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*Assembly*  
**California Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules**

**KEN COOLEY**  
**CHAIR**

Thursday, June 23, 2022  
8:45 a.m.  
State Capitol, Room 437

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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VALLADARES, SUZETTE  
MARTINEZ (R-ALT)

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 6/22/2022  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 212 and HR 121 have been added to the list of referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/23/2022

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>ACR 209</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 210</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 211</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 212</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 119</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 121</u>	RLS.
<u>SCA 10</u>	JUD.
<u>SCR 64</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 75</u>	TRANS.
<u>SCR 109</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 113</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 116</u>	RLS.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 16, 2022

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 14, 2022

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2021–22 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 92**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Petrie-Norris**

June 21, 2021

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 92—Relative to aromatic l-amino acid decarboxylase deficiency awareness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 92, as amended, Petrie-Norris. Aromatic L-amino Acid Decarboxylase (AADC) Deficiency Awareness Day.

This measure would proclaim October 23, 2022, as Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase (AADC) Deficiency Awareness Day in the State of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, A rare disease is generally considered to be a  
2 disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States  
3 at any given time; and  
4 WHEREAS, There are more than 6,800 rare diseases.  
5 Altogether, rare diseases affect an estimated 25,000,000 to  
6 30,000,000 people; and  
7 WHEREAS, Some rare diseases are often severely debilitating,  
8 impact not only the patients but their families and loved ones, and  
9 have no effective treatments; and  
10 WHEREAS, Aromatic l-amino acid decarboxylase (AADC)  
11 deficiency is a life-limiting, severely debilitating genetic neurologic

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1 condition that significantly impacts a patient’s development, motor  
2 skills, growth, and cognitive and language skills; and  
3 WHEREAS, AADC deficiency results from an inherited genetic  
4 disease where patients lack the AADC enzyme that is required to  
5 create dopamine. Without dopamine, patients will never achieve  
6 motor milestones like holding their heads up, sitting, standing, or  
7 develop the ability to communicate or perform the most basic of  
8 life’s needs. Patients are diagnosed through genetic and other  
9 biochemical tests; and  
10 WHEREAS, Patients suffering from AADC deficiency often  
11 have low muscle tone that is unexplained and not improving. There  
12 are also other symptoms, such as developmental delays and  
13 involuntary eye movements; and  
14 WHEREAS, AADC deficiency affects approximately one in  
15 100,000 people in the United States; and  
16 WHEREAS, Caregivers of patients with AADC deficiency face  
17 many challenges and are often responsible for the overall care of  
18 the patient; and  
19 *WHEREAS, An AADC deficiency clinical trial is scheduled at*  
20 *Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford, concluding by July*  
21 *15, 2023; and*  
22 WHEREAS, The Legislature can raise awareness of AADC  
23 deficiency in the public and medical communities; now, therefore,  
24 be it  
25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature designates October 23,*  
27 *2022, as AADC Deficiency Awareness Day and encourages*  
28 *Californians to become better informed about, and aware of, AADC*  
29 *deficiency; and be it further*  
30 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*  
31 *of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 92 (Petrie-Norris) – As Amended June 16, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Aromatic L-amino Acid Decarboxylase (AADC) Deficiency Awareness Day.

**SUMMARY:** Designates October 23, 2022, as AADC Deficiency Awareness Day and encourages Californians to become better informed about, and aware of, AADC deficiency. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) A rare disease is generally considered to be a disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States at any given time. There are more than 6,800 rare diseases. Altogether, rare diseases affect an estimated 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 Americans.
- 2) Aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase (AADC) deficiency is a life-limiting, severely debilitating genetic neurologic condition that significantly impacts a patient's development, motor skills, growth, and cognitive and language skills.
- 3) AADC deficiency results from an inherited genetic disease where patients lack the AADC enzyme that is required to create dopamine. Without dopamine, patients will never achieve motor milestones like holding their heads up, sitting, standing, or develop the ability to communicate or perform the most basic of life's needs. Patients are diagnosed through genetic and other biochemical tests.
- 4) AADC deficiency affects approximately one in 100,000 people in the United States. Patients suffering from AADC deficiency often have low muscle tone that is unexplained and not improving. There are also other symptoms, such as developmental delays and involuntary eye movements.
- 5) Caregivers of patients with AADC deficiency face many challenges and are often responsible for the overall care of the patient.
- 6) An AADC deficiency clinical trial is scheduled at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, concluding by July 15, 2023.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

AADC Family Network  
California Chronic Care Coalition

**Opposition**

None on file

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



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May 07, 2022

The Honorable Cottie Petrie-Norris  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 4144  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 92 (Petrie-Norris) – Sponsor/Support

Dear Assemblymember Petrie-Norris:

The ALADD Foundation, commonly known as the AADC Family Network, is proud to sponsor Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 92, which designates October 23, 2022, as Aromatic L-amino Acid Decarboxylase (AADC) Deficiency Awareness Day.

The ALADD Foundation was established in 1998 and was the first foundation for AADC. The foundation was established for the charitable and educational purposes of providing research, medical intervention, support and awareness and to participate in all services and activities designed to carry out and find a Cure for AADC.

AADC deficiency is a neurotransmitter disorder that can lead to the manifestation of a broad spectrum of symptoms, including hypotonia, developmental delay, and movement disorders. In short, AADC deficiency affects how cells send signals to each other. Signs of AADC deficiency typically present in the first year of life. Many of the most common symptoms of AADC deficiency can also be attributed to a number of other conditions, such as cerebral palsy and epilepsy, resulting in a high rate of misdiagnosis.

Currently, AADC treatment involves a variety of medications that exhibit varying degrees of success from patient to patient. Early diagnosis is a key to giving patients a chance at successful treatment. While there is no cure for AADC deficiency, investigational gene therapies are being developed, providing hope to patients and their families.

By promoting AADC deficiency awareness, the Legislature can help to better inform parents, caregivers, health care providers and the public, with the goals of increased early diagnosis, faster, more effective treatment, and finding a cure.

For these reasons, the ALADD Foundation/AADC Family Network is pleased to stand in strong support of ACR-92.

Sincerely,

Kelly Heger  
Director, The AADC Family Network



June 20, 2022

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules  
1021 O St., Suite 6250  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 92 (Petrie-Norris) – Support**

Dear Chairman Cooley:

The California Chronic Care Coalition is pleased to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 92, which designates October 23, 2022 as Aromatic L-amino Acid Decarboxylase (AADC) Deficiency Awareness Day.

The California Chronic Care Coalition is a unique alliance of more than 30 leading consumer health organizations, including physician and provider groups representing Californians living with chronic conditions. We advise and promote the collaborative work of policy makers, industry leaders, and patient-centered stakeholders emphasizing access to affordable, quality healthcare focusing on all levels of prevention, coordinated care, and the wellness and longevity of patients.

AADC deficiency is a neurotransmitter disorder that can lead to the manifestation of a broad spectrum of symptoms, including hypotonia, developmental delay, and movement disorders. In short, AADC deficiency affects how cells send signals to each other. Signs of AADC deficiency typically present in the first year of life. Many of the most common symptoms of AADC deficiency can also be attributed to a number of other conditions, such as cerebral palsy and epilepsy, resulting in a high rate of misdiagnosis.

Currently, AADC treatment involves a variety of medications that exhibit varying degrees of success from patient to patient. Early diagnosis is a key to giving patients a chance at successful treatment. While there is no cure for AADC deficiency, investigational gene therapies are being developed, providing hope to patients and their families.

By promoting AADC deficiency awareness, the Legislature can help to better inform parents, caregivers, health care providers and the public, with the goals of increased early diagnosis, faster, more effective treatment, and finding a cure.



