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Thursday, March 7, 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: 3/6/19

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 46 and HR 18 have been added to the referral list. AB 799 has been removed from the referral list.

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Introduced by Assembly Members Mullin, Brough, and O'Donnell

February 21, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 34, as introduced, Mullin. Irish American Heritage Month and 100th Anniversary of Ireland's First Dáil.

This measure would designate March 2019 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to the country and state and in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Ireland's First Dáil.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The democratic expression of the people of
- 2 Ireland's will in 1918 led directly to the establishment of an
- 3 independent state and enabled the people of Ireland to enjoy the
- 4 freedom they have today; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The First Dáil gave a voice to the people of
- 6 Ireland's expression of self-determination in the 1918 general
- 7 election; and
- 8 WHEREAS, On January 21, 1919, the first meeting of the
- 9 unicameral parliament of the revolutionary Irish Republic, known
- 10 as the First Dáil Éireann, met in Dublin's Mansion House to declare
- 11 Ireland to be an independent nation and to establish its alternative
- 12 parliament; and

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WHEREAS, The First Dáil produced a Declaration of Independence and a Message to the Free Nations of the World; and

WHEREAS, The United States recognized and established diplomatic relations with the Irish Free State in 1924; and

WHEREAS, Millions of Irish people, faced with severe hardship due to famine and poverty in their nation, immigrated to the United States over the last several centuries in search of a more promising future for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, The journey to America from the Emerald Isle was not paved with gold. The Irish spirit of determination, perseverance, and grit prevailed against dangerous seas and deadly conditions with their hearts set on the horizon; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and discrimination upon first arriving in the United States. As the years went on, Irish Americans became deeply integrated in their communities and made numerous contributions in all aspects of American society and culture; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans played vital roles in the development of the United States. Nine Irish Americans were signers of the Declaration of Independence, and 22 Presidents of the United States have been of Irish heritage, including John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Many people of Irish descent have contributed to great movements that have helped to shape our country and its role in the world, including Mother Jones, labor activist; Lucy Burns, activist in the Women's Movement; and Senator George Mitchell, negotiator of the Irish Peace Accord; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans have also played a major role in California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors, and other public officials, who have worked tirelessly to build California to the state that it is today; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans were significantly involved in the development of infrastructure throughout the United States, especially in California. This included work on railroads and bridges that connected the West to the East. The Irish were also instrumental in the building of dams, roads, canals, and buildings that expanded greatly in the late 1800s; and

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WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have made their mark as peace officers and firefighters and have risked or lost their lives on countless occasions in carrying out their duties; and

WHEREAS, Many outstanding soldiers, never to be forgotten, who fought for American freedom in the Revolutionary War were of Irish descent. Irish Americans have proudly served with distinction in every war that this nation has fought and continue to do so today; and

WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have contributed greatly to the United States economy in business, including: Alexander Stewart, the inventor of the American department store; Cathleen Black, president of Hearst Publishing; Jack Welch, former president and chief executive officer of General Electric; Herb Kelleher, cofounder of Southwest Airlines; Paul Adams of Facebook; John Donahoe, chief executive officer of eBay, Inc.; Conrad Burke, founder of Innovalight; and Maggie Sullivan Wilderotter, chief executive officer of Frontier Communications; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to the field of science, including: astronaut Michael Collins; the first female commander of a space shuttle, Eileen Collins; physicist and Nobel Laureate Charles Townes; and bioengineer and MacArthur "Genius grant" recipient James Collins; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to the American literary tradition through great authors, including Flannery O'Connor, Eugene O'Neill, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Mary McCarthy, Tom Clancy, and Frank McCourt; and

WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to American entertainment with such stars as actors Jack Nicholson, John Wayne, and George Clooney; actor and comedian Bill Murray; actress Grace Kelly; actress and comedian Rosie O'Donnell; actor and singer Bing Crosby; actress and singer Rosemary Clooney; actress and singer Judy Garland; comedian Conan O'Brien; and actor and director Edward Burns, all being of Irish heritage; and

WHEREAS, Today, over 35 million Americans claim Irish heritage, and they continue to contribute to the American and California politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the First Dáil on January 21, 1919, as well as the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to make

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- this a better country and state for all people, designates March
- 2019 to be Irish American Heritage Month in California, and calls upon the people of the state to observe the month of March with

- appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities, especially on March 17, since everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day; and be it 5
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- Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies 7
- of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 7, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair ACR 34 (Mullin) – As Introduced February 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Irish American Heritage Month and 100th Anniversary of Ireland's First Dáil.

SUMMARY: Designates March 2019 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to better the country and state and in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Ireland's First Dáil. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The democratic expression of the people of Ireland's will in 1918 led directly to the establishment of an independent state and enabled the people of Ireland to enjoy the freedom they have today.
- 2) The First Dáil gave a voice to the people of Ireland's expression of self-determination in the 1918 general election; and, on January 21, 1919, the first meeting of the unicameral parliament of the revolutionary Irish Republic, known as the First Dáil Éireann, met in Dublin's Mansion House to declare Ireland to be an independent nation and to establish its alternative parliament.
- 3) The United States recognized and established diplomatic relations with the Irish Free State in 1924.
- 4) Over the last several centuries, millions of Irish people faced severe hardship in their nation and immigrated to the United States in search of a more promising future for themselves and their families.
- 5) Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and discrimination upon arriving in the United States. As the years went on, Irish Americans became deeply integrated in the community and made important contributions in all aspects of American society and culture.
- 6) Irish Americans have also played a major role in California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors, and other public officials.
- 7) Irish Americans were significantly involved in the development of infrastructure in California, including work on railroads and bridges.
- 8) Many Irish Americans have made their mark as peace officers, firefighters, and soldiers who have proudly served with distinction in every war that this nation has fought.
- 9) Today, over 35 million Americans claim Irish heritage, and they continue to contribute to American and California politics, economy, and culture.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Assembly Members Bonta and Maienschein

February 27, 2019

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to Rare Disease Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 43, as introduced, Bonta. Rare Disease Day.

