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Thursday, June 1, 2023  
 15 minutes prior to Session  
 State Capitol, Room 126

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 5/31/2023  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACA 5, ACR 88, ACR 89, and SB 531 have been added to the referral list. The referral recommendation for SB 22 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/01/2023

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACA 5</u>	JUD.
<u>ACA 5</u>	APPR.
<u>ACR 86</u>	B. & P.
<u>ACR 87</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 88</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 89</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 42</u>	RLS.
<u>SB 17</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 21</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 22</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 22</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 28</u>	ED.
<u>SB 28</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 48</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 48</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 58</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>SB 70</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 71</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 77</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 94</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 97</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 98</u>	ED.
<u>SB 99</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 225</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 225</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 238</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 245</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 272</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 278</u>	B. & F.
<u>SB 278</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 286</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 286</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 299</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 302</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 307</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 322</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 324</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 326</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 331</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 343</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 343</u>	HUM. S.

<u>SB 355</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 357</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 357</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 363</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 365</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 368</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 380</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 380</u>	ED.
<u>SB 394</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 394</u>	ED.
<u>SB 401</u>	B. & F.
<u>SB 404</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 407</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 408</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 408</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 410</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 414</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 416</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 422</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 422</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 425</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 425</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 427</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 429</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 433</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>SB 433</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 435</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 447</u>	J., E.D., & E.
<u>SB 450</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 450</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 452</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 474</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>SB 496</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 500</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 509</u>	ED.
<u>SB 511</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 516</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 531</u>	ED.
<u>SB 534</u>	L. & E.
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<u>SB 568</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 582</u>	HEALTH
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<u>SB 597</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 598</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 601</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 601</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 621</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 622</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 628</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 631</u>	INS.
<u>SB 644</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 644</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 651</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 651</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 661</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 665</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 673</u>	E.M.
<u>SB 676</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 683</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 683</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 684</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 684</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 690</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 701</u>	AGRI.
<u>SB 721</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 724</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 729</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 735</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 740</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 745</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 745</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 756</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 756</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 758</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 765</u>	ED.
<u>SB 765</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>SB 777</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 812</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 816</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 817</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 848</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 848</u>	JUD.

**Introduced by Senator Hurtado**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Archuleta, Ashby, Caballero, Cortese, Durazo, Grove, Jones, Laird, Limón, Menjivar, Nguyen, Ochoa Bogh, Rubio, Skinner, and Wahab)**

May 4, 2023

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 63, as introduced, Hurtado. Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

This measure would dedicate the month of May 2023 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In the United States, maternal depression is the
- 2 most common complication of pregnancy. Maternal mental health
- 3 disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as
- 4 depression, anxiety, and postpartum psychosis; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Maternal mental health affects one in eight women
- 6 during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering
- 7 from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California,
- 8 one in five Californian mothers suffers from pregnancy-related
- 9 depression; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of
- 11 maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of personal,
- 12 structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system; and

1 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders  
2 significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health  
3 and well-being of affected women and their children; and  
4 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause  
5 adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor  
6 infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and  
7 significant medical and economic costs; and  
8 WHEREAS, Lack of understanding and social stigma of mental  
9 health disorders prevent women and families from understanding  
10 the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental  
11 health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to  
12 social support networks; now, therefore, be it  
13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature dedicates the month of  
15 May 2023 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month; and be  
16 it further  
17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
18 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 1, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
SCR 63 (Hurtado) – As Introduced May 4, 2023

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Dedicates the month of May 2023 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Maternal mental health affects one in eight women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California, one in five Californian mothers suffers from pregnancy-related depression.
- 2) In the United States, maternal depression is the most common complication of pregnancy. Maternal mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety, and postpartum psychosis.
- 3) Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of personal, structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system.
- 4) Untreated maternal mental health disorders significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health and well-being of affected women and their children. They cause adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and significant medical and economic costs, estimated to be \$22,500 per mother.
- 5) Lack of understanding and social stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to social support networks.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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



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**Introduced by Senator Ashby**