The Honorable Ken Cooley  
California State Assembly  
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For these reasons, the California Chronic Care Coalition is pleased to stand in strong support of ACR-92.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Helms".

Liz Helms  
President & CEO  
California Chronic Care Coalition

cc: Members  
Assembly Committee on Rules

Michael Erke, Consultant  
Assembly Committee on Rules

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 121**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Seyarto and Mathis**  
**(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Voepel and Waldron)**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Archuleta)

January 11, 2022

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to Purple Heart Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 121, as introduced, Seyarto. Purple Heart Day.

This measure would declare August 7, 2022, as Purple Heart Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the  
2 Armed Forces who are killed or wounded in action; and  
3 WHEREAS, Created in 1932, the Purple Heart has a long and  
4 storied past that dates back to the founders of the United States.  
5 The award takes its design from the Badge of Military Merit, which  
6 was commissioned by General George Washington on August 7,  
7 1782. This award consisted of a purple, heart-shaped piece of silk  
8 having a narrow edge of silver stitched with the word Merit across  
9 the face and is considered to be the first official military combat  
10 badge of the Armed Forces. The official successor decoration of  
11 the Badge of Military Merit is the Purple Heart; and  
12 WHEREAS, Originally, the Purple Heart award was only open  
13 to United States Army and Air Force service members and could  
14 not be awarded posthumously. President Franklin D. Roosevelt

1 changed that in 1942 with an executive order that opened the award  
2 to members of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast  
3 Guard. Later that year, in a separate order, the award was made  
4 available for posthumous award to any member of the military;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, During World War II, 1,506,000 Purple Heart  
7 medals were manufactured, many in anticipation of the estimated  
8 casualties resulting from the planned Allied invasion of Japan. By  
9 the end of the war, even accounting for medals lost, stolen, or  
10 wasted, nearly 500,000 remained. To the present date, total  
11 combined American military casualties of the 70 years following  
12 the end of World War II, including the Korean and Vietnam Wars,  
13 have not exceeded that number. In 2000, there remained 120,000  
14 Purple Heart medals in stock. The existing surplus allowed combat  
15 units in Iraq and Afghanistan to keep Purple Hearts on-hand for  
16 immediate award to soldiers wounded in the field; and

17 WHEREAS, To date, approximately 2 million Purple Heart  
18 Medals have been awarded. The award can be awarded  
19 retroactively as far back as 1917, allowing veterans from World  
20 War I to be eligible; and

21 WHEREAS, Originally, the Purple Heart was awarded for  
22 meritorious service, and injury was a consideration for merit. In  
23 1942, the creation of the Legion of Merit award duplicated the  
24 merit requirement, which became unnecessary for the Purple Heart;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, From 1942 to 1997, inclusive, civilians serving in,  
27 or affiliated with, the Armed Forces were eligible to receive the  
28 Purple Heart. Some of the earliest civilians to receive this honor  
29 were firefighters wounded or killed while fighting fires caused by  
30 the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

31 WHEREAS, Since California is home to more than 1.8 million  
32 veterans and more than 200,000 active and reserve members of  
33 the Armed Forces, it is especially appropriate for all Californians  
34 to honor those who have been awarded the Purple Heart; now,  
35 therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
37 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature encourages all Californians  
38 to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces, especially  
39 those who have been wounded and received the Purple Heart, and

- 1 declares August 7, 2022, as Purple Heart Day in California; and
- 2 be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 121 (Seyarto) – As Introduced January 11, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Purple Heart Day.

**SUMMARY:** Declares August 7, 2022, as Purple Heart Day in California, and encourages all Californians to honor those who have served in the Armed Forces, especially those who have been wounded and received the Purple Heart. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces who are killed or wounded in action.
- 2) Created in 1932, the Purple Heart has a long and storied past that dates back to the founders of the United States. The award takes its design from the Badge of Military Merit, which was commissioned by General George Washington on August 7, 1782. The official successor decoration of the Badge of Military Merit is the Purple Heart.
- 3) Originally, the Purple Heart award was only open to United States Army and Air Force service members and could not be awarded posthumously. President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed that in 1942 with an executive order that opened the award to members of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Later that year, in a separate order, the award was made available for posthumous award to any member of the military.
- 4) To date, approximately 2 million Purple Heart Medals have been awarded. The award can be awarded retroactively as far back as 1917, allowing veterans from World War I to be eligible.
- 5) From 1942 to 1997, inclusive, civilians serving in, or affiliated with, the Armed Forces were eligible to receive the Purple Heart. Some of the earliest civilians to receive this honor were firefighters wounded or killed while fighting fires caused by the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 6) Since California is home to more than 1.8 million veterans and more than 200,000 active and reserve members of the Armed Forces, it is especially appropriate for all Californians to honor those who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

**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. 135**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Seyarto**

February 9, 2022

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135—Relative to Suicide Prevention Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 135, as introduced, Seyarto. Suicide Prevention Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 4, 2022, through September 10, 2022, as Suicide Prevention Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California recognizes suicide as a public health  
2 problem and suicide prevention as a statewide responsibility; and

3 WHEREAS, Designating the second week of September as  
4 “Suicide Prevention Week in California” would overlap with World  
5 Suicide Prevention Day, which occurs on September 10, 2022,  
6 and is recognized internationally and supported by the World  
7 Health Organization; and

8 WHEREAS, Suicide is the 10th leading cause of all deaths in  
9 the United States and the 44th leading cause of all deaths in  
10 California; and

11 WHEREAS, On average, 130 people commit suicide every day  
12 in the United States, which equals approximately one person every  
13 11 minutes; and

14 WHEREAS, In the United States, rates of suicide are highest  
15 among people from 45 to 54 years of age, and rates of suicide

1 among youth who are from 15 to 24 years of age have increased  
2 more than 200 percent in the last 50 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Each day, an estimated 22 veterans in the United  
4 States commit suicide, which equals approximately one veteran  
5 every 65 minutes; and

6 WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are 5.4 million people in  
7 the United States, known as survivors of suicide, who have lost a  
8 loved one to suicide; and

9 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic increased many of the  
10 risk factors associated with suicidal behavior including adverse  
11 mental health conditions, substance misuse, and job or financial  
12 stress; and

13 WHEREAS, A great number of suicides are preventable; and

14 WHEREAS, Most suicidal people display warning signals of  
15 their intentions; however, others are often unaware of these signals  
16 or unsure what to do about them; and

17 WHEREAS, The stigma associated with mental illness and  
18 suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons  
19 at risk for suicide from seeking lifesaving help and further  
20 traumatizes survivors of suicide; and

21 WHEREAS, The State of California established the State  
22 Department of Health Care Services-Suicide Prevention Program  
23 (SPP), published the California Strategic Plan on Suicide  
24 Prevention in 2008, and has supported multiple statewide and local  
25 projects launched under the Mental Health Services Act  
26 (Proposition 63); and

27 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the efforts of  
28 organizations such as the American Association of Suicidology  
29 that are dedicated to reducing the frequency of suicide attempts  
30 and deaths and the pain of survivors of suicide through educational  
31 programs, research programs, intervention services, and  
32 bereavement services; and

33 WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Week in California is a time  
34 to acknowledge the tragic loss of individuals who have committed  
35 suicide and to commemorate the actions of organizations and  
36 individuals working to prevent suicide and raise awareness of  
37 suicide as a public health issue; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
39 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims the

1 week of September 4, 2022, through September 10, 2022, as  
2 “Suicide Prevention Week in California”; and be it further  
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 135 (Seyarto) – As Introduced February 9, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Suicide Prevention Week.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the week of September 4, 2022, through September 10, 2022, as “Suicide Prevention Week in California.” Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California recognizes suicide as a public health problem and suicide prevention as a statewide responsibility.
- 2) Designating the second week of September as “Suicide Prevention Week in California” would overlap with World Suicide Prevention Day, which occurs on September 10, 2022, and is recognized internationally and supported by the World Health Organization.
- 3) Suicide is the 10th leading cause of all deaths in the United States and the 44th leading cause of all deaths in California. On average, 130 people commit suicide every day in the United States, which equals approximately one person every 11 minutes.
- 4) A great number of suicides are preventable. Most suicidal people display warning signals of their intentions; however, others are often unaware of these signals or unsure what to do about them.
- 5) The stigma associated with mental illness and suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons at risk for suicide from seeking lifesaving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide.
- 6) Suicide Prevention Week in California is a time to acknowledge the tragic loss of individuals who have committed suicide and to commemorate the actions of organizations and individuals working to prevent suicide and raise awareness of suicide as a public health issue.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 21, 2022

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2021–22 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 200**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Low  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Gipson)**

June 2, 2022

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 200—Relative to hepatitis epidemic.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 200, as amended, Low. Hepatitis epidemic.

