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Thursday, June 13, 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: 6/12/19
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for SB 465 has been changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/13/2019

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

| <u>Assembly Bill No.</u> | <u>Committee:</u> |
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| <u>ACR 104</u> | RLS. |
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| <u>SB 218</u> | L. & E. |
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| <u>SB 237</u> | A. & A.R. |
| <u>SB 237</u> | HIGHER ED. |
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| <u>SB 318</u> | INS. |
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| <u>SB 438</u> | HEALTH |
| <u>SB 451</u> | REV. & TAX. |
| <u>SB 465</u> | G.O. |
| <u>SB 468</u> | REV. & TAX. |
| <u>SB 513</u> | E.S. & T.M. |
| <u>SB 513</u> | G.O. |
| <u>SB 527</u> | AGRI. |
| <u>SB 538</u> | G.O. |
| <u>SB 538</u> | HEALTH |
| <u>SB 560</u> | U. & E. |
| <u>SB 592</u> | H. & C.D. |
| <u>SB 592</u> | L. GOV. |
| <u>SB 619</u> | B. & F. |
| <u>SB 619</u> | JUD. |
| <u>SB 638</u> | JUD. |
| <u>SB 662</u> | U. & E. |
| <u>SB 662</u> | TRANS. |
| <u>SB 668</u> | G.O. |
| <u>SB 744</u> | H. & C.D. |
| <u>SB 744</u> | NAT. RES. |
| <u>SCR 45</u> | RLS. |

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 57

Introduced by Assembly Member Brough
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Choi, Dahle, Flora, Frazier,
Eduardo Garcia, Levine, Mathis, and Voepel)
(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Dodd, Nielsen, Portantino, Umberg, and
Wilk)

March 19, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Relative to the American Legion.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 57, as introduced, Brough. American Legion.

This measure would commemorate the American Legion for 100 years of service to the United States.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The American Legion was chartered by Congress
2 in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization focusing on service to
3 veterans, service members, and communities; and
4 WHEREAS, The American Legion evolved from a group of
5 war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential
6 nonprofit groups in the United States; and
7 WHEREAS, Soon after its beginning, membership swiftly grew
8 to over 1,000,000, as local posts sprang up across the country, and
9 today, membership stands at over 2,000,000 in more than 13,000
10 posts worldwide, which are organized into 55 departments
11 consisting of one each for the 50 states, along with the District of
12 Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines; and

1 WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of California
2 is composed of 6 legion areas, 30 districts, 442 posts, and close to
3 100,000 members; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the American Legion has
5 influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds
6 of benefits for veterans, and produced many important programs
7 for children and youth; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1921, the American Legion's efforts resulted
9 in the creation of the United States Veterans Bureau, forerunner
10 of the United States Veterans Administration, and today it
11 continues to lobby for adequate funding to cover medical,
12 disability, education, and other benefits for veterans; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1925, the American Legion created the American
14 Legion Baseball program that today proudly counts more than 50
15 percent of Major League Baseball players as graduates of the
16 program. Approximately 82,000 youths play on Legion-sponsored
17 teams each year; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1935, the first American Legion Boys State
19 program convened to help youths gain an understanding of the
20 structure and operation of the federal government, and today more
21 than 19,500 young men participate in Boys State; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1938, the American Legion's first annual
23 National High School Oratorical Contest was conducted in
24 Norman, Oklahoma, and today, more than 3,400 high school
25 students from around the country compete annually in the contest,
26 which promotes a greater understanding of the United States
27 Constitution, and the winners receive thousands of dollars in
28 college scholarships; and

29 WHEREAS, In December 1943, American Legion Commander
30 Harry Colmery wrote the GI Bill in longhand on Mayflower Hotel
31 stationery in Washington, D.C., the first draft of what would later
32 become the "GI Bill of Rights," considered the American Legion's
33 single greatest legislative achievement, which ushered in
34 monumental changes in educational access for veterans and helped
35 to democratize the higher education system; and

36 WHEREAS, In 1946, the American Legion and the American
37 Legion Auxiliary presented a small, struggling organization called
38 the American Heart Association with a \$50,000 grant, which
39 inaugurated a nationwide program for the study, prevention, and
40 treatment of rheumatic heart disease, and in 1950 contributed funds

