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State Capitol, Room 437

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/1/2022
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the following bills have been added to the list of referrals: ACR 199, SB 846, SB 851, SB 856, SB 861, SB 876, SB 879, SB 882, SB 904, SB 929, SB 1000, SB 1003, SB 1008, SB 1019, SB 1033, SB 1036, SB 1049, SB 1052, SB 1087, SB 1090, SB 1113, SB 1135, SB 1145, SB 1154, SB 1155, SB 1187, SB 1224, SB 1234, SB 1265, SB 1266, SB 1271, SB 1301, SB 1302, SB 1304, SB 1307, SB 1309, SB 1339, SB 1371, SB 1374, SB 1392, SB 1416, SB 1418, SB 1431, SB 1443, and SB 1468. The referral recommendation for SB 905 and SB 1255 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/02/2022

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>ACR 199</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 113</u>	ED.
<u>HR 113</u>	APPR.
<u>HR 114</u>	RLS.
<u>SB 833</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 837</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 842</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 842</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 846</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 850</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>SB 851</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 853</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 855</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 856</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 858</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 861</u>	AGING & L.T.C.
<u>SB 863</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 865</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 869</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 870</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 872</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 876</u>	ED.
<u>SB 877</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 879</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 880</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 882</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 885</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 885</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 892</u>	E.M.
<u>SB 894</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 895</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 897</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 897</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 901</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 903</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 904</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 905</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 907</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 907</u>	AGRI.
<u>SB 912</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 914</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 914</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 916</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 924</u>	ED.

<u>SB 926</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 926</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 929</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 930</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 936</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 936</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 945</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 946</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 946</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 947</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 950</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 963</u>	A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.
<u>SB 966</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 967</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 967</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 970</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 972</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 973</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 974</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 976</u>	ED.
<u>SB 976</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 977</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 978</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 984</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>SB 984</u>	M. & V.A.
<u>SB 993</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1000</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1001</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1003</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1008</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1012</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1013</u>	NAT. RES.
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<u>SB 1017</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 1020</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 1020</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1023</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1028</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1029</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1029</u>	AGRI.
<u>SB 1033</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1036</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1049</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1050</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1050</u>	L. GOV.

<u>SB 1052</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1055</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1056</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1056</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1061</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1062</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1065</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1065</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1067</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 1067</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 1069</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1076</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 1076</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1078</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1079</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1079</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1083</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1087</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1087</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1090</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1090</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1091</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1092</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1092</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1097</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1099</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1107</u>	INS.
<u>SB 1113</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1116</u>	A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.
<u>SB 1116</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 1123</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1124</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 1131</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1131</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1133</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1135</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1136</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1136</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 1140</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1142</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1142</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1143</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1144</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 1144</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1145</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1148</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1148</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1154</u>	HEALTH

<u>SB 1155</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1158</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 1158</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1161</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1167</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1172</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1172</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1173</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>SB 1173</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1174</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 1175</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1176</u>	B. & F.
<u>SB 1178</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1180</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1183</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1187</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1188</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 1191</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1196</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1199</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 1205</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1206</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1209</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1216</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1216</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1217</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1217</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1219</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1219</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>SB 1223</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1224</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1227</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1227</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1229</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 1229</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1230</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1230</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1231</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1234</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1238</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1245</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1245</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1246</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1247</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1249</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1250</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1251</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1251</u>	TRANS.

<u>SB 1253</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1255</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1262</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1265</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1266</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1267</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1271</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1273</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1273</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1279</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1281</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1281</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1290</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 1291</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 1291</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1293</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1293</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1295</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1300</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1300</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1301</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1302</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1304</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1307</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 1309</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 1314</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1315</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 1321</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1323</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1326</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1329</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1329</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1335</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 1335</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1338</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1338</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1339</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1340</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1342</u>	AGING & L.T.C.
<u>SB 1347</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1352</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1357</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1357</u>	M. & V.A.
<u>SB 1359</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1360</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1363</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1364</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 1364</u>	JUD.

