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05/16/2016

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/13/2016
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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Assembly Bill No.

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/13/2016
Re: Consent Bill Re-Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill re-referrals, there have been no changes.



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 170

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta

April 14, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 170—Relative to Philippine Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 170, as introduced, Bonta. Philippine Independence Day.

This measure would recognize June 12, 2016, as the 118th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and would call upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2016, the Filipino American
2 community will celebrate the 118th Anniversary of Philippine
3 Independence, and on this occasion it is appropriate to make special
4 recognition of California’s Filipino American citizens and thank
5 them for their countless contributions to our nation’s cultural,
6 economic, and political heritage; and
7 WHEREAS, The Philippine Declaration of Independence took
8 place on June 12, 1898, in the town of Cavite El Viejo, now known
9 as Kawit, located in the Philippine province of Cavite, when
10 Filipino revolutionary forces, under the leadership of General
11 Emilio Aguinaldo, publicly read the Act of Declaration of
12 Independence proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of
13 the Philippine Islands from the colonial rule of Spain, after

1 American and Filipino revolutionary forces defeated Spain at the
2 Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War; and

3 WHEREAS, The declaration was not recognized by the United
4 States or Spain. Spain later ceded the Philippines to the United
5 States in the 1898 Treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish-American
6 War. The United States government did not recognize Philippine
7 independence until the signing of the Treaty of Manila on July 4,
8 1946; and

9 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, July 4 was observed in
10 the Philippines as Independence Day until President Diosdado
11 Macapagal, upon the advice of historians and the urging of
12 nationalists, signed the Republic Act No. 4166 into law on August
13 4, 1964, designating the country's Independence Day as June 12.
14 June 12 was previously observed as Flag Day and on that day many
15 government buildings were urged to display the Philippine flag in
16 their offices; and

17 WHEREAS, As the years went on, Filipino Americans became
18 very involved in the community and made numerous contributions
19 in all aspects of American society and culture, especially in
20 California; and

21 WHEREAS, Many people of Filipino descent have contributed
22 to great movements that have helped to shape our country and its
23 role in the world, including the late Larry Dulay Itliong, labor
24 organizer and the first vice president of the United Farm Workers
25 union, the late Philip Vera Cruz, cofounder of the United Farm
26 Workers union, and the late Carlos Bulosan, one of the first
27 Filipino-American novelists to gain fame for his work; and

28 WHEREAS, Many Filipino Americans have served with
29 distinction as outstanding soldiers who fought as members of the
30 Armed Forces for over a century and have sacrificed their lives in
31 many wars, including World War II; and

32 WHEREAS, Today there are more than 3.5 million people of
33 Filipino American descent, many of whom have played vital roles
34 in the development of the United States and have paved the way
35 for Filipino Americans to continue to strengthen their roles in the
36 broader society and to contribute to American and California
37 politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude
40 of contributions that Filipino Americans have made to make this

1 a better country and state for all people, hereby recognizes June
2 12, 2016, as the 118th Anniversary of Philippine Independence
3 and calls upon the people of the state to observe the month of June
4 with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities; and be it
5 further
6 *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: May 16, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 170 (Bonta) – As Introduced April 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Philippine Independence Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 12, 2016, as the 118th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and would call upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) General Emilio Aguinaldo read the Act of Declaration of Independence on June 12, 1898, proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of the Philippine Islands from Spain, after American and Filipino revolutionary forces defeated Spain at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.
- 2) The declaration was not recognized by the United States until the signing of the Treaty of Manila on July 4, 1946; and, for nearly two decades, July 4 was observed in the Philippines as Independence Day until President Diosado Macapagal signed the Republic Act No. 4166 designating the country's Independence Day as June 12.
- 3) As years went on, Filipino-Americans became very involved in the community and made numerous contributions in all aspects of American society and culture, especially in California; and, many Filipino-Americans have served with distinction in the United States Armed Forces for over a century and have sacrificed their lives in many wars, including World War II.

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. 183

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley

May 9, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 183—Relative to California State Parks Discovery Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 183, as introduced, Cooley. California State Parks Discovery Day.