1 to the field of mental health, thereby playing a key role in launching
2 the National Association for Mental Health; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1990, the American Legion filed suit against
4 the federal government for failure to conduct a Congress-mandated
5 study about the effects of Agent Orange on veterans who served
6 in Vietnam, and in 1995 formed the Persian Gulf Task Force to
7 enhance service for the newest generation of wartime veterans,
8 thousands of whom suffer from illnesses linked to their service in
9 the region; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2001, the American Legion created the Legacy
11 Scholarship Fund for children of military members who were killed
12 on active duty on or after September 11, 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, In August 2017, Denise H. Rohan of Wisconsin
14 was elected national commander of the American Legion, the first
15 woman to hold the role in the American Legion's history; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature commemorates the
19 American Legion for 100 years of service to the United States;
20 and 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: June 13, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 57 (Brough) – As Introduced March 19, 2019

SUBJECT: American Legion.

SUMMARY: Commemorates the American Legion for 100 years of service to the United States. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization focusing on service to veterans, service members, and communities and has evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States.
- 2) Soon after its beginning, membership swiftly grew to over 1,000,000, as local posts sprang up across the country, and today, membership stands at over 2,000,000 in more than 13,000 posts worldwide, which are organized into 55 departments consisting of one each for the 50 states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines.
- 3) The American Legion Department of California is composed of 6 legion areas, 30 districts, 442 posts, and close to 100,000 members; and, since its inception, the American Legion has influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds of benefits for veterans, and produced many important programs for children and youth.
- 4) In 1921, the American Legion's efforts resulted in the creation of the United States Veterans Bureau, forerunner of the United States Veterans Administration, and today it continues to lobby for adequate funding to cover medical, disability, education, and other benefits for veterans.
- 5) In 1925, the American Legion's efforts resulted in the creation of the American Legion Baseball program that today proudly counts more than 50 percent of Major League Baseball players as graduates of the program with approximately 82,000 youths playing on Legion-sponsored teams each year.
- 6) In 1935, the first American Legion Boys State program convened to help youths gain an understanding of the structure and operation of the federal government, and today more than 19,500 young men participate in Boys State.
- 7) In 1938, the American Legion's first annual National High School Oratorical Contest was conducted in Norman, Oklahoma, and today, more than 3,400 high school students from around the country compete annually in the contest, which promotes a greater understanding of the United States Constitution and awards winners thousands of dollars in college scholarships.
- 8) In December 1943, American Legion Commander Harry Colmery wrote the GI Bill in longhand on Mayflower Hotel stationery in Washington, D.C., the first draft of what would later become the "GI Bill of Rights," considered the American Legion's single greatest

legislative achievement, which ushered in monumental changes in education access for veterans and helped to democratize the higher education system.

- 9) In 1946, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary presented a small, struggling organization called the American Heart Association with a \$50,000 grant, which inaugurated a nationwide program for the study, prevention, and treatment of rheumatic heart disease, and in 1950 contributed funds to the field of mental health, thereby playing a key role in launching the National Association for Mental Health.
- 10) In 1990, the American Legion filed suit against the federal government for failure to conduct a Congress-mandated study about the effects of Agent Orange on veterans who served in Vietnam, and in 1995 formed the Persian Gulf Task Force to enhance service for the newest generation of wartime veterans, thousands of whom suffer from illnesses linked to their service in the region.
- 11) In 2001, the American Legion created the Legacy Scholarship Fund for children of military members who were killed on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.
- 12) In 2017, Denise H. Rohan of Wisconsin was elected national commander of the American Legion, the first woman to hold the role in the American Legion's history.

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. 86

Introduced by Assembly Member Weber
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Burke, Cooper, Gipson, Holden,
Jones-Sawyer, Kamlager-Dove, and McCarty)
(Coauthors: Senators Bradford and Mitchell)

May 1, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to Juneteenth.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 86, as introduced, Weber. Juneteenth.

This measure would recognize June 19, 2019, as Juneteenth and would urge the people of California to join in celebrating Juneteenth as a day to honor and reflect on the significant role that African Americans have played in the history of the United States and how they have enriched society through their steadfast commitment to promoting unity and equality.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Juneteenth, also known as “Juneteenth
2 Independence Day,” “Emancipation Day,” “Emancipation
3 Celebration,” and “Freedom Day,” is the oldest African American
4 holiday observance in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Juneteenth, or June 19, 1865, is considered the
6 date when the last slaves in America were freed when General
7 Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas, and issued General
8 Order No. 3, almost two and one-half years after President Lincoln
9 issued the Emancipation Proclamation; and

