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Thursday, January 07, 2016  
8:50 AM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/07/2016

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

Assembly Bill No.

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 1/6/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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



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## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 9**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bloom and Chiu)**  
(Coauthors: Senators Leno, Liu, and Pan)

January 16, 2015

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to Pet Care Education Month.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 9, as amended, McCarty. Pet Care Education Month.

This measure would declare the month of January-~~2015~~ 2016 as Pet Care Education Month and would request Californians to observe the month by ensuring that their companion animals receive the proper preventative care by establishing a financial plan for pet health emergencies and by contributing to charitable organizations that provide low-cost spay and neutering services and vaccinations or funds to help low-income individuals pay for veterinary care.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, An increasing number of dogs and cats in the
- 2 United States do not get the regular, preventative health care that
- 3 they need to stay healthy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Animal welfare organizations often bear the burden
- 5 of dealing with animal health care issues that could have been
- 6 prevented, such as dental and skin issues, nutritional deficiencies,
- 7 heartworm, pyometra, distemper, and parvo; and

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of California to  
2 encourage pet owners to take steps to responsibly care for their  
3 pets, including providing for responsible nutrition and regular  
4 visits to a veterinarian, and ensuring that their pets receive proper  
5 preventative care such as vaccinations, spaying or neutering, oral  
6 care, and heartworm prevention; and

7 WHEREAS, National and local animal welfare organizations,  
8 animal shelters, animal control agencies, veterinarians, and others  
9 engaged in the care and feeding of pets will join together to  
10 advocate for “Pet Care Education Month,” which will help  
11 Californians receive affordable preventative care for their pets  
12 throughout the month of January-~~2015~~; 2016; now, therefore, be  
13 it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
16 declares the month of January-~~2015~~ 2016 as Pet Care Education  
17 Month in California and requests Californians to observe the month  
18 by ensuring that their companion animals receive the proper  
19 preventative care by establishing a financial plan for pet health  
20 emergencies and by contributing to charitable organizations that  
21 provide low-cost spay and neuter services and vaccinations or  
22 funds to help low-income individuals pay for veterinary care; and  
23 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 7, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
ACR 9 (McCarty) – As Amended January 4, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Pet Care Education Month.

**SUMMARY:** Declares the month of January 2016 as Pet Care Education Month and requests Californians to observe the month by ensuring that their companion animals receive proper preventative care by establishing a financial plan for pet health emergencies and by contributing to charitable organizations that provide services to help low-income individuals pay for veterinary care. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) An increasing number of dogs and cats in the United States do not get the regular, preventative health care that they need to stay healthy. Animal welfare organizations often bear the burden of dealing with animal health care issues that could have been prevented, such as dental and skin issues, nutritional deficiencies, heartworm, pyometra, distemper, and parvo.
- 2) The State of California encourages pet owners to take steps to responsibly care for their pets, including providing for responsible nutrition and regular visits to the veterinarian; and ensuring their pets receive proper preventative care such as vaccinations, spaying or neutering, oral care, and heartworm prevention.
- 3) National and local animal welfare organizations, animal shelters, animal control agencies, veterinarians and others engaged in the care of feeding of pets will join together to advocate for "Pet Care Education Month," which will help Californians receive affordable preventative care for their pets throughout the month of January 2016.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

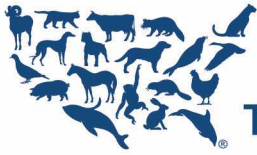
**Support**

The Humane Society of the United States

**Opposition**

None on file

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



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January 6, 2016

Assembly Rules Committee  
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**RE: Support for ACR 9**

Dear committee members,

On behalf of the nation's largest animal protection organization, we are pleased to support Assemblymember McCarty's Assembly Concurrent Resolution 9 which recognizes January 2016 as Pet Care Education Month in California.

As the resolution language describes, preventative care is a key component in keeping our beloved pets healthy and safe. Like us, pets benefit from eating a healthy diet, exercising regularly, keeping current with immunizations and getting regular medical checkups. It is far more affordable to keep a pet healthy than to wait for him or her to suffer from a preventable malady.

We are pleased that ACR 9 recognizes the importance of spay/neuter and heartworm prevention specifically as we know full-well that taking these important steps will avoid costly – and unwanted – pregnancies and illnesses.

We hope that the awareness raised by ACR 9 will encourage California pet caregivers to seek out quality veterinary care and to support programs like our Pets for Life program in East Los Angeles, which conducts regular spay/neuter, vaccination, identification and training outreach in a neighborhood where veterinary care and dog behavior classes were largely unavailable. Our investment in this program is saving thousands of lives every year and making a huge difference in the lives of pets and the people who love them. We rely on support from generous donors to keep this program, and others in similar neighborhoods across the country, going.