This measure would recognize June 30, 2016, as California State Parks Discovery Day and urge all Californians to celebrate and visit state parks.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California state parks maintain not only the natural
2 beauty of the state, but provide valuable spaces for recreation,
3 escape, and history and a special place for contemplation; and
4 WHEREAS, The first state park was conceived in California in
5 1862. Captain Israel Ward Raymond and California's United States
6 Senator John Conness wanted to have natural land areas at
7 Yosemite set aside purely for the purpose of preservation and
8 public enjoyment. At Raymond's request, Senator Conness
9 introduced a bill that quickly passed through both Congressional
10 houses. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Yosemite Grant
11 Act on June 30, 1864, which granted the Yosemite Valley and the
12 Mariposa Big Tree Grove to the State of California. Governor
13 Frederick Low accepted the grant in September of that year; and

1 WHEREAS, California's state parks contain the largest and
2 most diverse natural and cultural heritage holdings of any state
3 agency in the nation. State park units include underwater preserves,
4 reserves, and parks; redwood, rhododendron, and wildlife reserves;
5 state beaches, recreation areas, wilderness areas, and reservoirs;
6 state historic parks, homes, Spanish-era adobe buildings, including
7 museums, visitor centers, cultural reserves, and preserves; and
8 lighthouses, ghost towns, waterslides, conference centers, and
9 off-highway vehicle parks. These parks protect and preserve an
10 unparalleled collection of culturally and environmentally sensitive
11 structures and habitats, threatened plant and animal species, ancient
12 Native American sites, and historic structures and artifacts and
13 demonstrate the best of California's natural and cultural history;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Many California state parks provide venues for
16 resource-based recreational activities, including hiking, walking,
17 paddling, biking, camping, fishing, and other activities. Outdoor
18 recreation provides a range of well-documented benefits, including
19 mental well-being, an increase in self-esteem, an appreciation for
20 the natural environment, and health benefits derived from
21 involvement in physical activities; and

22 WHEREAS, Parks and protected public lands are proven to
23 improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding,
24 improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers
25 to development, produce habitat for wildlife, and provide a place
26 for people to connect with nature and recreate outdoors together;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Since 1864, grassroots activism and legislation
29 have made it possible for all Californians to take pride and
30 ownership of their unique and diverse landscapes; now, therefore,
31 be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims June 30, 2016,
34 as "California State Parks Discovery Day," and urges all
35 Californians to celebrate and visit state parks; 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: May 16, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 183 (Cooley) – As Introduced May 9, 2016

SUBJECT: California State Parks Discovery Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 30, 2016, as California State Parks Discovery Day and urges all Californians to celebrate and visit state parks. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) President Abraham Lincoln signed the Yosemite Grant Act on June 30, 1864, which granted the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Grove to the State of California as the first state park for the purpose of preservation and public enjoyment.
- 2) California state parks provide venues for resource-based recreational activities, including hiking, walking, paddling, biking, camping, fishing, and other activities. Outdoor recreation provides a range of well-documented benefits, including mental well-being, an increase in self-esteem, an appreciation for the natural environment, and health benefits derived from involvement in physical activities.
- 3) Since 1864, grassroots activism and legislation have made it possible for all Californians to take pride and ownership of their unique and diverse landscapes; and California state parks maintain not only the natural beauty of the state, but provide recreation, escape, history, and a special place for reflection and contemplation.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 6, 2016

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 8, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 104

Introduced by Senator Nguyen

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Travis Allen)

(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Beall, Cannella, Fuller, Hall, Huff, Liu, Morrell, Nielsen, Runner, and Vidak)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baker, Brough, Chang, Chávez, Cristina Garcia, Hadley, Harper, Kim, Lackey, McCarty, Mullin, Ting, Wagner, and Wilk)

February 1, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to Black April Memorial Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 104, as amended, Nguyen. Black April Memorial Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of April 2016 as Black April Memorial Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, April 30, 2016, marks the 41st year since the Fall
- 2 of ~~Saigon~~ *Saigon*, on April 30, 1975, to communism; and
- 3 WHEREAS, For many Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who
- 4 were directly involved in the war and Vietnamese Americans who
- 5 have settled in the United States, the Vietnam War was a tragedy
- 6 full of great suffering and the loss of American, Vietnamese, and
- 7 Southeast Asian lives; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The combined United States and South Vietnamese
- 9 fatalities among servicemen and women during the Vietnam War