This measure would recognize July 28, 2022, as World Hepatitis Day and would encourage Californians to increase hepatitis awareness to win the fight against hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and liver cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B and C are the leading cause of liver  
2 cancer and liver transplants, liver cancer is one of the few cancers  
3 that continue to rise in California and the United States, and more  
4 people die in California from hepatitis B- and C-related liver  
5 disease than any other state; and

6 WHEREAS, July 28 is World Hepatitis Day, a day bringing  
7 awareness of the global burden of viral hepatitis and to influence  
8 real change, with a person dying every 30 seconds from a  
9 hepatitis-related illness and 350,000,000 people worldwide living  
10 with viral hepatitis, 9 out of 10 of whom do not know of their  
11 infection; and

12 WHEREAS, An estimated 300,000 and 400,000 Californians  
13 are infected with hepatitis B and hepatitis C respectively, despite

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1 the medical system having simple and effective tools, including  
2 screening for both hepatitis B and C, that can prevent cancer,  
3 vaccination for hepatitis B, and a cure for hepatitis C; and

4 WHEREAS, Both of these diseases continue to cause devastating  
5 loss of life in our communities and cost \$50,000,000 to  
6 \$70,000,000 annually and over \$500,000,000 in the past decade;  
7 and

8 ~~WHEREAS, The successful and full implementation of~~  
9 ~~Assembly Bill 789 would~~ *Voluntary screening of adults would*  
10 *help* stop this epidemic in its tracks and close disparities in  
11 diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis B and C by expanding testing  
12 and referral to care, most notably in the Asian and Pacific Islander  
13 American and the Black community; and

14 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
15 (CDC), the United States Preventive Services Task Force, and the  
16 American Association for the Study of Liver Disease all  
17 recommend testing of adults for hepatitis B and C, and these  
18 services are covered by the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and  
19 Medicaid as routine preventive services; and

20 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, awareness of infections among  
21 patients remains critically low. Less than one-third of people who  
22 have hepatitis B were aware of their condition, while only 60  
23 percent of hepatitis C patients had knowledge of their infection;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, The passing and signing of Assembly Bill 789 in  
26 2021 makes California the first state in the country to provide  
27 adults voluntary screenings for hepatitis B and C; and

28 WHEREAS, The CDC has recommended universal hepatitis B  
29 vaccination among all adults 19 to 59 years of age and adults 60  
30 years of age and older with risk factors for hepatitis B or without  
31 identified risk factors but seeking protection; and

32 WHEREAS, The hepatitis C (HCV) epidemic continues to grow  
33 at an alarming rate despite the availability of curative treatments  
34 since 2014; and

35 WHEREAS, The CDC has reported that the annual rate of HCV  
36 cases tripled from 2009 to 2018, with the highest rates among  
37 younger adults driven primarily by injection drug use; and

38 WHEREAS, The Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan  
39 specifically indicates that the implementation of these screenings,  
40 vaccinations, and the additional investment in public health

1 programs fighting hepatitis are required to achieve the national  
2 goal of viral hepatitis elimination by 2030; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature commends all the  
5 dedicated organizations, volunteers, activists, those with lived  
6 experience, and those who strive for health justice, serving  
7 California with their advocacy and prevention efforts for hepatitis  
8 B and C; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges all Californian institutions,  
10 nonprofit organizations, health care organizations, businesses,  
11 community leaders, and residents ~~to ensure Assembly Bill 789 is~~  
12 ~~fully implemented and urges all~~ to help increase hepatitis awareness  
13 to win the fight against hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and liver cancer;  
14 and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges all healthcare institutions  
16 and providers to ensure full implementation of the mandate to offer  
17 hepatitis B and C screening and the followup care and treatment  
18 or linkage to appropriate care and treatment to all California adults  
19 and to increase clinician education on the importance of hepatitis  
20 screenings and adult vaccinations for hepatitis B, and when  
21 appropriate, care and treatment; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges all Asian and Pacific  
23 Islander, Native American, and Black communities, those using  
24 drugs, as well as other vulnerable and marginalized communities  
25 in California to know their hepatitis status by getting screened, get  
26 linked to appropriate care, get vaccinated for hepatitis B if  
27 clinically indicated, and get treated for hepatitis B and C, as needed,  
28 and urge their friends and families to also be screened and referred  
29 to care and treatment, if appropriate; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 200 (Low) – As Amended June 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Hepatitis epidemic.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes July 28, 2022, as World Hepatitis Day and encourages Californians to increase hepatitis awareness to win the fight against hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and liver cancer. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hepatitis B and C are the leading cause of liver cancer and liver transplants, liver cancer is one of the few cancers that continue to rise in California and the United States, and more people die in California from hepatitis B- and C-related liver disease than any other state.
- 2) An estimated 300,000 and 400,000 Californians are infected with hepatitis B and hepatitis C respectively, despite the medical system having simple and effective tools, including screening for both hepatitis B and C, that can prevent cancer, vaccination for hepatitis B, and a cure for hepatitis C.
- 3) Voluntary screening of adults would help stop this epidemic in its tracks and close disparities in diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis B and C by expanding testing and referral to care, most notably in the Asian and Pacific Islander American and the Black community.
- 4) Unfortunately, awareness of infections among patients remains critically low. Less than one-third of people who have hepatitis B were aware of their condition, while only 60 percent of hepatitis C patients had knowledge of their infection.
- 5) The passing and signing of Assembly Bill 789 in 2021 makes California the first state in the country to provide adults voluntary screenings for hepatitis B and C.
- 6) July 28 is World Hepatitis Day, a day bringing awareness of the global burden of viral hepatitis and to influence real change.

**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. 207**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wilson**

June 15, 2022

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 207—Relative to Sickle Cell Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 207, as introduced, Wilson. Sickle Cell Awareness Day.