Please advance ACR 9.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fearing  
Consultant

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 109**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cooper**

January 4, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109—Relative to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 109, as introduced, Cooper. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

This measure would proclaim that Monday, January 18, 2016, be observed as the official memorial of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birth and his work in the Civil Rights Movement.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, One hundred years after the Emancipation  
2 Proclamation, on August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
3 and others organized hundreds of thousands of blacks and whites,  
4 Jews and gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, in a march to the  
5 Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC where Dr. King made his  
6 famous “I Have a Dream” speech announcing that the days of  
7 segregation in the United States were numbered; and  
8 WHEREAS, Monday, January 18, 2016, marks the 30th national  
9 celebration of the national holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
10 and his fight for civil and human rights; and  
11 WHEREAS, On Friday, January 15, 2016, Dr. Martin Luther  
12 King, Jr. would have been 87 years of age; and  
13 WHEREAS, On April 10, 1970, California became the first  
14 state to pass legislation making Dr. King’s birthday a school  
15 holiday and, subsequently, a statewide holiday; and



1 WHEREAS, Representative John Conyers (D-Michigan)  
2 submitted the first legislation for a national Dr. Martin Luther  
3 King, Jr. holiday, which was signed into law by President Ronald  
4 Wilson Reagan, on November 2, 1983; and

5 WHEREAS, January 20, 1986, marked the first observance of  
6 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement helped  
8 change public policy from segregation to integration, resulting in  
9 the repeal of the post-Reconstruction era state laws mandating  
10 racial segregation in the South known as the “Jim Crow Laws,”  
11 thereby leading to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the  
12 Voting Rights Act of 1965, and other antidiscrimination laws aimed  
13 at ending economic, legal, and social segregation in America; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement helped  
15 change public policy from legal and socially acceptable  
16 discrimination and segregation to an open and accessible policy  
17 of racial integration leading to equal participation and access to  
18 primary and higher education, housing, employment, transportation,  
19 federal, state, and local governmental elections, and other aspects  
20 of public policy relating to human rights; and

21 WHEREAS, These public policy changes at the national level  
22 influenced many changes in California that culminated in the  
23 passage of the Unruh Civil Rights Act and the Rumford Fair  
24 Housing Act, in open enrollment and access to higher education  
25 specifically with respect to the California State University and the  
26 University of California, and in employment and labor laws,  
27 transportation policy, election laws, and other aspects of public  
28 policy; and

29 WHEREAS, The unfinished business of Dr. King and the Civil  
30 Rights Movement was and is the plight of the poor, the fight against  
31 war and for worldwide peace, and the struggle for a fair, equitable,  
32 and sensible economic system; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement noted  
34 that a majority of Americans lived below the poverty line, and that  
35 the huge income gaps between rich and poor called for “changes  
36 in the structure of our society”; and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. King, in the last months of his life, began  
38 organizing a Poor People’s Campaign to, among other things,  
39 assemble “a multiracial army of the poor that would descend on  
40 Washington—engaging in nonviolent civil disobedience at the

1 Capitol, if need be—until Congress enacted a poor people’s bill  
2 of rights”; and

3 WHEREAS, All of the aforementioned concerns and more  
4 continue to be the quest of civil and human rights organizations  
5 in the great State of California, across America, and throughout  
6 the world; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought to change public  
8 policy from the “self-inflicted wound of segregation to the  
9 pluralistic diverse democracy” we continue to construct today; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights  
11 Movement serve as a model for principled leadership and  
12 forward-thinking, bipartisan public policy; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
14 *thereof concurring*, That Monday, January 18, 2016, be observed  
15 as the official memorial of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birth and  
16 his work in the Civil Rights Movement; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That this day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the  
18 Civil Rights Movement be commemorated for their help in  
19 changing public policy from segregation to integration, for the  
20 betterment of this, the great State of California and these United  
21 States of America; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Americans to pay  
23 tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through  
24 participation in community service projects on Dr. Martin Luther  
25 King, Jr. Day; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the inherent value of  
27 community service and volunteerism in the creation of a civil  
28 society and as a means of nonviolent community progress  
29 consistent with the works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and be  
30 it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the benefits of the  
32 collaborative work by many organizations that promote, facilitate,  
33 and carry out needed service projects nationwide; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages its members and  
35 colleagues to urge their constituents to participate in community  
36 service projects; and be it further

37 *Resolved*, That the Legislature acknowledges that, by serving  
38 one’s country, one’s community, and one’s neighbor, our nation  
39 makes progress in civility, equality, and unity consistent with the

- 1 values and life's work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and be it
- 2 further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 7, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 109 (Cooper) – As Introduced January 4, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims January 18, 2016, be observed as the official memorial of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth and his work in the Civil Rights Movement. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement helped change public policy from legal and socially acceptable discrimination and segregation to an open and accessible policy of racial integration leading to equal participation and access to education, employment, transportation, elections, and other aspects of public policy relating to human rights. These public policy changes influenced many changes in California public policy.
- 2) Monday, January 18, 2016, marks the 30th National Celebration of the National Holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his fight for civil and human rights.
- 3) On April 10, 1970, California became the first state to pass legislation making Dr. King's birthday a school holiday and, subsequently, a statewide holiday.
- 4) Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement serve as a model for principled leadership and forward-thinking, bipartisan public policy.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 110**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Wilk and Kim**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bonta, Chau, and Williams)**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Nguyen)**

January 4, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 110—Relative to  
Korean-American Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 110, as introduced, Wilk. Korean-American Day.