1 WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates the strong survival
2 instinct of African Americans who were first brought to this
3 country stacked and shackled in the bottom of slave ships in a
4 monthlong journey across the Atlantic Ocean known as the “Middle
5 Passage”; and

6 WHEREAS, August 2019 will mark 400 years since the first
7 arrival of Africans to colonial America, and the United States
8 Congress has established the 400 Years of African-American
9 History Commission to commemorate the historic heritage and
10 contributions that Americans of African descent have made to help
11 shape the cultural, academic, social, economic, and moral attributes
12 of this nation; and

13 WHEREAS, In August 1619 the first documented Africans
14 arrived in the English colony of Virginia. The group, recorded
15 upon arrival as “20 and odd Negros,” was part of a larger group
16 of West Africans enslaved by Portuguese slave traders. They were
17 on their way to Veracruz, Mexico, aboard a Spanish ship when
18 they were captured off the coast of Mexico by an English privateer
19 ship and transported to Virginia, where they were put ashore at
20 what is now Hampton, Virginia, and sold as involuntary laborers
21 or indentured servants; and

22 WHEREAS, Slavery had not yet been institutionalized, so the
23 Africans were informed they would work under contract for a
24 certain period of time before being granted freedom and the rights
25 afforded other settlers. However, while European indentured
26 servants were listed along with their year of expected freedom, no
27 such information accompanied the names of the African indentured
28 servants; and

29 WHEREAS, On September 22, 1862, President Lincoln issued
30 the celebrated Emancipation Proclamation, warning the rebellious
31 Confederate States that he would declare their slaves “forever free”
32 if those states did not return to the Union by January 1, 1863.
33 Enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation occurred only in
34 Confederate States that were under Union Army control; and

35 WHEREAS, Prior to the end of the Civil War, on January 31,
36 1865, Congress passed the Thirteenth Amendment to the United
37 States Constitution, which abolished slavery throughout the United
38 States and its territories. Spontaneous celebrations erupted
39 throughout the country when African Americans learned of their
40 freedom; and

1 WHEREAS, Texas, as a part of the Confederacy, was resistant
2 to the Emancipation Proclamation. But on June 18, 1865, Union
3 troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take possession of the state
4 and enforce the emancipation of its slaves. Former slaves in
5 Galveston rejoiced in the streets with jubilant celebrations. The
6 following day, June 19th, became known as “Juneteenth,” a name
7 derived from a portmanteau of the words “June” and “nineteenth.”
8 Juneteenth celebrations began in Texas the following year; and

9 WHEREAS, Juneteenth education and celebrations declined in
10 America in the early part of the 20th century. But the Civil Rights
11 Movement of the 1950s and 1960s saw a resurgence of interest in
12 Juneteenth, along with renewed community celebrations of the
13 day; and

14 WHEREAS, A growing number of American and African
15 American cultural institutions have sponsored Juneteenth cultural
16 events designed to make all Americans aware of this celebration,
17 including the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of
18 American History in Washington, D.C., the Chicago Historical
19 Society, the Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc., in Kansas City,
20 Missouri, the California African American Museum in Los
21 Angeles, California, the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield
22 Village in Detroit, Michigan, the African American Museum in
23 Dallas, Texas, and the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation.
24 Juneteenth celebrations are a tribute to those African Americans
25 who fought so long for freedom and worked so hard to make the
26 dream of equality a reality; and

27 WHEREAS, California law requires the Governor to proclaim
28 the third Saturday in June of each year to be known as “Juneteenth
29 National Freedom Day: A day of observance,” to urge all
30 Californians in celebrating this day to honor and reflect on the
31 significant roles that African-Americans have played in the history
32 of the United States and how African-Americans have enriched
33 society through their steadfast commitment to promoting freedom,
34 brotherhood, and equality; and

35 WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates African American
36 freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day,
37 a week, and in some areas, a month marked with celebrations,
38 guest speakers, picnics, and family gatherings. It is a time for
39 reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment,

1 self-improvement, and for planning the future; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
5 hereby recognizes June 19, 2019, as Juneteenth; and be it further

