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Thursday, June 23, 2016
Upon adjournment of Session
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/22/2016
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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



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06/23/2016

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/22/2016
Re: Consent Bill Re-Referrals

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



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House Resolution

No. 48

Introduced by Assembly Member Brown

April 11, 2016

House Resolution No. 48—Relative to the 4th of July.

1 WHEREAS, July 4, 2016, marks the 240th anniversary of the
2 signing of the Declaration of Independence, and by the adoption
3 of that document — formally titled, “The unanimous Declaration
4 of the thirteen United States of America” — the nation we today
5 know as the United States of America officially came into being,
6 an occasion forever memorialized by President Abraham Lincoln
7 in the words of his Gettysburg Address as when “... our fathers
8 brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty,
9 and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal”;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, On June 7, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
12 at a location today known as Independence Hall, Virginia delegate
13 Richard Henry Lee brought the following resolution before the
14 Second Continental Congress of the United Colonies: “Resolved,
15 That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and
16 independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to
17 the British Crown, and that all political connection between them
18 and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved
19”; and

20 WHEREAS, On June 8, 1776, Lee’s resolution was referred to
21 a committee of the whole of the Continental Congress, at which
22 time it spent most of that day, as well as June 10, debating
23 independence; and

1 WHEREAS, On June 11, 1776, a “Committee of Five” — with
2 Thomas Jefferson of Virginia being picked unanimously as its first
3 member, and also including John Adams of Massachusetts,
4 Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Robert R. Livingston of New
5 York, and Roger Sherman of Connecticut — was charged with
6 drafting a declaration of independence for consideration by the
7 Continental Congress; and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the “Committee of Five” assigned
9 Jefferson the task of producing a draft declaration, and on June
10 28, 1776, he produced a draft that, with minor changes by the
11 committee members, was forwarded to the Congress for its further
12 consideration; and

13 WHEREAS, On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress
14 adopted the Lee resolution upon the affirmative vote of 12 of the
15 13 colonial delegations, an occasion that delegate and future
16 President John Adams detailed to his wife, Abigail, in a letter
17 written July 3, 1776, as follows: “Yesterday the greatest Question
18 was decided, which ever was debated in America, and a greater
19 perhaps, never was or will be decided among Men”; and

20 WHEREAS, On July 4, 1776, after further debate and changes
21 to the committee document, the Continental Congress adopted the
22 Declaration of Independence establishing the United States of
23 America, to which John Hancock that day affixed his signature,
24 with 55 other delegates representing the 13 colonies — now states
25 of the newly created nation — signing the declaration within the
26 next several weeks; and

27 WHEREAS, July 4 is a day unlike any other — in the history
28 of the United States of America, and indeed, the world — in that
29 not only is it the day that an infant nation formally defied the most
30 powerful empire on Earth in a quest for freedom, liberty, and
31 independence, but even more importantly because on that day this
32 new nation declared as a “self-evident truth” — known and
33 knowable to all persons at all times in all places throughout the
34 world — the radical notion that “all men are created equal ...
35 endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that
36 among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness”; and

37 WHEREAS, Since its adoption and bold pronouncement more
38 than two centuries ago, the Declaration of Independence and the
39 principles which animate that timeless document have inspired
40 literally billions of persons around the world to pursue freedom in

1 their own nations, for themselves and their own loved ones, and
2 for their fellow men and women, and remain today an imperfectly
3 unrealized goal to which all Americans and all who cherish liberty
4 must rededicate themselves, just as the drafters and signers of the
5 Declaration of Independence did by declaring: “with a firm reliance
6 on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge[d] to
7 each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor”; and

8 WHEREAS, On this and every July Fourth, it is both proper
9 and fitting that the institutions of California government, and
10 indeed all Californians, express heartfelt gratitude and indebtedness
11 to those men and women who have served in the Armed Forces
12 of the United States, and in particular to those who have suffered
13 the injuries of battle and who have made the ultimate sacrifice in
14 protecting freedom and liberty around the world, recalling the
15 words of President Abraham Lincoln that, as a result of their
16 profound sacrifice, “... this nation, under God, shall have a new
17 birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the
18 people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth”; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
21 Assembly of the State of California does — and intends to every
22 year immediately preceding the 4th of July — take this opportunity
23 to recognize and celebrate July 4, 2016, and the 240th anniversary
24 of the birth of our great nation and the signing of the Declaration
25 of Independence that this day represents; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Assembly of the State of California calls
27 upon all the people of the great State of California, and the United
28 States of America, to take the opportunity of the 4th of July holiday
29 to obtain a greater knowledge and understanding of the facts and
30 circumstances that compelled the 13 original colonies to declare
31 their independence, and of the timeless principles of liberty,
32 equality, and self-determination that rest at the heart of the
33 Declaration of Independence; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Assembly of the State of California, on behalf
35 of a grateful citizenry, hereby expresses its heartfelt thanks,
36 appreciation, and prayers to all who have served — and who
37 currently serve — in the Armed Forces of the United States, in
38 recognition of the countless sacrifices and the indispensable role
39 these brave men and women have played even before the founding
40 of our nation on July 4, 1776, in preserving, protecting, and

1 defending the freedoms and liberties of all Americans, and
2 expanding freedom throughout the world; and be it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall make
4 available suitable copies of this resolution for distribution by
5 Members of the Assembly of the State of California.