May 8, 2023

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to Foster Youth Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 65, as introduced, Ashby. Foster Youth Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2023 as Foster Youth Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California’s children and youth are our hope for
- 2 the future, and all children deserve a safe, loving, accepting, stable,
- 3 and nurturing home; and
- 4 WHEREAS, A child’s success is best supported in a child
- 5 welfare system that is family focused, child centered, and
- 6 community based; and preserving families is the primary goal of
- 7 the child welfare system; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Kinship families and foster families play a critical
- 9 role in serving as a support for the parents of children in foster
- 10 care, making family reunification possible; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Nearly 100 times per day, a child is placed in foster
- 12 care in California; and
- 13 WHEREAS, One-third of all the nation’s unaccompanied
- 14 homeless youth are in California; and
- 15 WHEREAS, California has over 60,000 children in the foster
- 16 care system, disproportionately from Black and Native families;
- 17 and

1 WHEREAS, The proportions of Black and Native youth in foster  
2 care are around four times larger than the proportions of Black  
3 and Native youth in California overall; and  
4 WHEREAS, In 2022, the state’s child welfare agencies received  
5 440,212 reports of abuse or neglect; and  
6 WHEREAS, One-half of all children in foster care have endured  
7 four or more adverse childhood experiences such as abuse, neglect,  
8 and abandonment, which can negatively impact their health and  
9 development; and  
10 WHEREAS, Numerous national studies have documented that  
11 children involved with the child welfare system have increased  
12 rates of chronic health problems, developmental delays and  
13 disabilities, mental health needs, and substance abuse problems;  
14 and  
15 WHEREAS, Research indicates foster youth experience rates  
16 of homelessness ranging from 11 percent to 38 percent,  
17 disproportionately higher than that of the general population; and  
18 WHEREAS, Twenty-five percent of youth who age out of care  
19 experience post-traumatic stress disorder, double the rate of United  
20 States war veterans; and  
21 WHEREAS, For children and youth in the foster care system,  
22 we must continue finding them loving temporary homes, provide  
23 them with the resources they need, and deliver safe and supportive  
24 permanent homes; now, therefore, be it  
25 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the month of  
27 May 2023 as Foster Youth Awareness Month; and be it further  
28 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
29 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 1, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
SCR 65 (Ashby) – As Introduced May 8, 2023

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Foster Youth Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Designates the month of May 2023 as Foster Youth Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California’s children and youth are our hope for the future, and all children deserve a safe, loving, accepting, stable, and nurturing home.
- 2) A child’s success is best supported in a child welfare system that is family focused, child centered, and community based; and preserving families is the primary goal of the child welfare system. Kinship families and foster families play a critical role in serving as a support for the parents of children in foster care, making family reunification possible.
- 3) Nearly 100 times per day, a child is placed in foster care in California and one-third of all the nation’s unaccompanied homeless youth are in this state. California has over 60,000 children in the foster care system, disproportionately from Black and Native families.
- 4) One-half of all children in foster care have endured four or more adverse childhood experiences such as abuse, neglect, and abandonment, which can negatively impact their health and development. In 2022, the state’s child welfare agencies received 440,212 reports of abuse or neglect.
- 5) Numerous national studies have documented that children involved with the child welfare system have increased rates of chronic health problems, developmental delays and disabilities, mental health needs, and substance abuse problems.
- 6) For children and youth in the foster care system, we must continue finding them loving temporary homes, provide them with the resources they need, and deliver safe and supportive permanent homes.

**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 Hurtado**

May 8, 2023

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66—Relative to Latina Maternal Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 66, as introduced, Hurtado. Latina Maternal Health Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May of 2023, and each May every year thereafter, as Latina Maternal Health Awareness Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The health and welfare of Latinas is an issue of  
2 great importance to women, infants, their families, and all  
3 Californians and is, therefore, of interest to the Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, California is home to more than 7,000,000 Latinas,  
5 and Latinas account for nearly 50 percent of births in California;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, According to the March of Dimes data on the  
8 percentage of births by race or ethnicity in the County of Kern  
9 from 2017–2019, the percentage of live births to Latinas is 62.1  
10 percent, 25.7 percent for White mothers, and 5.8 percent for Black  
11 mothers; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of  
13 Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, Latina  
14 mothers were 80 percent as likely to receive late or no prenatal  
15 care as compared to non-Latina mothers. Regular prenatal care  
16 throughout a pregnancy helps to catch potential concerns early

1 and helps reduce the risk of pregnancy and birth complications.  
2 There is a need for prenatal care education, and the state needs to  
3 review the prenatal care standards; and

