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Monday, June 19, 2017
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: 6/16/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referral

Attached is a bill referral recommendation.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/19/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

AJR 18

RLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 18

Introduced by Assembly Member Choi

June 1, 2017

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to the 67th Korean War Remembrance and encouraging a peaceful solution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AJR 18, as introduced, Choi. 67th Korean War Remembrance and encouraging a peaceful solution.

This measure would encourage the government of the United States to exhaust all proper channels of diplomatic communications, economic sanctions, and mutually agreeable strategies with relevant stakeholders before taking any military action against North Korea and thereby risking the lives of the millions of people living in South Korea and in the United States by igniting further war in the Korean Peninsula.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The year 2017 marks the 67th year since the Korean
2 War broke out on June 25, 1950; and
3 WHEREAS, During the Korean War, 36,516 Americans died,
4 92,134 were injured, and 4,759 are still missing in action; and
5 WHEREAS, Nearly one million South Korean soldiers and
6 civilians were killed during this war; and
7 WHEREAS, Korea is still divided into North and South since
8 the Korean Armistice in 1953; and
9 WHEREAS, The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,
10 commonly known as North Korea, is unstable and increasingly

1 expanding its ability to test intercontinental ballistic missiles
2 (ICBMs), thereby violating international law; and

3 WHEREAS, North Korea's government leadership is
4 unpredictable and unafraid of challenging the United States and
5 our allies; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States believes this threat to the stability
7 of the East Asian region and to the United States is a serious one;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Any uncalculated action may trigger regional
10 instability and possibly another world war if the People's Republic
11 of China were to become involved; and

12 WHEREAS, It is apparent that North Korea will strike the
13 Republic of Korea, commonly known as South Korea, if provoked;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Approximately 150,000 citizens of the United
16 States reside in South Korea; and

17 WHEREAS, The Demilitarized Zone, one of the most militarized
18 borders in the world, is only 25 miles from the 25.5 million people
19 living in the City of Seoul, and the people of Seoul are within range
20 of North Korea's artillery strikes; and

21 WHEREAS, A preemptive strike on North Korea will ignite
22 further war in the Korean Peninsula, resulting in possibly millions
23 of casualties; and

24 WHEREAS, If war breaks out in the Korean Peninsula, the
25 approximately 50 million citizens of South Korea will be in
26 imminent danger of being harmed or killed; and

27 WHEREAS, South Korea, Japan, and the People's Republic of
28 China have also officially shared these concerns; now, therefore,
29 be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of*
31 *California, jointly*, That the Legislature encourages the government
32 of the United States to exhaust all proper channels of diplomatic
33 communications, economic sanctions, and mutually agreeable
34 strategies with relevant stakeholders before taking any military
35 action against North Korea and thereby risking the lives of the
36 millions of people living in South Korea and in the United States
37 by igniting further war in the Korean Peninsula; and be it further

38 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
39 of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United
40 States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the

- 1 Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and
- 2 Representative from California in the Congress of the United
- 3 States.

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Date of Hearing: June 19, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
AJR 18 (Choi) – As Proposed to be Amended June 19, 2017

SUBJECT: 67th Korean War Remembrance and encouraging a peaceful solution

SUMMARY: Recognizes the year of 2017 as the 67th year since the Korean War broke out on June 25, 1950, and calls upon the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take appropriate measures to facilitate stability in the region, build goodwill that is conducive to peace on the Korean Peninsula, and minimize potential negative impacts to the South Korean economy. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Korean War broke out on June 25, 1950 when the North Korean People's Army crossed the 38th Parallel and invaded the Republic of Korea with 135,000 soldiers.
- 2) During the Korean War, 36,516 Americans died, 92,134 were injured, and 4,759 are still missing in action, and some 2,611 Californians died in the fierce fighting. And, nearly one million South Korean soldiers and civilians were killed during the war.
- 3) Korea is still divided into North and South since the Korean Armistice was signed on July 27, 1953, and the Republic of South Korea regained its status as a free, democratic state. The division on the Korean Peninsula separated more than 10 million Korean family members, including some who are now citizens of the United States.
- 4) According to the 2010 United States Census, there are roughly 500,000 people in California who self-identify as Korean in origin, and California is the state with the largest Korean heritage population.
- 5) The United States Congress signaled its interest in family reunions between United States citizens and their relatives in North Korea in section 1265 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) signed into law by President George W. Bush on January 28, 2008.
- 6) Peace on the Korean Peninsula remains a long-term goal for the governments of South Korea and the United States, and would mean greater security and stability for the region and the world.
- 7) South Korea is a significant market for U.S. small and medium-sized companies, which make up a majority of U.S. businesses exporting to South Korea. And, California is the top exporting state to South Korea, making up nearly 20 percent of U.S. exports, and in 2016 California exported over \$8.2 billion to South Korea.
- 8) Regional instability could potentially cause damage to the \$1.4 trillion economy of South Korea, affect the confidence of Korean consumers and businesses, and increase the difficulty of the government in promoting economic recovery.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Amendments Mock-up for 2017-2018 AJR-18 (Choi (A))

