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 8:45 a.m.
 State Capitol, Room 437

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/26/2022
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 1686 and ACR 127 have been added to the list of referrals. The referral recommendation for AB 1659 and AB 1673 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/27/2022

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>AB 1652</u>	ED.
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<u>AB 1656</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1657</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1658</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1659</u>	TRANS.
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<u>AB 1663</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1664</u>	E.M.
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<u>AB 1670</u>	HEALTH
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<u>AB 1671</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 1672</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1673</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1673</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1674</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1674</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1675</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1677</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1678</u>	AGRI.
<u>AB 1679</u>	J., E.D., & E.
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<u>AB 1686</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1686</u>	HUM. S.
<u>ACR 122</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 123</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 124</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 125</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 127</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 82</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 124

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

January 20, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 124—Relative to National Passenger Safety Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 124, as introduced, Fong. National Passenger Safety Week.

This measure would declare that passengers in motor vehicles should be educated and encouraged to advocate for their own safety and the safety of others during National Passenger Safety Week, the week of January 23 to 29, 2022, inclusive.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Everyone has an important role to play in
2 increasing road safety; and
3 WHEREAS, Passenger deaths accounted for 25 percent of all
4 traffic fatalities nationwide in 2019; and
5 WHEREAS, Traffic deaths increased 7 percent in 2020 and 18
6 percent in 2021 according to the National Highway Traffic Safety
7 Administration’s (NHTSA) preliminary estimates; and
8 WHEREAS, Passenger vehicle occupant deaths rose 5 percent
9 in 2020; and
10 WHEREAS, These historic increases in traffic deaths occurred
11 as there was a 13 percent decrease in vehicle miles traveled; and
12 WHEREAS, NHTSA’s data shows the main behaviors driving
13 this increase were speeding, impaired driving, and failure to wear
14 seat belts; and

1 WHEREAS, Whether a driver is impaired by alcohol or drugs,
2 speeding, driving too aggressively, or driving distracted, or the
3 driver cannot stay awake at the wheel, bad driving choices put
4 passengers at risk of serious injury or death; and
5 WHEREAS, Many of those lives might have been saved had a
6 passenger in the car insisted that the driver slow down, stop texting,
7 or not get behind the wheel in the first place; and
8 WHEREAS, Passengers, especially teens and young adults,
9 need education and encouragement to empower them to save lives
10 by calling out unsafe driving in the car as it happens; and
11 WHEREAS, Parents also need education and encouragement
12 to teach their children about the importance of speaking up or not
13 getting in the car with someone who is drunk, drugged, or
14 distracted; now, therefore, be it
15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That passengers in motor vehicles should be
17 educated and encouraged to advocate for their own safety and the
18 safety of others during National Passenger Safety Week, the week
19 of January 23 to 29, 2022, inclusive, and throughout the year; and
20 be it further
21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 27, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 124 (Fong) – As Introduced January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: National Passenger Safety Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of January 23 to 29, 2022, inclusive, as National Passenger Safety Week; and, declares that passengers in motor vehicles should be educated and encouraged to advocate for their own safety and the safety of others. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Everyone has an important role to play in increasing road safety.
- 2) Passenger deaths accounted for 25 percent of all traffic fatalities nationwide in 2019. Passenger vehicle occupant deaths rose 5 percent in 2020.
- 3) Traffic deaths increased 7 percent in 2020 and 18 percent in 2021 according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) preliminary estimates.
- 4) These historic increases in traffic deaths occurred as there was a 13 percent decrease in vehicle miles traveled. NHTSA's data shows the main behaviors driving this increase were speeding, impaired driving, and failure to wear seat belts.
- 5) Many of those lives might have been saved had a passenger in the car insisted that the driver slow down, stop texting, or not get behind the wheel in the first place.
- 6) Passengers, especially teens and young adults, need education and encouragement to empower them to save lives by calling out unsafe driving in the car as it happens.
- 7) Parents also need education and encouragement to teach their children about the importance of speaking up or not getting in the car with someone who is drunk, drugged, or distracted.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 127

Introduced by Assembly Member Akilah Weber

January 26, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127—Relative to Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 127, as introduced, Akilah Weber. Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

