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Monday, March 27, 2017
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

03/27/2017

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following bills to Committee:

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

AB 823

HEALTH



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/24/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 1244 has been changed. AB 485 and AB 1264 were added to the list of referrals.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 36

Introduced by Assembly Member Levine

(Coauthor: Assembly Member Gipson)

(Coauthors: Senators Cannella, Fuller, Glazer, and Wieckowski)

March 15, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 36, as introduced, Levine. Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. This bill would designate March 2017 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of
2 cancer deaths in Californians, with 14,033 new cases and 5,157
3 deaths observed in 2013; and
4 WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is treatable, curable, and in many
5 cases, completely preventable; and
6 WHEREAS, When colorectal cancers are detected at an early
7 stage, the survival rate is 92 percent; and
8 WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is known as a silent killer because
9 symptoms only show up in the later stages of the disease; and
10 WHEREAS, With proper screening, colorectal cancer can be
11 prevented or, if found early, treated and cured; and
12 WHEREAS, In 2014, only 55 percent of California adults 50
13 years of age and older had received a sigmoidoscopy or

1 colonoscopy, and 19 percent had received a fecal occult blood test
2 (FOBT) to screen for colorectal cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, According to the United States Preventive Services
4 Task Force, access to appropriate use of colorectal cancer screening
5 tests, such as colonoscopies, sigmoidoscopies, and fecal occult
6 blood tests (FOBT)/fecal immunochemical tests (FIT), could reduce
7 death rates of colon cancer up to 66 percent; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, in
9 2013, only about 42 percent of colorectal cancers were diagnosed
10 at an early, more treatable and curable stage; and

11 WHEREAS, The uninsured, underinsured, and underserved are
12 least likely to get screening for colorectal cancer, which means
13 they are more likely to be diagnosed at a late stage when chances
14 of survival drop to 14 percent; and

15 WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer screening is one of the most
16 cost-effective prevention measures in health care, more cost
17 effective than breast or prostate cancer screening; and

18 WHEREAS, African Americans have the highest colorectal
19 cancer incidence and mortality rates of all racial groups in this
20 country; and

21 WHEREAS, In California, colorectal cancer is the most common
22 cancer among Korean and Kampuchean men, the second most
23 common cancer among Hispanic, Japanese, South Asian, and
24 Pacific Islander men, and the second most common cancer among
25 Filipino, Hispanic, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Vietnamese, and
26 Hmong women; and

27 WHEREAS, The California Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C4)
28 is a nonprofit organization established to increase colorectal cancer
29 screening rates in an effort to decrease mortality associated with
30 the disease, and to implement strategies to reduce disparities in
31 colorectal cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment among
32 underserved populations in California; and

33 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Cancer Action
34 Network (ACS CAN) is the nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy
35 affiliate of the American Cancer Society. ACS CAN supports
36 evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to
37 eliminate cancer as a major health problem; and

38 WHEREAS, C4 and ACS CAN encourage Californians to
39 discuss the colorectal cancer screening test that is best for them

1 with their doctors and believe that the best test is the one you have
2 done now; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the month of
5 March 2017 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month; and be it
6 further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 27, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 36 (Levine) – As Introduced March 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Designates March 2017 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Californians, with 14,033 new cases and 5,157 deaths observed in 2013. With proper screening, colorectal cancer can be prevented or, if found early, treated and cured.
- 2) According to the United States Preventive Services Task Force, access to appropriate use of colorectal cancer screening tests, such as colonoscopies, sigmoidoscopies, and fecal occult blood tests, could reduce death rates of colon cancer up to 66 percent.
- 3) In 2014, only 55 percent of California adults 50 years of age and older had received a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, and 19 percent had received a fecal occult blood test to screen for colorectal cancer.
- 4) The uninsured, underinsured, and underserved are least likely to get screening for colorectal cancer, which means they are more likely to be diagnosed at a late stage when chances of survival drop to 14 percent.
- 5) In California, colorectal cancer is the most common cancer among Korean and Kampuchean men, the second most common cancer among Hispanic, Japanese, South Asian, and Pacific Islander men, and the second most common cancer among Filipino, Hispanic, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Vietnamese, and Hmong women. African Americans have the highest colorectal cancer incidence and mortality rates of all racial groups in this country.
- 6) Colorectal cancer screening is one of the most cost-effective prevention measures in health care, more cost-effective than breast or prostate cancer screening.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Colorectal Cancer Coalition
Cancer Action Network

Opposition

None on file

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

March 24, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Assembly rules Committee, Chair
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 36 - Support

Dear Assemblymember Cooley

The California Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C4) is pleased to co-sponsor ACR 36 declaring March Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

The California Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C4) is a nonprofit organization (501(c)3) established to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in an effort to decrease mortality rates associated with the disease. The C4 mission is to save lives and reduce suffering from colorectal cancer in all Californians. We are very proud to be a co-sponsor of ACR 36 with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACSCAN).

