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Monday, June 17, 2019
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/14/19
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/17/2019

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>SB 292</u>	INS.
<u>SB 292</u>	G.O.
<u>SCR 31</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SCR 53</u>	RLS.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

06/17/2019

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following bills to Committee:

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

SB 86

E.S. & T.M.

SB 431

C. & C.

*SB 664

TRANS.

**SB 664

P. & C.P.

SB 695

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House Resolution

No. 33

Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty

May 2, 2019

House Resolution No. 33—Relative to World Refugee Day.

1 WHEREAS, World Refugee Day is a global day to honor the
2 courage, strength, and determination of the women, men, and
3 children who are forced to flee their homes under the threats of
4 conflict, violence, and persecution; and

5 WHEREAS, There are nearly 65,300,000 displaced people
6 worldwide, the highest levels ever recorded, including almost
7 21,300,000 refugees, 40,800,000 internally displaced people, and
8 3,200,000 people seeking asylum; and

9 WHEREAS, Children account for 51 percent of the refugee
10 population in the world, millions of whom are unable to access
11 basic services including education; and

12 WHEREAS, Since the start of the Syrian conflict, nearly
13 4,800,000 refugees have fled Syria and more than 6,600,000 people
14 have become internally displaced; and

15 WHEREAS, Since January 2014, more than 3,300,000 Iraqis
16 fleeing violence have been internally displaced, and 277,000
17 refugees have fled to neighboring countries; and

18 WHEREAS, Approximately 1,325,000 people within Ukraine
19 are displaced and approximately 800,000 Ukrainians are seeking
20 protection in other countries as a result of a worsening humanitarian
21 situation in areas not controlled by the government; and

22 WHEREAS, Since April 2015, sporadic outbursts of violence
23 in Burundi have prompted more than 265,000 Burundians to flee

1 to the neighboring countries of Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and
2 the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and

3 WHEREAS, Violent insurgent attacks in Nigeria have forced
4 167,000 people to flee to the neighboring countries of Cameroon,
5 Chad, and Niger, and have internally displaced nearly 1,500,000
6 people; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 95,000 women, men, and children,
8 including many persecuted Rohingya refugees from Burma, have
9 departed on smugglers' boats from the Bay of Bengal since 2014,
10 more than 1,000 of whom have died at sea; and

11 WHEREAS, As of June 2015, more than 100,000 refugees and
12 migrants have crossed the Mediterranean Sea from North Africa.
13 At least 1,800 women, men, and children have died during such
14 crossings or are missing; and

15 WHEREAS, There are more than 180,000 Iraqi refugees and
16 nearly 3,000,000 internally displaced Iraqis; and

17 WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000,000 Colombians are internally
18 displaced; and

19 WHEREAS, Nearly 700,000 South Sudanese are refugees in
20 neighboring countries; and

21 WHEREAS, More than 465,000 people from the Central African
22 Republic are refugees; and

23 WHEREAS, Refugees who are women and girls are often at a
24 greater risk of sexual violence and exploitation, forced or early
25 marriage, human trafficking, and other forms of gender-based
26 violence; and

27 WHEREAS, The United States provides critical resources and
28 support to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
29 (UNHCR) and other international and nongovernmental
30 organizations working with refugees around the world; and

31 WHEREAS, Since the enactment of the United States Refugee
32 Act of 1980, the State of California has greatly benefited from
33 being a national leader in welcoming refugees from all faiths and
34 regions of the world; and

35 WHEREAS, California maintains a proud history of diversity
36 and inclusion by resettling refugees from countries around the
37 world, including: Afghanistan, Algeria, Anguilla, Armenia, Austria,
38 Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
39 Burma, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic,
40 Chad, China, Columbia, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba,

1 Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Egypt,
2 Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Haiti, Hungary, India,
3 Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea,
4 Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Malaysia,
5 Mauritania, Moldova, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, North Korea,
6 Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland,
7 Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South
8 Africa, former Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan,
9 Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda,
10 Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, and Zimbabwe; and

11 WHEREAS, The well-established refugee communities in the
12 State of California have significantly strengthened the worldwide
13 economic position of California and contributed to advancing the
14 state as the sixth largest economy on earth; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 1975, the United States has welcomed more
16 than 3,000,000 refugees who have resettled in communities across
17 the country; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
19 *Assembly does all of the following:*

20 (1) Reaffirms the bipartisan commitment of the United States
21 to promote the safety, health, and well-being of the millions of
22 refugees and displaced persons who flee war, persecution, and
23 torture in search of peace, hope, and freedom.