6 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges the people of California to
7 join in celebrating Juneteenth as a day to honor and reflect on the
8 significant role that African Americans have played in the history
9 of the United States and how they have enriched society through
10 their steadfast commitment to promoting unity and equality; and
11 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 13, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 86 (Weber) – As Introduced May 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Juneteenth.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 19, 2019, as Juneteenth and urges the people of California to join in celebrating Juneteenth as a day to honor and reflect on the significant role that African Americans have played in the history of the United States and enriched society through their steadfast commitment to promoting unity and equality. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Juneteenth, also known as “Juneteenth Independence Day,” “Emancipation Day,” “Emancipation Celebration,” and “Freedom Day,” is the oldest African American holiday observance in the United States.
- 2) Juneteenth commemorates the strong survival instinct of African Americans who were first brought to this country stacked and shackled in the bottom of slave ships in a month-long journey across the Atlantic Ocean known as the “Middle Passage.”
- 3) August 2019 will mark 400 years since the first arrival of Africans to colonial America, and the United States Congress has established the 400 Years of African American History Commission to commemorate the historic heritage and contributions that Americans of African descent have made to help shape the cultural, academic, social, economic, and moral attributes of this nation.
- 4) Juneteenth education and celebrations declined in America in the early part of the 20th century. But the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s saw a resurgence of interest in Juneteenth, along with renewed community celebrations of the day.
- 5) California law requires the Governor to proclaim the third Saturday in June of each year to be known as “Juneteenth National Freedom Day: A day of observance,” to urge all Californians in celebrating this day to honor and reflect on the significant roles that African Americans have played in the history of the United States and how African Americans have enriched society through their steadfast commitment to promoting freedom, brotherhood, and equality.
- 6) Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas, a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics, and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing; a time for assessment, self-improvement, and for planning the future.

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. 89

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley

May 6, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 89—Relative to Special Districts Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 89, as introduced, Cooley. Special Districts Week.

This measure proclaims September 22, 2019, to September 28, 2019, to be Special Districts Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Special districts are local governmental entities
2 created by a community’s residents, funded by those residents,
3 and overseen by those residents, to provide specialized services
4 and infrastructure; and

5 WHEREAS, Today, just over 2,000 independent special districts
6 provide millions of Californians with essential services, including
7 services related to water, sanitation and water recycling, fire
8 protection, electricity, parks and recreation, health care, open space,
9 ports and harbors, flood protection, mosquito abatement,
10 cemeteries, resource conservation, airports, transit, road
11 maintenance, veterans’ facilities, and more; and

12 WHEREAS, Special districts first arose when San Joaquin
13 Valley farmers needed a way to access their local water supply;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Under the Wright Act of 1887, the Turlock
16 Irrigation District became California’s first special district and

1 made it possible for local farmers to intensify and diversify
2 agriculture in California's Central Valley; and

3 WHEREAS, In the 20th century, special districts increased
4 dramatically in both number and scope, and during the periods of
5 prosperity and population growth that followed both world wars
6 when the demand for all types of public services increased, and
7 special districts met that need; and

8 WHEREAS, The statutory authorization for mosquito abatement
9 districts was enacted in 1915 to combat the salt marsh mosquitoes
10 around the San Francisco Bay and higher than average malaria
11 cases in rural counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Fire protection districts can trace their origins to
13 a 1923 state law, and in 1931 the Legislature authorized recreation
14 districts, the forerunners of today's recreation and park districts;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Hospital districts arose in 1945 because of a
17 statewide shortage of hospital beds. In 1994, the Legislature then
18 expanded their breadth and renamed them health care districts in
19 recognition of the diverse, modern needs of California's
20 communities and the importance of proactive, affordable health
21 care beyond the walls of a hospital building; and

22 WHEREAS, Although originally created to provide individual
23 services, in 1961 the Legislature authorized special districts to
24 address multiple needs, when it provided for multipurpose,
25 community services districts; and

26 WHEREAS, Special districts vary in size and scope and serve
27 diverse communities throughout California, from small rural
28 neighborhoods, such as the Pine Cove Water District in the San
29 Jacinto Mountains of Riverside County, to large urban regions,
30 such as the East Bay Municipal Utility District spanning much of
31 the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa; and

32 WHEREAS, Local residents own special districts and govern
33 them through locally elected or appointed boards. A series of
34 sunshine laws ensure special districts remain transparent and
35 accountable to the communities they serve, as these laws require
36 open and public meetings, public access to records, regular audits,
37 online posting of finances and compensation, and more; and

38 WHEREAS, To prevent overlapping services and ensure that
39 local agencies are operating effectively and efficiently to meet
40 communities' needs, special districts are formed, reviewed,

1 consolidated, or dissolved through a methodical local process that
2 includes the oversight of a local agency formation commission
3 and the consent of local voters; and