*******Amendments are in BOLD*******

Mock-up based on Version Number 99 - Introduced 6/1/17

WHEREAS, The year 2017 marks the 67th year since the Korean War broke out on June 25, 1950, **when the North Korean People's Army crossed the 38th Parallel and invaded the Republic of Korea with 135,000 soldiers;** and

WHEREAS, During the Korean War, 36,516 Americans died, 92,134 were injured, and 4,759 are still missing in action, **and some 2,611 Californians died in the fierce fighting that was the Korean War;** and

WHEREAS, Nearly one million South Korean soldiers and civilians were killed during this war; and

WHEREAS, Korea is still divided into North and South since the Korean Armistice in 1953, **when negotiators signed an armistice agreement at Panmunjom on July 27. And Communist North Korean forces withdrew across the 38th parallel, and the Republic of South Korea regained its status as a free, democratic nation;** and

WHEREAS, The division on the Korean Peninsula separated more than 10 million Korean family members, including some who are now citizens of the United States; and

~~WHEREAS, The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, commonly known as North Korea, is unstable and increasingly expanding its ability to test intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs), thereby violating international law; and~~

~~WHEREAS, North Korea's government leadership is unpredictable and unafraid of challenging the United States and our allies; and~~

~~WHEREAS, The United States believes this **the** threat to the stability of the East Asian region and to the United States is a serious one; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Any uncalculated action may trigger regional instability and possibly another world war if the People's Republic of China were to become involved; and~~

~~WHEREAS, It is apparent that North Korea will strike the Republic of Korea, commonly known as South Korea, if provoked; and~~

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WHEREAS, According to the 2010 United States Census, there are roughly 500,000 people in California who self-identify as Korean in origin, and California is the state with the largest Korean heritage population; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 150,000 citizens of the United States reside in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, The Demilitarized Zone, one of the most militarized borders in the world, is only 25 miles from the 25.5 million people living in the City of Seoul, and the people of Seoul are within range of North Korea's artillery strikes; and

WHEREAS, A preemptive strike on North Korea will ignite further war in the Korean Peninsula, resulting in possibly millions of casualties; and

WHEREAS, If war breaks out in the Korean Peninsula, the approximately 50 million citizens of South Korea will be in imminent danger of being harmed or killed; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress signaled its interest in family reunions between United States Citizens and their relatives in North Korea in section 1265 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) signed into law by President George W. Bush on January 28, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Many Korean Americans are waiting for a chance to meet their relatives in North Korea for the first time in more than 65 years; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the Korean-Americans residing in California will be devastated by the loss, damages, and suffering of their remaining families and relatives in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, Peace on the Korean Peninsula remains a long-term goal for the Governments of South Korea and the United States, and would mean greater security and stability for the region and the world; and

WHEREAS, The United States believes this the threat to the stability of the region and to the interests of the United States is a credible one; and

WHEREAS, South Korea, Japan, and the People's Republic of China have also officially shared these concerns; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, South Korea is a significant market for U.S. small and medium-sized companies, which make up a majority of U.S. businesses exporting to South Korea; and

WHEREAS, California is the top exporting state to South Korea, making up nearly 20 percent of U.S. exports, and in 2016 California exported over \$8.2 billion to South Korea; and

WHEREAS, According to the most recent figures, U.S. foreign direct investment in South Korea totaled roughly \$34.6 billion and was concentrated largely in the manufacturing, banking, and wholesale trade sectors, and South Korean foreign direct investment to the United States reached \$40 billion; and

WHEREAS, Regional instability could lead South Korea to spend more on defense and hurt revenues, potentially causing damage to the \$1.4 trillion economy of South Korea, and affecting the confidence of Korean consumers and businesses, and increasing the difficulty of the government in promoting economic recovery; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature **calls on the Congress and the President of the United States to take appropriate measures to facilitate stability in the region, build goodwill that is conducive to peace on the Korean Peninsula, and minimize potential negative impacts to the South Korean economy, ensuring that the trade relationship between California and South Korea can continue to flourish;**~~encourages the government of the United States to exhaust all proper channels of diplomatic communications, economic sanctions, and mutually agreeable strategies with relevant stakeholders before taking any military action against North Korea and thereby risking the lives of the millions of people living in South Korea and in the United States by igniting further war in the Korean Peninsula; and be it further~~

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

House Resolution

No. 23

Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty

March 2, 2017

House Resolution No. 23—Relative to World Refugee Day.

