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**KEN COOLEY**  
**CHAIR**

Thursday, June 8, 2017  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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GOMEZ, JIMMY (D-ALT)

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 6/7/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, HR 47 has been added to the referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/08/2017

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>AJR 16</u>	JUD.
<u>HR 41</u>	RLS.
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<u>HR 47</u>	RLS.
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<u>SB 33</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 43</u>	HEALTH
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<u>SB 213</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 223</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 234</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 252</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 252</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 290</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 295</u>	L. & E.
<u>SB 295</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 304</u>	ED.
<u>SB 309</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 316</u>	JUD.
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<u>SB 354</u>	ED.
<u>SB 385</u>	U. & E.
<u>SB 386</u>	W.,P. & W.
<u>SB 389</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 390</u>	ED.
<u>SB 393</u>	PUB. S.

<u>SB 393</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 395</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 396</u>	HIGHER ED.
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<u>SB 398</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 398</u>	HUM. S.
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<u>SB 450</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 456</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 468</u>	ED.
<u>SB 479</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 481</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 481</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 488</u>	INS.
<u>SB 497</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 501</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 502</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 523</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 528</u>	B. & P.
<u>SB 539</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>SB 581</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 608</u>	HEALTH

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 94**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Cooley and Cristina Garcia  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Gallagher, Kalra, and  
Maienschein)**

May 18, 2017

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to Alzheimer’s  
and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 94, as introduced, Cooley. Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness  
Month and The Longest Day.

This measure would recognize the month of June 2017 as Alzheimer’s  
and Brain Awareness Month, would recognize Wednesday, June 21,  
2017, as The Longest Day in California, and would urge all Californians  
to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the  
Alzheimer’s Association’s vision of a world without Alzheimer’s  
disease.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The month of June 2017 has been declared  
2 Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month to help educate the public  
3 on this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to  
4 combat its human and economic costs; and

5 WHEREAS, The summer solstice, June 21, 2017, has been  
6 declared The Longest Day, with teams around the world coming  
7 together to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of people  
8 facing Alzheimer’s disease with a day of activity and advocacy;  
9 and

1 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease, a progressive  
2 neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of  
3 their memories and leads to cognitive decline resulting in  
4 functional, emotional, and behavioral impairment; and

5 WHEREAS, California has 630,000 residents living with  
6 Alzheimer’s disease, more than any other state in the nation, and  
7 the state’s population is projected to grow by 38 percent in the  
8 next decade, reaching 840,000 individuals affected by 2025; and

9 WHEREAS, California’s Medi-Cal program this year will spend  
10 \$3.5 billion on skilled nursing care and home and community-based  
11 supports for beneficiaries living with Alzheimer’s disease, quickly  
12 climbing to \$5 billion in Medi-Cal spending within eight years;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is always fatal and today it is  
15 the fifth leading cause of death in California; and

16 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is a family disease impacting  
17 1.6 million California spouses, partners, children, and other  
18 relatives who provide unpaid assistance to a loved one; and

19 WHEREAS, California caregivers devote 1.8 billion hours of  
20 unpaid assistance to family members valued at over \$23 billion in  
21 nongovernment financial support; and

22 WHEREAS, California’s 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor  
23 Surveillance System survey found that 27.1 percent of people with  
24 memory problems in California live alone; and

25 WHEREAS, African Americans, Latinos, and women are  
26 disproportionately impacted by Alzheimer’s disease, having higher  
27 prevalence rates than the general population; and

28 WHEREAS, On average, a person with Alzheimer’s disease  
29 lives four to eight years after diagnosis, but can live as long as 20  
30 years, depending on other factors; and

31 WHEREAS, Age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer’s  
32 disease, which today has no known cause, cure, or prevention; and

33 WHEREAS, Individuals living with Alzheimer’s disease and  
34 their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to  
35 meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer’s  
36 disease and related dementias; now, therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
38 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes June 2017 as  
39 Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month, recognizes Wednesday,  
40 June 21, 2017, as The Longest Day in California, and urges all

- 1 Californians to wear purple on that day to help spread global
- 2 awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world
- 3 without Alzheimer's disease, and be it further;
- 4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 8, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 94 (Cooley) – As Introduced May 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of June 2017 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, recognizes Wednesday, June 21, 2017, as the Longest Day in California, and urges all Californians to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder that tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to cognitive decline resulting in functional, emotional, and behavioral impairments.
- 2) The month of June 2017 has been declared Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month to help educate the public on this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to combat its human and economic costs.
- 3) The summer solstice, June 21, 2017, has been declared The Longest Day, with teams around the world coming together to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of people facing Alzheimer's disease with a day of activity and advocacy.
- 4) California has 630,000 residents living with Alzheimer's disease, more than any other state in the nation, and the state population is projected to grow by 38 percent in the next decade, reaching 840,000 individuals affected by 2025.
- 5) California's Medi-Cal program this year will spend \$3.5 billion on skilled nursing care and home and community-based supports for beneficiaries living with Alzheimer's disease, quickly climbing to \$5 billion in Medi-Cal spending within eight years.
- 6) Alzheimer's disease is always fatal and today it is the fifth leading cause of death in California.
- 7) Alzheimer's disease is a family disease impacting 1.6 million California spouses, partners, children, and other relatives who provide unpaid assistance to a loved one. California caregivers devote 1.8 billion hours of unpaid assistance to family members valued at over \$23 billion in nongovernment financial support.
- 8) On average, a person with Alzheimer's disease lives four to eight years after diagnosis, but can live as long as 20 years, depending on other factors.
- 9) Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.