4 WHEREAS, An estimated 56 percent of low-income Latina  
5 immigrants of reproductive age are uninsured. Latina immigrants  
6 face a range of reproductive health barriers and disparities. Many  
7 of the disparities facing Latina immigrants can be attributed to the  
8 lack of adequate health care coverage and access to services.  
9 Immigrant Latinas also have limited access to culturally competent  
10 and linguistically appropriate care, as well as important  
11 reproductive health information. As a result of these barriers, Latina  
12 immigrants are more likely to forego essential preventive care,  
13 including prenatal care. More outreach needs to be conducted for  
14 Latina immigrants; and

15 WHEREAS, Prenatal care is a vital and basic component of  
16 comprehensive reproductive health care, and yet Latinas are less  
17 likely to utilize this service than other women. Expanding access  
18 to prenatal care services is a key aspect of an overall policy agenda  
19 to improve the reproductive health status of Latinas; and

20 WHEREAS, Migrant Latina farmworkers also have significantly  
21 higher rates of low birth weight and preterm births than the national  
22 average due to dangerous work-related conditions. A higher  
23 proportion of Latina workers, 28.7 percent, reported a family  
24 income below the poverty level. These lower socioeconomic factors  
25 contribute to less access to prenatal care and higher pregnancy  
26 complications. There should be a demand for onsite health care  
27 services for migrant Latina farmworkers and all farmworkers in  
28 general; and

29 WHEREAS, In California, 59.4 percent of Latinos receive  
30 Medi-Cal insurance coverage. According to the University of  
31 California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research,  
32 Latinos in California are less likely to have health insurance due  
33 to a lack of employer-provided coverage. In turn, Latinos  
34 experience less access to health services, ultimately resulting in  
35 poorer health outcomes. The end result is a separate and unequal  
36 system of health care, one for the insurance program with the  
37 largest proportion of Latinos (Medi-Cal), and one for the other  
38 principal insurance plans, whose recipients are disproportionately  
39 non-Latino. The state needs to review Medi-Cal prenatal and

1 pregnancy coverage and expand this coverage for the health and  
2 welfare of a large percentage of births in the state; and

3 WHEREAS, The County of Kern has the second highest infant  
4 mortality rate of 6.1 per 1,000 births, second only to the County  
5 of San Luis Obispo. This high infant mortality rate calls for a  
6 higher level neonatal intensive care unit in the County of Kern;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Latinas face a larger pay gap than women overall.  
9 Latinas earn only \$0.55 for every dollar paid to White men. This  
10 makes it more difficult for Latinas to gain access to health care  
11 overall and safe health care for themselves and their families. With  
12 so many Latinas working as essential workers, the state needs to  
13 review a living wage for California mothers; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the  
16 month of May of 2023, and each May every year thereafter, as  
17 Latina Maternal Health Awareness Month in California; and be it  
18 further

19 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the unique health,  
20 economic, and societal benefits that improving Latina maternal  
21 health outcomes provides to babies, mothers, families, and the  
22 community as a whole and affirms that Californians should work  
23 to ensure that barriers to safe maternal health care for Latinas are  
24 removed; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages Californians to work  
26 together to explore ways to improve Latinas' access to prenatal  
27 care and access to support services in medical, social, and  
28 employment settings to ensure that Latinas have the basic tools  
29 needed for a safe pregnancy, to facilitate increased awareness and  
30 education about safe maternal health care, to explore and encourage  
31 the use of research and studies to identify the needs of Latina  
32 mothers, to create county Latina maternal and infant health  
33 programs, and to explore the creation of a living wage for Latina  
34 mothers; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
36 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 1, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
SCR 66 (Hurtado) – As Introduced May 8, 2023

