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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/22/20
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/23/2020

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>AB 1918</u>	G.O.
<u>AB 1919</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>AB 1919</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1921</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 1931</u>	INS.
<u>AB 1932</u>	ED.
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<u>AB 1936</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1938</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1939</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 143</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>ACR 149</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 70</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 144

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

January 6, 2020

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 144—Relative to Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 144, as introduced, Low. Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

This measure would designate the week of January 26, 2020, to February 1, 2020, inclusive, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Annually in the United States, more than 100
2 million operations and procedures are performed with anesthesia,
3 and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in a patient’s
4 well-being before, during, and after surgical procedures and make
5 patient safety their top priority; and

6 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists have the highest levels
7 of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours
8 of training prior to practicing independently; and

9 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists have been leaders in
10 patient safety and cited as the only medical specialty to have
11 significantly improved patient safety; and

12 WHEREAS, A physician anesthesiologist’s duties include
13 evaluating a patient’s current health prior to receiving anesthesia
14 to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring
15 the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the
16 procedure is completed; and

1 WHEREAS, This spectrum of patient care constitutes the
2 perioperative surgical home, which the American Society of
3 Anesthesiologists has identified as an innovative model in patient
4 care where the physician anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia
5 care team to provide support to the patient throughout all aspects
6 of surgical care and procedures; and

7 WHEREAS, There is up to a 20-percent reduction in adverse
8 events when physician anesthesiologists lead the anesthesia care
9 team; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Medical Association completed a
11 public opinion survey that concluded 70 percent of patients want
12 a physician to administer and monitor anesthesia levels; and

13 WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, yet there
14 remains potential for complications and side effects during
15 procedures, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and
16 expertise to help minimize these risks, monitor for any problems,
17 and take quick action; and

18 WHEREAS, During surgeries or procedures, when seconds
19 count, physician anesthesiologists have the highest degree of
20 training to respond to emergencies and ensure the best patient
21 outcomes; and

22 WHEREAS, The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a
23 physician organization with over 3,000 members dedicated to
24 promoting the highest standards of the profession of
25 anesthesiology, fostering excellence through continuing medical
26 education, and serving as an advocate for anesthesiologists and
27 their patients; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
30 week of January 26, 2020, to February 1, 2020, inclusive, as
31 Physician Anesthesiologist Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 23, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 144 (Low) – As Introduced January 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

SUMMARY: Designates the week of January 26, 2020, to February 1, 2020, inclusive, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Annually in the United States, more than 100 million operations and procedures are performed with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in a patient's well-being before, during, and after surgical procedures and make patient safety their top priority.
- 2) Physician Anesthesiologists have the highest levels of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours of training prior to practicing independently; and, their duties include evaluating a patient's current health prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the procedure is completed.
- 3) The American Society of Anesthesiologists has identified an innovative model in patient care where the physician anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia care team to provide support to the patient throughout all aspects of surgical care and procedures.
- 4) Anesthesia is safer than ever before, yet there remains potential for complications and side effects during procedures, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize these risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action.
- 5) The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a physician organization with over 3,000 members dedicated to promoting the highest standards of the profession of anesthesiology, fostering excellence through continuing medical education, and serving as an advocate for anesthesiologists and their patients.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 71

Introduced by Assembly Member Kiley

January 13, 2020

House Resolution No. 71—Relative to School Choice Week.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Constitution requires the Legislature
2 to encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual,
3 scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement; and
4 WHEREAS, Excellence in education is a primary goal of the
5 state; and
6 WHEREAS, The state’s student body is one of the most diverse
7 in the world and, therefore, requires a diverse educational system;
8 and
9 WHEREAS, A child’s residence should not determine the quality
10 of that child’s education; and
11 WHEREAS, All pupils in the state, regardless of background,
12 should have the right to the highest quality schools possible; and
13 WHEREAS, School choice programs provide pupils and parents
14 with access to high-quality schools; and
15 WHEREAS, Taxpayers and parents who fund the public school
16 system should be able to choose which school is best for their
17 children; and
18 WHEREAS, School choice promotes parental involvement; and
19 WHEREAS, School choice is especially critical for low-income
20 families who often have few educational options; and
21 WHEREAS, The state recognizes the many high-quality teaching
22 professionals in public and nonpublic schools who are committed
23 to educating children; and

1 WHEREAS, The state appropriately embraces educational
2 choice in the provision of higher education; and

3 WHEREAS, Parents, pupils, and teachers in every state across
4 the nation come together each year to recognize school choice and
5 the need for effective education options for all children; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
8 *Assembly proclaims the week of January 26, 2020, through*
9 *February 1, 2020, as School Choice Week; and be it further*

