

Assembly California Legislature Committee on Rules

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Friday, February 17, 2023 8:45 a.m. State Capitol, Room 126

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members

From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant

Date: 2/16/2023

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 386, AB 551 and AB 561 has changed. AB 458 has been removed from the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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Introduced by Assembly Member Stephanie Nguyen

February 13, 2023

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to California Science and Technology Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 13, as introduced, Stephanie Nguyen. California Science and Technology Week.

This bill would designate the week of February 13, 2023, to February 17, 2023, inclusive, as California Science and Technology Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Council on Science and Technology
- 2 is celebrating 35 years of successfully providing scientific and
- 3 technological expertise to the Legislature since its inception in
- 4 1988, established by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 162
- 5 (Res. Ch. 148, Stats. 1988), when the Legislature foresaw the need
- 6 for science-informed policy; and
- WHEREAS, California is the nation's preeminent science and
- 8 technology hub, producing new research and innovations every
- 9 year; and
- WHEREAS, California is home to some of the nation's most
- 11 distinguished research and higher education institutions on the
- 12 state's behalf, including the University of California system, the
- 13 California State University system, the California Community
- 14 Colleges, the California Institute of Technology, Stanford
- 15 University, the University of Southern California, NASA's Ames

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1 Research Center, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Lawrence

- 2 Berkeley National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National
- 3 Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, and SLAC National
- 4 Accelerator Laboratory. The California Council on Science and
- 5 Technology was created as a unique, independent, nonpartisan

6 organization dedicated to leveraging their expertise; and

WHEREAS, The California Council on Science and Technology is fostering engagement with policymakers, scientific experts from academic and research institutions throughout California and beyond, and philanthropists through workshops, roundtables, reports, and expert briefings with in-state and national collaborators on disaster resilience initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The council continues to uphold its charge of providing scientific expertise to the Legislature by hosting a variety of activities in the capitol designed to promote scientific understanding, bring to the forefront emerging technological innovations, and exchange expertise between California policymakers and the science and technology community; and

WHEREAS, The council is also celebrating 15 years of the Science and Technology Policy Fellows program, in which the organization has deepened its partnership with the Legislature and the executive branch with the expansion of the program and new placements in both the legislative and executive branches; and

WHEREAS, Official recognition of the importance and value of science and technology to California will enhance awareness and support for those activities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the week of February 13, 2023, to February 17, 2023, inclusive, as California Science and Technology Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

James Ramos, Chair ACR 13 (Stephanie Nguyen) – As Introduced February 13, 2023

SUBJECT: California Science and Technology Week.

SUMMARY: Designates the week of February 13, 2023, to February 17, 2023, inclusive, as California Science and Technology Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is the nation's preeminent science and technology hub, producing new research and innovations every year.
- 2) The California Council on Science and Technology is celebrating 35 years of successfully providing scientific and technological expertise to the Legislature since its inception in 1988, established by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 162 (Res. Ch. 148, Stats. 1988), when the Legislature foresaw the need for science-informed policy.
- 3) California is home to some of the nation's most distinguished research and higher education institutions. The California Council on Science and Technology was created as a unique, independent, nonpartisan organization dedicated to leveraging their expertise.
- 4) The California Council on Science and Technology is fostering engagement with policymakers, scientific experts from academic and research institutions throughout California and beyond, and philanthropists through workshops, roundtables, reports, and expert briefings with in-state and national collaborators on disaster resilience initiatives.
- 5) The council continues to uphold its charge of providing scientific expertise to the Legislature by hosting a variety of activities in the capitol designed to promote scientific understanding, bring to the forefront emerging technological innovations, and exchange expertise between California policymakers and the science and technology community.
- 6) Official recognition of the importance and value of science and technology to California will enhance awareness and support for those activities.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator Newman

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(Coauthors: Assembly Members Addis, Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Chen, Connolly, Haney, Lackey, McKinnor, Ortega, Jim Patterson, Ramos, Luz Rivas, and Wood)

