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Thursday, March 16, 2017
10 minutes prior to Session
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/15/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 1334, AB 1421, AB 1598, and AB 1709 have been changed. AB 1710 has been removed from the list of referrals.

House Resolution

No. 26

**Introduced by Assembly Members Caballero and Mathis
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Eggman, Flora,
Gallagher, Gray, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Quirk, and Salas)**

March 8, 2017

House Resolution No. 26—Relative to California Agriculture Day.

1 WHEREAS, March 22, 2017, is designated as California
2 Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture’s
3 importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians
4 nourished, and its role in keeping the state’s economy ranked as
5 the sixth largest in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The 2017 theme of California Agriculture Day is
7 “CA Grown: Ag Proud!” in recognition of the diversity and
8 significance of California agriculture; and

9 WHEREAS, For more than 60 consecutive years, California
10 has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing
11 more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for
12 approximately 50 percent of the nation’s supply of fruits,
13 vegetables, and nuts; and

14 WHEREAS, The inexhaustible efforts of millions of
15 farmworkers have contributed greatly to the success of the industry;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, California’s agricultural community relies on vital
18 infrastructure that aids in the exclusion and early detection of plant
19 and animal pests and diseases that impact public health, the
20 environment, and commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, With less than 1 percent of California’s population
22 engaged in farming and agriculture, each agricultural worker today

1 provides for more than 100 other people, compared to just 13 in
2 1947; and

3 WHEREAS, Today's agricultural industry offers over 300
4 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm
5 cultivation to food science and engineering; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the past seven decades, advances in
7 agricultural production have resulted in a drop in consumer
8 spending on food products from 22 percent of average household
9 disposable income in 1949 to 11 percent today; and

10 WHEREAS, California is the nation's leader in agricultural
11 exports, shipping more than \$20 billion of food and agricultural
12 commodities around the world in 2015; and

13 WHEREAS, California's agricultural industry constantly seeks
14 to incorporate the latest scientific and technological production
15 and marketing techniques to meet the demands of changing
16 consumer needs and complex world markets; and

17 WHEREAS, Public-private partnerships are continually being
18 developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices
19 on the farm, in transit, and during processing; and

20 WHEREAS, California consumers say that it is important to
21 them to purchase foods grown in California and California
22 consumers have increased support of certified farmers' markets,
23 community supported agricultural programs, and farm-to-school
24 programs; and

25 WHEREAS, A broad approach to agricultural education is vital
26 to ensure that California agriculture continues to flourish; and

27 WHEREAS, California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of
28 agricultural land by 2050 and more than 300,000 acres of it will
29 have been highly productive irrigated cropland, and thus California
30 should continue to work for conservation to preserve California's
31 agricultural heritage; and

32 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize
33 our farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and others involved in
34 providing such a bounty to our nation and the entire world; now,
35 therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
37 *Assembly recognizes and honors all those who work in California*
38 *agriculture for their dedication and productivity by observing*
39 *March 21, 2017, as National Agriculture Day, and designating*

- 1 Wednesday, March 22, 2017, as California Agriculture Day; 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: March 16, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 26 (Caballero) – As Introduced March 8, 2017

SUBJECT: California Agriculture Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes and honors all those who work in California agriculture for their dedication and productivity by observing March 21, 2017, as National Agriculture Day, and designating March 22, 2017, as California Agriculture Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) March 22, 2017, is designated as California Agriculture Day, a day of celebration to commemorate agriculture's importance in our daily lives, its vital role in keeping Californians nourished, and its role in keeping the state's economy ranked as the sixth largest in the world. The 2017 theme of California Agriculture Day is "CA Grown: Ag Proud!" in recognition of the diversity and significance of California agriculture.
- 2) For more than 60 years, California has been the number one agricultural state in the nation, producing more than 400 crop and livestock products and accounting for approximately 50 percent of the nation's supply of fruits, vegetable, and nuts.
- 3) Today's agricultural industry offers over 300 challenging and rewarding career opportunities, from on-farm cultivation to food science and engineering.
- 4) California is the nation's leader in agricultural exports, shipping more than \$20 billion of food and agricultural commodities around the world in 2015.
- 5) Public-private partnerships are continually being developed to improve quality and ensure safe handling practices on the farm, in transit, and during processing.
- 6) California consumers say that it is important to them to purchase foods grown in California and California consumers have increased support of certified farmers' markets, community supported agricultural programs, and farm-to-school programs.
- 7) California is estimated to lose 500,000 acres of agricultural land by 2050, more than 300,000 acres of which have been highly productive irrigated cropland. California should continue to work for conservation to preserve California's agricultural heritage.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN SENATE FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 11

Introduced by Senator Pan
(Coauthor: Senator Nguyen)

January 4, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to a Day of Remembrance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 11, as amended, Pan. Day of Remembrance.