10 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
11 *of this resolution to the National School Choice Week organization*
12 *and to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: January 23, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 71 (Kiley) – As Introduced January 13, 2020

SUBJECT: School Choice Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of January 26, 2020, through February 1, 2020, as School Choice Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Constitution requires the Legislature to encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement.
- 2) Excellence in education is a primary goal of the state. The state's student body is one of the most diverse in the world and, therefore, requires a diverse educational system.
- 3) School choice programs provide pupils and parents with access to high-quality schools.
- 4) Taxpayers and parents who fund the public school system should be able to choose which school is best for their children. All pupils in the state, regardless of background, should have the right to the highest quality schools possible.
- 5) School choice is especially critical for low-income families who often have few educational options.
- 6) Parents, pupils, and teachers in every state across the nation come together each year to recognize school choice and the need for effective education options for all children.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 72

**Introduced by Assembly Member Ting
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bonta, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Choi,
Chu, Diep, Fong, Gloria, Kalra, Low, Muratsuchi, and Nazarian)**

January 14, 2020

House Resolution No. 72—Relative to the Lunar New Year.

1 WHEREAS, January 25, 2020, marks the beginning of the Lunar
2 New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities around
3 the world, including in the United States and especially in
4 California; and
5 WHEREAS, California is home to nearly 6 million Asian and
6 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,
7 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu Mien, Japanese, Korean,
8 Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and
9 Vietnamese descent; and
10 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American
11 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,
12 and academic success of the state; and
13 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated
14 by over 2.5 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of
15 California; and
16 WHEREAS, This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rat and
17 is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to renew
18 family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and
19 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in
20 communities throughout California illustrates the state’s rich
21 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
22 diversity; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
2 Assembly joins Asian and Pacific Islander communities throughout
3 the state in celebrating January 25, 2020, as the beginning of the
4 Lunar New Year, the Year of the Rat, and extends best wishes for
5 a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians;
6 and be it further
7 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
8 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 23, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 72 (Ting) – As Introduced January 14, 2020

SUBJECT: the Lunar New Year.

SUMMARY: Celebrates January 25, 2020, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year, the Year of the Rat, and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) January 25, 2020, marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities around the world, including the United States, and especially in California.
- 2) California is home to nearly six million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu Mien, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and Vietnamese descent.
- 3) The Asian and Pacific Islander American community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic, and academic success of the state.
- 4) The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated by over 2.5 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of California.
- 5) This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rat and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to renew family ties and start the new year with a clean slate.
- 6) The celebration of the Lunar New Year in communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural diversity.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:
2020 ASSEMBLY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

ISSUE:

Approval of the proposed holiday schedule for the year 2020.

BACKGROUND:

The Assembly Committee on Rules is responsible for creating a holiday schedule to be observed by Assembly employees during the calendar year.

In addition, the Rules Committee has authorized Assembly employees to take two personal holidays at any time during the year with the approval of the Assemblymember.

In the instances where the proposed Assembly holiday differs from the State holiday, Assembly precedent has been followed.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve

2020 ASSEMBLY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following are proposed holidays to be observed by the Assembly in 2020:

Wednesday, January 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 20 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Monday, February 17 - PRESIDENTS' DAY

Friday, March 27 - CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

Monday, May 25 - MEMORIAL DAY

Friday, July 3 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, September 7 - LABOR DAY

Wednesday, November 11 - VETERANS DAY

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 - THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - December 23, 24, and 25 - WINTER HOLIDAY

Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1, 2021 – NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

In addition, the Rules Committee has authorized Assembly employees to take two personal holidays at any time during the year with the approval of the Assemblymember.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:
MINIMUM STARTING SALARY CHANGES FOR OFFICE
ASSISTANT, SECRETARY, AND COMMITTEE SECRETARY I**

ISSUE:

Should the Assembly increase the minimum starting salary rates for Office Assistant, Secretary, and Committee Secretary I classifications?

BACKGROUND:

Currently, the minimum monthly starting salary for Office Assistant is \$2,412 and the starting salary for both Secretary and Committee Secretary I is \$2,488. These rates range from \$15.90 per hour to \$16.40 per hour.

The proposed increase would raise the minimum monthly starting salary for these classifications to \$3,034 per month effective February 1, 2020. This rate translates to \$20.00 per hour.

The increase in cost of living and difficulty in hiring qualified candidates at current minimum rates justify this increase.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve increasing the minimum starting salary rates for Office Assistant, Secretary, and Committee Secretary I classifications.