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Thursday, March 28, 2019
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: 3/27/19
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 176 and AB 1227 have been added to the list of referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/28/2019

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

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<u>AB 1655</u>	TRANS.
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<u>AB 1819</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1820</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1821</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1822</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1823</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1824</u>	NAT. RES.
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<u>ACR 58</u>	RLS.
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<u>HR 28</u>	RLS.
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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

03/28/2019

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

AB 176

REV. & TAX.

*AB 1227

HUM. S.

**AB 1227

HEALTH

House Resolution

No. 18

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Chu, Cooper, Gallagher,
Quirk, Salas, and Wicks)

March 5, 2019

House Resolution No. 18—Relative to Vaisakhi.

1 WHEREAS, Vaisakhi, also spelled Baisakhi, is an ancient
2 festival of great significance to Sikhs, Hindus, and Buddhists in
3 many regions of India and other parts of South and Southeast Asia,
4 and is celebrated annually on April 13 or 14 by many Californians
5 with Sikh and Indian heritage; and
6 WHEREAS, Vaisakhi, in several parts of Northern India,
7 especially Punjab, is a long-established harvest festival, which
8 predates Sikhism, to celebrate the agricultural year and pray for
9 abundant “rabi” crop produce for the next season; and
10 WHEREAS, For Sikhs and Sikh Americans, Vaisakhi holds
11 special religious and historical significance because it
12 commemorates the creation of Khalsa by the 10th Guru Gobind
13 Singh in 1699, whereby five Sikhs called “Panj Piaray” or
14 “Beloved Five” were transformed into leaders of the faith to defend
15 religious freedom in front of thousands at Anandpur Sahib and
16 unified Sikhs into a family of soldier saints, known as the Khalsa
17 Panth; and
18 WHEREAS, Guru Gobind Singh, during the formation of
19 Khalsa, initiated the “Panj Kakkar” or “Five K’s” tradition of the
20 Khalsa that continues to be the basis for the unique Sikh identity,
21 whereby Sikhs wear Kesh (uncut hair), Kanga (a wooden comb),
22 Kara (an iron or steel bracelet worn on the wrist), Kirpan (an article

1 of faith taking the form of a sword), and Kachera (short breeches);
2 and

3 WHEREAS, For Hindus and Hindu Americans, the first day of
4 Vaisakhi marks the traditional solar new year and is celebrated in
5 diverse ways to mark spring harvest and the sacredness of rivers
6 in Hindu culture, and many Hindus celebrate Vaisakhi by going
7 to temple to pay respects and seek blessings, by bathing in the
8 sacred “Ganga” river, and by attending “melas,” or lively fairs;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The Sikh American celebration of Vaisakhi
11 embodies an array of religious and cultural celebrations, including
12 worship, parades, dancing, and singing throughout the day and
13 includes performing seva (selfless service), such as providing free
14 meals to the needy and inviting visitors to Gurdwaras (Houses of
15 Worship); and

16 WHEREAS, Sikh Gurdwaras throughout the world and in
17 California are decorated and hold celebrations, and many Sikh
18 Americans choose to be baptized as Khalsa on this day; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
21 Assembly recognizes this year’s Vaisakhi celebration on Sunday,
22 April 14, 2019, and encourages Californians to take part in this
23 joyous day of celebration; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Assembly observes Vaisakhi as one of the
25 most significant days for Sikh Americans and Sikh history and in
26 observance of Vaisakhi, expresses its deepest respect for all who
27 observe and celebrate Vaisakhi with South Asian Americans and
28 the Indian diaspora throughout the world on this significant
29 occasion; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 28, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 18 (Kalra) – As Introduced March 5, 2019

SUBJECT: Vaisakhi.

