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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/3/2021
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the following bills have been added to the list of referrals: AB 360, AB 691, AB 720, AB 781, AB 864, AB 883, AB 1065, and ACR 38. The referral recommendation for AB 984, AB 998, AB 1069, AB 1088, AB 1089, AB 1256, and AB 1300 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/04/2021

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

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 22

Introduced by Assembly Member Boerner Horvath

February 4, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the Girl Scouts of the USA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 22, as introduced, Boerner Horvath. Girl Scouts of the USA.

This measure would resolve that the Legislature is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 109th Anniversary.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout meeting
2 was held in Savannah, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, The first Girl Scout meeting was led by Juliette
4 Gordon Low who founded the Girl Scouts of the USA after meeting
5 with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts and
6 Girl Guides; and

7 WHEREAS, In order to launch the Girl Scout Movement in
8 1912, Juliette Gordon Low sold her valuable necklace of rare
9 matched pearls to support the organization and to pay the rent at
10 the Girl Scout national office in Washington, D.C. She was quoted
11 as saying, “Jewels are not important but my Girl Scouts are, they
12 need the money more than I need pearls.”; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1917, the Girl Scouts sought a way to financially
14 support their objective of building girls of courage, confidence,
15 and character who make the world a better place, and the first

1 cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of Girl Scouts
2 members, with moms volunteering as technical advisers; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New
4 York raised money through the sale of commercially baked
5 cookies. Buying its own die in the shape of a trefoil, the group
6 used the words “Girl Scout Cookies” on the box; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1936, the national Girl Scouts organization
8 began the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to
9 produce cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl
10 Scout councils; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1951, Girl Scout Cookies came in three varieties:
12 Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints. The door-to-door sales
13 strategy was the cornerstone of the approach to selling Girl Scout
14 Cookies, but with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began
15 selling cookies in shopping malls; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2014, the Girl Scout Cookie Program launched
17 the Digital Cookie, that introduced vital 21st century lessons about
18 online marketing, app usage, and e-commerce to Girl Scouts, while
19 still maintaining the door-to-door and booth sales; and

20 WHEREAS, Girl Scout Cookie sales teach five skills that are
21 essential to leadership, to success, and to life: Goal Setting,
22 Decisionmaking, Money Management, People Skills, and Business
23 Ethics. Girls learn that there is no limit to their success and that
24 any goal they set is achievable, as they utilize the skills they learn
25 selling cookies; and

26 WHEREAS, Juliette Gordon Low gave so much of herself to
27 others that Girl Scouts has continued to grow from the first 18
28 scouts in Savannah in 1912 and it has been the power of the Girl
29 Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program
30 in the world, that has created a sisterhood of courageous, confident
31 women of character throughout our nation; and

32 WHEREAS, Since the first meeting, more than 59,000,000 girls
33 have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their
34 childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of
35 the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls
36 everywhere; and

37 WHEREAS, There are currently 2,700,000 Girl Scouts:
38 1,900,000 girl members and 800,000 adult members working
39 primarily as volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, Through its membership in the World Association
2 of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of
3 a worldwide family of 10,000,000 girls and women in 146
4 countries; and

5 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running, and
6 most effective leadership program for girls, not only in the United
7 States, but in the world; and

8 WHEREAS, Sixty-nine percent of the women currently in the
9 United States Senate and more than one-half of the 105 women in
10 the United States House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when
11 they were children; and

12 WHEREAS, Fifty-five percent of all women astronauts are
13 former Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts have flown in over
14 one-third of all space shuttle missions; and

15 WHEREAS, An estimated 80 percent of women business
16 executives and business owners were once Girl Scouts; and

17 WHEREAS, Sixty-four percent of today's female leaders listed
18 in Who's Who of American Women in the United States were
19 once Girl Scouts; and

20 WHEREAS, Countless women educators, scientists, and women
21 in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and
22 talents as Girl Scouts; and