As you are well aware, colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Californians. A death from colon cancer is truly a preventable tragedy since effective screening is available that can prevent most deaths from colon cancer. (1)

Colorectal cancer screening is the most cost-effective cancer screening available. It is more cost-effective than breast or prostate cancer screening. It is also understandably more cost-effective than colorectal cancer treatment. Moreover, colorectal cancer screening is the only cancer screening effort that has been proven to save health care dollars in the screened population. Despite the lifesaving and cost-saving benefits, screening rates remain low in California. This state is 14th in the nation in screening for colorectal cancer.

Designating March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is a nationwide endeavor to spread the message of the importance of early detection and screening for colorectal cancer. In California, many organizations and community groups will offer public education and awareness events. This resolution will help us in this effort throughout 2017. More Californians will be screened and more people will be spared suffering from colon cancer.

Sincerely,



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1. Screening for colorectal cancer: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendation statement. *JAMA*. 2016;315(23):2564-2575. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.5989



March 21, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Assembly Rules Committee, Chair
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room, 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 36 (Levine) – Support

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network is pleased to sponsor ACR 36, declaring March 2017 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

ACR 36, Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, brings attention to the fact that Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women in California, creating 14,033 new cases and 5,157 deaths observed in 2013.

Colorectal cancer is treatable, curable, and in many cases, completely preventable and when colorectal cancers are detected at an early stage, survival is 92 percent. With proper screening, colorectal cancer can be prevented or, if found early, treated and cured.


According to the United States Preventative Services Task Force, access to appropriate use of colorectal cancer screening tests, such as colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, and fecal occult blood test (FOBT)/fecal immunochemical test (FIT), could reduce death rates of colon cancer up to 66 percent.

According to the American Cancer Society, in 2013, only about 42 percent of colorectal cancers were diagnosed at an early, more treatable and curable stage; and in 2005, only 56 percent of the population in California had received colorectal cancer screening according to the guidelines.

Colorectal cancer screening is one of the most cost-effective prevention measures in health care, more cost-effective than breast or prostate cancer screening which is why the American Cancer Society is committed to increasing screening rates to 80 percent by 2018.

ACS CAN is proud to be a part of the California Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C4) which is a nonprofit organization established to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in an effort to decrease mortality associated with the disease, and implement strategies to reduce disparities in colorectal cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment among underserved populations in California. For these reasons, ACS CAN supports ACR 36.

Sincerely,


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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 38

Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty

March 20, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 38, as introduced, McCarty. Adult Education Week.

This bill would proclaim the week of April 2, 2017, to April 8, 2017, inclusive, as Adult Education Week, and would honor the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The week of April 2, 2017, to April 8, 2017,
2 inclusive, is observed as “Adult Education Week,” recognizing
3 the unique accomplishments of California adult schools; and

4 WHEREAS, The Legislature acknowledges that adult schools
5 that are provided by K–12 school districts offer quality programs
6 to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development
7 and lifelong learning needs of our diverse state; and

8 WHEREAS, The first recorded adult education class in
9 California was held in the basement of St. Mary’s Cathedral in
10 San Francisco in 1856. The class was authorized by the San
11 Francisco Board of Education to teach English to Irish, Italian,
12 and Chinese immigrants. John Swett, who was the first volunteer
13 teacher for the class, later became a Superintendent of Public
14 Instruction; and

1 WHEREAS, Adult schools, which work in collaboration with
2 community centers and libraries, are a primary community resource
3 for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy; and

4 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide a way for adults to complete
5 secondary-education studies and obtain a high school diploma or
6 its equivalent at their own pace and to prepare for and transition
7 to postsecondary education and career training; and

8 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide critical opportunities to
9 bring recent school dropouts back to school; and