4 WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, in 1969, several independent
5 special districts formed a statewide association called the California
6 Special Districts Association, commonly referred to as the CSDA,
7 to promote good governance and improved essential local services
8 through professional development, advocacy, and other services
9 for all types of independent special districts; and

10 WHEREAS, The Legislature seeks to promote democratic
11 institutions, community-based services, local control, and
12 self-determination; and

13 WHEREAS, The Legislature seeks to promote and educate the
14 public about their local public service providers, including
15 awareness and understanding of special districts; now therefore,
16 be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
19 week of September 22, 2019, to September 28, 2019, inclusive,
20 to be Special Districts Week and encourages all Californians to
21 be involved in their communities and be civically engaged with
22 their local government, and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 13, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 89 (Cooley) – As Introduced May 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Special Districts Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 22, 2019, to September 28, 2019, to be Special Districts Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Special districts are local government entities created by a community's residents, funded by those residents, and overseen by those residents, to provide specialized services and infrastructure.
- 2) Special districts vary in size and scope and serve diverse communities throughout California, from small rural neighborhoods, such as the Pine Cove Water District in the San Jacinto Mountains of Riverside County, to large urban regions, such as the East Bay Municipal Utility District spanning much of the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa.
- 3) Local residents own special districts and govern them through locally elected or appointed boards. A series of sunshine laws ensure special districts remain transparent and accountable to the communities they serve, as these laws require open and public meetings, public access to records, regular audits, online posting of finances and compensation, and more.
- 4) Fifty years ago, in 1969, several independent special districts formed a statewide association called the California Special Districts Association, commonly referred to as the CSDA, to promote good governance and improved essential local services through professional development, advocacy, and other services for all types of independent special districts.
- 5) Today, just about 2,000 independent special districts provide millions of Californians with essential services, including services related to water, sanitation and water recycling, fire protection, electricity, parks and recreation, health care, open space, ports and harbors, flood protection, mosquito abatement, cemeteries, resource conservation, airports, transit, road maintenance, veterans' facilities, and more.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Arcata Fire District
Association of California Healthcare Districts
California Special Districts Association (CSDA)
Mt. View Sanitary District (MVSD)
SMUD
Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD)

Opposition

None on file

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



June 6, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 89 (Cooley) – Support [As Introduced May 6, 2019]

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The Arcata Fire District, is pleased to support ACR 89, which would establish Special Districts Week from September 22 to September 28. Formed in 1944, we are an independent special district in Humboldt County providing fire and emergency medical response to our community.

Special districts are formed by communities to provide a needed service, overseen by a local board, and funded by local revenue. By focusing on one service, or a small suite of services, these public entities are able to perform efficient, effective, sustainable service delivery and infrastructure development, while maintaining local accountability.

Special districts date back to 1887 and have a long, rich history of providing benefits to their residents. They vary in size to best meet local needs, ranging from servicing multi-county regions and sometimes millions of residents, to small rural communities.

The Arcata Fire District is a combination fire protection agency (career and volunteer firefighters) protecting 37,000 residents living amongst industrial, commercial, residential, agricultural, beaches, and Wildland Urban Interface of the California north coast. Our District operates out of 3 fire stations, with a total on-duty staffing of seven career employees, protecting the City of Arcata, and the communities of McKinleyville, Bayside, Manila, and Jacoby Creek, for a total service area of 62 square miles.

The Arcata Fire District would like to thank the author for introducing this resolution recognizing and commending special districts for the important work that they do throughout California. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Justin McDonald, Fire Chief
Arcata Fire District



ACHD
ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS

May 9, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly
State Capitol 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 89 (Cooley): Special Districts Week
As Introduced 05/06/19 - SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

The Association of California Healthcare Districts (ACHD) is pleased to support ACR 89, which would establish Special Districts Week from September 22 to September 28.

ACHD represents 79 Healthcare Districts throughout California, in both urban and rural settings. The Districts offer a variety of services aimed at improving community health including acute hospital care, public health services, ambulance services, primary care clinics, dental clinics, and long-term care/skilled nursing. In many instances, Healthcare Districts are the sole source of health care in the community – serving as an integral part of the safety net for the State's uninsured and underinsured.

Special districts are formed by communities to provide a needed service, overseen by a local board, and funded by local revenue. By focusing on one service, or a small suite of services, these public entities perform efficient, effective, sustainable service delivery and infrastructure development, while maintaining local accountability.