This measure would recognize June 19, 2022, as Sickle Cell Awareness Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease is a chronic condition that can  
2 affect any organ, including the kidneys, lungs, and spleen, and  
3 research indicates that patients experience many severe  
4 complications, including stroke, infections, and pulmonary  
5 embolism, and have a shorter life expectancy than the general  
6 population; and

7 WHEREAS, Vasoocclusive crises are a common painful  
8 complication of sickle cell disease in adolescents and adults that  
9 may occur several times per year, and these recurrent episodes  
10 induce severe pain, decrease quality of life, can cause  
11 life-threatening complications, including stroke, are the primary  
12 cause of hospitalizations in sickle cell disease, and are associated  
13 with increased mortality; and

14 WHEREAS, Vasoocclusive crises typically last several days  
15 and are the leading cause of hospitalizations of patients with sickle  
16 cell disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease can be a life-threatening  
2 condition, leading to a 25-year to 30-year reduction in life  
3 expectancy, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by  
4 social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and  
5 WHEREAS, Individuals living with sickle cell disease encounter  
6 barriers to obtaining quality care and improving their quality of  
7 life, and these barriers include limitations in geographic access to  
8 comprehensive care, varied use of effective treatments, high  
9 reliance on emergency care and on public health programs, and  
10 the limited number of health care providers with knowledge and  
11 experience to manage and treat sickle cell disease; and  
12 WHEREAS, Although there is no widely available cure for  
13 sickle cell disease, one-time gene therapies, including gene editing  
14 therapeutic approaches, are being developed and may offer  
15 potential cures for some patients; and  
16 WHEREAS, One-time, potentially curative therapies for sickle  
17 cell disease may offer substantial savings over a patient’s lifetime  
18 by avoiding the cost of future health services; now, therefore, be  
19 it  
20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes June 19, 2022,  
22 as Sickle Cell Awareness Day in California.  
23 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
24 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 207 (Wilson) – As Introduced June 15, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Sickle Cell Awareness Day.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes June 19, 2022, as Sickle Cell Awareness Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sickle cell disease is a chronic condition that can affect any organ, including the kidneys, lungs, and spleen, and research indicates that patients experience many severe complications, including stroke, infections, and pulmonary embolism, and have a shorter life expectancy than the general population.
- 2) Vasooclusive crises are a common painful complication of sickle cell disease in adolescents and adults that may occur several times per year, and these recurrent episodes induce severe pain, decrease quality of life, and can cause life-threatening complications.
- 3) Vasooclusive crises typically last several days and are the leading cause of hospitalizations of patients with sickle cell disease.
- 4) Individuals living with sickle cell disease encounter barriers to obtaining quality care and improving their quality of life. These barriers include limitations in geographic access to comprehensive care, varied use of effective treatments, high reliance on emergency care and on public health programs, and the limited number of health care providers with knowledge and experience to manage and treat sickle cell disease.
- 5) Although there is no widely available cure for sickle cell disease, one-time gene therapies, including gene editing therapeutic approaches, are being developed and may offer potential cures for some patients.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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



**House Resolution**

**No. 79**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Boerner Horvath**

January 10, 2022

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House Resolution No. 79—Relative to the 4th of July.

1 WHEREAS, July 4, 2022, marks the 246th anniversary of the  
2 signing of the Declaration of Independence, and by the adoption  
3 of that document — formally entitled, “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 they 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 written  
17 July 3, 1776, as follows: “Yesterday the greatest Question was  
18 decided, which ever was debated in America, and a greater perhaps,  
19 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 each July Fourth, it is both proper and fitting  
9 that the institutions of California government, and indeed all  
10 Californians, express heartfelt gratitude and indebtedness to those  
11 individuals who have served in the Armed Forces of the United  
12 States, and in particular to those who have suffered the injuries of  
13 battle and who have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting  
14 freedom and liberty around the world, recalling the words of  
15 President Abraham Lincoln that, as a result of their profound  
16 sacrifice, “... this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of  
17 freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for  
18 the people, shall not perish from the earth”; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
20 Assembly of the State of California does — and intends to each  
21 4th of July — take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate July  
22 4, 2022, the 246th anniversary of the birth of our great nation, and  
23 the signing of the Declaration of Independence that this day  
24 represents; and be it further

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

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

1 the freedoms and liberties of all Americans, and expanding freedom  
2 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, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 79 (Boerner Horvath) – As Introduced January 10, 2022

**SUBJECT:** The 4th of July.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes and celebrates July 4, 2022 as the 246th anniversary of the birth of our great nation, and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) July 4, 2022, marks the 246th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and by the adoption of that document formally titled, “The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America”, the nation we today know as the United States of America officially came into being, an occasion forever memorialized by President Abraham Lincoln in the words of his Gettysburg Address as when “...our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”
- 2) On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee brought forth a resolution, which resolved that the colonies should 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...” 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 further debate and changes to the committee document, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence establishing the United States of America; and, John Hancock that day affixed his signature, with 55 other delegates representing the 13 colonies – now states of the newly created nation – signing the declaration within the next several weeks.
- 4) Since its adoption and bold pronouncement more than two centuries ago, the Declaration of Independence has inspired literally billions of persons around the world to pursue freedom in their own nation, for themselves and their loved ones. Americans must rededicate themselves just as the drafters and signers of the Declaration of Independence did more than two centuries ago.
- 5) On each July Fourth, it is both proper and fitting that the institutions of California government, and all Californians express heartfelt gratitude and indebtedness to those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and in particular, to those who have suffered the injuries of battle 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:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**House Resolution**

**No. 119**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Levine**

June 16, 2022

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House Resolution No. 119—Relative to X-Linked Hypophosphatemia awareness.

1 WHEREAS, X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a  
2 whole-body, whole-life rare genetic disorder that affects the person  
3 from birth through childhood, adulthood, and advanced age,  
4 affecting the patient’s muscular, skeletal, auditory, and nervous  
5 systems; and

6 WHEREAS, XLH affects about one in 20,000 newborns,  
7 according to the National Institutes of Health; and

8 WHEREAS, The effects of the disease cause serious and  
9 debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of  
10 those people who suffer from XLH and their families; and

11 WHEREAS, Patients affected by XLH and their families often  
12 encounter a variety of problems outside of the illness itself, such  
13 as difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding  
14 effective treatment options, and being able to afford the appropriate  
15 treatment; and

16 WHEREAS, XLH is not a curable disease; however, dedicated  
17 researchers around the world continue their efforts to understand  
18 how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be  
19 developed one day; and

20 WHEREAS, Educational programs must be public and constant  
21 so that new parents and health providers can be exposed to the  
22 most up-to-date information; and

1 WHEREAS, The XLH Network, Inc., (www.xlhnetwork.org)  
2 is a nonprofit organization in support of caregivers and patients  
3 affected by XLH; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*  
5 *Assembly hereby proclaims June 23, 2022, as X-Linked*  
6 *Hypophosphatemia Awareness Day and June 2022 as XLH*  
7 *Awareness Month in California; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 119 (Levine) – As Introduced June 16, 2022

**SUBJECT:** X-Linked Hypophosphatemia awareness.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims June 23, 2022, as X-Linked Hypophosphatemia Awareness Day and June 2022 as XLH Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a whole-body, whole-life rare genetic disorder that affects the person from birth through childhood, adulthood, and advanced age, affecting the patient's muscular, skeletal, auditory, and nervous systems.
- 2) XLH affects about one in 20,000 newborns, according to the National Institutes of Health. The effects of the disease cause serious and debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of those people who suffer from XLH and their families.
- 3) Patients affected by XLH and their families often encounter a variety of problems outside of the illness itself, such as difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and being able to afford the appropriate treatment.
- 4) XLH is not a curable disease; however, dedicated researchers around the world continue their efforts to understand how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be developed one day.
- 5) Educational programs must be public and constant so that new parents and health providers can be exposed to the most up-to-date information.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Archuleta**

April 18, 2022

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101—Relative to Latino Veterans Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 101, as introduced, Archuleta. Latino Veterans Day.  
This measure would proclaim September 20, 2022, as Latino Veterans Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1       WHEREAS, The history of California veterans of Latino descent  
2       abounds with acts of heroism and exhibits a heritage of valor that  
3       has brought honor and earned the gratitude of our country; and  
4       WHEREAS, As early as 1863, the United States government  
5       authorized the military commander in California to raise four  
6       companies of native Mexican American Californians in order to  
7       take advantage of their extraordinary horsemanship; and  
8       WHEREAS, Several thousand Latino volunteers, mostly from  
9       the southwestern United States, fought with distinction in the  
10       United States Army during the Spanish-American War. Captain  
11       Maximiliano Luna and others who comprised a portion of the  
12       famous 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry with Colonel Theodore  
13       Roosevelt, better known as the “Rough Riders,” fought in Cuba;  
14       and  
15       WHEREAS, Discrimination, racism, and language barriers  
16       meant that many Latinos were relegated to menial jobs or served  
17       in segregated units. A number of Mexican American cavalry

