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Thursday, June 28, 2018  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 6/27/18  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AJR 44 and AJR 45 have been added to the referrals.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/28/2018

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACA 24</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>ACR 258</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 261</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 262</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 263</u>	TRANS.
<u>AJR 44</u>	J., E.D., & E.
<u>AJR 45</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 139</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 151</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 152</u>	RLS.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 256**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes  
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Mayes)**

June 18, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 256—Relative to Rosie’s Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 256, as introduced, Reyes. Rosie’s Day.

This measure would declare July 27, 2018, as California Bullying Prevention Day, also to be known as Rosie’s Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Bullying is defined as any severe or pervasive  
2 physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made  
3 in writing or by means of an electronic act, that causes a reasonable  
4 pupil to suffer negative consequences due to a fear of harm; and  
5 WHEREAS, Bullying behaviors are recognized as dangerous  
6 and harmful acts that victimize the targeted child and bystanders  
7 and these behaviors are characterized by a pattern of deliberate,  
8 negative, hurtful, and aggressive acts that work to shift the balance  
9 of physical, emotional, or social power; and  
10 WHEREAS, The prevalence of bullying among children and  
11 youth is staggering, with studies nationally suggesting that more  
12 than one out of every five students report being bullied; and  
13 WHEREAS, Thirty-three percent of students who reported being  
14 bullied at school nationwide indicate that they were bullied at least  
15 once or twice a month during the school year; and

1 WHEREAS, Cyberbullying can be defined as harassing,  
2 intimidating, or annoying another person via electronic  
3 communications; and

4 WHEREAS, According to reports from the Center for Disease  
5 Control, among high school students 15.5 percent are cyberbullied,  
6 a number that rises to nearly 25 percent for middle school students;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Only 23 percent of students who reported being  
9 cyberbullied notified an adult at school about the incident; and

10 WHEREAS, School bullying has been identified as a  
11 problematic behavior among adolescents, affecting school  
12 achievement, prosocial skills, and psychological well-being for  
13 both victims and perpetrators; and

14 WHEREAS, Children and youth who are bullied are more likely  
15 than other children to be depressed, lonely, or anxious; to have  
16 low self-esteem; to experience headaches, stomachaches, tiredness,  
17 and poor eating; to be absent from school, dislike school, and have  
18 poor school performance; and to think about suicide, or try to  
19 commit suicide; and

20 WHEREAS, Bullying can affect the social environment of a  
21 school, create a climate of fear among students, inhibit their ability  
22 to learn, and lead to other antisocial behavior; and

23 WHEREAS, School-based bullying prevention programs may  
24 include a combination of interventions schoolwide, at the classroom  
25 level, and at the individual level to create a social environment  
26 characterized by positive adult involvement, firm limits for  
27 unacceptable behavior, consistent use of sanctions for rule  
28 violations, and recognition that adults are the authorities; and

29 WHEREAS, Restorative justice may be an effective strategy to  
30 prevent bullying. Restorative justice is a form of conflict resolution  
31 that aims to make clear to the offender that his or her offending  
32 behavior is not condoned, while at the same time being supportive  
33 and respectful of the individual; and

34 WHEREAS, In December of 2017 Rosalie (Rosie) Avila, a  
35 teenager from Yucaipa, California, suffered multiple forms of  
36 bullying, including physical and verbal, both online and in person,  
37 and, sadly, she felt that the only course of action was to take her  
38 own life; and

39 WHEREAS, The life of Rosie Avila and all other students who  
40 have lost their lives due to bullying must be remembered; and

1 WHEREAS, We must do all we can to continue to educate,  
2 empower, and protect children throughout California when it comes  
3 to the topic of bullying and provide our young people with  
4 opportunities to acquire knowledge and develop into healthy and  
5 productive adults; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
7 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature declares July 27, 2018,  
8 as California Bullying Prevention Day, also to be known as Rosie's  
9 Day, and recognizes the need for all of us as individuals, schools,  
10 communities, businesses, local governments, and the state to take  
11 action on behalf of bullying prevention in California; and be it  
12 further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 28, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 256 (Reyes) – As Introduced June 18, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Rosie's Day