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
HR 48 (Brown) – As Introduced April 11, 2016

SUBJECT: the 4th of July

SUMMARY: Recognizes and celebrates the 4th of July, and the 240th anniversary of the birth of our nation and the signing of the Declaration of Independence; calls upon all Californians and Americans to obtain a greater knowledge and understanding of the facts, circumstances, and principles that led to the Declaration of Independence; and expresses thanks, appreciation and prayers to those who served and currently serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in recognition of the sacrifices and the role they have placed in preserving, protecting and defending the freedoms and liberties of all Americans. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) July 4, 2016, marks the 240th anniversary of when the United States of America officially came into being by the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and it is the day when the new nation declared as a "self-evident truth" the radical notion that "all men are created equal endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
- 2) On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee brought forth a resolution which resolved that the colonies "ought to be, free and independent states...and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain, is, and ought to be, totally dissolved..."; and after several days of debate, a "Committee of Five" which included Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Robert R. Livingston of New York, and Roger Sherman of Connecticut, was charged with drafting a declaration of independence for consideration by the Continental Congress.
- 3) On July 4, 1776, after much debate and changes to the committee document, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence establishing the United States of America; and John Hancock signed the declaration that day with 55 other delegates representing the 13 colonies – now states of the newly created nation – signing within the next several weeks.
- 4) Since its adoption, the Declaration of Independence has inspired persons around the world to pursue freedom in their own nation and remains an unrealized goal to which all Americans must rededicate themselves just as the drafters and signers of the Declaration of Independence did more than two centuries ago.
- 5) On this and every July Fourth, it is proper and fitting that all Californians express gratitude and indebtedness to those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and in particular, to those who have suffered injuries and who have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting freedom and liberty around the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 55

Introduced by Assembly Member Thurmond
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brown, Burke, Cooper, Gipson,
Holden, Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, Ridley-Thomas, and Weber)

June 17, 2016

House Resolution No. 55—Relative to Juneteenth Day celebrations.

1 WHEREAS, The state of Texas is widely considered the first
2 state to begin Juneteenth celebrations. Informal observances have
3 taken place there for over a century and it has been an official state
4 holiday in Texas since 1980. Thirty-nine states, including
5 California since 2003, and the District of Columbia have
6 recognized Juneteenth as either a state holiday or a state holiday
7 observance; and

8 WHEREAS, Though President Abraham Lincoln issued the
9 Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862, to become
10 effective January 1, 1863, it had minimal immediate effect on most
11 slaves' day-to-day lives, particularly in the Confederate States of
12 America; and

13 WHEREAS, Texas, as a part of the Confederacy, was resistant
14 to the Emancipation Proclamation. But on June 18, 1865, Union
15 troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take possession of the state
16 and enforce the emancipation of its slaves. Former slaves in
17 Galveston rejoiced in the streets with jubilant celebrations. The
18 following day, June 19th, became known as "Juneteenth," a name
19 derived from a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth."
20 Juneteenth celebrations began in Texas the following year; and

21 WHEREAS, For former slaves, the Juneteenth celebration was
22 a time for reassuring each other, praying, and gathering remaining

1 family members together. Juneteenth continued to be highly
2 revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and
3 descendants making an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on
4 this date; and

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

10 WHEREAS, On January 1, 1980, Juneteenth became an official
11 state holiday in Texas through the efforts of Al Edwards, an African
12 American former member of the Texas House of Representatives.
13 That bill marked Juneteenth as the first emancipation celebration
14 granted official state recognition. Representative Edwards has
15 since actively sought to spread the observance of Juneteenth all
16 across America; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1994, the era of the “Modern Juneteenth
18 Movement” began when a group of Juneteenth leaders from across
19 the country gathered in New Orleans, Louisiana, to work for greater
20 national recognition of Juneteenth; and

21 WHEREAS, Today, Juneteenth commemorates African
22 American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement.
23 It is a day, a week, and in some areas, a month marked with
24 celebrations, guest speakers, picnics, and family gatherings. It is
25 a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment,
26 self-improvement, and planning for the future; now, therefore, be
27 it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
29 Assembly encourages all Californians to join together in celebrating
30 Juneteenth; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Assembly and the People of the State of
32 California recognize that the “Modern Juneteenth Movement”
33 continues to work to pass legislation in the United States Congress
34 to establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a National Day of
35 Observance; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
HR 55 (Thurmond) – As Introduced June 17, 2016