1 reached more than a half million, with approximately 800,000
2 additional troops being wounded in combat. Millions of
3 Vietnamese civilians suffered casualties and death as a result of
4 the extended conflict; and

5 WHEREAS, After the Fall of Saigon, millions of Vietnamese
6 and their families fled Vietnam to surrounding areas and the United
7 States, including, but not limited to, former military personnel,
8 government officials, and those who had worked for the United
9 States during the war; and

10 WHEREAS, In the late 1970s to mid-1980s, thousands of
11 Vietnamese risked their lives by fleeing Vietnam aboard small
12 wooden boats. These emigrants reached refugee camps in Thailand,
13 Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Hong Kong, while
14 approximately one-half of the people fleeing Vietnam in search
15 of freedom and democracy perished at sea; and

16 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census for 2010,
17 more than 580,000 Vietnamese live in California, with the largest
18 concentration of Vietnamese residents found outside of Vietnam
19 residing in the County of Orange; and

20 WHEREAS, Human rights, religious freedom, democracy, and
21 protection against threats of aggression are important concerns of
22 Vietnamese Americans and Vietnamese communities worldwide
23 stemming from human rights abuses that continue to occur in
24 Vietnam in the following areas, among others, child labor, human
25 trafficking, religious and political persecution, suppression of the
26 press, unlawful deprivation of life, forced disappearances, and land
27 seizure; and

28 WHEREAS, The 2014 United States Department of State's
29 Report on Human Rights Practices in Vietnam estimates 125
30 political detainees are being held, and the International Labor
31 Rights Forum reports that mistreatment has continued at
32 reeducation centers, including forcing detainees to produce goods
33 for private companies; and

34 WHEREAS, We must teach our children and future generations
35 important lessons from the Vietnam War and the continuing
36 situation in Vietnam, including how the plight of the Vietnamese
37 refugees following the end of the war serves as a powerful example
38 of the values of freedom and democracy; and

39 WHEREAS, We, the people of California, should actively
40 rededicate ourselves to the principles of human rights, individual

1 freedom, sovereignty, and equal protection under the laws of a just
2 and democratic world. Californians should set aside moments of
3 time every year on April 30 to give remembrance to the soldiers,
4 medical personnel, and civilians who died during the Vietnam War
5 in pursuit of freedom and democracy; and

6 WHEREAS, Vietnamese American communities throughout
7 California will commemorate April 30, 2016, as Black April, a
8 day of remembrance and rededication to the principles of freedom,
9 including freedom of religion, freedom of expression, freedom of
10 press, and Internet freedom; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the great tragedy and
13 suffering and lives lost during the Vietnam War, the month of
14 April 2016 shall be proclaimed Black April Memorial Month, a
15 special time for Californians to remember the lives lost during the
16 Vietnam War era, and to hope for a more humane and just life for
17 the people of Vietnam; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
19 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 16, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
SCR 104 (Nguyen) – As Amended April 6, 2016

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Black April Memorial Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of April 2016 as Black April Memorial Month, in recognition of the 41st anniversary of the Fall of Saigon. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) April 30, 2016 marks the 41st year since the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975 to communism.
- 2) For many Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who were directly involved in the war and Vietnamese Americans who have settled in the United States, the Vietnam War was a tragedy full of great suffering and the loss of American, Vietnamese, and Southeast Asian lives.
- 3) After the Fall of Saigon, millions of Vietnamese people and their families fled to the United States, including former military personnel, government officials, and those who had worked for the United States during the war.
- 4) According to the United States Census for 2010, more than 580,000 Vietnamese live in California, with the largest concentration of Vietnamese found outside of Vietnam residing in Orange County.
- 5) The people of California should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of human rights, individual freedom, sovereignty, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic world. Californians should set aside moments of time every year on April 30 to give remembrance to the soldiers, medical personnel, and civilians who died during the Vietnam War in pursuit of freedom.
- 6) Vietnamese American communities throughout California will commemorate April 30, 2016, as Black April, a day of remembrance and rededication to the principles of freedom, including freedom of expression, freedom of press, and Internet freedom.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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