**SUMMARY:** Declares July 27, 2018, as California Bullying Prevention Day, or Rosie's Day, and recognizes the need to take action on behalf of bullying prevention in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Bullying can affect the social environment of a school, create a climate of fear among students, inhibit their ability to learn, and lead to other antisocial behavior.
- 2) School bullying has been identified as a problematic behavior among adolescents, affecting school achievement, prosocial skills, and psychological well-being for both victims and perpetrators.
- 3) Thirty-three percent of students who reported being bullied at school nationwide indicate that they were bullied at least once or twice a month during the school year.
- 4) Children and youth who are bullied are more likely than other children to be depressed, lonely, or anxious; to have low self-esteem; to experience headaches, stomachaches, tiredness, and poor eating; to be absent from school, dislike school, and have poor school performance; and, to think about suicide, or try to commit suicide.
- 5) In December 2017 Rosalie (Rosie) Avila, a teenager from Yucaipa, California, suffered multiple forms of bullying, including physical and verbal, both online and in person; and, sadly she felt that the only course of action was to take her own life.
- 6) California must do all that it can to continue to educate, empower, and protect children throughout the state when it comes to the topic of bullying and provide our young people with opportunities to acquire knowledge and develop into healthy and productive adults.

**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. 114**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry**

June 14, 2018

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House Resolution No. 114—Relative to Pediatric Epilepsy Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a neurological condition that affects  
2 over 3 million United States adults and 470,000 children according  
3 to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2015).  
4 More Americans are affected by epilepsy than by cerebral palsy,  
5 multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and Parkinson’s disease  
6 combined; and  
7 WHEREAS, Epilepsy affects approximately 427,000  
8 Californians, 60,000 of whom are children under 18 years of age;  
9 and  
10 WHEREAS, While epilepsy can begin at any age, it most  
11 commonly occurs in children; and  
12 WHEREAS, Epilepsy affects individuals with varying severity,  
13 sometimes having devastating impacts on all aspects of life; and  
14 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy is critical  
15 to maximizing long-term prognosis; and  
16 WHEREAS, A seizure is caused by an abnormal misfiring in  
17 the brain’s electrical system; and  
18 WHEREAS, Seizures can be extremely severe (tonic clonic,  
19 formerly known as grand mal). However, a seizure can also be as  
20 subtle as strange sensations or perceptions, altered awareness, brief  
21 staring episodes, abnormal motions or postures, stiffness, or  
22 confused speech; and  
23 WHEREAS, In children with epilepsy, uncontrolled seizures  
24 damage the child’s developing brain and can have a permanent



1 impact on academic performance, memory, learning, and  
2 social-emotional challenges; and

3 WHEREAS, Numerous organizations are already doing their  
4 part in furthering research for, and supporting patients with,  
5 pediatric epilepsy; and

6 WHEREAS, Pediatric Epilepsy Day will provide an opportunity  
7 for the community to become better aware of, and educated about,  
8 epilepsy; now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That*  
10 October 26, 2018, is recognized as Pediatric Epilepsy Day; and  
11 be it further

12 *Resolved, That* epilepsy foundations and support networks are  
13 encouraged to continue to join with the education and health  
14 communities to conduct epilepsy education and awareness; and  
15 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 28, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 114 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced June 14, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Relative to Pediatric Epilepsy Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes October 26, 2018, as Pediatric Epilepsy Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Epilepsy is a neurological condition that affects over 3 million United States adults and 470,000 children according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 2) More Americans are affected by epilepsy than by cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and Parkinson's disease combined.
- 3) Epilepsy affects approximately 427,000 Californians, 60,000 of whom are children under 18 years of age. While epilepsy can begin at any age, it most commonly occurs in children.
- 4) Epilepsy affects individuals with varying severity, sometimes having devastating impacts on all aspects of life. Early diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy is critical to maximizing long-term prognosis.
- 5) In children with epilepsy, uncontrolled seizures damage the child's developing brain and can have a permanent impact on academic performance, memory, learning, and social-emotional challenges.
- 6) Pediatric Epilepsy Day will provide an opportunity for the community to become better aware of, and educated about, epilepsy.