SUMMARY: Recognizes this year’s Vaisakhi celebration on Sunday, April 14, 2019, and encourages Californians to take part in this joyous day of celebration. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Vaisakhi, also spelled Baisakhi, is an ancient festival of great significance to Sikhs, Hindus, and Buddhists in many regions of India and other parts of South and Southeast Asia, and is celebrated annually on April 13 or 14 by many Californians with Sikh and Indian heritage.
- 2) Vaisakhi, in several parts of Northern India, especially Punjab, is a long-established harvest festival, which predates Sikhism, to celebrate the agricultural year and pray for abundant “rabi” crop produce for the next season.
- 3) For Sikhs and Sikh Americans, Vaisakhi holds special religious and historical significance because it commemorates the creation of Khalsa by the 10th Guru Gobind Singh in 1699, whereby five Sikh men called “Panj Piaray” or “Beloved Five” were transformed into leaders of the faith to defend religious freedom in front of thousands at Anandpur Sahib and unified Sikhs into a family of soldier saints, known as the Khalsa Panth.
- 4) Guru Gobind Singh, during the formation of Khalsa, initiated the “Panj Kakkar” or “Five K’s” tradition of the Khalsa that continues to be the basis for the unique Sikh identity, whereby Sikhs wear Kesh (uncut hair), Kanga (a wooden comb), Kara (iron or steel bracelet worn on the wrist), Kirpan (an article of faith taking the form of a sword), and Kachera (short breeches).
- 5) For Hindus and Hindu Americans, the first day of Vaisakhi marks the traditional solar new year and is celebrated in diverse ways to mark spring harvest and the sacredness of rivers in Hindu culture, and many Hindus celebrate Vaisakhi by going to temple to pay respects and seek blessings, by bathing in the sacred “Ganga” river, and by attending “melas,” or lively fairs.
- 6) The Sikh American celebration of Vaisakhi embodies an array of religious and cultural celebrations including worship, parades, dancing, and singing throughout the day, and includes performing seva (selfless service), such as providing free meals to the needy and inviting visitors to Gurdwaras (Houses of Worship).
- 7) Sikh Gurdwaras throughout the world and in California are decorated and hold celebrations, and many Sikh Americans choose to be baptized as Khalsa on this day.

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. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Berman

March 19, 2019

House Resolution No. 27—Relative to the 2020 Decennial Census.

- 1 WHEREAS, The federal Census Bureau is required by Congress,
2 pursuant to its authority under Section 2 of Article I of the United
3 States Constitution, to conduct an accurate count of the population
4 every 10 years; and
5 WHEREAS, The next enumeration is scheduled for April 1,
6 2020, and will be the first to rely heavily on online responses; and
7 WHEREAS, The primary and perpetual challenge facing the
8 federal Census Bureau is the undercount of certain population
9 groups; and
10 WHEREAS, That challenge is amplified in California, given
11 the size of the state and the diversity of communities; and
12 WHEREAS, California has a large percentage of individuals
13 that are considered traditionally hard to count; and
14 WHEREAS, These diverse communities and populations are at
15 risk of being missed in the 2020 Decennial Census; and
16 WHEREAS, California receives nearly seventy-seven billion
17 dollars (\$77,000,000,000) in federal funding per year that is based,
18 in part, on census data; and
19 WHEREAS, A complete and accurate count of California's
20 population is essential; and
21 WHEREAS, The data collected by the decennial census
22 determines the number of seats each state has in the House of
23 Representatives and is used to distribute billions of dollars in
24 federal funds to state and local governments; and

1 WHEREAS, Census data is also used in the redistricting of state
2 legislatures, county boards of supervisors, and city councils; and

3 WHEREAS, The 2020 Decennial Census is a massive
4 undertaking that requires cross-sector collaboration and partnership
5 in order to achieve a complete and accurate count; and

6 WHEREAS, California's leaders have dedicated an historic
7 amount of funding and resources to ensure every Californian is
8 counted once, only once, and in the right place; and

9 WHEREAS, This commitment of funding and resources includes
10 supporting coordination between tribal, city, county, state
11 governments, community-based organizations, educational
12 institutions, and many more; and

13 WHEREAS, The federal Census Bureau faces several challenges
14 with the 2020 Decennial Census, including a constrained fiscal
15 environment, rapidly changing use of technology, declining
16 response rates, and an increasingly diverse and mobile population,
17 and thus support from partners and stakeholders is critical; and

18 WHEREAS, California is kicking off its outreach and
19 engagement efforts in April 2019 for the 2020 Decennial Census;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The Assembly, in partnership with other local
22 governments, the state, businesses, schools, and community
23 organizations, is committed to robust outreach and communication
24 strategies, focusing on reaching the hardest-to-count individuals;
25 now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
27 Assembly recognizes the importance of the 2020 Decennial Census
28 and supports helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count
29 of all Californians; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 28, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 27 (Berman) – As Introduced March 19, 2019

SUBJECT: The 2020 Decennial Census.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the importance of the 2020 Decennial Census and supports helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count of all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The federal Census Bureau is required by Congress, pursuant to its authority under Section 2 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution, to conduct an accurate count of the population every 10 years; and, the next enumeration is scheduled for April 1, 2020, and will be the first to rely heavily on online responses.
- 2) California has a large percentage of individuals that are considered traditionally hard to count; and, the primary and perpetual challenge facing the federal Census Bureau is the undercount of certain population groups.
- 3) That challenge is amplified in California, given the size of the state and the diversity of communities. These diverse communities and populations are at risk of being missed in the 2020 Decennial Census.
- 4) A complete and accurate count of California's population is essential as California receives nearly seventy-seven billion dollars (\$77,000,000,000) in federal funding per year that is based, in part, on census data.
- 5) Census data is also used in the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of supervisors, and city councils. The data collected also determines the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives and is used to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds to state and local governments.
- 6) California's leaders have dedicated an historic amount of funding and resources to ensure every Californian is counted once, only once, and in the right place; and, this commitment of funding and resources includes supporting coordination between tribal, city, county, state governments, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and many more.
- 7) The federal Census Bureau faces several challenges with the 2020 Decennial Census, including a constrained fiscal environment, rapidly changing use of technology, declining response rates, and an increasingly diverse and mobile population, and thus support from partners and stakeholders is critical.

