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Monday, June 10, 2019  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 6/7/19  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Attached is a list of bill referral recommendations.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/10/2019

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

| Assembly Bill No. | Committee:  |
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| <u>ACR 100</u>    | RLS.        |
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| <u>SB 202</u>     | AGRI.       |
| <u>SB 202</u>     | JUD.        |
| <u>SB 210</u>     | TRANS.      |
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| <u>SB 230</u>     | PUB. S.     |
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| <u>SB 255</u>     | U. & E.     |
| <u>SB 258</u>     | H. & C.D.   |
| <u>SB 276</u>     | HEALTH      |
| <u>SB 290</u>     | G.O.        |
| <u>SB 290</u>     | INS.        |
| <u>SB 330</u>     | H. & C.D.   |
| <u>SB 330</u>     | L. GOV.     |
| <u>SB 342</u>     | P. & C.P.   |
| <u>SB 342</u>     | JUD.        |
| <u>SB 363</u>     | L. & E.     |
| <u>SB 363</u>     | HEALTH      |
| <u>SB 369</u>     | TRANS.      |
| <u>SB 369</u>     | L. GOV.     |
| <u>SB 377</u>     | JUD.        |
| <u>SB 377</u>     | B. & P.     |
| <u>SB 385</u>     | B. & P.     |
| <u>SB 390</u>     | ED.         |
| <u>SB 390</u>     | HIGHER ED.  |
| <u>SB 391</u>     | B. & P.     |
| <u>SB 405</u>     | TRANS.      |
| <u>SB 414</u>     | E.S. & T.M. |
| <u>SB 414</u>     | L. GOV.     |
| <u>SB 425</u>     | B. & P.     |
| <u>SB 425</u>     | JUD.        |

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|---------------|---------------------|
| <u>SB 426</u> | HIGHER ED.          |
| <u>SB 436</u> | HUM. S.             |
| <u>SB 464</u> | HEALTH              |
| <u>SB 485</u> | PUB. S.             |
| <u>SB 545</u> | PUB. S.             |
| <u>SB 555</u> | PUB. S.             |
| <u>SB 563</u> | HIGHER ED.          |
| <u>SB 563</u> | ED.                 |
| <u>SB 568</u> | HIGHER ED.          |
| <u>SB 575</u> | HIGHER ED.          |
| <u>SB 588</u> | J., E.D., & E.      |
| <u>SB 588</u> | A. & A.R.           |
| <u>SB 613</u> | NAT. RES.           |
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| <u>SB 672</u> | L. GOV.             |
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| <u>SB 708</u> | JUD.                |
| <u>SB 736</u> | J., E.D., & E.      |
| <u>SB 736</u> | A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M. |
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| <u>SB 785</u> | W., P., & W.        |
| <u>SB 785</u> | NAT. RES.           |

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 5, 2019

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 43**

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**Introduced by Senator Stern**

April 30, 2019

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to Compost Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 43, as amended, Stern. Compost Awareness Week.

This measure would designate the week of May 5, 2019, through May 11, 2019, as Compost Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Composting is an effective form of waste reduction,  
2 reuse, and recycling, and since organic materials make up  
3 approximately 30 percent of the material going to landfills,  
4 composting is becoming one of the primary methods communities  
5 use to reach waste diversion goals and create sustainable  
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Chapter 719 of the Statutes of 2014 phased out  
8 diversion credits for organic alternative daily cover in landfills,  
9 Chapter 727 of the Statutes of 2014 statutorily mandated  
10 commercial recycling of organics, and Chapter 593 of the Statutes  
11 of 2015 required organic waste recycling planning by local  
12 jurisdictions; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 42649.87 of the Public Resources Code  
14 requires the California Environmental Protection Agency, in  
15 coordination with the Department of Resources Recycling and  
16 Recovery, the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Air