23 WHEREAS, In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core
24 values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls
25 learn today while earning computer technology and financial
26 literacy badges; and

27 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts place a strong emphasis on helping
28 bridge the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, and
29 math (STEM) careers and professions by offering over 99 STEM
30 badges, including computer science, robotics, space science,
31 cybersecurity, and engineering; and

32 WHEREAS, Every year over 160,000 Girl Scouts participate
33 in STEM programs and become more confident in their math and
34 science abilities and more interested in STEM subjects and careers;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, That same social consciousness continues today
37 as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance,
38 understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and

1 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts develop girls of courage,
2 confidence, and character who make the world a better place; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature is proud to join the Girl
6 Scouts of the USA in recognizing their 109th anniversary and
7 104th anniversary of their beloved cookies; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 4, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 22 (Boerner Horvath) – As Introduced February 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Girl Scouts of the USA.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 109th Anniversary of the Girls Scouts of the USA. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Girl Scouts is the largest, longest running, and most effective leadership program for girls, not only in the United States, but in the world; and, there are currently 2.7 million Girl Scouts, 1.9 million girl members and 800,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.
- 2) In order to launch the Girl Scout Movement in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low sold her valuable necklace of rare matched pearls to support the organization and to pay the rent at the Girl Scout national office in Washington, DC.
- 3) In 1917, the Girl Scouts sought a way to financially support their objective of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place, and the first cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of Girl Scouts members, with moms volunteering as technical advisers. In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York raised money through the sale of commercially baked cookies; and, buying its own die in the shape of a trefoil, the group used the words “Girl Scout Cookies” on the box.
- 4) In 1936, the national Girl Scouts organization began the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to produce cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl Scout councils.
- 5) In 1951, Girl Scout Cookies came in three varieties: Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints. The door-to-door sales strategy was the cornerstone of the approach to selling Girl Scout Cookies, but with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began selling cookies in shopping malls.
- 6) Since the first meeting, more than 59 million girls have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere.
- 7) The Girl Scouts place a strong emphasis on helping bridge the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers and professions by offering over 99 STEM badges, including computer science, robotics, space science, cybersecurity, and engineering with over 160,000 Girl Scouts participating in STEM programs every year.
- 8) The same social consciousness continues today as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance, understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and, the Girl Scouts develop girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 34

**Introduced by Assembly Member Luz Rivas
(Coauthors: Assembly Members McCarty and Rendon)**

February 24, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 34, as introduced, Luz Rivas. Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

This measure would declare the week of March 7, 2021, through March 13, 2021, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week, and would encourage residents of the State of California to join together in raising awareness and heightening public knowledge of this debilitating disease.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The week of March 7, 2021, through March 13,
2 2021, has been declared Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in
3 recognition of the importance of finding the cause of, and a cure
4 for, multiple sclerosis and to express appreciation to the National
5 Multiple Sclerosis Society; and
6 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease of the
7 central nervous system that affects an estimated 1,000,000
8 Americans across the country with nearly 200 new cases diagnosed
9 each week; and
10 WHEREAS, More than 40,000 people in California are affected
11 by this devastating disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Twice as many women as men have multiple
2 sclerosis, and most people are diagnosed between 20 and 50 years
3 of age; and

4 WHEREAS, While there is no evidence that multiple sclerosis
5 is directly inherited, studies indicate genetic factors make certain
6 individuals more susceptible than others; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, founded
8 in 1946, funds more research, offers more services for people with
9 multiple sclerosis, and provides more professional education
10 programs than any other multiple sclerosis organization in the
11 world; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is the
13 largest private supporter of multiple sclerosis research in the world
14 and, for 75 years, it has funded innovative research and advocated
15 for government support of important scientific inquiries; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the National Multiple
17 Sclerosis Society has been committed to heightening public
18 knowledge and insight, and is currently planning several major
19 statewide educational programs to raise awareness about the effects
20 of multiple sclerosis; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the week of
23 March 7, 2021, through March 13, 2021, as Multiple Sclerosis
24 Awareness Week, and encourages the residents of the State of
25 California to join together in raising awareness and heightening
26 public knowledge of this debilitating disease; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 4, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 34 (Luz Rivas) – As Introduced February 24, 2021