10 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide instruction to those in the
11 state who need English as a second language and citizenship
12 courses and play a key role in immigrant integration and the path
13 to United States citizenship, which is important for our diverse
14 community during this time of immigration reform; and

15 WHEREAS, Adult schools, which recognize that we must focus
16 on educating parents in order to break the cycle of illiteracy and
17 to support educational equity for all our children, provide programs
18 in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with
19 community-based organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, Historically, adult schools have been called on to
21 assist the state as it dealt with significant social, political, and
22 economic issues, such as providing job training programs during
23 the Great Depression and training for skilled and underskilled
24 workers during World War II; and

25 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide short-term career and
26 technical training for adults seeking changes or enhancements in
27 their career pathways; and

28 WHEREAS, Adult schools offer varied, market-based education
29 programs to enhance the lifelong learning opportunities in the
30 state; and

31 WHEREAS, In 2015, the Legislature and Governor Edmund
32 G. Brown Jr. saved California adult schools from the brink of
33 closure by establishing the Adult Education Block Grant Program
34 that is helping to restore access and programming for adult learners
35 with planning and collaboration on a regional scale; and

36 WHEREAS, Adult schools in California are diverse places of
37 learning that seek to support all students regardless of ethnicity,
38 race, faith, and orientation, where students are safe from
39 discrimination and bullying; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims the week of
3 April 2, 2017, to April 8, 2017, inclusive, as Adult Education
4 Week, and that teachers, administrators, classified staff, and
5 students of adult education programs statewide be honored for
6 their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments; and be it further
7 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
8 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 27, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 38 (McCarty) – As Introduced March 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Adult Education Week

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of April 2, 2017, to April 8, 2017, inclusive, as Adult Education Week, and honors the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Adult schools that are provided by K-12 school districts offer quality programs to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development and lifelong learning needs of our diverse state.
- 2) Adult schools, which work in collaboration with community centers and libraries, are a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy. They provide a way for adults to complete secondary-education studies and obtain a high school diploma at their own pace and transition to postsecondary education and career training.
- 3) These schools also provide critical opportunities to bring recent dropouts back to school.
- 4) To break the cycle of illiteracy and to support educational equity for all our children, we must focus on educating parents. Adult schools provide programs in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with community-based organizations.
- 5) Adult schools provide short-term career and technical training for adults seeking changes or enhancements in their career pathways and offer varied market-based education programs to enhance lifelong learning opportunities in the state.
- 6) Adult schools in California are diverse places of learning that seek to support all students regardless of ethnicity, race, faith, and orientation, where students are safe from discrimination and bullying.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO
California Adult Education Administrators Association (CAEAA)
California Council for Education (CCAEE)

Opposition

None

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March 24, 2017

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

RE: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 38 (McCarty) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 38**, as introduced on March 20, 2017.

ACR 38 would proclaim the week of April 2 to April 8, 2017 as Adult Education Week and would honor the teachers, administrators, classified staff and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence and accomplishments. AFSCME recognizes that academic success significantly contributes to an enhanced quality of life. Adult schools provide a needed opportunity for individuals without a high school diploma, immigrants, those who require basic literary assistance and more to develop stronger skillsets in order to better contribute to a competitive workforce.

Adult schools offer quality programs to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development needs of our diverse state. These learning institutions have provided needed support for countless California residents seeking a middle class outcome and an improved standard of living. AFSCME applauds all those who both utilize and work to improve this vital service.

Please join us in supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 38.

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



March 21, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 38 (McCarty) – SUPPORT/SPONSOR

Dear Chairman Cooley:

On behalf of the California Council for Adult Education (CCAE) and California Adult Education Administrators Association (CAEAA), we are pleased to sponsor and support ACR 38 proclaiming April 2nd – 8th "Adult Education Week" in California.

Adult education is a public education program offering free to low-cost classes for adults 18 and older. Students can get a high school diploma, general education diploma (GED), learn to read, write and speak English, develop the skills to become a U.S. citizen, and obtain short term career training. Adult schools are located across the state.