1 Resources Board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and  
2 the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to “develop and  
3 implement policies to aid in diverting organic waste from landfills  
4 by promoting the use of agricultural, forestry, and urban organic  
5 waste as a feedstock for compost and by promoting the appropriate  
6 use of that compost throughout the state to improve the state’s soil  
7 organic matter”; and

8 WHEREAS, Chapter 395 of the Statutes of 2016 requires the  
9 State Air Resources Board to incorporate new targets for landfill  
10 diversion and reduction of methane emissions from livestock and  
11 dairy operations in its comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant  
12 strategy, and specifically recognizes the important role composting  
13 may have in achieving those targets; and

14 WHEREAS, Organic residual materials, including yard  
15 trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, food scraps, manures,  
16 and hay shavings, have been composted and converted into a  
17 beneficial product known as compost; and

18 WHEREAS, Returning organic resources, remanufactured in  
19 compost, to the soil reduces water consumption by over 30 percent  
20 for all soil types, conserves water during extreme drought or  
21 flooding conditions, decreases dependence on chemical fertilizers  
22 and pesticides, and decreases erosion and nonpoint source  
23 pollution; and

24 WHEREAS, Composting is recognized by the State Air  
25 Resources Board as an important tool to sequester massive amounts  
26 of carbon in California’s soils to help immediately reverse global  
27 warming by drawing down excess carbon dioxide from the  
28 atmosphere; and

29 WHEREAS, Communities, through their local governments,  
30 highway departments, soil conservation services, and public works  
31 professionals, can have positive impacts on clean water, soil,  
32 climate change, and landfill diversion by using compost for public  
33 works projects; and

34 WHEREAS, International Compost Awareness Week is a  
35 multimedia publicity and educational initiative to showcase  
36 compost production and demonstrate compost use initiated and  
37 supported by compost industry organizations from around the  
38 world; and

39 WHEREAS, Composting creates green jobs and infrastructure  
40 for cities and states that implement composting programs; and

1 WHEREAS, The United States Composting Council, Canada,  
2 and the United Kingdom have declared the first week of May to  
3 be the annual International Compost Awareness Week; and

4 WHEREAS, The Association of Compost Producers is the  
5 California State Chapter of the United States Composting Council  
6 and manages International Compost Awareness Week in California;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, All California citizens produce organic residual  
9 feedstocks that are remanufactured into compost, from their  
10 backyards to their regional industrial scale compost production  
11 facilities, collectively producing over 10 million tons of compost  
12 and mulch each year; and

13 WHEREAS, California intends to almost double its compost  
14 production capacity in the next 10 years; and

15 WHEREAS, The theme for 2019, ~~“Compost! Cool the Climate,”~~  
16 *“Cool the Climate—Compost!”*, is a great current message for  
17 California citizens and municipal leaders to continue to learn  
18 compost’s benefits to communities and property owners; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
21 *thereof concurring*, That the week of May 5, 2019, through May  
22 11, 2019, is hereby designated as Compost Awareness Week; and  
23 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 10, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 43 (Stern) – As Amended June 5, 2019

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Compost Awareness Week.

**SUMMARY:** Designates the week of May 5, 2019, through May 11, 2019, as Compost Awareness Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, and since organic materials make up approximately 30 percent of the material going to landfills, composting is becoming one of the primary methods communities use to reach waste diversion goals and create sustainable communities.
- 2) Organic residual materials, including yard trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, food scraps, manures, and hay shavings, have been composted and converted into a beneficial product known as compost.
- 3) Returning organic resources, remanufactured in compost, to the soil reduces water consumption by over 30 percent for all soil types, conserves water during extreme drought or flooding conditions, decreases dependence on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and decreases erosion and nonpoint source pollution.
- 4) Composting is recognized by the State Air Resources Board as an important tool to sequester massive amounts of carbon in California's soils to help immediately reverse global warming. Communities, through their local governments, highway departments, soil conservation services, and public works professionals, can have positive impacts on clean water, soil, climate change, and landfill diversion by using compost for public works projects.
- 5) Composting creates green jobs and infrastructure for cities and states that implement composting programs.
- 6) International Compost Awareness Week is a multimedia publicity and educational initiative to showcase compost production and demonstrate compost use initiated and supported by compost industry organizations from around the world.
- 7) All California citizens produce organic residual feedstocks that are remanufactured into compost, from their backyards to their regional industrial scale compost production facilities, collectively producing over 10 million tons of compost and mulch each year; and, California intends to almost double its compost production capacity in the next 10 years.
- 8) The theme of 2019, "Cool the Climate – Compost!" is a great way to get the message out regarding compost and its many benefits to communities and property owners.