Special districts date back to 1887 and have a long, rich history of providing benefits to their residents. They vary in size to best meet local needs, ranging from servicing multi-county regions and sometimes millions of residents, to small rural communities.

ACHD thanks you for introducing this resolution recognizing and commending special districts for the important work they do throughout California. Please feel free to contact me at (916)266.5207 or amber.king@achd.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amber King
VP, Advocacy & Membership

Cc: California Special Districts Association



California Special
Districts Association
Districts Stronger Together

May 8, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 89 (Cooley) – Sponsor [As Introduced May 6, 2019]

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA), representing over 1,000 special districts and affiliate organizations throughout the state, is pleased to sponsor Assembly Concurrent Resolution 89, which would establish Special Districts Week from September 22 to September 28, 2019. CSDA represents all types of independent special districts, which provide millions of Californians with essential local services such as fire protection, water, resource conservation, and parks and recreation.

Special districts are formed by communities to provide a needed service, overseen by a local board, and funded by local revenue. By focusing on one service, or a small suite of services, these public entities are able to perform efficient, effective, sustainable service delivery and infrastructure development, while maintaining local accountability.

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As the voice of special districts for the last 50 years, CSDA's mission is to provide districts with the resources necessary to best serve their communities. We are pleased to sponsor ACR 89.

CSDA would like to thank the author for introducing this resolution recognizing and commending special districts for the important work that they do throughout California. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anthony Tannehill
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May 16, 2019

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State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 89 (Cooley) – Support [As Introduced May 6, 2019]

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

Mt. View Sanitary District (MVSD), is pleased to support ACR 89, which would establish Special Districts Week from September 22 to September 28. MVSD is a Sanitary District and serves an estimated population of 21,000 residents consisting of 9,660 residential and 1,372 commercial, industrial and institutional sewer equivalent dwelling units located in the northeasterly portion of the City of Martinez and adjacent unincorporated Contra Costa County areas to the northeast. Special districts are formed by communities to provide a needed service, overseen by a local board, and funded by local revenue. By focusing on one service, or a small suite of services, these public entities are able to perform efficient, effective, sustainable service delivery and infrastructure development, while maintaining local accountability.

Special districts date back to 1887 and have a long, rich history of providing benefits to their residents. They vary in size to best meet local needs, ranging from servicing multi-county regions and sometimes millions of residents, to small rural communities.

MVSD was one of the first special districts formed in June, 1923 under the 1923 Sanitary District Act. MVSD has a history of firsts including establishing the first constructed wetlands for wastewater treatment on the West Coast and the first Ultraviolet Disinfection (UV) permitted for wastewater in Northern California. Although bordered by the Shell Martinez Oil Refinery on three sides and I-680 on the fourth, MVSD continues to recycle wastewater and its byproducts to provide a drought resistant wetland habitat that provides benefits to the entire East Bay.

Mt. View Sanitary District would like to thank the author for introducing this resolution recognizing and commending special districts for the important work that they do throughout California. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Neal B. Allen
District Manager

CC: advocacy@csda.net



May 7, 2019
GM 19-107

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 89 (Cooley) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

SMUD strongly supports your ACR 89 relating to special districts. Passage of ACR 89 would commemorate the 50th anniversary of the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and establish the week of September 22 as Special Districts Week.

As you may know, SMUD was formed as an independent special district in 1946. Special districts are formed to provide specialized services and come in various sizes...from small mosquito abatement districts to large special districts like SMUD and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. The Special Districts Week will help to educate Californian's of the benefits of their essential local service including awareness and understanding the need for special districts.

We commend CSDA on their years of service promoting good governance, improving essential local services through professional development, advocacy, among other things.

For these reasons, SMUD supports your ACR 89. Should you have any questions, I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arlen Orchard", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Arlen Orchard
Chief Executive Officer & General Manager

cc: SMUD Legislative Delegation

Arlen Orchard, Chief Executive Officer & General Manager

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May 9, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 89 (Cooley) – Special Districts Week – Support

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD) is pleased to support ACR 89, which would establish Special Districts Week from September 22 to September 28. TVMWD is a wholesale water district and member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, serving treated water from the State Water Project system to over a half-million people in the eastern San Gabriel Valley portion of Los Angeles County.

Special districts like TVMWD are formed by communities to provide a needed service, overseen by a local board, and funded by local revenue. By focusing on one service, or a small suite of services, these public entities are able to perform efficient, effective, sustainable service delivery and infrastructure development, while maintaining local accountability.