1 WHEREAS, World Refugee Day is a global day to honor the
2 courage, strength, and determination of women, men, and children
3 who are forced to flee their homes under the threats of conflict,
4 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, Nearly 4,800,000 refugees have fled Syria since
13 the start of the Syrian conflict and more than 6,600,000 people are
14 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 are displaced
19 within Ukraine with approximately 800,000 Ukrainians 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 and at least 1,800 women, men, and children have died during
14 such crossings or are missing; and

15 WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000,000 Colombians are internally
16 displaced; and

17 WHEREAS, Nearly 700,000 South Sudanese are refugees in
18 neighboring countries; and

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

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

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

29 WHEREAS, Since 1975, the United States has welcomed more
30 than 3,000,000 refugees who have resettled in communities across
31 the country; and

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

36 WHEREAS, From October 2015 to September 2016, 7,900
37 refugees have settled in California, most of them residing in the
38 Counties of Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Diego; and

39 WHEREAS, California maintains a proud history of diversity
40 and inclusion by resettling refugees from countries around the

1 world, including: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Austria,
 2 Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia & Herzegovina,
 3 Burma, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic,
 4 Chad, China, Columbia, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba,
 5 Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Eritrea,
 6 Estonia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Haiti, Hungary, India,
 7 Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea,
 8 Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Malaysia,
 9 Mauritania, Moldova, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, North Korea,
 10 Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland,
 11 Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South
 12 Africa, former Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan,
 13 Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda,
 14 Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, and Zimbabwe; and

15 WHEREAS, The well-established refugee communities in the
 16 State of California have significantly strengthened the worldwide
 17 economic positioning of California and contributed to advancing
 18 the state as the sixth largest economy on earth; now, therefore, be
 19 it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
 21 *Assembly does all of the following:*

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

26 (b) Calls upon the federal government to do all of the following:

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

31 (2) Find political solutions to existing conflicts and prevent new
 32 conflicts from beginning.

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

38 (d) Iterates the strong bipartisan commitment of the United
 39 States and the State of California to protect and assist millions of

1 refugees and other forcibly uprooted persons worldwide; and be
2 it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmits 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 19, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 23 (McCarty) – As Amended June 16, 2017

SUBJECT: World Refugee Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 20, 2017, as World Refugee Day to honor the courage, strength, and determination of the women, men, and children who are displaced from their homes. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Children account for 51 percent of the refugee population in the world, millions of whom are unable to access basic services including education.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) From October 2015 to September 2016, 7,900 refugees have settled in California, most of them residing in the Counties of Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Diego. These well-established refugee communities 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

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

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 15, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 52

Introduced by Senator Jackson

May 4, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 52, as amended, Jackson. Every Kid Healthy Week.

This measure would declare ~~April 24 to April 28, 2017, inclusive,~~
the 4th week of April as Every Kid Healthy Week in California and
express the Legislature's support for a coordinated approach to resolving
childhood obesity and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California's future relies on its youth; and
2 WHEREAS, Nearly 25 percent of California's population, or
3 9.2 million residents, are under 18 years of age; and
4 WHEREAS, More than 15 percent of California's children are
5 considered obese; and
6 WHEREAS, The prevalence of children in this state considered
7 overweight or obese has increased since 2003; and
8 WHEREAS, Being overweight as a child increases the risk of
9 being obese as a young adult; and
10 WHEREAS, Being overweight as a child can lead to serious
11 health problems, such as heart disease, type II diabetes, asthma,
12 sleep problems, and low self-esteem, and can lead to being bullied;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, Obesity and physical inactivity are directly linked
15 to increasing public and private health care costs; and

1 WHEREAS, Childhood obesity is a major health epidemic facing
2 this state, leading to higher health care costs that negatively impact
3 California's taxpayers; and

4 WHEREAS, Nationally, 75 percent of health care expenditures
5 go toward diagnosing and treating chronic diseases, many of which
6 have been linked to obesity and physical inactivity; and

7 WHEREAS, California spends more than \$6,000 annually on
8 health care per capita; and

9 WHEREAS, Regular physical activity can produce long-term
10 health benefits; and

11 WHEREAS, According to the Physical Activity Guidelines for
12 Americans report issued by the United States Department of Health
13 and Human Services, children and adolescents benefit from 60
14 minutes or more of physical activity daily through a combination
15 of aerobic, muscle strengthening, and bone strengthening activities;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Health benefits for children and adolescents
18 associated with regular physical activity include improved
19 cardiorespiratory and muscular fitness, improved bone health,
20 favorable body composition, reduced symptoms of depression,
21 and improved academic performance; and

