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Monday, May 21, 2018 10 minutes prior to Session State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

To: **Rules Committee Members** 

Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant From:

Date: 5/18/18

Consent Bill Referrals Re:

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

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/21/2018

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

Assembly Bill No. Committee:

ACR 240 RLS. ACR 241 RLS. HR 109 RLS. RLS. HR 110 SCR 128 JUD. SCR 136 RLS. SCR 141 RLS. <u>SJR 16</u> JUD. <u>SJR 25</u> **HEALTH** 

No. 2087

# Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron (Coauthors: Assembly Members Mathis and Patterson) (Coauthor: Senator Bates)

February 7, 2018

An act to add Chapter 27 (commencing with Section 7588) to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to state government operations.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2087, as introduced, Waldron. State government operations: technology modernization.

Existing law establishes the Department of Technology within the Government Operations Agency, under the supervision of the Director of Technology. Existing law requires state agencies, as defined, as required by the director, to cooperate with the department in the development of an annual information technology strategic plan that guides the acquisition, management, and use of information technology. Existing law gives state agencies and entities various other responsibilities relating to their use of technology, including submission of a report on actual and projected costs of information technology, telecommunications, and information security, and development of a plan to leverage cost-effective strategies to reduce the total amount of energy utilized by information technology and telecommunications equipment, as provided.

This bill would require each state agency, as defined, including the Legislature, not later than January 1, 2020, to establish modernization goals that will achieve specified objectives. The bill would require those

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goals to include, but not be limited to, goals for modernization of the agency's information technology system and for usage of technologies that will improve the efficiency of the agency. The bill would require an agency, upon establishing those goals, to create an implementation and cost assessment plan for achieving them.

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

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 (commencing with Section 7588) is added to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, to read:

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Chapter 27. Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2018

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- 7588. (a) This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2018.
  - (b) The Legislature finds and declares the following:
- (1) Technology is constantly advancing and changing the ways in which the working world operates.
- (2) In most organizations, it is necessary to have the latest technologies to achieve the level of productivity required to meet the demands of a modern, fast-paced working environment.
- (3) California's state government has fallen behind on the incorporation of technology into its daily operations and cannot take advantage of the many benefits that derive from modernization of the workplace.
  - (c) The objectives of this chapter are as follows:
- (1) To create flexible, family friendly workplaces.
- 21 (2) To establish efficient and streamlined processes.
  - (3) To achieve cost savings.
  - (4) To reduce carbon emissions.
- 24 (5) To enhance the transparency of public information.
- 25 (6) To increase cybersecurity.
- 26 (7) To encourage the use of cloud computing and other innovative platforms and technologies.
- 7589. For purposes of this chapter, "state agency" means every state office, department, division, bureau, board, and commission, and the Legislature.

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7590. (a) Not later than January 1, 2020, each state agency shall establish modernization goals that will achieve one or more of the objectives set forth in Section 7588, including, but not limited to, goals for the following:

- (1) Modernization of the agency's information technology system.
- (2) Usage of technologies that will improve the efficiency of the agency.
- (b) Upon establishment of modernization goals pursuant to subdivision (a), an agency shall create an implementation and cost assessment plan for achieving those goals.

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Date of Hearing: May 21, 2018

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair AB 2087 (Waldron) – As Introduced February 7, 2018

**SUBJECT**: State government operations: technology modernization

**SUMMARY**: Requires each state agency, and the Legislature, to establish technology modernization goals that will improve the efficiency of the agency by January 1, 2020. Specifically, **this bill**:

- 1) Defines "state agency" as every state office, department, division, bureau, board, and commission, and the Legislature.
- 2) Requires each state agency to establish modernization goals that will achieve one or more specified objectives by January 1, 2020.
- 3) Requires each state agency to create an implementation and cost assessment plan for achieving those goals.
- 4) Makes a number of findings and declarations.

