Thursday, May 3, 2018
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

BILL REFERRALS
1. Bill Referrals

RESOLUTIONS
2. ACR-161 (Limón) Relative to 30th Annual State Scientist Day.
3. ACR-190 (Salas) Relative to Blue Star Mothers of America Month.
4. HR-105 (O'Donnell) The Day of the Teacher.
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/2/18
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, SCR 122 has been added to the referrals and the referral recommendation for SB 931 and SB 1191 have been changed.
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05/03/2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 161

Introduced by Assembly Member Limón

January 23, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 161—Relative to the 30th Annual State Scientist Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 161, as introduced, Limón. 30th Annual State Scientist Day. This measure would recognize May 10, 2018, as the 30th Annual State Scientist Day, as a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The state employs nearly 3,000 professional scientists in over 30 state departments working in more than 81 scientific classifications; and
2 WHEREAS, State scientists hold graduate degrees in virtually every scientific discipline, including biology, nematology, virology, seismology, epidemiology, toxicology, and many others; and
3 WHEREAS, State scientists are required to make critical decisions every day based on rigorous scientific fact-finding, and these decisions ultimately impact the lives and property of all Californians; and
4 WHEREAS, State scientists perform important work in the areas of infectious disease prevention, oil spill prevention and cleanup, public health drinking water monitoring, the protection of
agricultural crops, brownfields mitigation, chemical and radiological disaster response, and much more; and

WHEREAS, State scientists are represented by the California Association of Professional Scientists (CAPS), which is dedicated to professionalism, independence, and responsible advocacy; and

WHEREAS, CAPS is featuring its members in a statewide media campaign with the slogan Science Matters to educate the public and policy makers about the important work state scientists perform to protect the public from life-threatening diseases, safeguard our wildlife and abundant natural resources, and protect our air and water from toxic waste and pollution; and

WHEREAS, CAPS cosponsors the Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair, one of California’s 14 regional science and engineering fairs, serving hundreds of middle and high schools in 10 California counties; and

WHEREAS, State scientists host an annual State Scientist Day at the State Capitol to increase public awareness and recognition of the significant contributions made by scientists working in state government while entertaining and educating over 3,500 elementary school students with fun, hands-on science exhibits; and

WHEREAS, State Scientist Day has sparked an interest in science for thousands of California schoolchildren, legislators, state employees, and members of the public, who attend the special event; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That Legislative recognizes May 10, 2018 as the 30th Annual State Scientist Day, and that this day shall be a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: May 3, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 161 (Limón) – As Introduced January 23, 2018

SUBJECT: 30th Annual State Scientist Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 10, 2018, as the 30th Annual State Scientist Day, as a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) The state employs nearly 3,000 professional scientists working in over 30 state departments in 81 scientific classifications.

2) State scientists hold graduate degrees in virtually every scientific discipline, including biology, nematology, virology, seismology, epidemiology, toxicology, and many others.

3) The work of state scientists protects the public from life-threatening diseases, safeguards our wildlife and abundant natural resources, and protects our air and water from toxic waste and pollution.

4) State scientists perform important work in the areas of infectious disease prevention, oil spill prevention and cleanup, public health drinking water monitoring, the protection of agricultural crops, brownfields mitigation, chemical and radiological disaster response, and much more.

5) State Scientist Day at the Capitol increases public awareness and recognizes contributions made by scientists working in state government while entertaining and educating over 3,500 elementary school students with fun, hands-on exhibits; and, the event has sparked an interest in science for thousands of California school children, legislators, state employees, and the public who attend the special event.

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. 190

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas

March 1, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 190—Relative to Blue Star Mothers of America Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 190, as introduced, Salas. Blue Star Mothers of America Month. This measure would recognize May 2018 as Blue Star Mothers of America Month in California, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942, to unite mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces; and

2 WHEREAS, The nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, and nonprofit organization was chartered by the Congress of the United States in 1960; and

3 WHEREAS, Persons eligible for membership in the organization include mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, or the legal guardians of a person who is serving in the Armed Forces, or has served in, or has been honorably discharged from, the Armed Forces; and

4 WHEREAS, Family members and friends may become associate members, and fathers of military personnel or veterans may join a Blue Star Dads’ Association; and
WHEREAS, The work of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., includes providing support for active duty service personnel and their families, promoting patriotism, and assisting various veteran organizations, such as the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., is increasingly important with the hundreds of thousands of United States Armed Forces men and women who have served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, the global war on terrorism, and with the continued deployments of the California National Guard and our active duty military and its reserve components; and

WHEREAS, The dedication, sacrifice, and hard work of the devoted members of the Blue Stars Mothers of America, Inc., merit recognition; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Star Flag is the official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war or armed conflict in which the nation may be engaged in for the duration of such hostilities; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Star Flag was designed and patented by World War I Army Captain Robert L. Queisser of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front lines and the flag quickly became an unofficial symbol of a child in service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes the month of May 2018 as “Blue Star Mothers of America Month” in California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature encourages all residents of the state to take some time during the month of May 2018 to honor and recognize the dedication and sacrifice of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature recognizes and celebrates the history and contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing:  May 3, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 190 (Salas) – As Introduced  March 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Blue Star Mothers of America Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 2018 as Blue Star Mothers of America Month and encourages all residents of the state to take some time during May to honor and recognize the dedication and sacrifice of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942, to unite mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces. The nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, and nonprofit organization was chartered by the Congress of the United States in 1960.