Prior to categorical flexibility (FY 07-08) adult education in the K-12 system served over 1.5 million adults with a funding allocation of roughly \$770 million. Since that time, funding has diminished drastically. It is important to acknowledge the level of service and associated funding prior to categorical flexibility. 2010 Census data suggested that roughly 5 million adults in California were in need of basic skills and high school equivalency. Roughly half of these adults have less than a ninth grade education at a time when education beyond high school is the prerequisite for workforce success. Further, it is estimated that over 2.5 million undocumented immigrants reside in California and may need programming in ESL and citizenship in order to fulfill the requirements to obtain authorized residency status or citizenship. Adult schools in California are diverse places of learning that seek to support all students regardless of ethnicity, race, faith, orientation and status, where students are safe from discrimination and bullying and can seek out services and programming in this variety of areas.

We welcomed and have been actively participating in regional consortia planning and implementation as instituted under AB 86 (2013) and AB 104 (Adult Education Block Grant, 2015) to ensure alignment and coordination between K-12 Adult Schools and Community Colleges. The Administration's and Legislature's support for the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG), in particular, was instrumental in maintaining capacity in the K-12 adult school system and providing a base of funding going forward. Such a structure has helped build stability in the K-12 system, in particular, ensuring continued access for adult learners across the state. The overall coordination and collaboration pushed forth in recent years is critically important to the success of our adult students and is producing positive, proactive developments regionally.

We applaud Assemblyman Kevin McCarty for introducing ACR 38 and pronouncing "Adult Education Week" April 2nd through April 8th, 2017. If you have any questions regarding CCAC and CAEAA's sponsorship and support for ACR 38, please contact Dawn Koepke with McHugh, Koepke & Associates at (916) 930-1993. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Sue Gilmore
President
CCAE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Garcia".

Dan Garcia
President
CAEAA

Cc: The Honorable Kevin McCarty, Author

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House Resolution

No. 21

Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin

February 23, 2017

House Resolution No. 21—Relative to California Women and Girls in STEM week.

1 WHEREAS, Science, Technology, Engineering, and
2 Mathematics (STEM) are critical fields for the success of
3 California’s economy; and

4 WHEREAS, Many of the fastest growing occupations in the
5 United States require some form of expertise in the areas of STEM;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, STEM careers represent some of the highest-paying
8 positions in any field, thereby providing desirable career
9 opportunities and real pathways out of poverty; and

10 WHEREAS, Preparing students for the STEM workforce is
11 essential to fulfill the demands of our 21st century,
12 innovation-focused economy; and

13 WHEREAS, A significant gender gap exists in the participation
14 of STEM disciplines and workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Women earn nearly 60 percent of bachelor’s
16 degrees, but are underrepresented in STEM-related college degrees,
17 especially in the computer sciences and engineering fields; and

18 WHEREAS, According to the Census Bureau, while women
19 make up nearly one-half of the working population, they only
20 represent 26 percent of the STEM workforce; and

21 WHEREAS, Women represented 34 percent of computer
22 occupations in 1990, but that number declined to 27 percent by
23 2011; and

1 WHEREAS, Women in STEM professions earn one-third more
2 than women in non-STEM-related occupations; and

3 WHEREAS, In California the gender disparities among STEM
4 fields are similar if not more pronounced. Only 15 percent of
5 engineering graduates in California are women and only 15 percent
6 of engineers in the workforce are women; and

7 WHEREAS, Despite underrepresentation in the STEM fields,
8 there are many California female leaders who represent the STEM
9 community and serve as role models for young girls preparing for
10 STEM careers; and

11 WHEREAS, Today's women leaders in STEM stand on the
12 shoulders of innovators that came before them, such as Grace
13 Murray Hopper, a pioneer in her field who is credited for inventing
14 the first computer language compiler; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
16 Assembly encourages all citizens and community organizations
17 to support the observance of California Women and Girls in STEM
18 Week by encouraging and celebrating women in the STEM fields;
19 and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Assembly declares April 2, 2017, to April
21 8, 2017, inclusive, as Women and Girls in STEM Week ; and be
22 it further

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: March 27, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 21 (Irwin) – As Introduced February 23, 2017