24 (2) Calls upon the federal government to do both of the
25 following:

26 (A) Continue its international leadership role in response to
27 those who have been displaced, including the most vulnerable
28 populations who endure sexual violence, human trafficking, forced
29 conscription, genocide, and exploitation.

30 (B) Find political solutions to existing conflicts and prevent
31 new conflicts from beginning.

32 (3) Commends those who have risked their lives working
33 individually and for the countless nongovernmental organizations
34 and international agencies, such as the UNHCR, that have provided
35 life-saving assistance and helped protect those displaced by conflict
36 around the world.

37 (4) Reiterates the strong bipartisan commitment of the United
38 States and the State of California to protect and assist millions of
39 refugees and other forcibly uprooted persons worldwide.

1 (5) Declares June 20, 2019, as World Refugee Day; and be it
2 further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
4 of this resolution to each Senator and Representative from
5 California in the Congress of the United States and to the author
6 for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 33 (McCarty) – As Introduced May 2, 2019

SUBJECT: World Refugee Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 20, 2019, as World Refugee Day and reaffirms the bipartisan commitment of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of the millions of refugees and displaced persons who flee war, persecution, and torture in search of peace, hope, and freedom. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) World Refugee Day is a global day to honor the courage, strength, and determination of the women, men, and children who are forced to flee their homes under the threats of conflict, violence, and persecution.
- 2) There are nearly 65,300,000 displaced people worldwide, the highest levels ever recorded, including almost 21,300,000 refugees, 40,800,000 internally displaced people, and 3,200,000 people seeking asylum.
- 3) Children account for 51 percent of the refugee population in the world, millions of whom are unable to access basic services including education.
- 4) Refugees who are women and girls are often at a greater risk of sexual violence and exploitation, forced or early marriage, human trafficking, and other forms of gender-based violence.
- 5) The United States provides critical resources and support to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other international and nongovernmental organizations working with refugees around the world.
- 6) Since 1975, the United States has welcomed more than 3,000,000 refugees who have resettled in communities across the country. Since the enactment of the United States Refugee Act of 1980, the State of California has greatly benefited from being a national leader in welcoming refugees from all faiths and regions of the world.
- 7) The well-established refugee communities in the State of California have significantly strengthened the worldwide economic position of California and contributed to advancing the state as the sixth largest economy on earth.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator McGuire

May 6, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to California Grown Flower Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 45, as introduced, McGuire. California Grown Flower Month.

This measure would proclaim June 2019 as California Grown Flower Month to recognize and honor the men and women of the California grown flower industry for their dedication and productivity.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California’s flower industry dates back to the late
2 1870s, when Theodosia B. Shepherd was inspired to sell calla lilies
3 grown in her garden; and

4 WHEREAS, The industry of selling grown flowers began to
5 flourish and by the turn of the century most towns had at least one
6 florist; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1890, the Domoto family established California’s
8 first commercial flower farm in Oakland; and

9 WHEREAS, To this day, California still has a year-round climate
10 that is perfect for growing hundreds of varieties of flowers; and

11 WHEREAS, California flowers are grown across 701 million
12 square feet of land, spanning the distance from the City of San
13 Diego, through the Inland Empire to the coastal City of Carpinteria,
14 and up to the Oregon border; and

15 WHEREAS, California is the largest producing state of fresh
16 cut flowers in the country representing approximately 80 percent
17 of all cut flowers grown in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, California is the leading producer of lilies, irises,
2 gerbera daisies, tulips, roses, and orchids; and