This measure would proclaim January 13, 2016, as Korean-American Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On January 13, 1903, the history of Korean  
2 immigration to America began when 102 courageous Korean men,  
3 women, and children landed in Hawaii after venturing across the  
4 vast Pacific Ocean aboard the S.S. Gaelic; and  
5 WHEREAS, The hopes of these Korean immigrants for America,  
6 the land of opportunity, were quickly hindered by social, economic,  
7 and language barriers of unforeseen magnitude; and  
8 WHEREAS, These Korean immigrants did not falter in their  
9 pursuit of the American dream. Through tenacious effort and  
10 sacrifice, they established a new home in a new land and educated  
11 their Korean-American children; and  
12 WHEREAS, Between 1904 and 1907, approximately 1,000  
13 Korean Americans entered the United States mainland from Hawaii  
14 through San Francisco, where the first Korean-American political

1 organizations and Korean-language publications were established;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Many Korean Americans left San Francisco,  
4 primarily to become farmworkers. Some Korean Americans  
5 combined their money and resources to lease farmland near the  
6 towns of Dinuba and Reedley in the San Joaquin Valley and in the  
7 Sacramento Valley. Dozens of other Korean Americans served as  
8 wage laborers for mining companies and as section hands on the  
9 railroads in Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington; and

10 WHEREAS, The Japanese occupation of Korea prevented  
11 further Korean immigration into the United States. However, many  
12 Korean Americans desired to establish families in the United States,  
13 despite the new limitations on immigration. As a result, a picture  
14 bride system was established, which delivered approximately 1,000  
15 new Korean immigrants to Hawaii, and 100 more to the Pacific  
16 Coast of the United States mainland, before 1924; and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco remained the center of the  
18 Korean-American community during this period, but there was a  
19 gradual migration of Korean Americans from San Francisco and  
20 the surrounding rural areas to southern California. As more  
21 employment opportunities opened up, a new, burgeoning  
22 community of Korean Americans began to thrive in the Los  
23 Angeles area; and

24 WHEREAS, While the first Korean immigrants to the United  
25 States fought and sacrificed to establish themselves, their children  
26 grew up to be patriotic citizens, many of whom went on to serve  
27 in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and  
28 make other important contributions to mainstream American  
29 society; and

30 WHEREAS, The 1965 amendments to the federal Immigration  
31 and Nationality Act (Public Law 89-236) opened the door for a  
32 new wave of Korean immigrants to enter the United States. Since  
33 its enactment, Korean Americans have become one of the fastest  
34 growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States. In 1960,  
35 approximately 25,000 people of Korean ancestry lived in the United  
36 States, and by 1970, that number increased to 69,130. By 1980,  
37 the number of people of Korean ancestry living in the United States  
38 increased over fivefold to 354,593, and by 1990, that number more  
39 than doubled, increasing to 798,849. In 2010, it was estimated that  
40 1,706,822 people with some Korean ancestry lived in the United

1 States, representing more than a sixty-sevenfold increase since  
2 1960; and

3 WHEREAS, With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief  
4 in the American dream, Korean immigrants have helped to turn  
5 emergent areas within the State of California into thriving and  
6 respectable communities, while raising their children to be  
7 productive Korean Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have become an integral part  
9 of mainstream American society and have made important  
10 contributions as Californians in the fields of finance, technology,  
11 law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and  
12 government, as well as other areas; and

13 WHEREAS, As the Korean-American community prepares for  
14 a new era and creates new history, Korean Americans must instill  
15 in younger generations the proper appreciation for the courage and  
16 values of their forefathers, a deep sense of their roots, and pride  
17 in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to  
18 the great State of California, rich with ethnic and cultural diversity;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
22 hereby proclaims January 13, 2016, as Korean-American Day; and  
23 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 7, 2016

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Gordon, Chair

ACR 110 (Wilk) – As Introduced January 4, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Korean-American Day.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims January 13, 2016, as Korean-American Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On January 13, 1903, the history of Korean immigration to America began as 102 courageous Korean men, women, and children ventured across the Pacific Ocean aboard the S.S. Gaelic to land in Hawaii.
- 2) While the first Korean immigrants fought and sacrificed to establish themselves in the United States, their children grew up to be patriotic American citizens, served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, and made other important contributions to mainstream America.
- 3) As the Korean-American community prepares for a new era and creates new history, Korean Americans must instill in the upcoming generations an appreciation for and pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to the great State of California.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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