#### **EXISTING LAW:**

- 1) Establishes the California Department of Technology (CDT) within the Government Operations Agency, under the supervision of the Director of Technology, also known as the State Chief Information Officer (CIO).
- 2) Specifies that the duties of the Director of CDT include the following, among other things:
  - a) Advise the Governor on the strategic management and direction of the state's IT resources;
  - b) Provide technology direction to agency and department CIOs to ensure the integration of statewide technology initiatives;
  - c) Minimize overlap, redundancy, and cost in state IT operations by promoting the efficient and effective use of IT; and,
  - d) Establish performance management and improvement processes to ensure state IT systems and services are efficient and effective.
- 3) Requires CDT to produce an annual IT performance report with specified information, including cost savings and avoidances achieved through improvements to the way the state acquires, develops, implements, manages, and operates state technology assets, infrastructure, and systems.
- 4) Requires state agencies to take all necessary steps to achieve the performance targets established by CDT and report their progress to CDT on a quarterly basis.

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#### **COMMENTS**:

- 1) Purpose of the bill: According to the author, this bill is an effort to modernize California's government by requiring each state agency, including the Legislature, to establish modernization goals no later than January 1, 2020. These goals shall include, but are not limited to, establishing goals towards modernization of the agency's IT system and for usage of technologies that will improve efficiency.
- 2) Need for the bill: According to the author, California's government is lagging in its use of technology within its daily operations, and is consequently missing out on the many benefits associated with a modernized workplace. In addition, statewide government agencies need to rethink how they operate and focus on finding a way to have both environmentally and family friendly workplaces.
- 3) <u>Background</u>: The Legislature's information technology is managed and maintained by the Legislative Data Center (LDC) under the Office of Legislative Counsel. LDC works with the Assembly and Senate on infrastructure technology modernization planning. The bill's definition of "state agency" does not distinguish between the two houses of the Legislature and their distinct technological needs.
  - Over the past five years, the Assembly has already implemented a number of changes to modernize technology and improve efficiency. Examples include: a paperless technology initiative for policy committees and floor session, digital advocacy for constituents and advocates to submit position letters, and ongoing cybersecurity best practices and preventative measures. Given the steps that have already been taken, it may not be necessary to include the Legislature in the bill's definition of "state agency." Furthermore, additional modernization should be consistent with Assembly priorities, and be implemented in a cost effective manner to minimize taxpayer implications.
- 4) <u>Telecommuting</u>: The Personnel Policy Manual for Assembly Employees explicitly states that "the Assembly does not permit telecommuting." Telecommuting is not permitted because of the unique political nature of working in the Legislature and to ensure that taxpayer dollars are not misspent. Some of the objectives specified in AB 2087 may contradict this policy.
- 5) <u>Double referred</u>: AB 2087 was double referred to Accountability and Administrative Review Committee and Rules Committee. The bill was heard in Accountability and Administrative Review Committee on April 25<sup>th</sup> and passed 7-0.

## **REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

#### **Support**

None on file

### **Opposition**

None on file

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

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## **Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley**

February 15, 2018

An act to add Section 9105.5 to the Government Code, relating to state government.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2667, as introduced, Cooley. State Capitol Building Annex: historic symbols.

Existing law, known as the State Capitol Building Annex Act of 2016, authorizes the Joint Rules Committee to pursue the construction of a state capitol building annex or the restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction of the State Capitol Building Annex, to be administered and supervised by the Department of General Services, as provided.

