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Thursday, March 23, 2017  
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:** 3/22/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for the following bills has been changed: AB 440, AB 801, AB 849, and AB 920. AB 1369, AB 1370, and AB 1513 were removed from the list of referrals.

## House Resolution

**No. 18**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas**

February 14, 2017

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House Resolution No. 18—Relative to Season for Nonviolence.

1 WHEREAS, On a daily basis we are confronted by the challenge  
2 of violence in the form of hate crimes, brutality, domestic abuse,  
3 and other forms of inhumanity; and

4 WHEREAS, Violence takes a terrible physical, mental,  
5 emotional, and financial toll on society; and

6 WHEREAS, Violence prevention and conflict resolution  
7 programs in schools and communities throughout the nation and  
8 world are positively affecting our families and our neighborhoods,  
9 one day at a time; and

10 WHEREAS, Every person can move the world in the direction  
11 of peace through his or her daily nonviolent choices and actions;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, An awareness of nonviolent principles and practices  
14 is a powerful way to heal and transform our lives and communities,  
15 to recognize the dignity and worth of every human being, and to  
16 promote peace and harmony among all people regardless of race,  
17 color, culture, class, language, faith, age, gender, sexual preference,  
18 or other apparent difference; and

19 WHEREAS, The Season for Nonviolence, a national campaign  
20 held January 30 to April 4, inclusive, to mark the memorial  
21 anniversaries of noted nonviolent advocates Mahatma Gandhi and  
22 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., provides an opportunity to educate  
23 citizens about nonviolence; and

1 WHEREAS, The annual 64-day campaign, cofounded in 1998  
2 by Dr. Arun Gandhi and the Association for Global New Thought,  
3 is an educational, media, and grassroots awareness campaign; and

4 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Season for Nonviolence is to  
5 focus education and community action towards attaining peace  
6 and justice in the spirit of Gandhi and King; and

7 WHEREAS, The Season for Nonviolence teaches that every  
8 person can move the world forward in the direction of peace  
9 through daily nonviolent choices and actions. Through media  
10 attention, the Season for Nonviolence also recognizes and  
11 celebrates those who are using nonviolence to build communities  
12 that honor the dignity and worth of every human being; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
15 Assembly proclaims January 30, 2017, to April 4, 2017, inclusive,  
16 as the 20th annual Season for Nonviolence, and encourages all  
17 citizens to participate in local, national, and global educational  
18 and community campaigns to honor those who are using  
19 nonviolence to build communities that respect the dignity and  
20 worth of every human being; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 18 (Ridley-Thomas) – As Introduced February 14, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Season for Nonviolence

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims January 30, 2017, to April 4, 2017, inclusive, as the 20th annual Season for Nonviolence and encourages all citizens to participate in local, national, and global educational and community campaigns to honor those who are using nonviolence to build communities that respect the dignity and worth of every human being. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Season for Nonviolence, a national campaign held January 30 to April 4, inclusive, to mark the memorial anniversaries of noted nonviolent advocates Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., provides an opportunity to educate citizens about nonviolence.
- 2) On a daily basis we are confronted by the challenge of violence in the form of hate crimes, brutality, domestic abuse, and other forms of inhumanity; and, violence takes a terrible physical, mental, emotional, and financial toll on society.
- 3) An awareness of nonviolent principles and practices is a powerful way to heal and transform our lives and communities, to recognize the dignity and worth of every human being, and to promote peace and harmony among all people regardless of race, color, culture, class, language, faith, age, gender, sexual preference, or other apparent differences.
- 4) The purpose of the Season of Nonviolence is to focus education and community action towards attaining peace and justice in the spirit of Gandhi and King and to recognize those who are using nonviolence to build communities that honor the dignity and worth of every human being.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

## House Resolution

No. 28

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Thurmond,**  
**and Weber)**

March 20, 2017

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House Resolution No. 28—Relative to federal actions.