This measure would proclaim February 28, 2019, as Rare Disease Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, There are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions
- 2 that are considered rare, each affecting fewer than 200,000
- 3 Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Of these nearly 7,000 rare diseases, more than 80
- 5 percent are considered ultra rare, affecting less than a few thousand
- 6 Americans: and
- WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect a small
- 8 number of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million
- 9 Americans; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating
- 11 conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those
- 12 affected; and
- WHEREAS, While more than 600 drugs and biologics have
- been approved for the treatment of rare diseases, according to the
- 15 United States Food and Drug Administration, millions of

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Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, such as "Lou Gehrig's disease," and are sympathetic to those affected, many patients and families affected by less widely known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of residents of California are among those affected by rare diseases because nearly one in 10 Americans has a rare disease; and

WHEREAS, The National Organization for Rare Disorders is organizing a nationwide observance of Rare Disease Day on February 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of patients, caregivers, medical professionals, researchers, companies developing orphan products to treat people with rare diseases, and others in the State of California will participate in that observance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims February 28, 2019, as Rare Disease Day in California; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 7, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair ACR 43 (Bonta) – As Introduced February 27, 2019

SUBJECT: Rare Disease Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims February 28, 2019, as Rare Disease Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) There are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that are considered rare, each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health.
- 2) While each of these diseases may affect a small number of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million Americans and many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected.
- 3) While more than 600 drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases, according to the United States Food and Drug Administration, millions of Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment.
- 4) Thousands of residents of California are among those affected by rare diseases because nearly one in 10 Americans has a rare disease.
- 5) While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, such as "Lou Gehrig's disease," and are sympathetic to those affected, many patients and families affected by less widely known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bonta, Dahle, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Holden, Irwin, Kamlager-Dove, Medina, Quirk-Silva, Smith, Waldron, and Weber)

March 4, 2019

House Resolution No. 17—Relative to Interfaith Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, The State of California is one of the most religiously diverse states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, California remains a prime example of the power and benefits of supporting diversity and the multitude of perspectives that come from it; and

WHEREAS, There are hundreds of interfaith associations and coalitions across California whose mission is to actively support and respect individuals from all faiths, cultures, creeds, and races in order to learn; and

WHEREAS, Supporting interfaith activity can bolster civil service amongst localities in California; and

WHEREAS, A culture of dialogue and interfaith cooperation enriches communities across California and beyond; and

WHEREAS, California will uphold the belief of equal religious and spiritual opportunity and will defend human rights that belong to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Interfaith dialogues and events help support other service oriented organizations centered in community development

19 and social justice; and

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WHEREAS, There are multiple cities and counties within 1 2 California that celebrate Interfaith Awareness Week; and

3 WHEREAS, The United Nations, after recognizing the significance of interfaith dialogue compared to general dialogues 4 relating to race and politics, established a World Interfaith 5 6 Awareness Harmony Week; and

WHEREAS, Reports collected by the American Civil Liberties Union, local police departments, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, and other organizations focused on civil liberties all 10 indicate a rise in hate crimes towards religious minorities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Religious centers across the United States have been defaced in acts of religious intolerance; and

WHEREAS, The need to support all religious groups and to encourage a culture of support amongst religious groups is more important than ever; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly observes Interfaith Awareness Week during the second week of March each year; and be it further

Resolved, That Interfaith Awareness Week celebrates the rich culture, community benefit, and spirit of interfaith dialogue and interfaith associations, and also celebrates individuals from all faiths who have supported and enhanced their communities across the state; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 7, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair HR 17 (Reyes) – As Introduced March 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Interfaith Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Observes the second week of March each year as Interfaith Awareness Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Interfaith Awareness Week celebrates the rich culture, community benefit, and spirit of interfaith dialogue and interfaith associations, and also celebrates individuals from all faiths who have supported and enhanced their communities across the state.
- 2) The State of California is one of the most religiously diverse states in the nation and remains a prime example of the power and benefits of supporting diversity and the multitude of perspectives that come from it.
- 3) There are hundreds of interfaith associations and coalitions across California whose mission is to actively support and respect individuals from all faiths, cultures, creeds, and races in order to learn.
- 4) Supporting interfaith activity can bolster civil service amongst localities in California. A culture of dialogue and interfaith cooperation enriches communities across California and beyond.
- 5) California will uphold the belief of equal religious and spiritual opportunity and will defend human rights that belong to all citizens.
- 6) The United Nations, after recognizing the significance of interfaith dialogue compared to general dialogues relating to race and politics, established a World Interfaith Awareness Harmony Week.
- 7) The need to support all religious groups and to encourage a culture of support amongst religious groups is more important than ever.

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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