**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Alzheimer's Association  
Association of California Caregiver Resource Centers  
California State Retirees  
Multipurpose Senior Services Program Site Association

**Opposition**

None on file

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



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June 7, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
Member, California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 94

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

On behalf of the five California chapters and 19 local offices of the national Alzheimer's Association, I am writing to thank you for your leadership in introducing Assembly Concurrent Resolution 94. ACR 94 acknowledges June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and invites members of the Assembly to join in support of individuals and families facing the disease.

As you know, Alzheimer's is a progressive, degenerative disease for which there is no known cause, cure or prevention. Today, Alzheimer's is the fifth leading cause of death in California, yet the emotional and financial impacts of the disease are not well known by the general public. With your help, we can bring critical awareness to the issue in June – and for the foreseeable future.

California's State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease: An Action Plan for 2011 – 2021, identified "Eliminate Stigma" as the #1 goal for our state. Because of stigma, individuals and families describe feeling lost, overwhelmed and isolated. And far too many report poor quality care and negative health outcomes because their complaints, symptoms and challenges were dismissed by health professionals, due to stigma.

ACR 94 is an important symbol of hope to the 630,000 Californians living with Alzheimer's and the 1.6 million family caregivers who support them every day. Thank you for raising awareness and offering hope to millions of Californians impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan DeMarois".

Susan DeMarois  
State Policy Director

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## Association of California Caregiver Resource Centers

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May 24, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
California State Assembly Member  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 94 – Support: Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month**

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

I am writing to thank you for raising awareness within the State Legislature on the important topic of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. With your resolution, ACR 94, you are educating the Assembly and the public on the 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in California.

We appreciate your leadership on issues of importance to older adults and persons with disabilities and their family caregivers. According to data from AARP, approximately 4.5 million family caregivers in California provide care to a family member with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. As you know, California’s population is rapidly aging with an expected increase in the 60+ age group from 6 million in 2010 to 10 million in 2025. With your help, we can improve understanding of the needs of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and their family caregivers to better serve them throughout the state.

Again, thank you for introducing ACR 94.

Sincerely,  
*Vicki Farrell*

Vicki Farrell  
Executive Director

May 24, 2017

Honorable Ken Cooley  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 94 (Cooley) – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

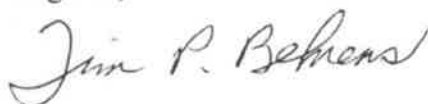
The California State Retirees (CSR) writes in support of your ACR 94, which will recognize the month of June 2017 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.

ACR 94 will also recognize June 21, 2017 as The Longest Day in California, and would urge Californians to wear purple on this day to help spread awareness of this debilitating disease and of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without it.

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.

Again, thank you for introducing ACR 94. If CSR can be of assistance, please call our legislative advocate Ted Toppin with Blanning and Baker Associates at 916/441-2222.

Regards,



Tim Behrens  
CSR President

Cc: Members, Assembly Rules Committee



**Multipurpose Senior Services Program Site Association**  
3104 O Street, #372 ~ Sacramento CA 95816 ~ 916.397.1509

May 25, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
California State Assemblymember  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**ACR 94 – Support: Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month**

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

On behalf of the Multipurpose Senior Services Program Site Association, I am writing to thank you for raising awareness within the State Legislature on the important topic of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. With your resolution, ACR 94, you are educating the Assembly and the public on the 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in California.

We appreciate your leadership on issues of importance to older adults and persons with disabilities. As you know, California’s population is rapidly aging with an expected increase in the 60+ age group from 6 million in 2010 to 10 million in 2025. While the goal of MSSP sites is to keep older adults in their homes as long as possible, we are seeing a significant increase in people with cognitive challenges. Anything that can be done to better address the needs of an Alzheimer’s patient can only make the situation for all involved. With your help, we can improve understanding of the needs of this escalating population to better serve them in communities throughout the state.

Again, thank you for introducing ACR 94.