This bill would require that any work of construction, restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction undertaken pursuant to these provisions (1) incorporate elements complementary to the historic State Capitol, elements to make the newly constructed state capitol building annex or the restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed State Capitol Building Annex efficient and sustainable, and historic elements from the existing State Capitol Building Annex; (2) integrate design elements that educate and impress upon visitors the rich heritage of symbolism of the historic State Capitol design; and (3) incorporate symbolic treasures, as provided. The bill would make various findings and declarations as to the history and symbolism of the State Capitol and the intent of the Legislature as to the elements of any newly constructed state capitol building annex or the restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed State Capitol Building Annex.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the 2 following:
- (a) When California was admitted to the Union as the 31st state
  of the United States on September 9, 1850, having being transferred
  from Mexico by the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo,
  California stood out among the earliest states of the Union as not
  having been previously administered as a territory of the United
  States.
  - (b) As its state government became established, and in particular as Sacramento was settled upon as the location of the state's capital, construction of a fitting capitol building began in earnest in 1860. The resulting State Capitol took shape as a tribute to American participatory democracy and the ideals of self-rule and was very clearly a symbol of self-rule first and a functioning building second.
  - (c) The symbols that early Californians incorporated into their capitol to convey key precepts of democracy are many and varied, and include the following:
  - (1) Governance safeguarding society. The story of the west pediment statuary group is the keystone of all the State Capitol Building's symbols, enriching the meaning of the bears on our state flag, state seal, and in the west wing tile floors. The embellishments atop the pediment, depicting a grizzly bear attacking a Native American man on horseback and a buffalo charging a Native American maiden who is also atop a horse, make the point that there are hazards in the world that put people and communities at risk. The triangular pediment below, however, portrays civil society and the imposing central figure, Athena, also known as Minerva, depicts civil power, the offensive tool of a lance held at her right and a protective shield held at her left. The panorama's key lies below her shield, where the artist placed a subdued grizzly, brought to heel by civil authority, its head and muzzle barely peeking out for observers below.
  - (2) The California Brown Bear. The idea that civil government can tame life's hazards reappears in the docile bears on the California state flag and seal and in the first floor tile corridors.

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Bears, all recognizably California brown bears, share with our state their important qualities of strength and independence, which support the vigor and pathfinding characteristic of California, even while, like the grizzly in the pediment, they do not appear as wild, but subdued, indeed walking as a dog might, controlled and under authority.

- (3) The narrative of Athena, also known as Minerva. On the state seal, in the Capitol's first floor tiles, as a face gazing outward from above each second floor rotunda entry, and high above the Senate dais are representations of a mythological figure, Athena, as she was known to the Greeks, or Minerva, as she was known to the Romans. In each tradition, Athena or Minerva was the goddess of wisdom, war, commerce, and art. She was adopted to symbolize the young state of California because she was never an infant, as she sprang into being full-grown from the head of her father, Zeus for Athena and Jupiter for Minerva, similar to California's direct entry into the Union as a state on September 9, 1850.
- (4) Frail democracy's bundle of sticks. The most oft-repeated symbol in the Capitol and its surrounding park is the bundle of sticks, tied together, known as a fasces. The fasces had its origin in ancient Rome where it symbolized the magistrate's power and jurisdiction. As used in the State Capitol, the symbol expresses the idea that, while a single person may be brittle and weak, when many are joined together, as in a democratic form of government, the whole possesses a strength and flexibility that surpasses that of an individual. In the State Capitol Building and its surrounding park, the symbol is present throughout the central and south monumental wooden staircases in the west wing, on the massive second floor doors through which visitors can view the Tower Bridge in the distance and cast in the iron of every lamp which dots the expanse of the park. For every Californian, the inspiring quality of this symbol is enriched by the fact that, in Washington, D.C., it appears throughout the United States Capitol and the Library of Congress in the same representative sense as in Sacramento, and also graces the Lincoln Memorial. On the Memorial, it adorns the great chair where Abraham Lincoln sits, appearing twice, below each hand, symbolizing his singular role in keeping the union together and not letting it be torn asunder by hate and factionalism.