3 WHEREAS, Much of the production of lilies, irises, and tulips
4 is in the County of Humboldt, which is known for its ideal growing
5 conditions, and is also where the legendary Stargazer lily was
6 originally bred; and

7 WHEREAS, Approximately 50 percent of all California grown
8 flowers are distributed to wholesale and retail customers outside
9 of the state; and

10 WHEREAS, The economic activity of California flower farmers,
11 wholesalers, and retail florists creates nearly 145,665 jobs in the
12 state; and

13 WHEREAS, The total economic impact of business activity
14 created by California-grown flower farmers', wholesalers', and
15 retail florists' expenditures in the state is more than \$12.2 billion;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The amount of money generated by the California
18 grown flower industry for additional jobs in the state is more than
19 \$12.5 million per day; and

20 WHEREAS, The economic activities of California grown flower
21 farmers, wholesalers, and retail florists generate nearly \$1.1 billion
22 in additional taxes; and

23 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize
24 our California grown flower farmers, wholesalers, retail florists,
25 and others involved in providing such a bounty to our state and
26 the nation; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes and honors
29 the men and women of the California grown flower industry for
30 their dedication and productivity and hereby proclaims the month
31 of June 2019 as California Grown Flower Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 45 (McGuire) – As Introduced May 6, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: California Grown Flower Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 2019 as California Grown Flower Month to recognize and honor the California grown flower industry for their dedication and productivity. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California's flower industry dates back to the late 1870's, when Theodosia B. Shepherd was inspired to sell calla lilies grown in her garden. The industry of selling grown flowers began to flourish and by the turn of the century, most towns had at least one florist.
- 2) In 1890, the Domoto family established California's first commercial flower farm in Oakland. California flowers are grown across 701 million square feet of land, spanning the distance from the City of San Diego, through the Inland Empire to the coastal City of Carpinteria, and up to the Oregon border.
- 3) To this day, California still has a year-round climate that is perfect for growing hundreds of varieties of flowers.
- 4) California is the largest producing state of fresh cut flowers in the country representing approximately 80 percent of all cut flowers grown in the United States; and, approximately 50 percent of all CA grown flowers are distributed to wholesale and retail customers outside of the state.
- 5) The economic activities of California grown flower farmers, wholesalers, and retail florists generate nearly \$1.1 billion in additional taxes. The total economic impact of business activity created by California-grown flower farmers', wholesalers', and retail florists' expenditures in the state is more than \$12.2 billion.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator Grove

(Principal coauthors: Senators Archuleta, Roth, and Umberg)

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May 23, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53—Relative to the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the invasion of Normandy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 53, as introduced, Grove. 75th anniversary of D-Day, the invasion of Normandy.

This measure would recognize June 6, 2019, as the 75th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, also known as D-Day. This measure would express the gratitude and appreciation of the Legislature to the members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in D-Day, and would call upon the people of California to observe the anniversary with appropriate reflections and recognition.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, June 6, 2019, marks the 75th anniversary of the
2 invasion at Normandy, France, by the Allied forces, known as
3 Operation Overlord; and

4 WHEREAS, Before Operation Overlord, the German Army
5 occupied France and the Nazi government had access to the raw
6 materials and industrial capacity of Western Europe; and

1 WHEREAS, Supreme Allied Commander General Dwight D.
2 Eisenhower called Operation Overlord a “Crusade in Europe,”
3 telling the soldiers, sailors, and airmen who would participate in
4 the operation that “The free men of the world are marching together
5 to victory. I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty,
6 and skill in battle”; and

7 WHEREAS, The naval assault phase on Normandy was
8 code-named “Neptune,” and the June 6th assault date is referred
9 to as D-Day to denote the day on which the invasion was launched;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Significant aerial bombardments and operations,
12 including Operation Fortitude, by Allied forces during the weeks
13 and months leading up to and in support of Operation Overlord,
14 played a significant role in the success of the Normandy landings;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, More than 13,000 soldiers parachuted, and several
17 hundred soldiers in the glider units, participating in Mission Detroit
18 and Mission Chicago, landed behind enemy lines to secure landing
19 fields in the 24 hours preceding the amphibious landing; and