Special districts date back to 1887 and have a long, rich history of providing benefits to their residents. They vary in size to best meet local needs, ranging from servicing multi-county regions with millions of residents, to small rural communities.

TVMWD has existed as a special district since 1950 and is overseen by a seven-member board of directors.

TVMWD would like to thank you for introducing this resolution, recognizing and commending special districts for the important work that they do throughout California. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Litchfield
General Manager

cc: Senators Bob Archuleta, Ling-Ling Chang, Connie Leyva, Anthony Portantino, Susan Rubio
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 94

**Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Irwin and Blanca Rubio)**

May 14, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 94, as introduced, Reyes. Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day of 2019.

This measure would declare October 3, 2019, as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day of 2019, and encourage all Californians to learn about this rare and aggressive type of breast cancer and support all people who are impacted by a diagnosis of inflammatory breast cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Inflammatory breast cancer is a rare and aggressive
2 type of breast cancer in which the cancer cells block the lymph
3 vessels in the skin of the breast; and
4 WHEREAS, Inflammatory breast cancer is called
5 “inflammatory” because the breast often looks swollen, red, and
6 inflamed, and most inflammatory breast cancers develop from
7 cells that line the milk ducts of the breast and then spread; and
8 WHEREAS, The symptoms and presentation of inflammatory
9 breast cancer are different from other types of more common breast
10 cancer, and therefore can be more difficult to diagnose, such as it
11 does not present as a lump in most cases and thus can be missed
12 by a routine mammogram; and

1 WHEREAS, The difficulty and delay of diagnosing
2 inflammatory breast cancer is especially devastating because the
3 cancer progresses rapidly, often in a matter of weeks or months,
4 resulting in many diagnoses at an advanced stage of the cancer;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Since inflammatory breast cancer and treatment
7 is incredibly physically disabling, a diagnosis can often mean a
8 patient quickly qualifies for supportive services and benefits; and

9 WHEREAS, Compared with other types of breast cancer,
10 inflammatory breast cancer tends to be diagnosed in women of
11 younger ages, and the ages of women being diagnosed is getting
12 younger and younger; and

13 WHEREAS, As with other types of breast cancer, inflammatory
14 breast cancer can occur in men; and

15 WHEREAS, Many hardworking organizations, such as Fighting
16 4 the Tatas Breast Cancer, Inc., are diligently working to increase
17 awareness of the disease in the public and medical communities;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, All people diagnosed with inflammatory breast
20 cancer need recognition of their condition, compassionate medical
21 treatment, and support for their recovery; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares October
24 3, 2019, as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day of 2019,
25 and encourages all Californians to learn about this rare and
26 aggressive type of breast cancer and support all people who are
27 impacted by a diagnosis of inflammatory breast cancer; and be it
28 further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 13, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Timothy Grayson, Chair
ACR 94 (Reyes) – As Introduced May 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day of 2019.

SUMMARY: Declares October 3, 2019, as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day, and encourages all Californians to learn about this rare and aggressive type of breast cancer and support all people impacted by a diagnosis of inflammatory breast cancer. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Inflammatory breast cancer is a rare and aggressive type of breast cancer in which the cancer cells block the lymph vessels in the skin of the breast.
- 2) The symptoms and presentation of inflammatory breast cancer are different from other types of more common breast cancer, and therefore can be more difficult to diagnose and can be missed by a routine mammogram.
- 3) The difficulty and delay of diagnosing inflammatory breast cancer is especially devastating because the cancer progresses rapidly, often in a matter of weeks or months, resulting in many diagnoses at an advanced stage of the cancer.
- 4) Compared with other types of breast cancer, inflammatory breast cancer tends to be diagnosed in women of younger ages, and the ages of women being diagnosed is getting younger and younger.
- 5) Since inflammatory breast cancer and treatment is incredibly physically disabling, a diagnosis can often mean a patient quickly qualifies for supportive services and benefits; and, all people diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer need recognition of their condition, compassionate medical treatment, and support for their recovery.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Affiliates of Susan G. Komen

Opposition

None on file

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



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June 4, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: ACR 94 (Reyes) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

The six California Affiliates of Susan G. Komen® are proud to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 94, recognizing California Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

This measure would proclaim October 3, 2019 as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day, and encourages the citizens of California, to become informed and aware of this rare and aggressive disease.