SUBJECT: Juneteenth Day celebrations

SUMMARY: Encourages all Californians to join together in celebrating Juneteenth. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Texas, as part of the Confederacy, was resistant to the Emancipation Proclamation. On June 18, 1965, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take possession of the state and enforce the emancipation of its slaves. Former slaves in Galveston rejoiced in the streets with jubilant celebrations. The following day, June 19th, became known as "Juneteenth," a name derived from a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth." Juneteenth celebrations began in Texas the following year.
- 2) For former slaves, the Juneteenth celebration was a time for reassuring each other, praying, and gathering remaining family members together. Juneteenth continued to be highly revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and descendants making an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on this date.
- 3) On January 1, 1980, Juneteenth became an official state holiday in Texas through the efforts of Al Edwards, an African American former member of the Texas House of Representatives. That bill marked Juneteenth as the first emancipation celebration granted official state recognition. Representative Edwards has since actively sought to spread the observance of Juneteenth all across America.
- 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) In 1994, the era of the "Modern Juneteenth Movement" began when a group of Juneteenth leaders from across the country gathered in New Orleans, Louisiana, to work for greater national recognition of Juneteenth.
- 6) Today, 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 and a time for assessment, self-improvement, and planning for 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

Introduced by Senator Beall

April 18, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to Gastroschisis Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 133, as introduced, Beall. Gastroschisis Awareness Day.

This measure would recognize July 30, 2016, as Gastroschisis Awareness Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, There are one in 2,229 individuals born with
2 gastroschisis in the United States and roughly the same number
3 born in California annually; and
4 WHEREAS, While this disease may affect small numbers of
5 people, gastroschisis affects many Americans; and
6 WHEREAS, Many Americans living with gastroschisis have
7 serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact
8 on the lives of those affected, including, but not limited to, failure
9 to thrive or slow growth, short bowel syndrome, multiple organ
10 transplants, and long-term feeding issues; and
11 WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by gastroschisis
12 often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, difficulty
13 in obtaining an accurate and timely diagnosis, few treatment
14 options, and problems related to accessing or being reimbursed
15 for treatment; and
16 WHEREAS, The cause of gastroschisis is relatively unknown,
17 and patients and their families must bear a large share of the burden
18 for things such as raising funds for research; and

1 WHEREAS, Hundreds of residents in California are among
2 those affected by gastroschisis; and

3 WHEREAS, Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation (AAGF)
4 is organizing a nationwide observance of Gastroschisis Awareness
5 Day on July 30, 2016, and every year thereafter; and

6 WHEREAS, AAGF is based in Raleigh, North Carolina, and is
7 the only nonprofit organization for gastroschisis support
8 nationwide; and

9 WHEREAS, The founder of AAGF's son, Avery John Rau, en,
10 passed away from complications of his gastroschisis on July 30,
11 2009, at the University of North Carolina Hospital, and this date
12 is to commemorate him and all others who are living with or who
13 are deceased from gastroschisis; and

14 WHEREAS, A statewide proclamation can greatly benefit the
15 families coping with this disease; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes July 30, 2016,
18 as Gastroschisis Awareness Day in California; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
SCR 133 (Beall) – As Introduced April 18, 2016

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Gastroschisis Awareness Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes July 30, 2016, as Gastroschisis Awareness Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) One in 2,229 individuals is born with gastroschisis in the United States and roughly the same number is born in California annually.
- 2) Many Americans living with gastroschisis have serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected, including, but not limited to, failure to thrive or slow growth, short bowel syndrome, multiple organ transplants, and long-term feeding issues.
- 3) Individuals and families affected by gastroschisis often experience problems such as a sense of isolation, difficulty in obtaining an accurate and timely diagnosis, few treatment options, and problems related to accessing or being reimbursed for treatment.
- 4) Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation (AAGF), a nonprofit organization based out of Raleigh, North Carolina, is organizing a nationwide observance of Gastroschisis Awareness Day on July 30, 2016, and every year thereafter.
- 5) The founder of AAGF's son, Avery John Rauen, passed away from complications of his gastroschisis on July 30, 2009, at the University of North Carolina Hospital, and this date is to commemorate him and all others who are living with or who are deceased from gastroschisis.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation (AAGF)

Opposition

None on file

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



Avery's Angels

GASTROSCHISIS FOUNDATION

June 13, 2016

Honorable Rich Gordon
Assembly Rules Committee, Chair
State Capitol Room 3016
Sacramento, CA

Dear Chairman Gordon,

Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation is in strong support to declare July 30th as annual Gastroschisis Awareness Day in California. Gastroschisis is a birth defect which causes the intestines to protrude from the abdomen and is rapidly increasing in incidence. It should be noted that Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation, the entity making the request, is the only nonprofit in the entire world specifically for gastroschisis support. Furthermore, July 30th is the date that Avery's Angels founder lost her son (Avery John Rauen) to gastroschisis at only three months of age.

As Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation is working hard not only to support families experiencing gastroschisis but also to fund research to find the cause of this birth defect, a statewide proclamation would greatly help to secure potential investors for this goal. We hope with all sincerity that you will realize how important this observed day will be to California residents (and ultimately those in other states as well as we hope that in future years, additional governors will grant a proclamation for July 30th in their own states) and declare Gastroschisis Awareness Day on July 30th annually. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Analeise Guild