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- (5) Union Forever and California enriching the Union. In the State Capitol, the importance of California's participation in the Union that Lincoln preserved is symbolically emphasized by the similar, yet distinct, statuary that adorns the north- and south-facing porticos. On the south, two figures clasp their hands in a gesture of oneness in front of a shield topped by an eagle that together symbolize the American Union. On the north portico, two figures reappear, but now they hold papers of some apparent significance, and the eagle is again present, as is the barest glimpse of the underlying shield, which is now topped by the California state seal. Together, they honor the importance of California's place within the larger union of states and of California's addition in the years immediately after Marshall's discovery of gold. The importance of California's role on its own behalf, and also as part of the larger national union, which is depicted in the north and 16 south portico statuary, is also expressed in the oath of office sworn in the State Capitol, and for every other California public office, in the pledge and duty to "support and defend" the Constitution of the United States and the California Constitution.
  - (6) Owl of wisdom. Only one set of original entry doors remains in the west wing, which were for the originally intended grand second floor entry to the State Capitol Building. This set of entry doors richly conveys how important early Californians regarded the many west wing symbols. The doors incorporate the bundle of sticks, bears' heads, and a beautifully modeled owl, an ancient symbol of wisdom.
  - (7) Grizzly bear safeguarding the public fisc. Above the vault entrance to the historic Treasurer's office vault on the first floor of the west wing is a cast iron grizzly bear head with its long claws in the foreground. The bear's left paw rests on the folds of a heavy canvas money bag and below its muzzle is a pile of gold coins. The symbol, conveying the responsibility to safeguard the public fisc, now adorns the second floor rotunda wall with 16 copies of the unique symbol looking down upon visitors to the State Capitol.
  - (8) The State Capitol's status as California's premier public building was emphasized by the Californians who built it by incorporating pineapples throughout. The democratic conception of a State Capitol open to all was important to the early Californians who built it. The west and south doors where the public would have originally entered led directly to monumental

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staircases that opened the building to them. On those staircases, pineapples are suspended overhead from the bottom of each newel post, a symbol of hospitality common in public buildings of this vintage. The association of this fruit with a welcoming hospitality arose in the 1800s, when to serve pineapple in one's home or establishment in the continental United States was seen as an act of extraordinary welcome and generosity since it had come to that table from the Hawaiian Islands.

(9) Light and views of the world outside the Capitol play an important role in the Capitol's symbolism in celebrating the notions of accountability, transparency, and concern for the State of California outside the State Capitol in all California's varied communities. Sixteen round windows, high on the rotunda wall, bring the outside light in, both directly and indirectly according to the time of day and the weather outside. Atop the rotunda, a large round window, known as the oculus, also adds to the experience of natural light within the historic wing. The historic wing's second floor portico doors, and doors on the first floor, which offer openings to view the outside and symbolically bring the outside in to the heart of the State Capitol, again reflect the state government's place as part of society and connected to society as the purpose of its important stewardship of the public realm and public good. It is also worth noting that, during the State Capitol Building restoration that occurred from 1975 to 1982, inclusive, this opening of the building to light and views of the outside was embodied in the expansive skylights that dominate the central area of each north and south wing fourth floor workspaces. Such daylighting has become an architectural device of even greater design significance in the 21st century than it was in the 19th century.

(10) California's agricultural productivity is celebrated throughout the historic west wing, notably in the 32 horns of plenty that emerge from the columns beneath the 16 round windows high on the rotunda wall to spill a cornucopia of agricultural produce from banners of food products to adorn the State Capitol. Banners of agricultural produce also appear on each leaf of the second wing west portico doors. Other symbols of California's abundance are also sprinkled throughout the State Capitol Building, including bunches of grapes, which are a common motif that still convey the story of California.