This measure would declare February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D.
- 2 Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, under which more than
- 3 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry were
- 4 incarcerated in 10 internment camps scattered throughout western
- 5 states during World War II; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Executive Order 9066 deferred the American dream
- 7 for more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese
- 8 ancestry by inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes,
- 9 businesses, careers, professional advancements, and disruption to
- 10 family life; and
- 11 WHEREAS, *Endo's case, Ex parte Mitsuye Endo (1944) 323*
- 12 *U.S. 283, was a habeas corpus case challenging the authority of*
- 13 *Executive Order No. 9066 and the War Relocation Authority to*

1 *detain a “concededly loyal” American citizen without charges.*
2 *The case was first filed on July 13, 1942, while Endo was*
3 *incarcerated at Tule Lake, denied in 1943, and appealed to the*
4 *United States Supreme Court in 1944; and*

5 *WHEREAS, While her case was proceeding, Endo rejected an*
6 *offer from the government for conditional release, choosing instead*
7 *to remain incarcerated to allow her case to continue through the*
8 *court system; and*

9 *WHEREAS, On December 18, 1944, the United States Supreme*
10 *Court rule 9-0 in favor of Endo, stating that “A citizen who is*
11 *concededly loyal presents no problem of espionage or sabotage.*
12 *Loyalty is a matter of the heart and mind not of race, creed, or*
13 *color. He who is loyal is by definition not a spy or a saboteur.*
14 *When the power to detain is derived from the power to protect the*
15 *war effort against espionage and sabotage, detention, which has*
16 *no relationship to that objective is unauthorized.”; and*

17 *WHEREAS, On December 17, 1944, the Roosevelt*
18 *administration, which had been alerted in advance of the court’s*
19 *ruling, rescinded Executive Order No. 9066; and*

20 *WHEREAS, Beginning January 2, 1945, only two weeks after*
21 *the Endo decision, Japanese Americans held in camps were*
22 *released and able to return to the West Coast of the United States.*
23 *With the exception of Tule Lake, the incarceration camps began*
24 *closing shortly thereafter; and*

25 *WHEREAS, Despite their families being incarcerated behind*
26 *barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans*
27 *of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World*
28 *War II, serving in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd*
29 *Regimental Combat Team, and the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion;*
30 *and*

31 *WHEREAS, On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson*
32 *Clinton elevated 20 Japanese Americans who served in the 100th*
33 *Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team ~~accounty~~*
34 *and who were among 52 individuals who received the nation’s*
35 *second highest military decoration, the Distinguished Service*
36 *Cross, to receive the nation’s highest military decoration, the Medal*
37 *of Honor, bringing the total number of Japanese Americans who*
38 *so received the Medal of Honor to 21; and*

39 *WHEREAS, In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the*
40 *Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry*

1 Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of
2 their dedicated service during World War II; and

3 WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry served
4 with the Military Intelligence Service and have been credited for
5 shortening the war by two years by translating enemy battle plans,
6 defense maps, tactical orders, intercepted messages and diaries,
7 and interrogating enemy prisoners; and

8 WHEREAS, Many Japanese American veterans continued a
9 life of public service after the war, including Medal of Honor
10 recipient and United States Senator Daniel Inouye, who passed
11 away in December 2012 while representing his home state of
12 Hawaii; and

13 WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after the United States Supreme
14 Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu,
15 Min Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew and
16 Executive Order 9066, it was discovered that officials from the
17 United States Department of War and the United States Department
18 of Justice had altered and destroyed evidence regarding the loyalty
19 of Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry and withheld
20 information from the United States Supreme Court; and

21 WHEREAS, Dale Minami, Peggy Nagae, Dennis Hayashi, Rod
22 Kawakami, and many attorneys and interns contributed
23 innumerable hours to win a reversal of the original convictions of
24 Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi in 1983 by filing a petition
25 for writ of error coram nobis on the grounds that fundamental
26 errors and injustice occurred; and

27 WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson
28 Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988,
29 finding that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by military
30 necessity and, hence, was caused by racial prejudice, war hysteria,
31 and a failure of political leadership; and

32 WHEREAS, The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized
33 on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation,
34 internment, and relocation of Americans and permanent resident
35 aliens of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The act also
36 provided for restitution to those individuals of Japanese ancestry
37 who were interned; and

38 WHEREAS, February 19, 2017, marks 75 years since the signing
39 of Executive Order 9066 and a policy of grave injustice against

1 American citizens and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
5 declares February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in this state
6 to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the
7 internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War
8 II; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
10 this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public
11 Instruction, the State Library, and the California State Archives.

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Date of Hearing: March 16, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 11 (Pan) – As Amended February 8, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Day of Remembrance

SUMMARY: Declares February 19, 2017, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Specifically, **this resolution** would make the following legislative findings:

- 1) On February 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, under which more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in 10 internment camps scattered throughout western states during World War II. This inflicted a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses, careers, professional advancements, and disruption to family life.
- 2) Despite their families being incarcerated in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World War II. Nearly 6,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry served with the Military Intelligence Service and have been credited for shortening the war by two years by translating enemy battle plans, defense maps, tactical orders, intercepted messages and diaries, and interrogating enemy prisoners.
- 3) On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988, finding that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by military necessity and, hence, was caused by racial prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership.
- 4) The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation, internment, and relocation of Americans and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The act also provided for restitution to those individuals of Japanese ancestry who were interned.
- 5) February 19, 2017, marks 75 years since the signing of Executive Order 9066 and a policy of grave injustice against American citizens and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO

Opposition

None on file

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



AFSCME Council 36

AFSCME Council 57

AFSCME/MWD Local 1902
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/MAPA Local 1001
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/UAPD Local 206
Union Of American
Physicians And Dentists

AFSCME/UC Local 3299
University of California

AFSCME/UNAC NUHCE
United Nurses Associations
Of California
Union of Health Care
Professionals

March 14, 2017

**TO: The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
The Honorable Members of the Assembly Committee on Rules**

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 (Pan) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11**, as amended on February 8, 2017.