**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 Nguyen**

January 3, 2018

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 86, as introduced, Nguyen. Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

This measure would proclaim June 19, 2018, as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, From 1965 to 1975, the Vietnam War brought  
2 about the loss of approximately 250,000 members of the armed  
3 forces of the Republic of Vietnam and 58,000 members of the  
4 United States Armed Forces fighting for the cause of freedom; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 300,000 members of the United States  
6 Armed Forces and more than 1,000,000 members of the armed  
7 forces of the Republic of Vietnam were injured; and

8 WHEREAS, After the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, more  
9 than 250,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of  
10 Vietnam were sent to reeducation camps, where many spent up to  
11 17 years in captivity and more than 20,000 died before they were  
12 released; and

13 WHEREAS, Thousands of veterans of the armed forces of the  
14 Republic of Vietnam now reside in the United States and participate  
15 in activities sponsored by American veterans, including Memorial  
16 Day, and today there are an estimated 100,000 veterans from the  
17 Republic of Vietnam living in California; and

1 WHEREAS, All veterans who risked their lives fighting for  
2 freedom should be honored for their distinguished service in the  
3 Vietnam War and for the contributions they provide to the United  
4 States as American citizens, and it is the intent of the State of  
5 California to honor the sacrifices, commitment, dedication, and  
6 courage of everyone who fought for the freedom of the Republic  
7 of Vietnam; and

8 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the importance  
9 behind the principles of individual freedom in a just society  
10 promoting human rights and dignity, and joins with the veterans  
11 of the Republic of Vietnam to designate June 19 as a day of  
12 remembrance for Americans and Vietnamese who fought side by  
13 side for the ideals and values of democracy; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes June 19, 2018,  
16 as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day, in  
17 memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for freedom and  
18 democracy and the victims of the Vietnam War, and in honor of  
19 the survivors, activists, and freedom fighters of that war; and be  
20 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 28, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 86 (Nguyen) – As Introduced January 3, 2018

**SENATE VOTE:** 36-0

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

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims June 19, 2018, as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day in honor of the sacrifices, commitment, dedication, and courage of everyone who fought for the freedom of the Republic of Vietnam. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) From 1965 to 1975, the Vietnam War brought about the loss of approximately 250,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam and 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces fighting for the cause of freedom.
- 2) More than 300,000 members of the United States Armed Forces and more than 1,000,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam were injured.
- 3) After the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, more than 250,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam were sent to reeducation camps, where many spent up to 17 years in captivity and more than 20,000 died before they were released.
- 4) Thousands of veterans of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam now reside in the United States and participate in activities sponsored by American veterans, including Memorial Day. Today it is estimated that 100,000 veterans from the Republic of Vietnam are living in California.
- 5) All veterans who risked their lives fighting for freedom should be honored for their distinguished service in the Vietnam War and for the contributions they provide to the United States as American citizens.

**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 McGuire**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Atkins, Bates, Berryhill, Cannella, Dodd,**  
**Galgiani, Glazer, Jackson, Leyva, Mitchell, Monning, Nguyen,**  
**Pan, Portantino, Skinner, Stern, and Wilk)**

May 17, 2018

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 146—Relative to California Grown Flower Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 146, as introduced, McGuire. California Grown Flower Month.  
This measure would proclaim June 2018 as California Grown Flower Month to recognize and honor the people of the California grown flower industry for their dedication and productivity.  
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California’s flower industry dates back to the late  
2 1870s, when Theodosia B. Shepherd was inspired to sell calla lilies  
3 grown in her garden; and  
4 WHEREAS, The industry of selling grown flowers began to  
5 flourish and by the turn of the century most towns had at least one  
6 florist; and  
7 WHEREAS, In 1890, the Domoto family established California’s  
8 first commercial flower farm in Oakland; and  
9 WHEREAS, To this day, California still has a year-round climate  
10 that is perfect for growing hundreds of varieties of flowers; and  
11 WHEREAS, California flowers are grown across 701 million  
12 square feet of land, spanning the distance from the City of San  
13 Diego, through the Inland Empire to the coastal City of Carpinteria,  
14 and up to the Oregon border; and

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 50 percent of all California grown  
11 flowers are distributed to wholesale and retail customers outside  
12 of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, The economic activity of California flower farmers,  
14 wholesalers, and retail florists creates nearly 145,665 jobs in the  
15 state; and

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

20 WHEREAS, The amount of money generated by the California  
21 grown flower industry for additional jobs in the state is more than  
22 \$12.5 million per day; and

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

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

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes and honors  
32 the people of the California grown flower industry for their  
33 dedication and productivity and hereby proclaims the month of  
34 June 2018 as California Grown Flower Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 28, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 146 (McGuire) – As Introduced May 17, 2018

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Relative to California Grown Flower Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of June 2018 as California Grown Flower Month to recognize and honor the people of the California grown flower industry for their dedication and productivity. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

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

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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