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SEC. 2. Section 9105.5 is added to the Government Code, to read:

- 9105.5. (a) Any work of construction, restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction undertaken pursuant to Article 5.2 (commencing with Section 9112) shall do all of the following:
  - (1) Incorporate elements complementary to the historic State Capitol, elements to make the newly constructed state capitol building annex or the restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed State Capitol Building Annex efficient and sustainable, and historic elements from the existing State Capitol Building Annex described in Section 9105.
  - (2) Integrate within its design elements that educate and impress upon visitors the rich heritage of symbolism that earlier generations of Californians made a vital part of the palette of the historic State Capitol design so as to convey the meaning of California's self-governance and the state's unique and ever-distinctive heritage.
  - (3) Incorporate symbolic treasures, as is befitting the heritage of symbols left by California's founders for current and future generations to enjoy and explore, so as to ensure that the legislative and executive branch working spaces in the newly constructed state capitol building annex or the restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed State Capitol Building Annex are no longer barren and devoid of the enriching presence of those symbols of self-governance.
  - (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that any newly constructed state capitol building annex or the restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed State Capitol Building Annex be designed to welcome all visitors to a safe, healthful, accessible, and working State Capitol, including historic chambers supported by needed caucusing spaces, offices for the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Legislative Counsel; hearing spaces to facilitate the convenient conduct of hearings during sessions, and space for the Sergeants at Arms so that all Californians may effectively engage with their elected representatives and their state government in meaningful, participatory, and deliberative democracy.

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Date of Hearing: May 21, 2018

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair

AB 2667 (Cooley) – As Introduced February 15, 2018

SUBJECT: State Capitol Building Annex: historic symbols

**SUMMARY**: Requires that any construction, restoration, rehabilitation, renovation or reconstruction of the State Capitol Building Annex incorporate elements complementary to the historic State Capitol, integrate design elements that reflect the Capitol's rich heritage of symbolism, and incorporate symbolic treasures. Specifically, **this bill**:

- 1) Requires that any work of construction, restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction of the State Capitol Building Annex do all of the following:
  - a) Incorporate elements complementary to the historic State Capitol, elements that make the annex efficient and sustainable, and historic elements from the existing State Capitol Building Annex.
  - b) Integrate within the design elements that educate and impress upon visitors the rich heritage of symbolism that earlier generations of Californians made a vital part of the historic State Capitol design.
  - c) Incorporate symbolic treasures to ensure the annex is no longer barren and devoid of the enriching presence of those symbols that represent California's self-governance.
- 2) Describes the symbols that early Californians incorporated into the capitol to convey key precepts of democracy, including: the California Brown Bear, Athena, the bundle of sticks, the owl of wisdom, the grizzly bear safeguarding the public fisc, pineapples as a symbol of hospitality, and numerous symbols that celebrate California's agricultural productivity.
- 3) States the intent of the Legislature that any newly constructed state capitol building annex or the existing State Capitol Building Annex, be designed to welcome all visitors to a safe, healthful, accessible, and working State Capitol; and, that the historic chambers account for needed caucusing spaces, offices for the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Legislative Counsel.

#### **EXISTING LAW:**

- 1) Requires Joint Rules Committee to allocate space in the State Capitol Building Annex.
- 2) Authorizes Joint Rules Committee to pursue the construction of a state capitol building annex or the restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction of the State Capitol Building Annex.
- 3) Requires the Department of General Services to report to the Joint Rules Committee on the scope, budget, delivery method, and schedule for any space to be constructed, restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed.

4) Establishes the State Project Infrastructure Fund and continuously appropriates money in that fund for state projects, including the State Capitol Building Annex.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown

#### **COMMENTS**:

- 1) Purpose of the bill: According to the author, this bill requires that the heritage of symbols seen in the West Wing be incorporated in any constructed, renovated, or reconstructed Capitol Annex to promote education and hospitality to all who visit California's People's House. Incorporating design elements that complement the historic West Wing and convey the heritage of symbols left by California's founders in a revamped State Capitol Annex ensures that all who visit have the opportunity to learn about state government, the history of California, and creates a more dignified and hospitable Capitol.
- 2) Need for the bill: According to the author, the California State Capitol is a symbol of government first and a functional building second. Currently, the aesthetic connection between the historic West Wing and the Capitol Annex is very poor. The Capitol Annex is largely void of the symbols depicted in the West Wing, and there is no cohesiveness in design between the two joined buildings that make up the "People's House."
- 3) <u>Prior legislation</u>: SB 836 (Chapter 31, Statutes of 2016) authorized the Joint Rules Committee to pursue the construction of a state capitol building annex or the restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction of the State Capitol Building Annex. SB 836 also established the State Project Infrastructure Fund and appropriated funds for a report and other work related to the State Capitol Building Annex.