<u>SB 1371</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1374</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1375</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1377</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1383</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 1387</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1387</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1391</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1392</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>SB 1396</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1399</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1406</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>SB 1406</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1407</u>	J., E.D., & E.
<u>SB 1410</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1413</u>	HUM. S.
<u>SB 1416</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1416</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1418</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1422</u>	A. & A.R.
<u>SB 1427</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1428</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1431</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1433</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 1433</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1434</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1438</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1439</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1443</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1446</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1449</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 1456</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1457</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>SB 1457</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>SB 1468</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1478</u>	J., E.D., & E.
<u>SB 1478</u>	M. & V.A.
<u>SB 1479</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1479</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1480</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>SB 1484</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1487</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1495</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 1500</u>	HEALTH
<u>SCA 5</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SCR 89</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 105</u>	RLS.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/02/2022

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

<u>Senate Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
SB 367	HIGHER ED.
SB 367	HEALTH
SB 768	HUM. S.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 134

Introduced by Assembly Member Nguyen

February 8, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 134—Relative to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 134, as introduced, Nguyen. Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

This measure would proclaim June 19, 2022, as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Republic of Vietnam Military Forces, or South
2 Vietnamese Armed Forces, were formally established on December
3 30, 1955, by Ngo Dinh Diem, the first President of South Vietnam;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Republic of Vietnam Military Forces consisted
6 of four branches: the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, the
7 Republic of Vietnam Air Force, the Republic of Vietnam Navy,
8 and the Republic of Vietnam Marine Division; and

9 WHEREAS, The duties of all four branches included: protecting
10 the sovereignty of the free Vietnamese nation and that of the
11 Republic, maintaining the political and social order and the rule
12 of law by providing internal security, defending the newly
13 independent Republic of Vietnam from external and internal
14 threats, and ultimately, helping to reunify Vietnam, a country that
15 had been divided since the Geneva Accords of 1954; and

1 WHEREAS, The Vietnam War brought about the loss of more
2 than 250,000 members of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces
3 and more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, More than 300,000 members of the United States
6 Armed Forces and more than 1,000,000 members of the South
7 Vietnamese Armed Forces were injured; and

8 WHEREAS, After the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, more
9 than 250,000 members of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces
10 were sent to prison camps, where many spent 18 years or more in
11 captivity and more than 20,000 died before they were released;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The end of the Vietnam War left the South
14 Vietnamese Armed Forces in disarray. Many military personnel
15 and their family members fled Vietnam to escape tyrannical
16 authoritarian rule and oppression, and hoped to find democracy
17 and freedom in the United States and other free nations. They spent
18 months at sea and in jungles, battling hunger, thirst, and separation
19 from their families and loved ones; and

20 WHEREAS, Many of those who reached the United States found
21 refuge in California and in various states throughout the country.
22 They faced socioeconomic challenges but were determined to build
23 entirely new lives here; and

24 WHEREAS, In the United States, these military personnel
25 continued to fight for their home country and the people there.
26 They have been a strong voice for democracy, religious freedom,
27 and human rights in Vietnam and have contributed culturally and
28 economically to our society and to the diversity of our nation; and

29 WHEREAS, These veterans were fighting side by side with
30 American soldiers against a common enemy and risked their lives
31 to save many American lives. All veterans who risked their lives
32 fighting for freedom should be honored for their distinguished
33 service in the Vietnam War and for the contributions they provide
34 to the United States as American citizens, and it is the intent of
35 the State of California to honor the sacrifices, commitment,
36 dedication, and courage of everyone who fought for the freedom
37 of the Republic of Vietnam; and

38 WHEREAS, Annually, Vietnamese Americans around the world
39 recognize the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day on June

1 19, and this year, 2022, marks the 57th anniversary of this annual
2 commemoration; and

3 WHEREAS, Thousands of veterans of the South Vietnamese
4 Armed Forces now reside in the United States and participate in
5 activities sponsored by American veterans, including Memorial
6 Day, Veterans Day, and Independence Day, and today there are
7 more than 100,000 veterans from the Republic of Vietnam living
8 in California; and

9 WHEREAS, These servicemembers who paid the ultimate
10 sacrifice for their nation and have contributed greatly to the
11 development of our society deserve to be honored and recognized;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes June 19, 2022,
15 as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day, in
16 memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for freedom and
17 democracy and the victims of the Vietnam War, and in honor of
18 the survivors, activists, and freedom fighters of that war; and be
19 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 2, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 134 (Nguyen) – As Introduced February 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 19, 2022, as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day, in memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for freedom and democracy and the victims of the Vietnam War, and in honor of the survivors, activists, and freedom fighters of that war. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Republic of Vietnam Military Forces consisted of four branches: the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, the Republic of Vietnam Air Force, the Republic of Vietnam Navy, and the Republic of Vietnam Marine Division.
- 2) The duties of all four branches included: protecting the sovereignty of the free Vietnamese nation and that of the Republic, maintaining the political and social order and the rule of law by providing internal security, defending the newly independent Republic of Vietnam from external and internal threats; and, ultimately, helping to reunify Vietnam, a country that had been divided since the Geneva Accords of 1954.
- 3) The Vietnam War brought about the loss of more than 250,000 members of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces and more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces. More than 300,000 members of the United States Armed Forces and more than 1,000,000 members of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces were injured.
- 4) The end of the Vietnam War left the South Vietnamese Armed Forces in disarray. Many military personnel and their family members fled Vietnam, and hoped to find democracy and freedom in the United States and other free nations. They spent months at sea and in jungles, battling hunger, thirst, and separation from their families and loved ones.
- 5) Many of those who reached the United States found refuge in California and in various states throughout the country. They faced socioeconomic challenges but were determined to build entirely new lives here.
- 6) Annually, Vietnamese Americans around the world recognize the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day on June 19, and this year, 2022, marks the 57th anniversary of this annual commemoration.
- 7) These servicemembers who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their nation and have contributed greatly to the development of our society deserve to be honored and recognized.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 191