SUBJECT: Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of March 7, 2021, through March 13, 2021, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week, and encourages residents of the State of California to join together in raising awareness and heightening public knowledge of this debilitating disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The week of March 7, 2021, through March 13, 2021, has been declared Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in recognition of the importance of finding the cause of, and a cure for, multiple sclerosis and to express appreciation to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- 2) Multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease of the central nervous system that affects an estimated 1,000,000 Americans across the country with nearly 200 new cases diagnosed each week. More than 40,000 people in California are affected by this devastating disease.
- 3) Twice as many women as men have multiple sclerosis, and most people are diagnosed between 20 and 50 years of age. While there is no evidence that multiple sclerosis is directly inherited, studies indicate genetic factors make certain individuals more susceptible than others.
- 4) The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, founded in 1946, funds more research, offers more services for people with multiple sclerosis, and provides more professional education programs than any other multiple sclerosis organization in the world.
- 5) Throughout the years, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed to heightening public knowledge and insight, and is currently planning several major statewide educational programs to raise awareness about the effects of multiple sclerosis.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 38

Introduced by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio

March 2, 2021

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to school nutrition programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 38, as introduced, Blanca Rubio. School Breakfast Week.

This measure would proclaim March 8, 2021, to March 12, 2021, inclusive, as School Breakfast Week and would recognize the importance of school nutrition programs and school nutrition staff in addressing the needs of the state’s pupils.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, nearly one
2 in six California children lived in food insecure households,
3 meaning that they did not have consistent access to adequate food;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has heightened the
6 economic hardship that many families are facing, especially among
7 communities of color, with 2,200,000 California children
8 potentially facing hunger as a result; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 59 percent of California public school
10 pupils, which is more than 3,500,000 pupils, qualify for free or
11 reduced-price school breakfast, yet are learning virtually to prevent
12 the spread of COVID-19 and meet local public safety regulations;
13 and

1 WHEREAS, Many school nutrition programs have continued
2 to provide vital emergency meals to pupils and their families during
3 the pandemic through innovative models, such as drive-thru
4 operations and delivery services; and

5 WHEREAS, School meals became a lifeline to many children
6 and families, easing the financial strain and uncertainty caused by
7 COVID-19 economic disruptions, and serving as a consistent
8 source of food for pupils; and

9 WHEREAS, School meals will continue to play a critical role
10 in keeping children nourished through the 2020–21 school year
11 and into the foreseeable future; and

12 WHEREAS, School nutrition programs continue to face unique
13 operational challenges this school year as school meal services are
14 adapted to meet safety recommendations and aligned with new
15 models of instruction; and

16 WHEREAS, Eating school breakfast is associated with positive
17 pupil behavioral health and academic performances, such as better
18 test score results, improved concentration, and fewer class
19 disruptions; and

20 WHEREAS, School breakfast participation is also associated
21 with a lower body mass index, which is an indicator of sustainable
22 body fat, a lower probability of being overweight, and a lower
23 probability of obesity; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims March
26 8, 2021, to March 12, 2021, inclusive, as School Breakfast Week;
27 and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the critical role of
29 school nutrition programs to help provide nutritious food for
30 children who have been facing heightened food insecurity,
31 especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the invaluable service
33 of school nutrition staff who have worked tirelessly to help children
34 in their communities access food despite unprecedented challenges;
35 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 4, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 38 (Blanca Rubio) – As Introduced March 2, 2021