SCR 11 would declare February 19th, 2017 as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. This date in history represents a significant turning point for Japanese Americans when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order No. 9066. Following his signature, America shamefully incarcerated more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens in 10 internment camps. AFSCME supports SCR 11 because it acknowledges America's grave mistake.

AFSCME believes that all people should be treated fairly and this measure is a step in the right direction. Nothing can be done to alter the past, but SCR 11 offers a way to recognize America's errors so that history does not repeat itself.

Please join us in supporting Senate Concurrent Resolution 11.

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,

Brian A. Allison
Political and Legislative Director, California

BAA/ujl

Introduced by Senator Beall

February 28, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 29, as introduced, Beall. Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize March 2017 as Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month in order to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against blood cancers.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society,
2 multiple myeloma is a blood cancer formed from malignant plasma
3 cells found in the bone marrow; and

4 WHEREAS, Multiple myeloma is the second most common
5 blood cancer worldwide and currently afflicts more than 100,000
6 people in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 30,000 new cases are diagnosed each
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, Multiple myeloma is twice as common in African
10 Americans than in Caucasian Americans, and someone with a
11 sibling or parent who is diagnosed with multiple myeloma is four
12 times more likely to be diagnosed; and

13 WHEREAS, Early symptoms of multiple myeloma may be bone
14 problems, such as bone pain in the back, hips, or skull, types of
15 bone weakness, and the detection of a shortage of red blood cells,
16 white blood cells, and blood platelets; and

1 WHEREAS, An increased awareness of multiple myeloma for
2 clinicians and the general public will lead to earlier diagnosis and
3 better treatment, allowing people to live longer and with a higher
4 quality of life; and

5 WHEREAS, The State of California is committed to increase
6 awareness of multiple myeloma and encourages continued
7 investment into blood cancer research, as innovation to achieve
8 early diagnosis and other advancements may lead to the more
9 effective and safer treatments for multiple myeloma patients; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes March 2017
13 as Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month in California in order to
14 raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against
15 blood cancers; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 16, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 29 (Beall) – As Introduced February 28, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Recognizes March 2017 as Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month in order to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against blood cancers. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Multiple myeloma is a blood cancer formed from malignant plasma cells found in the bone marrow and is the second most common blood cancer worldwide and currently afflicts more than 100,000 people in the United States with an estimated 30,000 new cases diagnosed each year.
- 2) Multiple myeloma is twice as common in African Americans as in Caucasian Americans, and someone with a sibling or parent who is diagnosed with multiple myeloma is four times more likely to be diagnosed.
- 3) Early symptoms of multiple myeloma may be bone problems, such as bone pain in the back, hips, or skull, types of bone weakness, and the detection of a shortage of red blood cells, white blood cells, and blood platelets.
- 4) An increased awareness of multiple myeloma for clinicians and the general public will lead to earlier diagnosis and better treatment, allowing people to live longer and with a higher quality of life.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

International Myeloma Foundation

Opposition

None on file

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RE: SUPPORT SCR 29 (Beall)

Dear Assemblyman Cooley,

I am writing on behalf of the International Myeloma Foundation and Multiple Myeloma community to express my support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 29 (Beall), which has passed the Senate and now moves to the Assembly. This important resolution will emphasize the importance of promoting the awareness of blood cancers and specifically Multiple Myeloma, recognizing that March is Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month.

Myeloma is an incurable but treatable cancer of the blood plasma cells, and is the second most common blood cancer. Yet, because it is relatively unknown, Myeloma can go undiagnosed until the disease seriously damages one's health. SCR 29 seeks to increase Myeloma awareness, making early diagnosis more achievable. With more treatment options available, early diagnosis is vital for achieving the best patient outcome.

Having been diagnosed with Myeloma 22 years ago, I know how often it's confused with the skin cancer Melanoma. However, there's no cure for Myeloma and today's 5-yr average life span is only 50% survival, although this is double compared to when I was diagnosed. I'm very lucky to be alive and know the importance of awareness and education.

According to the American Cancer Society, Multiple Myeloma is the second most common blood cancer worldwide and currently afflicts more than 100,000 people in the United States. An estimated 30,000 new cases are diagnosed each year, with Multiple Myeloma being twice as common in African Americans as in Caucasian Americans.

Thank you very much and I urge your support for SCR 29.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jack Aiello".
Jack Aiello
Patient Advocate