Sincerely,

Janet Heath  
Executive Director

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**Introduced by Senator Skinner  
(Coauthor: Senator Atkins)**

May 1, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50—Relative to International Midwives’ Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 50, as introduced, Skinner. International Midwives’ Day.  
This measure would recognize May 5, 2017, as International Midwives’ Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Midwives save lives; well-trained midwives may  
2 help avert nearly two-thirds of all maternal and newborn deaths,  
3 according to the United Nations Population Fund’s reference to  
4 the most recent State of the World’s Midwifery report; and  
5 WHEREAS, Midwives could also deliver 87 percent of all  
6 essential sexual, reproductive, maternal, and newborn health  
7 services, but only 42 percent of individuals with midwifery skills  
8 work in the 73 countries in which more than 90 percent of all  
9 maternal and newborn deaths and stillbirths occur; and  
10 WHEREAS, The world has seen a steady decline in maternal  
11 and newborn deaths since 1990, but hundreds of thousands of  
12 women and newborns still die each year during pregnancy and  
13 childbirth; and  
14 WHEREAS, An estimated 303,000 women and 2.7 million  
15 newborn babies died in 2015 alone and the vast majority of those  
16 who lost their lives did so due to complications and illnesses that

1 could have been prevented had they had the proper prenatal,  
2 delivery, and postnatal care services provided by midwives; and

3 WHEREAS, Midwives do not only deliver babies, but also  
4 provide comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services,  
5 and they assume a critical role in promoting health within  
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Midwives, as members of their communities, also  
8 provide culturally sensitive care that is likely to have more of a  
9 lasting impact on those that they serve; and

10 WHEREAS, Midwives, and those with midwifery skills, are  
11 the primary caregivers for women and their children during  
12 pregnancy, labor, childbirth, and in the postdelivery period; and

13 WHEREAS, A well-trained midwife also can provide  
14 comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and  
15 services, including prenatal care, safe delivery care, and postpartum  
16 and postnatal care; and

17 WHEREAS, Midwives also provide family planning services  
18 and counseling, and they can perform breast and cervical cancer  
19 screenings; and

20 WHEREAS, Midwives, if authorized by their countries,  
21 additionally can perform basic emergency obstetric care, and in  
22 humanitarian crises and emergencies can help implement the  
23 minimum initial services package needed for reproductive health  
24 care services; and

25 WHEREAS, Midwives also do much to advance the human  
26 rights of women and girls; by providing information and  
27 counseling, they can help prevent female genital mutilation; they  
28 also can offer support and assistance to survivors of gender-based  
29 violence, and they can provide reproductive health services to  
30 adolescents who are often denied access to these services at great  
31 expense to their health and rights; and

32 WHEREAS, Midwives, when they are properly trained and  
33 supported, provide one of the most cost-effective and culturally  
34 sensitive ways of achieving universal health care; yet, midwives  
35 are in such short supply in many developing countries, and often  
36 lack the skills and a supportive environment in which to perform  
37 their jobs well; and the deficits in midwives are highest in the areas  
38 where the needs are the greatest; and

39 WHEREAS, Many challenges exist to increasing the supply of  
40 midwifery services; despite the enormous responsibilities they

1 assume, midwives—who are overwhelmingly women—often  
2 endure poor pay, low status, and a lack of support; and

3 WHEREAS, International Midwives' Day serves to remind us  
4 all that midwives do save lives, prevent maternal and newborn  
5 deaths, avert complications and preventable deaths and illnesses,  
6 and advance human rights; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes May  
9 5, 2017, as International Midwives' Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 8, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 50 (Skinner) – As Introduced May 1, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** International Midwives' Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes May 5, 2017, as International Midwives' Day. Specifically, **this bill:** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Midwives save lives; well-trained midwives may help avert nearly two-thirds of all maternal and newborn deaths, according to the United Nations Population Fund's reference to the most recent State of the World's Midwifery report.
- 2) Midwives do not only deliver babies, but also provide comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, and they assume a critical role in promoting health within communities. Midwives also provide family planning services and counseling, and they can perform breast and cervical cancer screenings.
- 3) Midwives, if authorized by their countries, additionally can perform basic emergency obstetric care, and in humanitarian crises and emergencies can help implement the minimum initial services package needed for reproductive health care services.
- 4) Midwives also do much to advance the human rights of women and girls; by providing information and counseling, they can help prevent female genital mutilation; they also can offer support and assistance to survivors of gender-based violence, and they can provide reproductive health services to adolescents who are often denied access to these services at great expense to their health and rights.
- 5) Midwives, when they are properly trained and supported, provide one of the most cost-effective and culturally sensitive ways of achieving universal health care; yet, midwives are in such short supply in many developing countries, and often lack the skills and a supportive environment in which to perform their jobs well; and the deficits in midwives are highest in the areas where the needs are the greatest.
- 6) Many challenges exist to increasing the supply of midwifery services; despite the enormous responsibilities they assume, midwives—who are overwhelmingly women—often endure poor pay, low status, and a lack of support.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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