SUBJECT: School Breakfast Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 8, 2021, to March 12, 2021, inclusive, as School Breakfast Week and recognizes the importance of school nutrition programs and school nutrition staff in addressing the needs of the state's pupils. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, nearly one in six California children lived in food insecure households, meaning that they did not have consistent access to adequate food. The COVID-19 pandemic has heightened the economic hardship that many families are facing, especially among communities of color, with 2,200,000 California children potentially facing hunger as a result.
- 2) More than 59 percent of California public school pupils, which is more than 3,500,000 pupils, qualify for free or reduced-price school breakfast, yet are learning virtually to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and meet local public safety regulations.
- 3) Many school nutrition programs have continued to provide vital emergency meals to pupils and their families during the pandemic through innovative models, such as drive-thru operations and delivery services.
- 4) School meals became a lifeline to many children and families, easing the financial strain and uncertainty caused by COVID-19 economic disruptions, and serving as a consistent source of food for pupils. School meals will continue to play a critical role in keeping children nourished through the 2020–21 school year and into the foreseeable future.
- 5) Eating school breakfast is associated with positive pupil behavioral health and academic performances, such as better test score results, improved concentration, and fewer class disruptions. School breakfast participation is also associated with a lower body mass index, which is an indicator of sustainable body fat, a lower probability of being overweight, and a lower probability of obesity.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 26

Introduced by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia

February 22, 2021

House Resolution No. 26—Relative to Women’s History Month.

1 WHEREAS, American women of every culture, class, and ethnic
2 background have participated in the founding and building of our
3 nation, have made historic contributions to the growth and strength
4 of our nation, and have played a critical role in shaping the
5 economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society, not in the least
6 of ways through their participation in the labor force, working both
7 inside and outside the home; and

8 WHEREAS, Women have been leaders in every movement for
9 social change, including their own movement for suffrage and
10 equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize
11 labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the
12 call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment; and

13 WHEREAS, In light of these efforts and the achievements of
14 all American women, we take this opportunity to honor women
15 and their contribution to the development of our society and our
16 world; and

17 WHEREAS, The celebration of Women’s History Month will
18 provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus
19 attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women
20 of California and the United States, and for students, in particular,
21 to benefit from an awareness of these contributions; and

22 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month will be not only a call to
23 acknowledge the outstanding American women whose names we

1 know, but also a call to pay homage to the many women who have
2 anonymously shaped our collective past; and

3 WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Week was
4 initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of
5 Women in 1977, a celebration that evolved into Women's History
6 Month, commemorated throughout the nation by schools,
7 historians, and community groups; and

8 WHEREAS, The achievements of the women who have gone
9 before us will enable contemporary women and men to create
10 tomorrow's history by working toward an end to physical and
11 sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in
12 employment, and the relegation to poverty status of many women,
13 and by advocating for the full participation of women in the
14 economic and political arena, the provision of adequate childcare,
15 respect for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as
16 their career, and equal access to all of the opportunities this great
17 nation has to offer; and

18 WHEREAS, The story of the women's rights movement
19 deserves telling because of the significance and scope of women's
20 role in making history and shaping the cultural and societal makeup
21 of California and the United States, and because it is a rich part of
22 our common heritage, a story of gallantry and devotion to the belief
23 that the opportunity for complete human dignity should not be
24 denied to one-half of the state and the nation; now, therefore, be
25 it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
27 Assembly takes pleasure in joining the California Commission on
28 the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of
29 women, and proclaims the month of March 2021 as Women's
30 History Month; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the Chair of the California Legislative
33 Women's Caucus and to the Chair of the California Commission
34 on the Status of Women and Girls for distribution to appropriate
35 organizations.

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Date of Hearing: March 4, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair

HR 26 (Cristina Garcia) – As Introduced February 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Women's History Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2021 as Women's History Month and provides that the Assembly takes pleasure in joining the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of women. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation, have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society.
- 2) Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment.
- 3) The achievements of the women who have gone before us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow's history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in employment, and the relegation to poverty status of many women; and, by advocating for the full participation of women in the economic and political arena, the provision of adequate childcare, respect for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career, and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to offer.
- 4) The celebration of Women's History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States, and for students, in particular, to benefit from an awareness of these contributions.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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