**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Association of Compost Producers

**Opposition**

None on file

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



# ASSOCIATION OF COMPOST PRODUCERS

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May 23, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair  
Assembly Rules Committee  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Position: **SUPPORT**

Location: Assembly Rules Committee

**Re: SCR 43 (Stern) Compost Awareness Week (As Introduced April 30, 2018)**

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) is a non-profit, 501(c)6, trade association of public and private organizations dedicated to increasing the quality, value and amount of compost being produced and used in California. We do this by promoting activities and regulations that build healthy soil, benefiting people and the environment.

The producers of compost in California heartily support Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 — Compost Awareness Week. For all of the reasons contained in SCR 43 our business and municipal members and their customers and constituencies produce and use compost from the organic residuals that we all generate every day of the year. By returning these residuals back to the soil, we complete the cycle in each of our local economies statewide, producing a suite of valuable products that would otherwise be landfilled, producing methane, a powerful short lived climate pollutant when not captured and used. International Compost Awareness Week helps bring this central green business and municipal service to the attention of all of us globally and in California, since we all participate in this renewable carbon cycle with compost completing the loop.

We thank Senator Stern for introducing SCR 43, thereby underscoring the many environmental, economic and social benefits that compost will deliver to the state as outlined in this important resolution.

Association of Compost Producers  
"We Build Healthy Soil"

If you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at 916-443-0202 or [lynch@lynchlobby.com](mailto:lynch@lynchlobby.com).

Sincerely,



Dan Noble, Executive Director  
**Association of Compost Producers**  
The Calif. State Chapter of the US Composting Council  
"We Build Healthy Soil" - [www.HealthySoil.org](http://www.HealthySoil.org)  
<http://compostingcouncil.org/icaw/> - [www.Buy-Compost.com](http://www.Buy-Compost.com)  
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cc: Senator Henry Stern, Author  
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate  
Association of Compost Producers

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**Introduced by Senator Jackson**

May 24, 2019

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to California Cancer Survivors Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 55, as introduced, Jackson. California Cancer Survivors Day.

This measure would designate June 2, 2019, as California Cancer Survivors Day, to coincide with National Cancer Survivors Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National Cancer Survivors Day is an annual,  
2 treasured celebration of life that is held in hundreds of communities  
3 nationwide, and around the world, on the first Sunday in June. It  
4 is a celebration for those who have survived, an inspiration for  
5 those recently diagnosed, a gathering of support for families, and  
6 an outreach to the community in hundreds of cities across the  
7 United States and around the world. On National Cancer Survivors  
8 Day, thousands gather across the globe to honor cancer survivors  
9 and to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be  
10 fruitful, rewarding, and even inspiring; and

11 WHEREAS, National Cancer Survivors Day is a diverse day  
12 of acknowledgment of our cancer survivor community for  
13 everyone, whether a cancer survivor, family member, friend, or  
14 medical professional, to celebrate the cancer survivors in their  
15 community as well as to raise awareness of the ongoing challenges  
16 cancer survivors face because of their condition; and

17 WHEREAS, This day provides an opportunity for all people  
18 living with a history of cancer, including America’s more than