1 WHEREAS, Over the past decade, California has taken strides  
2 in enacting policies to advance its priorities in the areas of health  
3 care access, immigration, and worker protection; and  
4 WHEREAS, The programs and services established in  
5 partnership with the federal government have provided California  
6 with a platform to be a pioneer in key areas where it goes above  
7 and beyond to ensure the state’s values are reflected in our policies;  
8 and  
9 WHEREAS, One of the key goals of the Patient Protection and  
10 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) (ACA) is to reduce  
11 the number of uninsured through an expansion of Medicaid and  
12 the creation of new health insurance exchange marketplaces with  
13 tax credits to help moderate-income individuals purchase coverage;  
14 and  
15 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health and  
16 Human Services released a report showing that the amount of  
17 uninsured Californians has fallen by 54 percent since the  
18 implementation of the ACA, resulting in 3,826,000 gaining  
19 coverage; and  
20 WHEREAS, Data shows that out-of-pocket health insurance  
21 costs to Black families declined by over 25 percent as a result of  
22 those who newly gained coverage; and

1 WHEREAS, Medicaid covers over half of Black children, which  
2 helps to substantially fill their gap in private coverage; and

3 WHEREAS, Given that the majority of uninsured Blacks have  
4 incomes below the Medicaid expansion limit, they will be  
5 significantly impacted by state decisions regarding Medicaid. In  
6 the absence of the expansion, poor uninsured adults will not gain  
7 a new coverage option and likely remain uninsured; and

8 WHEREAS, California opposes any federal actions that  
9 eliminate or erode the Medicaid expansion or compromise health  
10 care access through the ACA; and

11 WHEREAS, California has served as a bastion of diversity and  
12 has a population of 10 million immigrants, representing 25 percent  
13 of the immigrant population in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, California has been aggressive in enacting policies  
15 that ensure a just and humane balance is struck when regulating  
16 local law enforcement interactions with United States Immigrations  
17 and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for purposes of deportation; and

18 WHEREAS, Blacks make up 7 percent of the total United States  
19 immigrant population but represent almost 11 percent of  
20 deportations under ICE; and

21 WHEREAS, California opposes any federal actions that erode  
22 the current protections established and support policies that ensure  
23 local law enforcement is able to maintain trust with the  
24 communities they are policing; and

25 WHEREAS, In 2015, one out of every six workers in California  
26 was a member of a labor union, representing 2.5 million in total;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Black  
29 workers were more likely to be union members than were White,  
30 Asian, or Hispanic workers; and

31 WHEREAS, California's economy has benefited greatly from  
32 the rights and benefits that unions have fought for historically,  
33 including the recent increase in the state minimum wage; and

34 WHEREAS, California opposes any federal action that would  
35 impose right-to-work requirements or compromise California's  
36 ability to act independently in ensuring worker protection; now,  
37 therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*  
39 *California State Assembly opposes any federal actions that would*  
40 *compromise any of the aforementioned policy positions and*

1 opposes congressional actions that would repeal or limit the critical  
2 protections and services currently being provided at the federal  
3 level; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the California State Assembly will fight back  
5 by doing everything within its power to safeguard current  
6 provisions for health care affordability, immigrant opportunity,  
7 and worker protection; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
9 of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United  
10 States, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House  
11 of Representatives, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of  
12 the United States Senate, each member of the California delegation  
13 to the United States Congress, and the Governor of California.

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 28 (Gipson) – As Introduced March 20, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Federal actions