20 WHEREAS, Soldiers of six divisions, composed of three
21 American, two British, and one Canadian division, stormed ashore
22 in five main landing areas on beaches in Normandy that were
23 code-named “Utah,” “Omaha,” “Gold,” “Juno,” and “Sword”; and

24 WHEREAS, California’s own National Guard unit, Bakersfield’s
25 Battery B, 980th Field Artillery Battalion, landed on the beaches
26 of Normandy on D-Day and stands as the only California National
27 Guard unit to receive the Normandy Campaign Streamer with the
28 assault landing credit; and

29 WHEREAS, The D-Day landing was the largest single
30 amphibious assault in history, consisting of approximately 31,000
31 members of the United States Armed Forces and more than 3,000
32 vehicles that embarked on 208 vessels from Weymouth and
33 Portland, England; and

34 WHEREAS, Of the estimated 9,400 casualties incurred by Allied
35 forces on the first day of the landing, an estimated 5,400 casualties
36 were members of the United States Armed Forces; and

37 WHEREAS, Only five days after the initial landing, Allied
38 forces secured a beachhead that was 50 miles long and 12 miles
39 deep and was occupied by more than 325,000 soldiers; and

1 WHEREAS, On July 25, 1944, Allied forces launched Operation
2 COBRA to break out of the beachhead and began the liberation
3 of France, which ultimately contributed to the destruction of the
4 Nazi regime on May 7, 1945; and

5 WHEREAS, Planned for over two years by Allied forces, the
6 D-Day invasion was an intricate coordination of the world's
7 greatest military forces and an exercise in cooperation that marked
8 the turning point of the war and the world's history; and

9 WHEREAS, Members of the "greatest generation" assumed the
10 task of cooperating to free the world from Nazi and Fascist regimes
11 and restore liberty to Europe; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes June 6, 2019,
14 as the 75th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, also known
15 as D-Day; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That the Legislature expresses its gratitude and
17 appreciation to the members of the United States Armed Forces
18 and the Allied forces who cooperated and sacrificed in this critical
19 battle to secure liberation from the Nazi and Fascist regimes; and
20 be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon the people of
22 California to observe the 75th anniversary of D-Day with
23 appropriate reflections of this period of world history and
24 recognition of all those Californians and Americans who have
25 sacrificed for freedom; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 17, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 53 (Grove) – As Introduced May 23, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: 75th anniversary of D-Day, the invasion of Normandy.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 6, 2019, as the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and expresses the gratitude and appreciation of the Legislature to the members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in D-Day, and calls upon the people of California to observe the anniversary with appropriate reflections and recognition. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) June 6, 2019, marks the 75th anniversary of the invasion at Normandy, France, by the Allied forces, known as Operation Overlord.
- 2) Before Operation Overlord, the German Army occupied France and the Nazi government had access to the raw materials and industrial capacity of Western Europe.
- 3) The naval assault phase on Normandy was code-named “Neptune,” and the June 6th assault date is referred to as D-Day to denote the day on which the invasion was launched.
- 4) Soldiers of six divisions, composed of three American, two British, and one Canadian division, stormed ashore in five main landing areas on beaches in Normandy that were code-named “Utah,” “Omaha,” “Gold,” “Juno,” and “Sword”.
- 5) The D-Day landing was the largest single amphibious assault in history, consisting of approximately 31,000 members of the United States Armed Forces and more than 3,000 vehicles that embarked on 208 vessels from Weymouth and Portland, England.
- 6) On July 25, 1944, Allied forces launched Operation COBRA to break out of the beachhead and began the liberation of France, which ultimately contributed to the destruction of the Nazi regime on May 7, 1945.
- 7) Planned for over two years by Allied forces, the D-Day invasion was an intricate coordination of the world’s greatest military forces and an exercise in cooperation that marked the turning point of the war and the world’s history.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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