1 militias chased bandits and guarded trains and border crossings  
2 for the Union during the Civil War; and

3 WHEREAS, Admiral David G. Farragut, a Latino of great  
4 renown and hero of the Civil War, distinguished himself as a  
5 military strategist whose concepts and accomplishments served as  
6 examples of military excellence. Admiral Farragut was responsible  
7 for, among other things, establishing the Mare Island Naval Yard  
8 at the City of Vallejo; and

9 WHEREAS, The bravery of countless Latinos in World Wars  
10 I and II and the conflicts of Korea and Vietnam is consistent with  
11 the greatest acts of heroism known in our history, as exemplified  
12 by the 200th and the 515th Coast Artillery Battalions, which were  
13 comprised of a majority of Latinos, many of whom were from  
14 California, who fought to the bitter end at Bataan in World War  
15 II; and

16 WHEREAS, During World War II, General Douglas MacArthur  
17 called the Arizona National Guard’s 158th Infantry Regiment, “the  
18 Bushmasters,” one of the greatest fighting combat teams ever  
19 deployed for battle. The regiment was comprised of many Latino  
20 soldiers; and

21 WHEREAS, During World War II, Marine Corps Private First  
22 Class Guy Louis Gabaldon of the City of Bellflower distinguished  
23 himself with conspicuous gallantry by capturing 800 enemy  
24 soldiers in seven hours; and

25 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Salvador J. Lara of the City of  
26 Riverside aggressively led his rifle squad in neutralizing multiple  
27 enemy strong points in Aprilia, Italy, on May 27 and 28, 1944.  
28 Staff Sergeant Lara sustained a severe leg wound during the attack  
29 but did not stop to receive first aid and continued to fight until he  
30 captured the objective. Staff Sergeant Lara was awarded the Medal  
31 of Honor for extraordinary heroism and selflessness above and  
32 beyond the call of duty; and

33 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Ysmael R. Villegas of the City of  
34 Riverside destroyed an enemy machine gun nest and saved his  
35 squad during the Battle of Luzon on March 1, 1945. On March  
36 20, 1945, Staff Sergeant Villegas led his squad towards the crest  
37 of a hill that was defended by an entrenched enemy. On his own  
38 initiative, he attacked five enemy foxholes before he was mortally  
39 wounded while attacking the sixth. Staff Sergeant Villegas was

1 posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions by  
2 President Harry Truman; and

3 WHEREAS, The 65th Infantry Regiment, “the Borinqueneers”  
4 from Puerto Rico, served valiantly in both World War II and Korea.  
5 Fighting as a segregated unit from 1950 to 1952, the regiment  
6 participated in some of the fiercest battles of the Korean War, and  
7 its toughness, courage, and loyalty earned the admiration of many  
8 who had preciously harbored reservations about Puerto Rican  
9 soldiers based on their lack of previous fighting experience and  
10 negative stereotypes, including Brigadier General William W.  
11 Harris, whose experience eventually led him to regard the regiment  
12 as “the best damn soldiers that I had ever seen”; and

13 WHEREAS, During their service in the Korean War, the 65th  
14 Infantry Regiment won four Distinguished Service Crosses and  
15 125 Silver Stars. The Borinqueneers also were awarded the  
16 American Presidential and Meritorious Unit Commendations, two  
17 Korean Presidential Unit Citations, and the Greek Gold Medal for  
18 Bravery. President Barack Obama signed House Resolution No.  
19 1726 to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Borinqueneers  
20 on June 10, 2014; and

21 WHEREAS, During the Korean War, Marine Corps Private  
22 First Class Eugene A. Obregon of the City of Los Angeles armed  
23 only with a pistol, unhesitatingly dashed from his covered position  
24 to the side of a wounded fellow Marine. Still under enemy fire,  
25 while he was bandaging the man’s wounds and hostile troops of  
26 approximately platoon strength began advancing toward his  
27 position, he placed his own body as a shield in front of the wounded  
28 soldier and lay there firing accurately and effectively into the  
29 hostile group until he was fatally wounded by enemy fire, earning  
30 him the Medal of Honor; and

31 WHEREAS, During the Vietnam War, First Sergeant Maximo  
32 Yabes of the City of Lodi distinguished himself when he used his  
33 body as a shield to protect others in a bunker, moved two wounded  
34 men to a safer position where they could be given medical  
35 treatment, and destroyed an enemy machine gun position before  
36 being mortally wounded. He was posthumously awarded the Medal  
37 of Honor; and

38 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jesus S. Duran distinguished himself on  
39 April 10, 1969, as a machine gunner on a search and clear operation  
40 in Vietnam and was awarded the Medal of Honor. After leaving

1 the military, Sergeant Duran worked as a corrections officer at a  
2 juvenile detention center in the City of San Bernardino dedicating  
3 numerous hours of personal time to mentor youth and lead them  
4 on educational trips; and

5 WHEREAS, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert  
6 Storm provided another opportunity for Latinos to serve their  
7 country. Approximately 20,000 Latino servicemen and women  
8 participated in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

9 WHEREAS, During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Marine Corps  
10 Lance Corporal Moses Cardenas from the City of Fullerton  
11 distinguished himself by leaving his safe position behind a vehicle  
12 and fought his way across 50 meters of fire-swept open desert  
13 against five armed insurgents to rescue a fallen Marine. After  
14 sustaining a gunshot wound to the neck that knocked him to the  
15 ground, he calmly reloaded his squad automatic weapon and  
16 continued his assault until he reached the wounded Marine.  
17 Throughout this close and fierce fight, he ignored his own severe  
18 wounds, remained fixed on his task, and saved the life of a fellow  
19 Marine, earning him the Silver Star; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Latinos make up approximately 16 percent  
21 of America’s fighting force. Since the beginning of this century,  
22 Latinos have been among the boots on the ground in antiterrorism  
23 operations; and

24 WHEREAS, Latino veterans, both men and women, have shown  
25 and continue to show a superb dedication to the United States,  
26 evidenced by the award of over 60 Congressional Medals of Honor;  
27 now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
29 *thereof concurring*, That September 20, 2022, be proclaimed as  
30 Latino Veterans Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 101 (Archuleta) – As Introduced April 18, 2022

**SENATE VOTE:** 30-1

**SUBJECT:** Latino Veterans Day.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims September 20, 2022, as Latino Veterans Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The history of California veterans of Latino descent abounds with acts of heroism and exhibits a heritage of valor that has brought honor and earned the gratitude of our country.
- 2) As early as 1863, the United States government authorized the military commander in California to raise four companies of native Mexican American Californians in order to take advantage of their extraordinary horsemanship.
- 3) Discrimination, racism, and language barriers meant that many Latinos were relegated to menial jobs or served in segregated units. A number of Mexican American cavalry militias chased bandits and guarded trains and border crossings for the Union during the Civil War.
- 4) The bravery of countless Latinos in World Wars I and II and the conflicts of Korea and Vietnam is consistent with the greatest acts of heroism known in our history. This is exemplified by the 20th and the 515th Coast Artillery Battalions, which were comprised of a majority of Latinos, many of whom were from California, who fought to the bitter end at Bataan in World War II.
- 5) Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm provided another opportunity for Latinos to serve their country. Approximately 20,000 Latino servicemen and women participated in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.
- 6) Today, Latinos make up approximately 16 percent of America's fighting force. Since the beginning of this century, Latinos have been among the boots on the ground in antiterrorism operations.
- 7) Latino veterans, both men and women, have shown and continue to show a superb dedication to the United States, evidenced by the award of over 60 Congressional Medals of Honor.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Introduced by Senator Caballero**