SUBJECT: California Women and Girls in STEM week

SUMMARY: Encourages all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of California Women and Girl in STEM Week by encouraging and celebrating women in the STEM fields. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are critical fields for the success of California's economy.
- 2) Preparing students for the STEM workforce is essential to fulfill the demands of our 21st century, innovation-focused economy. STEM careers represent some of the highest-paying positions in any field, thereby providing desirable career opportunities and real pathways out of poverty.
- 3) In California the gender disparities among STEM fields are similar if not more pronounced. Only 15 percent of engineering graduates in California are women and only 15 percent of engineers in the workforce are women.
- 4) Women earn nearly 60 percent of bachelor's degrees, but are underrepresented in STEM-related college degrees, especially in the computer sciences and engineering fields.
- 5) According to the Census Bureau, while women make up nearly one-half of the working population, they only represent 26 percent of the STEM workforce.
- 6) Despite underrepresentation in the STEM fields, there are many California female leaders who represent the STEM community and serve as role models for young girls preparing for STEM careers.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Million Women Mentors (MWM-CA)
TechNet

Opposition

None on file

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



March 15, 2017

Assemblymember Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

Re: HR 21 (Irwin) – SUPPORT: “Women and Girls in STEM Week”

Million Women Mentors, California (MWM-CA) which supports the engagement of over one million Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) mentors (male and female) to increase the interest and confidence of girls and women to persist and succeed in STEM programs and careers is proud to co-sponsor and strongly support the House Resolution (HR) 21.

HR 21 establishes the week of April 2nd - 8th, 2017 as the official California *Women and Girls in STEM Week*. By supporting this Resolution, you would be encouraging all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of this week by acknowledging, promoting and celebrating women in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields and to encourage girls to participate and engage in all available STEM curriculum and opportunities.

The development of world-class talent in the field of STEM is critical to MWM-CA and it's member affiliates who include University of California, Davis, California Department of Education (CDE) and The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (CCSWG). Promoting, encouraging and fostering an open and diverse scientific community that draws from an array of unique experiences is a necessary step to realizing the maintenance and nurturing of expertise in an industry that is exponentially in need of STEM trained talent.

Supporting female STEM students and researchers is not only an essential part of California's strategy to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world; it is also important to women themselves. Women in STEM jobs earn 33 percent more than those in non-STEM occupations. And STEM careers offer women the opportunity to engage in some of the most exciting realms of discovery and technological innovation.

HR 21 will help foster a larger effort to support women and girls at every step along the path to employment in the STEM fields. MWM-CA strongly encourages your support for HR 21 and urge California's recognition of it's dedication to increasing the participation of women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Sincerely,

Danielle Deveau-Sires
Director, State of California

Cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Rules
Assemblymember Irwin

March 10, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

Re: HR 21 (Irwin) – SUPPORT: “Women and Girls in STEM Week”

TechNet, which represents the nation’s leading technology companies is proud to co-sponsor and strongly support the House Resolution (HR) 21.

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The development of world-class talent in the field of STEM is critical to TechNet and it’s member companies who include California’s national and global leaders. Promoting, encouraging and fostering an open and diverse scientific community that draws from an array of unique experiences is a necessary step to realizing the maintenance and nurturing of expertise in an industry that is exponentially in need of STEM trained talent.

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Sincerely,



Cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Rules
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin

Introduced by Senator Fuller

February 17, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to Arts Education Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 24, as introduced, Fuller. Arts Education Month.

This measure would proclaim March 2017 to be Arts Education Month and would encourage all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Arts education, which includes dance, music,
2 theatre, and the visual arts, is an essential and integral part of basic
3 education for all pupils in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades
4 1 to 12, inclusive; and
5 WHEREAS, The arts are crucial to achieving a state educational
6 policy that is devoted to the teaching of basic academic skills and
7 lifelong learning capacities with the goal of truly preparing all
8 children for success after high school regardless of gender, age,
9 economic status, physical ability, or learning ability; and
10 WHEREAS, A systematic, substantive, and sequential visual
11 and performing arts curriculum addresses and develops ways of
12 thinking, questioning, expression, and learning that complement
13 learning in other core subjects, but that is unique in what it has to
14 offer; and
15 WHEREAS, Pupils benefit from arts learning in the areas of
16 cultural understanding, readiness for learning and creative thinking,
17 cognitive outcomes, emotional intelligence and expression, social

1 interaction and collaboration, and preparation for the workplace
2 and lifelong learning; and

3 WHEREAS, Arts education in California is mandated for pupils
4 in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, by Sections 51210 and 51220 of the
5 Education Code, which provide, in part, “[t]he adopted course of
6 study ... shall include instruction ... in ... [v]isual and performing
7 arts, including instruction in the subjects of dance, music, theatre,
8 and visual arts, aimed at the development of aesthetic appreciation
9 and the skills of creative expression”; and