At Susan G. Komen, our mission is to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering others, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures. Breast cancer affects far too many Californians - it is estimated that approximately one in every eight women will have breast cancer during their lifetime. In 2018, it is also estimated that more than 4,500 women in California will die from breast cancer. The symptoms of inflammatory breast cancer are different from other types of more common breast cancer, and therefore can be more difficult to diagnose, such as it does not present as a lump in most cases and thus can be missed by a routine mammogram. The difficulty and delay of diagnosing inflammatory breast cancer is especially devastating because the cancer progresses rapidly, often in a matter of weeks or months, resulting in many diagnoses at an advanced stage of the cancer. Therefore, it is crucial to awareness of this disease.

For the reasons stated above, we thank you for your introduction to this very important resolution.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Honorable Members, California State Assembly

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 103

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry
(Principal coauthor: Senator Dodd)

June 6, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 103—Relative to Latex Allergy Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 103, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. Latex Allergy Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim October 6, 2019, through October 12, 2019, as Latex Allergy Awareness Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Latex allergy patients face a constant threat to their
2 lives from exposure to rubber latex allergens. Reactions can be
3 elicited by touching a product containing natural rubber latex,
4 breathing airborne latex proteins, or digesting food prepared using
5 latex gloves; and
6 WHEREAS, The incidence of latex allergies has increased due
7 to widespread exposure to products containing latex; and
8 WHEREAS, Up to 6 percent of people in the United States are
9 estimated to have latex allergies, including up to 17 percent of
10 health care and food service workers, 11 percent of the elderly,
11 and up to 68 percent of children with spina bifida; and
12 WHEREAS, Exposure to natural rubber latex results in up to
13 10 deaths per year in the community of latex allergy patients and

1 is the second most common cause of anaphylaxis in the operating
2 room; and

3 WHEREAS, Patients with a latex allergy may also experience
4 allergic symptoms when eating certain fruits, vegetables, and nuts,
5 including, among other things, bananas, avocados, kiwis, tomatoes,
6 carrots, and chestnuts; and

7 WHEREAS, There is no cure for a latex allergy, and every
8 exposure increases the sensitivity and severity of the patient’s
9 condition, with distress and rebound reactions for days after
10 exposure; and

11 WHEREAS, Latex allergies can only be prevented by avoiding
12 all latex-related products, which can be found at homes, childcare
13 centers, stores, schools, workplaces, and health care environments,
14 among other places; and

15 WHEREAS, Natural rubber is found in over 40,000 products,
16 including, but not limited to, hair accessories, toys, balloons, school
17 and office supplies, sports equipment, and medical devices,
18 resulting in a daily struggle for latex allergy patients to balance
19 life and work with staying safe and healthy; and

20 WHEREAS, Latex allergies result in a growing number of
21 workers’ compensation claims arising from workplace exposure
22 to products containing natural rubber latex; and

23 WHEREAS, The Allergy and Asthma Network creates
24 awareness of latex allergies through education and provides support
25 to individuals who have been diagnosed with a latex allergy; now,
26 therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
29 week of October 6, 2019, through October 12, 2019, as Latex
30 Allergy Awareness Week in California; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
32 be informed about the causes, symptoms, treatment, and prevention
33 of latex allergies; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 13, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 103 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced June 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Latex Allergy Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims October 6, 2019, through October 12, 2019, as Latex Allergy Awareness Week in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Latex allergy patients face a constant threat to their lives from exposure to rubber latex allergens; reactions can be elicited by touching a product containing natural rubber latex, breathing airborne latex proteins, or digesting food prepared using latex gloves.
- 2) Exposure to natural rubber latex results in up to 10 deaths per year in the community of latex allergy patients and is the second most common cause of anaphylaxis in the operating room.
- 3) Patients with a latex allergy may also experience allergic symptoms when eating certain fruits, vegetables, and nuts, including, among other things, bananas, avocados, kiwis, tomatoes, carrots, and chestnuts.
- 4) There is no cure for a latex allergy, and every exposure increases the sensitivity and severity of the patient's condition, with distress and rebound reactions for days after exposure.
- 5) Latex allergies can only be prevented by avoiding all latex-related products, which can be found at homes, childcare centers, stores, schools, workplaces, and health care environments, among other places.
- 6) Natural rubber is found in over 40,000 products, including, but not limited to, hair accessories, toys, balloons, school and office supplies, sports equipment, and medical devices, resulting in a daily struggle for latex allergy patients to balance life and work with staying safe and healthy.
- 7) The Allergy and Asthma Network creates awareness of latex allergies through education and provides support to individuals who have been diagnosed with a latex allergy.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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