#### **REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

## **Support**

None on file

## **Opposition**

None on file

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

## Introduced by Assembly Member Limón

March 5, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191—Relative to California Nonprofits Day.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 191, as introduced, Limón. California Nonprofits Day.

This measure would declare June 6, 2018, as California Nonprofits Day in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part
- of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity
- 3 contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state 4 product; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest
- industry in California by employment, with nearly one million 6
- 7 people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16 8
  - California jobs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least 10 \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources; and
- 11 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations employ greater
- percentages of women and people of color than the overall civilian 12
- 13 workforce; and
- 14 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations are trusted
- 15 institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and

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vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values, and promote social change; and

WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization community in California is a strong economic power that uses that power for the common good; and

WHEREAS, California's nonprofit organizations are national and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment, in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature heralded the first California Nonprofits Day wherein 72 nonprofit organizations were honored by their Assembly Members and Senators on June 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature celebrated the second California Nonprofits Day on June 28, 2017, with 96 nonprofit organizations honored by their legislators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature, in recognition of the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state, declares June 6, 2018, as California Nonprofits Day; 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: May 21, 2018

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair ACR 191 (Limón) – As Introduced March 5, 2018

SUBJECT: California Nonprofits Day.

**SUMMARY**: Designates June 6, 2018, as California Nonprofits Day and recognizes the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state product.
- 2) Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources.
- 3) Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest industry in California by employment, with nearly one million people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16 California jobs.
- 4) California nonprofit organizations employ greater percentages of women and people of color than the overall civilian workforce and are trusted institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values, and promote social change.
- 5) California's nonprofit organizations are national and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment, in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

#### REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

#### Support

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)

## **Opposition**

None on file

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



The voice for California's nonprofit community.

March 27, 2018

The Honorable Assemblymember Ken Cooley State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 191** 

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), a statewide policy alliance of more than 10,000 organizations, is the voice for California's nonprofit community. Through our advocacy work, we protect and enhance the ability of California's nonprofits to serve our state, the nation and the world. CalNonprofits is pleased to support ACR 191, which designates June 6, 2018, as California Nonprofits Day.

Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of the California landscape, and are trusted institutions that provide services to the needy and vulnerable, express community values, promote social change, and improve the quality of life for all Californians. Furthermore, as noted in CalNonprofits' seminal report, *Causes Count: The Economic Power of California's Nonprofit Sector*, nonprofit economic activity contributes 15 percent of California's gross state product, and nearly one million Californians work for a nonprofit.

CalNonprofits supports ACR 191 because it creates a formal and public manner in which to recognize the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of California.

Sincerely,

Jan Masaoka

CEO, California Association of Nonprofits

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No. 110

## **Introduced by Assembly Member Mullin**

May 17, 2018

House Resolution No. 110—Relative to Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

1 WHEREAS, Many people with serious, chronic mental illness,

2 such as schizophrenia and other schizoaffective disorders, bipolar

disorder, or severe depression, require treatment with medications

4 that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBAs),

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WHEREAS, While ongoing treatment with these medications can be very helpful, and even lifesaving, for many people, it can also lead to Tardive Dyskinesia (TD); and

WHEREAS, Many people who have gastrointestinal disorders, including gastroparesis, nausea, and vomiting, also require treatment with DRBAs; and