**(Coauthors: Senators Eggman, Gonzalez, Hurtado, Kamlager, Leyva, Limón, Melendez, Ochoa Bogh, and Rubio)**

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May 19, 2022

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110—Relative to Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 110, as introduced, Caballero. Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

This measure would dedicate the month of May 2022 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In the United States, maternal depression is the  
2 most common complication of pregnancy. Maternal mental health  
3 disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as  
4 depression, anxiety, and postpartum psychosis; and

5 WHEREAS, Maternal mental health affects one in eight women  
6 during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering  
7 from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California,  
8 one in five Californian mothers suffers from pregnancy-related  
9 depression; and

10 WHEREAS, Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of  
11 maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of personal,  
12 structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system; and



1 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders  
2 significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health  
3 and well-being of affected women and their children; and

4 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause  
5 adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor  
6 infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and  
7 significant medical and economic costs; and

8 WHEREAS, Lack of understanding and social stigma of mental  
9 health disorders prevent women and families from understanding  
10 the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental  
11 health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to  
12 social support networks; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature dedicates the month of  
15 May 2022 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month; and be  
16 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 110 (Caballero) – As Introduced May 19, 2022

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Dedicates the month of May 2022 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the United States, maternal depression is the most common complication of pregnancy. Maternal mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety, and postpartum psychosis.
- 2) Maternal mental health affects one in eight women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California, one in five Californian mothers suffers from pregnancy-related depression.
- 3) Fewer than 15 percent of identified cases of maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of personal, structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system.
- 4) Untreated maternal mental health disorders significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health and well-being of affected women and their children.
- 5) Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and significant medical and economic costs.
- 6) Lack of understanding and social stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to social support networks.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Dodd**

May 27, 2022

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 112—Relative to Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 112, as introduced, Dodd. Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim and acknowledge the month of June 2022 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in California and would reiterate the importance of annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in the state.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Elder and dependent adult abuse is a serious and
- 2 growing crisis in California; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Not a day goes by without reports of horrific cases
- 4 of abuse or exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Elder and dependent adult abuse may be physical,
- 7 emotional, sexual, or fiduciary and consists of crimes that recognize
- 8 no boundaries of economic, educational, or social status, gender,
- 9 race, culture, religion, or geographic location; and
- 10 WHEREAS, In the United States, 10,000 people each day are
- 11 turning 65 years of age. As of 2019, over 54,000,000 people are
- 12 65 years of age and older; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Californians older than 65 years of age are the
- 14 fastest growing demographic. In 2021, it was estimated that 14.8

1 percent of California’s total population, approximately 5,800,000  
2 individuals, are 65 years of age and older; and  
3 WHEREAS, One in 10 Americans 60 years of age and older  
4 experience abuse each year; and  
5 WHEREAS, Nearly one in six seniors are food insecure and  
6 therefore face the threat of hunger or malnourishment. As a result,  
7 they may not know where their next meal is coming from or have  
8 access to healthy options; and  
9 WHEREAS, The current estimates suggest that only one out of  
10 24 incidents of elder mistreatment are reported by victims, with  
11 fewer than 15 percent of those harmed accessing formal support  
12 services each year; and  
13 WHEREAS, Many younger seniors might not have enough  
14 money to support themselves in a home and therefore long-term  
15 care becomes a challenge. The percentage of elderly who are  
16 homeless rose from 22.9 percent in 2007 to 33.8 percent in 2017.  
17 The percentage increase among seniors 62 years of age and older  
18 who lived in emergency shelters or transitional housing increased  
19 by 69 percent from 2007 to 2017. The actual number grew by  
20 76,000; and  
21 WHEREAS, Older adults and adults with disabilities may be  
22 impacted by a constellation of physical, mental, pharmaceutical,  
23 or medical influences, any one of which could restrict their ability  
24 to protect themselves or self-advocate, to report to authorities when  
25 abuse occurs, or to testify against perpetrators; and  
26 WHEREAS, Victims may be afraid of losing the relationship  
27 with the person who is harming them, ashamed that someone they  
28 trust has mistreated them, or believe that police and other agencies  
29 cannot help. Some elders will only seek help when the mistreatment  
30 is unendurable or so egregious that they are in danger, leaving  
31 victims without appropriate intervention and relief; and  
32 WHEREAS, People with cognitive impairment are at increased  
33 risk of abuse due to their cognitive impairment, loss of capacity,  
34 communication challenges, and growing dependence on their  
35 caregivers; and  
36 WHEREAS, One in every nine individuals over 65 years of age  
37 is living with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, 20 to 25 percent  
38 of the older adult population experience mild cognitive impairment,  
39 and one in two people with dementia experience some form of  
40 abuse by others; and

1 WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, seniors  
2 experienced an increase in stress and isolation, both of which have  
3 been shown to be highly detrimental to health; and

4 WHEREAS, Abuse is most likely to occur to older adults who  
5 are isolated from their community; while it has been well  
6 publicized that older adults are at the highest risk of severe illness  
7 and death from COVID-19, they may also be at increased risk for  
8 negative consequences from the measures being enacted to protect  
9 them from the viral threat; and

10 WHEREAS, The necessary care and equipment for individuals  
11 with a disability must be offered to provide the maximum  
12 autonomy, protection, and accountability; and

13 WHEREAS, Research by the National Institute of Justice found  
14 that 11 percent of older adults reported experiencing at least one  
15 form of mistreatment, including emotional, physical, nutritional,  
16 or sexual mistreatment or neglect, in the past year; and

17 WHEREAS, Subtle indicators that abuse may be occurring  
18 include bruises or pressure marks, unexplained withdrawal from  
19 normal activities, a change in alertness, unusual depression, sudden  
20 changes in financial situations, strained or tense relationships, or  
21 frequent arguments; and

22 WHEREAS, Recognizing these signs is the first step toward the  
23 prevention of elder and dependent adult abuse; and

24 WHEREAS, Elders who experience abuse or mistreatment face  
25 a greater risk of impacting the health system or impacting the social  
26 service system; and

27 WHEREAS, Elder and dependent adult victims have a mortality  
28 rate three times that of the general public and are 300 percent more  
29 likely to die a premature death; and

30 WHEREAS, All older adults and adults with disabilities have  
31 the right to live safely in the least restrictive environment, whether  
32 in their homes or health care facilities and enjoy an optimum  
33 quality of life while being protected from all forms of injustice;  
34 and

35 WHEREAS, A comprehensive central data repository of all  
36 child abuse investigations has been in existence since 1965, but  
37 no similar repository exists for investigations of crimes against  
38 elderly and dependent adults; and

39 WHEREAS, Despite the rapidly expanding population of older  
40 adults and adults with disabilities, the State of California has only

1 recently begun collecting comprehensive data on abuse cases,  
2 reports, or investigations, leaving the government with limited  
3 capacity to track existing trends and to make informed decisions  
4 about the strategic use of existing resources, let alone improve the  
5 reporting system, enhance protections, or give law enforcement  
6 partners the tools necessary to secure justice; and

7 WHEREAS, The lack of statewide elder and dependent adult  
8 abuse data prevents policymakers from measuring the extent of  
9 these crimes and tragedies; and

10 WHEREAS, Private citizens and public agencies must work to  
11 combat crime and violence against older adults and adults with  
12 disabilities by identifying and preventing social isolation, through  
13 the expansion and resourcing of home- and community-based  
14 long-term support and services programs, through increased law  
15 enforcement, increased public awareness, and expanding social  
16 service programs; and