2) Persons eligible for membership in the organization include mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, or the legal guardians of a person who is serving in the Armed Forces, or has served in, or has been honorably discharged from, the Armed Forces.

3) The work of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., includes providing support for active duty service personnel and their families, promoting patriotism, and assisting various veteran organizations, such as the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

4) The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., is increasingly important with the hundreds of thousands of United States Armed Forces men and women who have served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, the global war on terrorism, and with the continued deployments of the California National Guard and our active duty military and its reserve components.

5) The dedication, sacrifice, and hard work of the devoted members of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., merit recognition.

6) The Blue Star Flag is the official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war or armed conflict in which the nation may be engaged in for the duration of such hostilities.

7) The Blue Star Flag was designed and patented by World War I Army Captain Robert L. Queisser of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front lines and the flag quickly became an unofficial symbol of a child in service.

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. 105—Relative to the Day of the Teacher.

WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation of our democracy; and
WHEREAS, Today’s teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of the future; and
WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many persons with such a lasting effect; and
WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and
WHEREAS, California long ago recognized the immeasurable value of our teachers, and the second Wednesday in May has traditionally been recognized as the Day of the Teacher, a special observance that honors teachers and the teaching profession; and
WHEREAS, California has patterned its celebration after the traditional Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries; and
WHEREAS, The Day of the Teacher should be a day for school districts, parents, public officials, and the community to recognize the dedication and commitment of teachers who are educating our children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the day of May 9, 2018, be proclaimed the Day of the Teacher; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby urges all Californians to observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember...
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1 and honor all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through
2 teaching; and be it further
3 Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: May 3, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 105 (O'Donnell) – As Introduced April 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Day of the Teacher

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 9, 2018, as the Day of the Teacher and honors all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through teaching. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom and no other profession touches as many persons with such a lasting effect.

2) California long ago recognized the immeasurable value of our teachers, and the second Wednesday in May has traditionally been recognized as the Day of the Teacher, a special observance that honors teachers and the teaching profession.

3) California has patterned its celebration after the traditional Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries.

4) The Day of the Teacher should be a day for school districts, parents, public officials, and the community to recognize the dedication and commitment of teachers who are educating our children.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
None on file

Opposition
None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800
Senate Concurrent Resolution  No. 59

Introduced by Senator Bates

May 24, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59—Relative to Arthritis Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 59, as amended, Bates. Arthritis Awareness Month.
This measure would recognize the month of May 2017 2018 as Arthritis Awareness Month.
Fiscal committee: no.

1. WHEREAS, Arthritis includes more than 100 rheumatic diseases and conditions that affect joints, tissues that surround joints, and other connective tissue; and
2. WHEREAS, Arthritis is a chronic health problem that is the nation’s leading cause of physical disability among Americans and is most common among people with multiple chronic conditions; and
3. WHEREAS, Arthritis causes pain and loss of movement, can limit everyday activities such as walking and dressing, and can even lead to death; and
4. WHEREAS, Arthritis affects an estimated 52.5 million American adults living with some form of doctor-diagnosed arthritis, representing 22.7 percent of adults in the United States; and
5. WHEREAS, An estimated 300,000 children under 18 years of age have a form of arthritis or rheumatic condition, representing approximately 1 in every 250 children in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Arthritis costs the United States economy more than $128 billion each year, $81 billion in direct medical care costs and $47 billion in indirect costs; and

WHEREAS, In California, arthritis costs our state $11.5 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, In California, there are more than 5.9 million people living with arthritis, including 38,000 children; and

WHEREAS, In California, 43 percent of adults with diabetes also have arthritis, 52 percent of adults with cardiovascular disease also have arthritis, and 38 percent of adults with high blood pressure also have arthritis; and

WHEREAS, Among working age adults with arthritis in California, 43 percent have some work limitations due to their arthritis; and

WHEREAS, One out of every three United States veterans lives with arthritis and it is the top cause of disability among veterans. Research supporting better prevention strategies, interventions, and treatments is crucial to reducing the number of soldiers and veterans suffering from arthritis; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 67 million adults 18 years of age and older will have doctor-diagnosed arthritis by the year 2030; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature understands the extent of, and sympathizes with, the severity of the impact of arthritis on California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature recognizes the month of May 2017 2018 as Arthritis Awareness Month and appreciates the efforts of the Arthritis Foundation to seek access to care for all Californians; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
Date of Hearing: May 3, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 59 (Bates) – As Amended April 5, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: Arthritis Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of May 2018 as Arthritis Awareness Month. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) Arthritis includes more than 100 rheumatic diseases and conditions that affect joints, tissues that surround joints, and other connective tissue; and, is the nation’s leading cause of physical disability among Americans and is most common among people with multiple chronic conditions.

2) Arthritis affects an estimated 52.5 million American adults living with some form of doctor-diagnosed arthritis, representing 22.7 percent of adults in the United States.

3) An estimated 300,000 children under 18 years of age have a form of arthritis or rheumatic condition, representing approximately 1 in every 250 children in the United States.

4) In California there are more than 5.7 million people living with arthritis, including 38,000 children which costs our state $11.5 billion annually.

5) Among working adults with arthritis in California, 43 percent have some work limitations due to their arthritis.

6) One out of every three United States veterans lives with arthritis and it is the top cause of disability among veterans. Research supporting better preventative strategies, interventions, and treatments is crucial to reducing the number of soldiers and veterans suffering from arthritis.

7) It is estimated that 67 million adults 18 years of age and older will have doctor-diagnosed arthritis by the year 2030.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support
None on file

Opposition
None on file

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