WHEREAS, Treatment of gastrointestinal disorders with DRBAs can be very helpful, but for many patients can lead to TD; and

WHEREAS, TD is a movement disorder that is characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled movements of different muscles in the face, trunk, and extremities. In some cases, people may experience movement of the arms, legs, fingers, and toes. In some cases, it may affect the tongue, lips, and jaw. In other cases, symptoms may include swaying movements of the trunk or hips

20 and may impact the muscles associated with walking, speech,

21 eating, and breathing; and

WHEREAS, TD can develop months, years, or decades after a person starts taking DRBAs, and even after they have discontinued

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use of those medications. Not everyone who takes a DRBA develops TD, but if it develops it is often permanent; and

WHEREAS, Common risk factors for TD include advanced age and alcoholism or other substance abuse disorders. Postmenopausal women and people with a mood disorder or a family history of mood disorders are also at higher risk of developing TD; and

WHEREAS, A person is at higher risk for TD after taking DRBAs for three months or longer, but the longer the person is on these medications, the higher the risk of developing TD; and

WHEREAS, Studies suggest that the overall risk of developing TD following prolonged exposure to DRBAs is between 30 and 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that over 60,000 Californians suffer from TD; and

WHEREAS, Years of difficult and challenging research have resulted in scientific breakthroughs in the last year, with two new treatments for TD approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration. TD is often unrecognized and patients suffering from the illness are commonly misdiagnosed. Regular screening for TD in patients taking DRBA medications is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association (APA); and

WHEREAS, A patient who is taking a DRBA should see his or her health care providers for regular evaluations to ensure that any signs of TD are recognized. Healthcare providers should use a rating scale recommended by the APA; and

WHEREAS, Patients suffering from TD often suffer embarrassment due to abnormal and involuntary movements, which leads them to withdraw from society and increasingly isolate themselves as the disease progresses; and

WHEREAS, The caregivers of patients with TD face many challenges and are often responsible for the overall care of the TD patient; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the week of May 21, 2018, is proclaimed Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, with the goal of raising awareness of this potentially debilitating disease; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 21, 2018

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair HR 110 (Mullin) – As Introduced May 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

**SUMMARY**: Proclaims the week of May 21, 2018, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week to raise awareness of this potentially debilitating disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Many people with serious, chronic mental illness, bipolar disorder, or severe depression, require treatment with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBAs), including antipsychotics. While ongoing treatment with these medications can be very helpful, and even lifesaving, for many people, it can also lead to Tardive Dyskinesia (TD).
- 2) TD is a movement disorder that is characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled movements of different muscles in the face, trunk, and extremities. In some cases, people may experience movement of the arms, legs, fingers, and toes. In some cases, it may affect the tongue, lips, and jaw. In other cases, symptoms may include swaying movements of the trunk or hips and may impact the muscles associated with walking, speech, eating, and breathing.
- 3) TD can develop months, years, or decades after a person starts taking DRBAs, and even after they have discontinued use of those medications. Not everyone who takes a DRBA develops TD, but if it develops it is often permanent.
- 4) Common risk factors for TD include advanced age and alcoholism or other substance abuse disorders. Postmenopausal women and people with a mood disorder or a family history of mood disorders are also at higher risk of developing TD.
- 5) A person is at higher risk for TD after taking DRBAs for three months or longer, and studies suggest that the overall risk of developing TD following prolonged exposure to DRBAs is between 30 and 50 percent.
- 6) Years of difficult and challenging research have resulted in scientific breakthroughs in the last year, with two new treatments for TD approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration. TD is often unrecognized and patients suffering from the illness are commonly misdiagnosed. Regular screening for TD in patients taking DRBA medications is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association (APA).
- 7) A patient who is taking a DRBA should see his or her health care providers for regular evaluations to ensure that any signs of TD are recognized. Healthcare providers should use a rating scale recommended by the APA.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

# **REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support** 

None on file

**Opposition** 

None on file

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