This measure would designate the week of January 30, 2022, to February 5, 2022, inclusive, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are guardians of patient
2 safety in health care: in the operating room, in the delivery room,
3 in the intensive care unit, in pain management clinics, and on the
4 front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

5 WHEREAS, Their years of education and training prepare
6 physician anesthesiologists to navigate life-and-death moments,
7 transitioning from the operating room to the emergency room and
8 acting as airway management experts for the sickest of patients
9 diagnosed with COVID-19; and

10 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists were made for this
11 moment, playing a critical role in keeping patients safe in
12 California, whether caring for COVID-19 patients, managing a
13 crisis during surgery or labor and delivery, or providing pain
14 management; and

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 before practicing independently; and

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

12 WHEREAS, A physician anesthesiologist's duties include
13 evaluating a patient's current health before 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

17 WHEREAS, This spectrum of patient care constitutes the
18 perioperative surgical home, which the American Society of
19 Anesthesiologists has identified as an innovative model in patient
20 care in which the physician anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia
21 care team to provide support to the patient throughout all aspects
22 of surgical care and procedures; and

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

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

29 WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, yet there
30 remains potential for complications and side effects during
31 procedures, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and
32 expertise to help minimize these risks, monitor for any problems,
33 and take quick action; and

34 WHEREAS, During surgeries or procedures, when seconds
35 count, physician anesthesiologists have the highest degree of
36 training to respond to emergencies and ensure the best patient
37 outcomes; and

38 WHEREAS, The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a
39 physician organization with over 3,000 members dedicated to
40 promoting the highest standards of the profession of

1 anesthesiology, fostering excellence through continuing medical
2 education, and serving as an advocate for anesthesiologists and
3 their patients; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
6 week of January 30, 2022, to February 5, 2022, inclusive, as
7 Physician Anesthesiologist Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 27, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 127 (Akilah Weber) – As Introduced January 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

SUMMARY: Designates the week of January 30, 2022, to February 5, 2022, 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 are guardians of patient safety in health care: in the operating room, in the delivery room, in the intensive care unit, in pain management clinics, and on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3) Physician anesthesiologists have the highest levels of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours of training before practicing independently.
- 4) Their years of education and training prepare physician anesthesiologists to navigate life-and-death moments, transitioning from the operating room to the emergency room and acting as airway management experts for the sickest of patients diagnosed with COVID-19.
- 5) Physician anesthesiologists have been leaders in patient safety, as anesthesiology is cited as the only medical specialty to have significantly improved patient safety.
- 6) Physician anesthesiologists were made for this moment, playing a critical role in keeping patients safe in California, whether caring for COVID-19 patients, managing a crisis during surgery or labor and delivery, or providing pain management.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 80

**Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chen, Choi, Fong, Lee, Low,
Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Nguyen, and Ting)**

January 13, 2022

House Resolution No. 80—Relative to Lunar New Year.

1 WHEREAS, February 1, 2022, will mark the beginning of the
2 Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities
3 around the world, including in the United States and especially in
4 California; and

5 WHEREAS, California is home to nearly 6,000,000 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 communities have contributed to the social, cultural, civic,
12 economic, and academic success of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated
14 by the 2,500,000 Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Iu-Mien
15 residents of California; and

16 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is universally celebrated by
17 these communities as a time to renew family ties and to start the
18 new year with a clean slate; and

19 WHEREAS, This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Tiger; and

20 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in
21 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich

1 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
2 diversity; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
4 *Legislature joins Asian and Pacific Islander communities*
5 *throughout the state in celebrating February 1, 2022, as the*
6 *beginning of the Lunar New Year and extends best wishes for a*
7 *peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians; and*
8 *be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: January 27, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 80 (Kalra) – As Introduced January 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Lunar New Year.

SUMMARY: Celebrates February 1, 2022, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) February 1, 2022, 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 communities have contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic, and academic success of the state.
- 4) The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated by the 2.5 million Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Iu-Mien residents of California.
- 5) This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Tiger 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: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 82

Introduced by Assembly Member Kiley

January 19, 2022

House Resolution No. 82—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 23, 2022, through January*
9 *29, 2022, 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 27, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 82 (Kiley) – As Introduced January 19, 2022

SUBJECT: School Choice Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of January 23, 2022, through January 29, 2022, 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

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