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Thursday, March 9, 2017
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/8/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 1181 has been changed.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 6, 2017

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 25

Introduced by Assembly Member Maienschein

February 17, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to Sunshine Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 25, as amended, Maienschein. Sunshine Week.

This measure would designate March 12, 2017, through March 18, 2017, as ~~Sunshine Week, and would require the Legislature to make available to the public all legislative information at its disposal.~~ *Week.*

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California has a long tradition in support of open
2 government and access to government records; and
3 WHEREAS, In 1968, California enacted the California Public
4 Records Act that expressly declared that “access to information
5 concerning the conduct of the people’s business is a fundamental
6 and necessary right of every person in this state”; and
7 WHEREAS, In 1953, California enacted the Ralph M. Brown
8 ~~Open Meetings~~ Act guaranteeing the public’s right to attend and
9 participate in local governing bodies; and
10 WHEREAS, In ~~1968, 1967~~, the Bagley-Keene ~~Open Meetings~~
11 *Meeting* Act was adopted by the state to mandate open meetings
12 of state agencies, boards, and commissions; and
13 WHEREAS, California voters approved Proposition 59, a state
14 constitutional amendment, also known as the “Sunshine

1 Amendment,” in 2004 that furthers open government protections
2 and the rights of voters; and

3 WHEREAS, Open government reforms continue to spread across
4 the country, including the adoption of open data policies to urge
5 innovation and economic development through the use of
6 high-value government data; and

7 WHEREAS, California entrepreneurs created the information
8 technology revolution and are creating opportunities for
9 government to use technology to improve performance,
10 transparency, and trust; and

11 WHEREAS, Many local governments have been leaders in open
12 records and public meetings and the cities of San Francisco,
13 Oakland, West Sacramento, Sacramento, San Diego, and Los
14 Angeles and the County of San Mateo have adopted open data
15 policies; and

16 WHEREAS, California voters reaffirmed the people’s mandate
17 for open government through the approval of Proposition 42 in
18 2014; and

19 WHEREAS, With an inaugural grant from the Knight
20 Foundation, American Society of News Editors launched Sunshine
21 Week in March 2005, and it continues to be celebrated each year
22 in mid-March to coincide with National Freedom of Information
23 Day and President James Madison’s birthday on March 16; and

24 WHEREAS, Although originally created by journalists, Sunshine
25 Week is about the public’s right to know what its government is
26 doing and why; and

27 WHEREAS, Sunshine Week is now a national initiative to
28 promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and
29 freedom of information. Participants include news media, civic
30 groups, libraries, nonprofit entities, schools, and others interested
31 in the public’s right to know; and

32 WHEREAS, Sunshine Week seeks to enlighten and empower
33 people to play an active role in all levels of government, and to
34 give people access to information that makes their lives better and
35 their communities stronger; and

36 WHEREAS, The coverage, commentaries, and activities
37 promoting open government during Sunshine Week have led to
38 tangible, meaningful changes to people’s lives, and the laws that
39 govern them; and

1 WHEREAS, The California Newspaper Publishers' Association,
2 California Forward, the League of Women Voters of California,
3 Californians Aware, First Amendment Coalition, and other
4 nongovernmental organizations continue to work alongside media
5 and government allies to enhance public access to their
6 government; and

7 WHEREAS, Sunshine Week is increasing public awareness and
8 people are playing more of a role in the actions that affect their
9 communities. People are learning what kinds of information they
10 have a right to see, how and where to obtain that information, and
11 what to do if someone tries to prevent them from accessing it; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring*, That Sunshine Week is a celebration of the
15 public's commitment to openness and an exploration of what open
16 government means in a technology-enhanced future; and be it
17 further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby designates March 12,
19 2017, through March 18, 2018, as Sunshine Week and encourages
20 all Californians to participate in appropriate activities relating to
21 open government and access to public information; and be it further

22 ~~*Resolved*, That the California Legislature shall make available~~
23 ~~to the public all legislative information tools at its disposal; and~~
24 ~~be it further~~

25 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate provide copies of
26 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 9, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 25 (Maienschein) – As Amended March 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Sunshine Week

SUMMARY: Designates March 12, 2017, through March 18, 2017, as Sunshine Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California has a long tradition in support of open government and access to government records.
- 2) In 1953, the Ralph M. Brown Act guaranteeing the public's right to attend and participate in local governing bodies; in 1967, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act was adopted by the state to mandate open meetings of state agencies, boards, and commissions; and in 1968, California enacted the California Public Records Act that expressly declared that "access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and necessary right of every person in this state."
- 3) California voters approved Proposition 59, a state constitutional amendment, also known as the "Sunshine Amendment" in 2004 that furthers open government protections and the rights of voters.
- 4) Open government reforms continue to spread across the country, including the adoption of open data policies to urge innovation and economic development through the use of high-value government data.
- 5) Sunshine Week is now a national initiative to promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information. Participants include news media, civic groups, libraries, nonprofit entities, schools, and others interested in the public's right to know.
- 6) Sunshine Week seeks to enlighten and empower people to play an active role in all levels of government, and to give people access to information that makes their lives better and their communities stronger.
- 7) Sunshine Week is increasing public awareness and people are playing more of a role in the actions that affect their communities. People are learning what kinds of information they have a right to see, how and where to obtain that information, and what to do if someone tries to prevent them from accessing it.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 28

Introduced by Assembly Members Mullin and Brough
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Acosta, Arambula, Baker, Bigelow,
Bocanegra, Cervantes, Chávez, Choi, Chu, Cunningham,
Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Friedman, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia,
Eduardo Garcia, Harper, Kiley, Lackey, Maienschein, Mathis,
McCarty, Medina, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Patterson, Quirk,
Santiago, Steinorth, Voepel, and Waldron)
(Coauthor: Senator Bates)

February 27, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 28, as introduced, Mullin. Irish American Heritage Month.