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Boerner Horvath, Chen,
Mike Fong, Cristina Garcia, Levine, and Mathis)
(Coauthors: Senators Kamlager, Portantino, and Wiener)

May 12, 2022

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191—Relative to the 2022 International Day of Yoga.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 191, as introduced, Kalra. The 2022 International Day of Yoga. This measure would recognize June 21, 2022, as the 2022 International Day of Yoga in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For many years, yoga teachers and students desired
2 a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical,
3 mental, and spiritual practice of yoga, including yoga teacher
4 Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, who explained, “Yoga is a lifestyle
5 and should not be mistaken for only asanas.” “Yoga helps a human
6 being to unfold his full potential. Yoga improves the quality of
7 life, which is so much needed today. Yoga can wipe the tears and
8 bring smiles on every face. It can bring celebration and skill in
9 everyone’s life”; and
10 WHEREAS, In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly
11 declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga. During his address
12 to the General Assembly in support of declaring the global
13 celebration, the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, observed,

1 “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies
2 unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and
3 fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach
4 to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover
5 the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature”; and

6 WHEREAS, The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word
7 “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of
8 a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through
9 various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and
10 meditation. There are four yogas or paths detailed in the Bhagavad
11 Gita: Bhakti yoga (path of devotion); Jnana yoga (path of
12 knowledge); Raja yoga or ashtanga/classical yoga (path involving
13 physical exercises and postures, breathing exercises, concentration,
14 and meditation); and karma yoga (path of selfless and righteous
15 action); and

16 WHEREAS, California is home to many yoga teachers, students,
17 studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the
18 significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. A 2016
19 study conducted by yoga trade leaders estimated there are 36.7
20 million people currently practicing yoga in the United States, an
21 increase from 20.4 million in 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic
23 traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different
24 cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that
25 all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within
28 the body, mind, and emotions. Yoga, however, can be more than
29 a type of mental or physical exercise. Yoga may be used as a means
30 to discover a sense of oneness and connection within oneself, other
31 people, the world, nature, and the universe. A regular practice of
32 yoga may help promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a
33 clear mind, an open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences,
34 a joyful soul, and a strong breath; and

35 WHEREAS, Yoga has grown in importance as a valuable tool
36 for mental health and well-being. Californians are emerging from
37 the COVID-19 pandemic feeling exhausted and depleted and are
38 increasingly looking to yoga, and yoga studios and gyms are
39 responding accordingly; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby recognizes June
3 21, 2022, as the 2022 International Day of Yoga in California and
4 an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga as a path
5 to uplift the human experience; and be it further
6 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
7 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 2, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 191 (Kalra) – As Introduced May 12, 2022

SUBJECT: The 2022 International Day of Yoga.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 21, 2022, as the 2022 International Day of Yoga in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For many years, yoga teachers and students desired a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical, mental, and spiritual practice of yoga. In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga.
- 2) The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and meditation.
- 3) California is home to many yoga teachers, students, studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. A 2016 study conducted by yoga trade leaders estimated there are 36.7 million people currently practicing yoga in the United States, an increase from 20.4 million in 2012.
- 4) While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience.
- 5) Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within the body, mind, and emotions. Yoga, however, can be more than a type of mental or physical exercise. A regular practice of yoga may help promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a clear mind, an open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences, a joyful soul, and a strong breath.
- 6) Yoga has grown in importance as a valuable tool for mental health and well-being. Californians are emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic feeling exhausted and depleted and are increasingly looking to yoga, and yoga studios and gyms are responding accordingly.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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