10 WHEREAS, The arts are recognized as part of a quality
11 education, and the University of California and the California State
12 University have instituted a policy that includes visual and
13 performing arts as a college preparatory subject for all high school
14 pupils wishing to enter California’s institutions of higher education;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The State of California, through the local control
17 funding formula, has provided flexibility for local educational
18 agencies to target growing resources towards arts education; and

19 WHEREAS, It is the intent that this funding help implement a
20 comprehensive vision for arts education at the local level, to ensure
21 that every pupil in California benefits from this investment; and

22 WHEREAS, This funding is the first step in investing in quality
23 visual and performing arts programs for all California pupils; and

24 WHEREAS, Many national and state professional arts education
25 associations hold celebrations in the month of March, giving
26 California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of
27 the arts for all pupils, to foster cross-cultural understanding, to
28 give recognition to the state’s outstanding young artists, and to
29 enhance public support for this essential part of the curriculum;
30 now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of
33 March 2017 as Arts Education Month and encourages all elected
34 officials to participate with their educational communities in
35 celebrating the arts with meaningful activities and programs for
36 pupils, teachers, and the public that demonstrate learning and
37 understanding in the visual and performing arts, and urges all
38 residents to become interested in and give full support to quality
39 school arts programs for children and youth; 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: March 27, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 24 (Fuller) – As Introduced February 17, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Arts Education Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 2017 to be Arts Education Month and encourages all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating arts. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Arts education, which includes dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts, is an essential and integral part of basic education for all pupils in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive.
- 2) The arts are crucial to achieving a state educational policy that is devoted to the teaching of basic academic skills and lifelong learning capacities with the goal of truly preparing all children for success after high school regardless of gender, age, economic status, physical ability, or leaning ability.
- 3) A systematic, substantive, and sequential visual and performing arts curriculum addresses and develops ways of thinking, questioning, expression, and learning that complement learning in other core subjects, but that is unique in what it has to offer.
- 4) Pupils benefit from arts learning in the areas of cultural understanding, readiness for learning and creative thinking, cognitive outcomes, emotional intelligence and expression, social interaction and collaboration, and preparation for the workplace and lifelong learning.
- 5) The arts are recognized as part of a quality education, and the University of California and the California State University have instituted a policy that includes visual and performing arts as a college preparatory subject for all high school pupils wishing to enter California's institutions of higher education.
- 6) The State of California, through the local control funding formula, has provided flexibility for local educational agencies to target growing resources towards arts education and it is the intent that this funding help implement a comprehensive vision for arts education at the local level, to ensure that every pupil in California benefits from this investment.
- 7) Many national and state professional arts education associations hold celebrations in the month of March, giving California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all pupils, to foster cross-cultural understanding, to give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, and to enhance public support for this essential part of the curriculum.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

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

Opposition

None on file

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AFSCME Council 36

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AFSCME/MAPA Local 1001
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/UAPD Local 206
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UEMSW Local 4911
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March 21, 2017

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Moreover, pupils benefit from arts learning in the areas of cultural understanding, readiness for learning and creative thinking, cognitive outcomes, emotional intelligence and expression, social interaction and collaboration as well as preparation for the workplace and lifelong learning.

Please join us in supporting Senate Concurrent Resolution 24.

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

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March 23, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Assembly Committee on Rules
State Capitol, Room 3016
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RE: AB 1191: Request to Add an Urgency Clause

Dear Chairman Cooley:

I would like to request that an Urgency Clause be added to Assembly Bill 1191. Provided it is signed by the Governor, this measure would allow members of the South Lake Tahoe City Council, and Supervisors from El Dorado and Placer Counties, to sit on the California Tahoe Conservancy Board.

My team and I have been working closely with the Natural Resources Agency on this measure, and they have requested an urgency clause for reasons pertaining to the following:

"An urgency clause is needed to ensure the uninterrupted operations of the Conservancy Board under what has been existing practice consistent with the original legislative intent when the Conservancy was established. Without an urgency clause there will be an extended period during which the City of South Lake Tahoe, and the counties of El Dorado and Placer, will not be able to have locally elected officials serve on the Conservancy Board, as has been the practice to date."

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Assembly Member Frank Bigelow