January 18, 2023

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to Stand Against Hate Action Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 15, as introduced, Newman. Stand Against Hate Action Day. This measure would proclaim, in perpetuity, January 28 as the Stand Against Hate Action Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The number of reported hate crime events across
- 2 the State of California have risen 89.6 percent over the last decade,
- 3 according to a 2021 report from the California Department of
- 4 Justice; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Between 2020 and 2021, anti-Black and African
- 6 American hate crime events increased 12.5 percent, anti-Hispanic
- 7 and Latino hate crimes increased 29.6 percent, and anti-Asian hate
- 8 crimes increased a staggering 177.5 percent in California; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Antisemitic and anti-Jewish hate crimes rose 32.2
- 10 percent in that same period; and

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WHEREAS, Hate crime events involving bias against real or perceived sexual orientation increased 47.8 percent in that same period; and

WHEREAS, Hate crime events involving bias against gender or gender identity increased 200 percent from 2012 to 2021; with antitransgender and anti-gender nonconforming hate crimes accounting for 83.3 percent of all hate crime events involving gender bias in 2021; and

WHEREAS, The number of reported hate crime victims in California increased 41.9 percent, for a record 2,180 Californians reporting being victims of hate; and

WHEREAS, A 2021 report from the United States Department of Justice found that 42 percent of violent hate crime victims did not report their crime to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Many more nonviolent hate incidents go unreported by victims to law enforcement, or by law enforcement to the State Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, The dramatic increase in hate crimes and hate incidents has endangered the public safety, undermined the welfare of our state's historically marginalized communities and communities of color, and threatened to reverse our progress on social and race relations; and

WHEREAS, Hate has no place in California, where we honor, respect, and celebrate our state's rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Community outreach and public education campaigns that educate residents on what constitutes a hate crime or hate incident, and how to report and respond to them, are essential components of addressing the epidemic of hate; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature is committed to supporting localities and community-based organizations that encourage cross-cultural dialogue and intersectional coalition building, and has enacted legislation and designated resources to this effect; and

WHEREAS, ACT Against Hate Alliance is one such organization dedicated to identifying and implementing strategies that prevent hate crimes and hate incidents in a collaborative and bipartisan manner; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature denounces hate crimes, hate incidents, and hateful rhetoric directed against individuals on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender and _3_ **SCR 15**

- gender identity, national origin, age, disability, and immigration status; and be it further
- Resolved, That January 28, in perpetuity, is hereby proclaimed Stand Against Hate Action Day; and be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution. 3
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Date of Hearing: February 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES James Ramos, Chair

SCR 15 (Newman) – As Introduced January 18, 2023

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Stand Against Hate Action Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims, in perpetuity, January 28 as the Stand Against Hate Action Day; and, denounces hate crimes, hate incidents, and hateful rhetoric directed against individuals on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender and gender identity, national origin, age, disability, and immigration status. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hate has no place in California, where we honor, respect, and celebrate our state's rich cultural diversity.
- 2) The number of reported hate crime events across the State of California have risen 89.6 percent over the last decade, according to a 2021 report from the California Department of Justice.
- 3) Between 2020 and 2021, anti-Black and African American hate crime events increased 12.5 percent, anti-Hispanic and Latino hate crimes increased 29.6 percent, and anti-Asian hate crimes increased a staggering 177.5 percent in California. Antisemitic and anti-Jewish hate crimes rose 32.2 percent in that same period.
- 4) Hate crime events involving bias against gender or gender identity increased 200 percent from 2012 to 2021; with antitransgender and anti-gender nonconforming hate crimes accounting for 83.3 percent of all hate crime events involving gender bias in 2021.
- 5) A 2021 report from the United States Department of Justice found that 42 percent of violent hate crime victims did not report their crime to law enforcement. Many more nonviolent hate incidents go unreported by victims to law enforcement, or by law enforcement to the State Department of Justice.
- 6) The dramatic increase in hate crimes and hate incidents has endangered the public safety, undermined the welfare of our state's historically marginalized communities and communities of color, and threatened to reverse our progress on social and race relations.
- 7) Community outreach and public education campaigns that educate residents on what constitutes a hate crime or hate incident, and how to report and respond to them, are essential components of addressing the epidemic of hate.
- 8) The Legislature is committed to supporting localities and community-based organizations that encourage cross-cultural dialogue and intersectional coalition building, and has enacted legislation and designated resources to this effect.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Introduced by Senator Menjivar (Coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Ashby, Atkins, Caballero, Eggman, Gonzalez, Ochoa Bogh, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, and Wahab) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Bains, Wendy Carrillo, Cervantes, Davies, Friedman, Stephanie Nguyen, Ortega, Pellerin, Luz Rivas, Blanca Rubio, Weber, and Wilson)