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Latina Maternal Health Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of May of 2023, and each May every year thereafter, as Latina Maternal Health Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to more than 7 million Latinas, and Latinas account for nearly 50 percent of births in California. According to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, Latina mothers were 80 percent as likely to receive late or no prenatal care as compared to non-Latina mothers.
- 2) An estimated 56 percent of low-income Latina immigrants of reproductive age are uninsured, and face a range of reproductive health barriers and disparities. Many of the disparities facing Latina immigrants can be attributed to the lack of adequate health care coverage and access to services.
- 3) Immigrant Latinas also have limited access to culturally competent and linguistically appropriate care, as well as important reproductive health information. As a result of these barriers, Latina immigrants are more likely to forego essential preventive care, including prenatal care.
- 4) Prenatal care is a vital and basic component of comprehensive reproductive health care, and yet Latinas are less likely to utilize this service than other women. Expanding access to prenatal care services is a key aspect of an overall policy agenda to improve the reproductive health status of Latinas.
- 5) Latinas face a larger pay gap than women overall. Latinas earn only \$0.55 for every dollar paid to White men. This makes it more difficult for Latinas to gain access to health care overall and safe health care for themselves and their families. With so many Latinas working as essential workers, the state needs to review a living wage for California mothers.
- 6) The Legislature recognizes the unique health, economic, and societal benefits that improving Latina maternal health outcomes provides to babies, mothers, families, and the community as a whole; and, affirms that Californians should work to ensure that barriers to safe maternal health care for Latinas are removed.

**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 Portantino**

**(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Ashby, Atkins, Becker, Blakespear, Bradford, Caballero, Cortese, Dodd, Durazo, Eggman, Glazer, Gonzalez, Grove, Jones, Laird, Limón, McGuire, Menjivar, Newman, Padilla, Rubio, Skinner, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Umberg, Wahab, and Wiener)**

May 8, 2023

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Relative to National Bike Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 67, as introduced, Portantino. National Bike Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2023 as National Bike Month in California and would encourage Californians to ride bicycles for commuting and recreation, and California cities and counties to make streets safer for cycling.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, National Bike Month was established in 1956 by  
2 the League of American Bicyclists. Today, millions of Americans  
3 engage in bicycling as an affordable, environmentally sound mode  
4 of transportation, an excellent form of exercise, and as family  
5 recreation; and  
6 WHEREAS, The League of American Bicyclists has ranked the  
7 State of California as the fourth most bicycle-friendly state, based  
8 on the state's 65 bicycle-friendly communities, 133 bicycle-friendly  
9 businesses, and 21 bicycle-friendly universities; and  
10 WHEREAS, National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate  
11 the unique power of the bicycle and the many reasons to ride, such

1 as biking to work or school, running errands, riding to save money  
2 or time, preserving health or the environment, exploring local  
3 communities, or shopping at small businesses; and

4 WHEREAS, The bicycle is an economic, healthy, convenient,  
5 and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent  
6 tool for recreation and the enjoyment of California’s scenic beauty;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Creating a bicycle-friendly community has been  
9 credited with improving the health of local residents, growing local  
10 economies, attracting tourism dollars, and reducing pollution and  
11 road congestion; and

12 WHEREAS, Creating a bicycling-friendly community has been  
13 shown to improve people’s health, well-being, and quality of life,  
14 improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes,  
15 and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets  
16 and roads; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates May  
19 2023 as National Bike Month in California to celebrate the many  
20 benefits of bicycling, to encourage Californians to ride bicycles  
21 for commuting and recreation, and to urge local communities to  
22 create bicycle-friendly policies and facilities; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
24 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 1, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
SCR 67 (Portantino) – As Introduced May 8, 2023

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** National Bike Month.

**SUMMARY:** Designates May 2023 as National Bike Month in California to celebrate the many benefits of bicycling, and encourages Californians to ride bicycles for commuting and recreation. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle and the many reasons to ride, such as biking to work or school, running errands, riding to save money or time, preserving health or the environment, exploring local communities, or shopping at small businesses.
- 2) National Bike Month was established in 1956 by the League of American Bicyclists. Today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as an affordable, environmentally sound mode of transportation, an excellent form of exercise, and as family recreation.
- 3) The bicycle is an economic, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and the enjoyment of California's scenic beauty.
- 4) Creating a bicycle-friendly community has been credited with improving the health of local residents, growing local economies, attracting tourism dollars, and reducing pollution and road congestion.
- 5) The League of American Bicyclists has ranked the State of California as the fourth most bicycle-friendly state, based on the state's 65 bicycle-friendly communities, 133 bicycle-friendly businesses, and 21 bicycle-friendly universities.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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May 25, 2023

Honorable James Ramos  
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Dear Assemblymember Ramos,

The Senate Housing Committee is seeking permission to add an urgency clause to SB 477. In order to ensure that California's statutes relating to accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units are clear and effectively implemented, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Wiener".

**Scott Wiener**  
Chair