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 ASSEMBLY MARCH 20, 2019

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2019–20 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 530

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry
(Coauthor: Senator Dodd)

February 13, 2019

An act to amend Sections 18, 27, 29, 46, 48, 56, 59, 150, and 153 of, to repeal Section 28 of, and *to* repeal and add Section 34 of, the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), relating to the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 530, as amended, Aguiar-Curry. The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District.

The existing Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act creates the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District and grants to the district various powers relating to the treatment and disposal of sewage. The existing act provides for the election of a board of directors for the district and administrative procedures for the operation of the district. Violation of regulations adopted by the board is a misdemeanor.

This bill would make various administrative changes to the act, including removing the requirement that the district appoint a clerk and changing the posting requirements for regulations.

Existing law requires all county officers to be liable upon their several official bonds for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by the act.

This bill would instead authorize the board of the district to require any of its employees or officers to be bonded. The bill would require the district to pay the cost of the bonds.

Existing law prohibits the district from accepting or contracting for the disposal of sewage emanating from outside the district, except sewage from a public building or buildings of a public utility. Existing law authorizes the district to accept and contract for the disposal of sewage emanating from outside the district if those buildings are connected to the district's sewage treatment system on March 1, 2002.

~~This bill would authorize the district to accept and contract for the disposal of sewage emanating from outside the district if those buildings are connected to the district's sewage treatment system on March 1, 2002, upon request of the landowner. This bill would remove the authorization to accept sewage from buildings of a public utility. The bill would authorize the district, upon the request of a landowner, to accept and contract for the disposal of sewage that will emanate or that will be emanating from any building within the Middle Green Valley Specific Plan, if approved as specified. specified.~~ The bill would also authorize the district to accept organic materials, as defined, originating from within or outside the district as the board determines to be in the best interests of the district.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 18 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
- 2 Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section
- 3 31 of Chapter 985 of the Statutes of 1985, is amended to read:
- 4 Sec.18. In the application to the district of laws, the procedure
- 5 of which is made applicable to proceedings of the district, the terms
- 6 used in those laws shall have the following meanings:
- 7 (a) "Auditor" means the person or entity designated as the
- 8 auditor by the board.
- 9 (b) "Clerk" means the clerk of the district.
- 10 (c) "Middle Green Valley Specific Plan" means the type,
- 11 location, density, and extent of development, conditioned by
- 12 conservation easements, as planned in the version of the Middle
- 13 Green Valley Specific Plan adopted by the board of supervisors
- 14 on August 8, 2017.

(d) “Organic materials” means material that is organic in nature, including, but not limited to, plant material, food and beverage waste, and paper products, that can be recycled using treatment processes like composting, digestion, and other processes that decompose organic matter. The gas produced from the process may be captured and used to generate electricity and heat.

(e) “Tax collector” means the person designated as the tax collector by the board.

(f) “Treasurer” means the person designated as the treasurer by the board.

SEC. 2. Section 27 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:

Sec. 27. The board shall choose one of its members as president and elect other officers in accordance with board policy.

SEC. 3. Section 28 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951) is repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 29 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:

Sec. 29. All contracts, deeds, warrants, releases, receipts, and documents shall be signed in the name of the district in accordance with board policy.

SEC. 5. Section 34 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951) is repealed.

SEC. 6. Section 34 is added to the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), to read:

Sec. 34. The board may require an employee or officer to be bonded. The district shall pay the cost of the bonds.

SEC. 7. Section 46 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:

Sec. 46. The district may cooperate and contract with the United States or any agency thereof, with the State or any political subdivision thereof, or with either of the cities for the joint acquisition, construction, or use, or aid in the construction, of a facility that the district is empowered to construct under this act, including assignment to the district of any subventions of either of the cities.

SEC. 8. Section 48 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 426 of the Statutes of 2002, is amended to read:

1 Sec. 48. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b),
2 (c), and (d), the district may not accept or contract for the disposal
3 of any sewage emanating from outside the district except sewage
4 from a public building.