**SUMMARY:** The California State Assembly opposes any federal actions that would compromise any of the health care affordability, immigrant opportunity, and worker protection. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The programs and services established in partnership with the federal government have provided California with a platform to be a pioneer in key areas where it goes above and beyond to ensure the state's values are reflected in our policies.
- 2) One of the key goals of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) (ACA) is to reduce the number of uninsured through an expansion of Medicaid and the creation of new health insurance exchange marketplaces with tax credits to help moderate-income individuals purchase coverage.
- 3) The United States Department of Health and Human Services released a report showing that the amount of uninsured Californians has fallen by 54% since the implementation of the ACA, resulting in 3,826,000 gaining coverage; and, data shows that out-of-pocket health insurance costs to Black families declined by over 25% as a result of new coverage.
- 4) California has served as a bastion of diversity and has a population of 10 million immigrants, representing 25% of the immigrant population in the United States; and, Blacks make up 7% of the total U.S. immigrant population but represent almost 11% of deportations.
- 5) California has been aggressive in enacting policies that ensure a just and humane balance is struck when regulating local law enforcement interactions with United States Immigrations and Customs Enforcement for purposes of deportation.
- 6) California's economy has benefited greatly from the rights and benefits that unions have fought for historically, including the recent increase in the state minimum wage.
- 7) California opposes any federal action that: (1) eliminates or erodes the Medicaid expansion or compromises health care access; (2) erodes the current protections established and supports policies that ensure local law enforcement is able to maintain trust with the communities they are policing; and, (3) compromises California's ability to act independently in ensuring worker protection.
- 8) California's economy has benefited greatly from the rights and benefits that unions have fought for historically, including the recent increase in the state minimum wage.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Nguyen**

February 8, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 19, as introduced, Nguyen. Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize the month of March as Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and  
2 Prevention (CDC) estimates that about one-half of United States  
3 adults over 30 years of age have some form of periodontal disease;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In California, this number is estimated to range  
6 from 46 to 47 percent; and

7 WHEREAS, The CDC reports that periodontitis  
8 disproportionately affects ethnic minorities, those of lower  
9 socioeconomic status, and those in areas with limited access to  
10 dental care, of which California has many; and

11 WHEREAS, Periodontal disease significantly correlates with  
12 an increased risk or worsening of many serious medical conditions,  
13 including, but not limited to, cardiovascular disease, diabetes,  
14 pregnancy complications, metabolic syndrome, Alzheimer’s  
15 disease, and even certain cancers; and

16 WHEREAS, The State Department of Health Care Services  
17 recently reduced the Denti-Cal reimbursement rate by almost 60

1 percent for the ongoing treatment required for people with  
2 periodontal disease; and

3 WHEREAS, Research published in the American Journal of  
4 Preventive Medicine suggests that the treatment of periodontal  
5 disease for those with chronic illnesses resulted in better health  
6 outcomes and reduced overall health care spending and inpatient  
7 hospital admissions; and

8 WHEREAS, It is vital that policymakers better understand the  
9 impact of periodontal disease, especially to aging populations, and  
10 the costs associated with allowing the disease to progress; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims March  
14 of each year as Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month; and  
15 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 23, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 19 (Nguyen) – As Introduced February 8, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of March as Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that about one-half of United States adults over 30 years of age have some form of periodontal disease. In California, this number is estimated to range from 46 to 47 percent.
- 2) Periodontal disease significantly correlates with an increased risk or worsening of many serious medical conditions, including, but not limited to, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, pregnancy complications, metabolic syndrome, Alzheimer's disease, and even certain cancers.
- 3) Research published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine suggests that the treatment of periodontal disease for those with chronic illnesses resulted in better health outcomes and reduced overall health care spending and inpatient hospital admissions.
- 4) It is vital that policymakers better understand the impact of periodontal disease, especially to aging populations, and the costs associated with allowing this disease to progress.

**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



March 21, 2017

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

**RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 19 (Nguyen) – 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 19**, as introduced on February 8, 2017.

This resolution would recognize the month of March as Periodontal/Gum Disease Awareness Month. Unfortunately, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that over half of Americans above age 30 suffer from some form of periodontal diseases. AFSCME proudly represents dentists who tirelessly work to improve the health and impart the highest quality of care possible when treating patients with such diseases.

SCR 19 will rightfully acknowledge the adverse implications associated with the growth of periodontal diseases, including but not limited to an increased risk towards cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and pregnancy complications. Periodontal/Gum disease Awareness Month will increase knowledge about this pressing issue to both policymakers and the public in order to ensure that these diseases are addressed appropriately.

**Please join us in supporting Senate Concurrent Resolution 19.**

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