This measure would designate March 2017 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to the country and state.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Millions of Irish people, faced with severe hardship
2 due to famine and poverty in their nation, immigrated to the United
3 States over the last several centuries in search of a more promising
4 future for themselves and their families; and
5 WHEREAS, The journey to America from the Emerald Isle was
6 not paved with gold. The Irish spirit of determination, perseverance,
7 and grit prevailed against dangerous seas and deadly conditions
8 with their hearts set on the horizon; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have contributed greatly to
35 the United States economy in business, including: Alexander
36 Stewart, the inventor of the American department store; Cathleen
37 Black, president of Hearst Publishing; Jack Welch, former president
38 and chief executive officer of General Electric; Herb Kelleher,
39 cofounder of Southwest Airlines; Paul Adams of Facebook; John
40 Donahoe, chief executive officer of eBay, Inc.; Conrad Burke,

1 founder of Innovalight; and Maggie Sullivan Wilderotter, chief
2 executive officer of Frontier Communications; and

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Today, over 34 million Americans claim Irish
20 heritage, and they continue to contribute to the American and
21 California politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude
24 of contributions that Irish Americans have made to make this a
25 better country and state for all people, designates March 2017 to
26 be Irish American Heritage Month in California, and calls upon
27 the people of the state to observe the month of March with
28 appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities, especially on
29 March 17, since everyone is Irish on St. Patrick’s Day; and be it
30 further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 9, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 28 (Mullin/Brough) – As Introduced February 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Irish American Heritage Month

SUMMARY: Designates March 2017 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of all the contributions that Irish Americans have made to better the country and state for all people. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and discrimination upon arriving in the United States; and, 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, especially in California.
- 3) Irish Americans have also played a major role in California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors, and other public officials.
- 4) Irish Americans were significantly involved in the development of infrastructure in California; 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.
- 5) Today, over 34 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

House Resolution

No. 24

Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes

March 2, 2017

House Resolution No. 24—Relative to the Girl Scouts.

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, DC. 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, 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
16 cookie sale began in the kitchens and ovens of girl members, with
17 moms volunteering as technical advisers; and

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

22 WHEREAS, In 1936, the national Girl Scout organization began
23 the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to produce

1 cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl Scout
2 councils; and

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

8 WHEREAS, In 2016, the Girl Scout Cookie Program launched
9 the Digital Cookie, that introduced vital 21st century lessons about
10 online marketing, app usage, and e-commerce to Girl Scouts, while
11 still maintaining the door-to-door and booth sales; and

12 WHEREAS, Girl Scout Cookie sales teach five skills that are
13 essential to leadership, to success, and to life: Goal Setting,
14 Decisionmaking, Money Management, People Skills, and Business
15 Ethics. Girls learn that there is no limit to their success and that
16 any goal they set is achievable, as they utilize the skills they learn
17 selling cookies; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Since the first meeting, more than 59 million girls
25 have participated in the Girl Scout Movement during their
26 childhood, and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of
27 the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls
28 everywhere; and

29 WHEREAS, There are currently 2.7 million Girl Scouts: 1.9
30 million girl members and 800,000 adult members working
31 primarily as volunteers; and

32 WHEREAS, Through its membership in the World Association
33 of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of the USA is part of
34 a worldwide family of 10 million girls and women in 146 countries;
35 and

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

39 WHEREAS, Seventy-five percent of the women currently in
40 the United States Senate and more than half of the 88 women in

1 the United States House of Representatives were Girl Scouts when
2 they were children; and

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, Countless women educators, scientists, and women
12 in the media and performing arts discovered their passions and
13 talents as Girl Scouts; and

14 WHEREAS, In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core
15 values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls
16 learn today while earning computer technology and financial
17 literacy badges; and

18 WHEREAS, That same social consciousness continues today
19 as the Girl Scouts champion the ideals of acceptance,
20 understanding, cultural awareness, and tolerance; and

21 WHEREAS, Girl Scouts develops girls of courage, confidence,
22 and character who make the world a better place; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
25 Assembly is proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in
26 recognizing their 105th anniversary and the 100th anniversary of
27 their beloved cookies; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 9, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 24 (Reyes) – As Introduced March 2, 2017

SUBJECT: the Girl Scouts

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 105th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the USA and the 100th anniversary of their beloved cookies. 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 Girls Scouts, 1.9 million girl members and 800,000 adult members who work 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, 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 members, with moms volunteering as technical advisors. In 1935, the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York raised money through the sale of commercially baked cookies; and, buying their 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 Scout organization began the process of licensing the first commercial bakers to produce cookies that would be sold nationwide by girls in Girl Scout councils. The first varieties available were Sandwich, Shortbread, and Thin Mints and were sold door-to-door. But, with the advent of the suburbs, girls at booths began selling cookies in shopping malls.
- 5) 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.
- 6) In the 1900s Girl Scouts developed the same core values while learning housekeeping and forestry badges as girls learn today while earning computer technology and financial literacy badges.
- 7) 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

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Ken Cooley, Chair
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State Capitol, Room 3016
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Re: Add urgency to AB 615

Dear Chair Cooley:

I respectfully request Rules Committee approval to add an urgency to Assembly Bill 615. The urgency is needed to ensure the bill's provisions are enacted before current statute expires on July 1, 2017.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at 916-319-2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Cooper".

JIM COOPER
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