5 (b) The district ~~may, upon request of a landowner,~~ may accept
6 and contract for the disposal of sewage emanating from buildings
7 outside the district if those buildings are connected to the district's
8 sewage treatment system on March 1, 2002.

9 (c) ~~The—~~ *Notwithstanding any sphere of influence and*
10 *subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 56133 of the Government Code,*
11 *the* district may, upon request of a landowner, accept and contract
12 for the disposal of sewage *that will emanate or that is* emanating
13 from buildings within the Middle Green Valley Specific Plan if
14 approved pursuant to ~~subdivision~~ *subdivisions (a) and (d) of*
15 *Section 56133 of the Government Code.*

16 (d) ~~Except as provided in subdivision (b), Pursuant to Section~~
17 *56133 of the Government Code,* the district may ~~contract, pursuant~~
18 ~~to Section 56133 of the Government Code, with Solano contract~~
19 *with the County of Solano* or another public entity for the disposal
20 of sewage emanating from buildings outside the district if the board
21 of the district determines that the contract furthers the protection
22 of public health and safety and is in the best interests of the district.

23 (e) Every user that is connected to the district's sewage treatment
24 system is subject to the district's ordinances, resolutions, and other
25 laws.

26 (f) The district may accept organic material originating from
27 within or outside the district as the board determines is in the
28 district's best interest.

29 SEC. 9. Section 56 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act
30 (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section 14
31 of Chapter 18 of the Statutes of 1992, is amended to read:

32 Sec. 56. The district may contract for the purchase or sale of
33 any effluent resulting from the operation of any sewage treatment
34 plant as the board determines is necessary and in the district's best
35 interest. Sections 6520.7 and 6520.9 of the Health and Safety Code
36 are applicable to the district.

37 SEC. 10. Section 59 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act
38 (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:

39 Sec. 59. The district may adopt all necessary regulations for
40 all sanitary purposes not in conflict with the laws of this State. A

1 person who violates a regulation of the district is guilty of a
2 misdemeanor. A regulation of the board shall be adopted by
3 ordinance, shall be published pursuant to Section 6061 of the
4 Government Code, and shall take effect upon expiration of the
5 week of publication. A subsequent finding of the board, entered
6 in its minutes, that publication has been made is conclusive
7 evidence that the publication was properly made.

8 SEC. 11. Section 150 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
9 Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section
10 10 of Chapter 489 of the Statutes of 1997, is amended to read:

11 Sec. 150. There is created in the treasury of the district a fund
12 entitled the "Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District General Fund."

13 SEC. 12. Section 153 of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
14 Act (Chapter 303 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section
15 11 of Chapter 489 of the Statutes of 1997, is amended to read:

16 Sec. 153. There is created, at the discretion of the board, in the
17 district treasury, a fund called the "Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
18 Bond Fund, Series ____," (inserting series number) in which the
19 treasurer shall keep money levied by the board for that fund.

20 SEC. 13. The Legislature finds and declares that a special
21 statute is necessary and that a general statute cannot be made
22 applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the
23 California Constitution because of the special circumstances facing
24 the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District and the need for acceptance
25 and disposal of sewage in the Middle Green Valley Specific Plan
26 area.

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RE: AB 530 (Aguiar-Curry) – Request to add urgency clause

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

I respectfully request your permission to add an urgency clause to AB 530. This bill authorizes the Fairfield Suisun Sewer District to extend sewer services to an area outside of its jurisdiction. The Middle Green Valley area to be developed is within unincorporated Solano County.

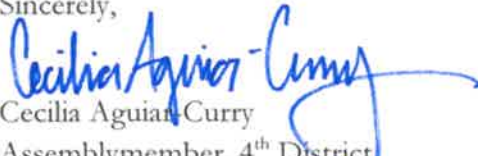
In 2017, Solano County approved a Specific Plan to develop around 400 new homes in Middle Green Valley. The Fairfield Suisun Sewer District is the best suited public sewer system to service this development, and could provide a state-of-the-art sewage treatment system that protects public health and groundwater in the area.

Landowners in Middle Green Valley are now moving forward with the development plan; however, under existing law, every time the Fairfield Suisun Sewer District would like to make changes to their services, they must do so via legislation. Authorizing the new residential development to connect to the modern sewer system will help protect public health and the groundwater in the area.

As the extension of sewer services must first be approved by the Solano Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), an urgency statute is necessary in AB 530 to ensure all stakeholders know whether the sewer district is authorized to provide service to the Middle Green Valley area as soon as possible. The LAFCO process can take months, potentially delaying the project even further. By adding an urgency clause, this bill will ensure the Middle Green Valley area is developed properly.

AB 530 is in the Assembly Local Government Committee, and the committee is aware of this request. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember, 4th District