January 30, 2023

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to Wear Red Day and American Heart Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 18, as introduced, Menjivar. Wear Red Day and American Heart Month.

This measure would declare February 3, 2023, as Wear Red Day in California and would declare February 2023 as American Heart Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease affects men, women, and
- 2 children of every age and race in the United States. From 2019 to
- 3 2020, deaths from heart disease increased by 4.8 percent, the largest
- 4 increase in heart disease deaths since 2012, and stroke deaths
- 5 increased in the same period by 6 percent. Cardiovascular disease
- 6 continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States; 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, In 2015, cardiovascular disease accounted for \$555
- 9 billion in health care expenditures and lost productivity, and by
- 10 2035, cardiovascular disease will account for \$1.093 trillion in
- 11 health care expenditures and lost productivity annually; and

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WHEREAS, The global COVID-19 pandemic poses significantly high risk to individuals with cardiovascular disease and risk factors; and

WHEREAS, Individuals in the United States have made great progress in reducing the death rate for cardiovascular disease, but this progress has been more modest with respect to the death rate for cardiovascular disease in women and minorities; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in the United States, killing more women than all forms of cancer combined, and cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of maternal death in the United States. Simply put, heart disease is the number one killer of new moms; and

WHEREAS, Women, especially Black and Hispanic women, are disproportionally impacted by heart disease and stroke, and research shows heart attacks are on the rise in younger women. Yet younger generations of women, Gen Z and Millennials, are less likely to be aware of their greatest health threat, including knowing the warning signs of heart attacks and strokes; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a health care provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

WHEREAS, As the trusted, passionate, and relevant force for change to eradicate heart disease and stroke in women, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women remains steadfast and committed to meeting the comprehensive health needs of women at every life stage; and

WHEREAS, By increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes February 3, 2023, as Wear Red Day in California, and urges all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by wearing the color red; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature recognizes the month of February 2023 as American Heart Month in California to raise awareness

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- of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke; and be it further
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- 3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 17, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES James Ramos, Chair

SCR 18 (Menjivar) – As Introduced January 30, 2023

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Wear Red Day and American Heart Month.

SUMMARY: Declares February 3, 2023, as Wear Red Day in California and declares February 2023 as American Heart Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cardiovascular disease affects men, women, and children of every age and race in the United States. From 2019 to 2020, deaths from heart disease increased by 4.8 percent, the largest increase in heart disease deaths since 2012, and stroke deaths increased in the same period by 6 percent. Cardiovascular disease continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States.
- 2) In 2015, cardiovascular disease accounted for \$555 billion in health care expenditures and lost productivity, and by 2035, cardiovascular disease will account for \$1.093 trillion in health care expenditures and lost productivity annually.
- 3) The global COVID-19 pandemic poses significantly high risk to individuals with cardiovascular disease and risk factors.
- 4) Individuals in the United States have made great progress in reducing the death rate for cardiovascular disease, but this progress has been more modest with respect to the death rate for cardiovascular disease in women and minorities.
- 5) Cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in the United States, killing more women than all forms of cancer combined, and cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of maternal death in the United States. Simply put, heart disease is the number one killer of new moms.
- 6) The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a health care provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke.
- 7) As the trusted, passionate, and relevant force for change to eradicate heart disease and stroke in women, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women remains steadfast and committed to meeting the comprehensive health needs of women at every life stage.
- 8) By increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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