22 WHEREAS, Only 25 percent of United States youth meet
23 recommended levels of aerobic and muscle strengthening physical
24 activity; and

25 WHEREAS, Health and fitness clubs play a major role in
26 addressing the need for physical activity for California residents;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, The number of health club members who are under
29 18 years of age has increased 71 percent in California and 60
30 percent nationally; and

31 WHEREAS, In response to the health challenges facing
32 California's adolescents, many health clubs in this state have
33 created programs targeting children and adolescents, and have
34 developed specific programs for families to exercise and live
35 healthier lives together; and

36 WHEREAS, Parents and other role models are positive
37 influences to help children eat healthier foods and become more
38 physically active; and

39 WHEREAS, Programs like the Distinguished After School
40 Health Recognition Program, which accredits after school programs

1 that voluntarily meet exercise and healthy eating standards set by
2 the State Department of Education, help teach California's youth
3 and families the skills necessary to establish healthy diet and
4 exercise habits, which will serve them well throughout their lives;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In its first year, approximately 200 after school
7 programs statewide were accredited through the Distinguished
8 After School Health Recognition Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Promoting healthy behavior generally promotes a
10 healthy population, reduces health care costs, and provides a
11 healthier and more productive workforce; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
13 *thereof concurring*, That, to improve the quality of life for many
14 Californians and to prevent an increased burden on its taxpayers,
15 the state needs to develop a coordinated approach to addressing
16 the problem of childhood obesity; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Legislature supports initiatives that promote
18 the coordination of activities to support physical activity and to
19 encourage all Californians to adopt healthy lifestyles; and be it
20 further

21 *Resolved*, That the ~~week of April 24 to April 28, 2017, inclusive,~~
22 *fourth week of April* is designated as "Every Kid Healthy Week"
23 in California; and 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 19, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 52 (Jackson) – As Amended May 15, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: Every Kid Healthy Week

SUMMARY: Declares the 4th week of April as Every Kid Healthy Week in California and expresses the Legislature's support for a coordinated approach to resolving childhood obesity and promoting healthy lifestyles. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California's future relies on its youth. Nearly 25 percent of California's population, or 9.2 million residents, are under 18 years of age, and more than 15 percent of California's children are considered obese.
- 2) Being overweight as a child increases the risk of being obese as a young adult. Being overweight as a child can lead to serious health problems, such as heart disease, type II diabetes, asthma, sleep problems, and low self-esteem, and can lead to being bullied.
- 3) Regular physical activity can produce long-term health benefits. According to the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans report issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, children and adolescents benefit from 60 minutes or more of physical activity daily through a combination of aerobic, muscle strengthening, and bone strengthening activities.
- 4) Only 25 percent of United States youth meet recommended levels of aerobic and muscle strengthening physical activity. In response to the health challenges facing California's adolescents, many health clubs in this state have created programs targeting children and adolescents, and have developed specific programs for families to exercise and live healthier lives together.
- 5) Programs like the Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program, which accredits after school programs that voluntarily meet exercise and healthy eating standards set by the State Department of Education, help teach California's youth and families the skills necessary to establish healthy diet and exercise habits, which will serve them well throughout their lives.
- 6) Promoting healthy behavior generally promotes a healthy population, reduces health care costs, and provides a healthier and more productive workforce.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California School Nurses Organization

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Opposition

None on file

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CALIFORNIA SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION
School Nurses Optimize Student Health and Enhance Learning

June 16, 2017

Assemblyman Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules
State Capitol Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCR 52 (Jackson) - Every Kid Healthy Week in California – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Cooley:

The California School Nurses Organization (CSNO) is the professional organization for credentialed school nurses. We are the primary health professional within California's educational system and as such we strive to assure all children in school are healthy, ready and able to learn.

We support the designation of the fourth week of April as the Every Kid Healthy Week in California. As school nurses we are aware of the increasing numbers of children who are not only overweight but are being diagnosed as having type 2 diabetes and other health conditions that can have lifelong effects.

As the health care provider in the schools, we educate and assist the students, staff and families about the importance of healthy eating, physical exercise and weight loss. It has become clear that engaging in healthy behaviors not only protects the individual and their family but reduces the cost for health care which affects us all.

For these reasons, we are in support of SCR 52.

Sincerely,

Lydia C. Bourne

Lydia C. Bourne
Legislative Advocate