17 WHEREAS, Restorative Justice aims to decrease the fear of  
18 older adults and increase the community's ability to respond to  
19 elder abuse by providing a safe environment to address the abuse  
20 in a fair and just way for everyone; and

21 WHEREAS, June 15 is recognized internationally as World  
22 Elder Abuse Awareness Day, first established in 2006 to raise  
23 awareness of elder and dependent adult abuse and to promote a  
24 better understanding of the cultural, social, economic, and  
25 demographic issues behind the growing incidence of elder and  
26 dependent adult abuse around the globe; and

27 WHEREAS, All Californians are strongly encouraged to report  
28 suspected abuse of an elder or dependent adult by calling their  
29 local adult protective services agency, local Long-Term Care  
30 Ombudsman program, law enforcement, or emergency services  
31 agencies; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
33 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims and  
34 acknowledges the month of June 2022 as Elder and Dependent  
35 Adult Abuse Awareness Month and reiterates the importance of  
36 annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness  
37 Month in the state; and be it further

38 *Resolved,* That California's recognition of elder and dependent  
39 adult abuse in June is consistent with the World Elder Abuse  
40 Awareness Day of June 15; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 23, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 112 (Dodd) – As Introduced May 27, 2022

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims and acknowledges the month of June 2022 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month and reiterates the importance of annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in the state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Elder and dependent adult abuse is a serious and growing crisis in California. Not a day goes by without reports of horrific cases of abuse or exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities.
- 2) One in every nine individuals over 65 years of age is living with Alzheimer’s dementia and nearly one in two people with dementia experiences some form of abuse by others.
- 3) Older adults and adults with disabilities may be impacted by a constellation of physical, mental, pharmaceutical, or medical influences, any one of which could restrict their ability to protect themselves or self-advocate, to report to authorities when abuse occurs, or to testify against perpetrators.
- 4) Elder and dependent adult abuse may be physical, emotional, sexual, or fiduciary and consists of crimes that recognize no boundaries of economic, educational, or social status, gender, race, culture, religion, or geographic location.
- 5) Subtle indicators that abuse may be occurring include bruises or pressure marks, unexplained withdrawal from normal activities, a change in alertness, unusual depression, sudden changes in financial situations, strained or tense relationships, or frequent arguments.
- 6) Recognizing these signs is the first step toward the prevention of elder and dependent adult abuse. Private citizens and public agencies must work to combat crime and violence against older adults and adults with disabilities through increased public awareness and expanding social service programs.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California Commission on Aging  
California Elder Justice Coalition  
California State Retirees (CSR)



**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Executive Director**  
Karol Swartzlander

June 3, 2022

Senator Bill Dodd  
1021 O Street Suite 6620  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SCR 112 (Dodd) Relative to Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.....SUPPORT

Dear Senator Dodd,

On behalf of the California Commission on Aging (CCoA), I am writing to thank you for authoring Senate Concurrent Resolution 112: Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Month to highlight June 2022 as the month the Legislature, advocates, and stakeholders focus additional attention to increase public awareness of how our older and dependent adult populations are at risk for abuse.

The CCoA is established in State statute as an independent advisory body and principal advocate before the Governor, the Legislature, and State and federal agencies on behalf of California's older adults. Commission members represent the State's cultural and geographic diversity, including professional expertise within and outside of the field of aging.

Older and dependent adult abuse is a serious and growing crisis in California. The California Department of Social Services and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman reported that, in 2019 through 2020, local Adult Protective Services agencies investigated 206,668 reports of abuse and neglect and 29,265 complaints made by or on behalf of residents living in licensed long-term care facilities were investigated by the local Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs. Nationally, current estimates suggest that only one out of 24 incidents of older adult mistreatment are reported by victims, with fewer than 15% of those harmed accessing formal support services each year.

Despite these staggering numbers of older adults and adults with disabilities being victimized, many Californians still do not believe that they or their family members will ever be affected. Too many individuals or family members who suspect something is wrong are often hesitant to seek help because of a lack of knowledge of what abuse looks like and are often unsure who they should call.

SCR 112 encourages all Californians to report suspected abuse of vulnerable older or dependent adult by calling their local Adult Protective Services Agency, local Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, local law enforcement, or local emergency services agencies.

SCR 112 promotes combating crime and violence against older adults and adults with disabilities by highlighting the need to expand and resource home and community-based long-term support and services programs, increase public awareness, expand social service programs, and enhance protections by providing law enforcement partners the tools necessary to secure justice. Additionally, SCR 112 draws attention to the critical work of collecting comprehensive data on abuse cases, reports, or investigations to better track existing trends and promote the strategic use of existing resources.

The Commission agrees that all older adults and adults with disabilities have the right to live safely in the least restrictive environment, whether in their homes or health care facilities, enjoying an optimum quality of life while being protected from injustice. The Commission is pleased to sponsor SCR 112 and thanks you for continuing to educate and draw attention to this often silent abuse.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Karol Swartzlander, CCoA Executive Director, at [karol.swartzlander@cco.ca.gov](mailto:karol.swartzlander@cco.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E Schmeding". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Ellen Schmeding, Chair  
California Commission on Aging



June 3, 2022

The Honorable Bill Dodd  
State Capitol, Room 4032  
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCR 112 – Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month

Dear Senator Dodd,

The California Elder Justice Coalition is pleased once again to co-sponsor with the California Commission on Aging SCR 112, your resolution recognizing June as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in California.


Continuing challenges exist to our systems for protecting the safety, security, and rights of older and dependent adults in Californian. With the isolation and inequities vulnerable adults face made more evident during the COVID-19 pandemic, this resolution serves as a call to action for policymakers and the public to focus on ending abuse, strengthening preventive approaches, and providing the services to make victims whole.

The California Elder Justice Coalition (CEJC) is a non-profit coalition of over 90 organizations, coalitions, and individuals that is dedicated to preserving the rights and wellbeing of older Californians and those with disabilities. In recent months, we have rededicated ourselves to ensuring that California's response to elder and dependent adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation is inclusive, equitable, and responsive to victims' needs and life experiences.

CEJC stands ready to work with your office to remind the Legislature, the Administration, and members of the public about this growing problem and measures they can take to prevent it.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and leadership.

Sincerely,



Lisa Nerenberg, Executive Director  
California Elder Justice Coalition  
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June 17, 2022

Honorable Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
1021 O Street, Suite 8310  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SCR 112 (Dodd) – SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Cooley:

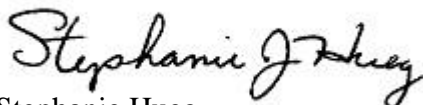
On behalf of the California State Retirees (CSR), I write in support of SCR 112 (Dodd), which would acknowledge the month of June 2022 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in California and would reiterate the importance of annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in the state.

SCR 112 will spread awareness of the elder and dependent adult abuse crisis in California and promote a better understanding of the issues behind the growing incidence of this abuse.

CSR is committed to protecting the hard-earned pension and health care benefits of retired state employees. State retirees responsibly contributed to their promised retiree benefits and the state must keep its commitment to provide a secure, dignified retirement for its employees.

We urge your support of SCR 112 when it comes before the committee. If CSR can be of assistance, please call our legislative advocate Ted Toppin with Blanning and Baker Associates at 916/441-2222.

Regards,



Stephanie Hueg  
CSR President

cc: Members, Assembly Rules Committee  
Senator Bill Dodd

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June 21, 2022

Assemblymember Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules  
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Dear Chairman Cooley,

I hereby request SB 1084 be amended to include an urgency clause.

SB 1084 will prevent foreign governments from purchasing agricultural land in California and requires the California Department of Food and Agriculture to publish a report annually on foreign ownership of California's resources.