1 15.5 million cancer survivors and more than 32 million people  
2 worldwide, to celebrate and connect with each other, celebrate  
3 milestones, and recognize those who have supported them along  
4 the way. It is also a day to draw attention to the ongoing challenges  
5 of cancer survivorship to promote more resources, research, and  
6 survivor-friendly legislation to improve cancer survivors' quality  
7 of life; and

8 WHEREAS, Due to advances in cancer prevention, early  
9 detection, treatment, and followup care, more people than ever  
10 before are surviving the disease. More than 15.5 million Americans  
11 and more than 32 million people around the world are alive today  
12 after being diagnosed with cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, Surviving cancer can leave a host of problems in  
14 its wake. Physical, emotional, and financial hardships often persist  
15 for years after diagnosis and treatment. Cancer survivors are also  
16 at greater risk for developing second cancers and other health  
17 conditions; and

18 WHEREAS, Cancer survivors may face numerous challenges  
19 during and after treatment, including (1) limited access to cancer  
20 specialists and promising new treatments; (2) denial of health  
21 insurance and life insurance coverage; (3) difficulty finding jobs;  
22 and (4) economic burdens due to mounting medical expenses, lost  
23 wages, and reduced productivity; and

24 WHEREAS, In addition to these challenges, cancer survivors  
25 may face emotional struggles, strains on personal relationships,  
26 and profound fear of cancer recurrence. The effects of cancer do  
27 not simply end when treatment does; and

28 WHEREAS, National Cancer Survivors Day is more than a  
29 celebration of cancer survivors, but also a call to action to continue  
30 to find and establish more resources, research, and survivor-friendly  
31 legislation to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors, both  
32 during and after treatment, because the effects of cancer do not  
33 end when their treatment ends. The Legislature urges everyone  
34 who participates in National Cancer Survivors Day celebrations  
35 to not only recognize those who are living with a history of cancer,  
36 but also raise awareness of the hardship cancer survivors face  
37 beyond treatment; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates Sunday,

- 1 June 2, 2019, as California Cancer Survivors Day, to coincide with
- 2 the 32nd annual National Cancer Survivors Day; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 4 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 10, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 55 (Jackson) – As Introduced May 24, 2019

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** California Cancer Survivors Day.

**SUMMARY:** Designates June 2, 2019, as California Cancer Survivors Day, to coincide with National Cancer Survivors Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Cancer Survivors Day is an annual, treasured celebration of life that is held in hundreds of communities nationwide, and around the world, on the first Sunday in June. It is a celebration for those who have survived, an inspiration for those recently diagnosed, a gathering of support for families, and an outreach to the community in hundreds of cities across the United States and around the world.
- 2) National Cancer Survivors Day is a diverse day of acknowledgment of our cancer survivor community for everyone, whether a cancer survivor, family member, friend, or medical professional, to celebrate the cancer survivors in their community as well as to raise awareness of the ongoing challenges cancer survivors face because of their condition.
- 3) This day provides an opportunity for all people living with a history of cancer, including America's more than 15.5 million cancer survivors and more than 32 million people worldwide, to celebrate and connect with each other, celebrate milestones, and recognize those who have supported them along the way. It is also a day to draw attention to the ongoing challenges of cancer survivorship to promote more resources, research, and survivor-friendly legislation to improve cancer survivors' quality of life.
- 4) Due to advances in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and follow up care, more people than ever before are surviving the disease.
- 5) Surviving cancer can leave a host of problems in its wake. Physical, emotional, and financial hardships often persist for years after diagnosis and treatment. Cancer survivors are also at greater risk for developing second cancers and other health conditions.
- 6) Cancer survivors may face numerous challenges during and after treatment, including (1) limited access to cancer specialists and promising new treatments; (2) denial of health insurance and life insurance coverage; (3) difficulty finding jobs; and (4) economic burdens due to mounting medical expenses, lost wages, and reduced productivity.
- 7) In addition to these challenges, cancer survivors may face emotional struggles, strains on personal relationships, and profound fear of cancer recurrence.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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