The urgency of this matter is necessary to secure the integrity of California's agricultural land recognizing the impact it has on global food security, and in order to address the potential of foreign government control of California's agricultural land and natural resources, at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Hurtado".

**Melissa Hurtado**  
Senate District 14

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1084

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 15, 2022

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 8, 2022

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 3, 2022

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 18, 2022

SENATE BILL

No. 1084



Introduced by Senator Hurtado

February 15, 2022

An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 745) to Title 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Civil Code, relating to ~~property~~ *property*, and declaring the urgency thereof.

Amendment 1

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1084, as amended, Hurtado. ~~Property ownership: Agricultural land: foreign ownership: ownership and interests:~~ foreign governments.

Existing law provides that all property has an owner, whether that owner is the state, and the property is public, or the owner is an individual, and the property is private.

Existing law requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to promote and protect the agricultural industry of the state. Existing law requires the department to enhance, protect, and perpetuate the ability of the private sector to produce food and fiber in a way that benefits the general welfare and economy of the state.

This bill would prohibit a foreign government from purchasing, acquiring, *leasing*, or holding an interest, as defined, in agricultural land within the State of California. The bill would exempt land held by foreign governments before January 1, 2023, from that prohibition, and

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would specify that it does not apply to federally recognized Indian tribes or their government units and enterprises.

Existing federal law requires any foreign person, defined to include foreign governments, who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land to submit to the United States Secretary of Agriculture a report containing specified information relating to, among other things, the type of interest the foreign person acquired or transferred and their legal name, address, and citizenship or country in which they are created or organized. Existing federal law requires the secretary every 6 months to transmit to each state department of agriculture a copy of each report that was submitted to the secretary in the most recent 6-month period and that involved agricultural land located in that state.

This bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the appropriate boards or departments and based on the above-described reports from the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and other information the department deems appropriate, to compile an annual report containing, among other information, the total amount of agricultural land that is under foreign ownership, how that land is currently being put to use, and any legislative, regulatory, or administrative policy recommendations in light of the information from the annual report. The bill would require the department to publish the inaugural annual report on its website by March 31, 2023, and on March 31 every year thereafter. The bill would require the department to deliver copies of any recommendations for legislative policy changes contained in the report to the Governor and the Assembly and Senate Committees on Agriculture. The bill would require the department to be reimbursed for costs incurred for compiling data, printing, and mailing the report, as specified. The bill would make its provisions operative upon appropriation by the Legislature.

*This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

Vote: ~~majority~~<sup>2/3</sup>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

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1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 745) is  
2 added to Title 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Civil Code, to read:

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1 CHAPTER 5. FOREIGN ENTITIES AND PROPERTY OWNERSHIP  
 +  
 3 745. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions  
 4 apply:  
 5 (a) "Agricultural land" has the same meaning as defined in  
 6 Section 3508 of Title 7 of the United States Code.  
 7 (b) "Controlling interest" means either of the following:  
 8 (1) Possession of 51 percent or more of the ownership interests  
 9 in an entity.  
 10 (2) A percentage ownership interest in an entity of less than 51  
 11 percent, if the foreign government actually directs the business  
 12 and affairs of the entity without the requirement or consent of any  
 13 other party.  
 14 (c) "Foreign government" means a government or the state  
 15 controlled-enterprise of a foreign government, except "foreign  
 16 government" does not include the government of the United States,  
 17 its states, territories, or possessions.  
 18 (d) "Interest" means any estate, remainder, or reversion  
 19 enumerated in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 761) of Title  
 20 2 of Part 2, or portion of the estate, remainder, or reversion, or an  
 21 option pursuant to which one party has a right to cause legal or  
 22 equitable title to agricultural land to be transferred.  
 23 (e) "~~State-controlled-enterprises~~ enterprise" means a business  
 24 enterprises, enterprise, however denominated, in which the  
 25 government has a controlling interest.  
 26 746. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, on and after January  
 27 1, 2023, a foreign government shall not purchase, acquire, lease,  
 28 or hold any interest in agricultural land in the State of California.  
 29 (b) This section does not apply to any interest in agricultural  
 30 land held by a foreign government before January 1, 2023.  
 31 (c) This section does not apply to a federally recognized Indian  
 32 tribe or its government units and enterprises.  
 33 (d) A transfer of an interest in land in violation of this section  
 34 is void.  
 35 (e) This section shall not be applied in a manner inconsistent  
 36 with any provision of any treaty between the United States and  
 37 another country.  
 38 747. (a) Based on the reports submitted to it pursuant to  
 39 Section 3505 of Title 7 of the United States Code, and other  
 40 information the Department of Food and Agriculture, at its

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Page 4 1 discretion, deems appropriate, the department shall compile an  
 2 annual report in consultation with the appropriate boards or  
 3 departments for each calendar year containing all of the following:  
 4 (1) The total amount of agricultural land that is under foreign  
 5 ownership.  
 6 (2) The percentage change in foreign ownership of agricultural  
 7 land in California, by year, over the past 10 years.  
 11 (3) The purpose to which foreign-owned agricultural land in  
 12 California is being put to use currently. The department shall also  
 13 include any significant recent changes or trends in the use to which  
 14 foreign-owned agricultural land in California is being put to use.  
 16 (4) Information regarding the extent of, and any recent changes  
 17 in, foreign ownership of water rights in California.  
 19 (5) Information regarding the extent of, and any recent changes  
 20 in, foreign ownership of water desalination facilities in California.  
 22 (6) Information regarding the extent of, and any recent changes  
 23 in, foreign ownership of energy production, storage, or distribution  
 24 facilities in California.  
 26 (7) The Department of Food and Agriculture’s assessment of  
 27 the impact of any recent changes in foreign ownership of  
 28 agricultural land in California, water rights, or water desalination  
 29 facilities on Californians’ food security.  
 31 (8) Any legislative, regulatory, or administrative policy changes  
 32 the Department of Food and Agriculture recommends in light of  
 33 the information in the report.  
 + (b) *The report required by subdivision (a) shall also include*  
 + *information on agricultural land that is leased by a foreign*  
 + *government for each of the categories set forth in paragraphs (1)*  
 + *to (8), inclusive, of subdivision (a), as applicable.*  
 34 ~~(b)~~  
 + (c) (1) The Department of Food and Agriculture shall publish  
 35 the inaugural report described in subdivision (a) on its website by  
 36 March 31, 2023, and on March 31 of each following year.  
 37 (2) The Department of Food and Agriculture shall publish each  
 38 subsequent report described in subdivision (a) on its website by  
 39 March 31 of each following year.

Page 5 1 (3) If the report contains recommendations for legislative policy  
 2 changes pursuant to paragraph (8) of subdivision (a), the  
 3 Department of Food and Agriculture shall also deliver copies of  
 4 those recommendations to the Governor and the Assembly and

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Page 5 5 Senate Committees on Agriculture pursuant to Section 9795 of  
6 the Government Code.  
7 (e)  
+ (d) The Department of Food and Agriculture shall be reimbursed  
8 from the funds appropriated pursuant to Section 747.5 in an amount  
9 to cover the costs incurred for compiling data, printing, and mailing  
10 the report.  
11 747.5. This chapter shall become operative upon appropriation  
12 by the Legislature for the purpose of implementing the provisions  
13 of this chapter.  
+ SEC. 2. *This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*  
+ *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*  
+ *the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall*  
+ *go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*  
+ *In order to secure the integrity of California's agricultural land*  
+ *due to the effects it has on global food security, and in order to*  
+ *address the potential of foreign government control of California's*  
+ *agricultural land and natural resources, it is necessary for this*  
+ *act to take effect immediately.*

Amendment 8

Amendment 9

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