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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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# Memo

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

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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.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/03/2018

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 227</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 228</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 106</u>	RLS.
<u>SB 821</u>	G.O.
<u>SB 931</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 931</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 972</u>	ED.
<u>SB 972</u>	APPR.
<u>SB 1106</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1113</u>	HEALTH
<u>SB 1153</u>	E. & R.
<u>SB 1191</u>	AGING & L.T.C.
<u>SB 1191</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1195</u>	P.E.,R., & S.S.
<u>SB 1232</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1270</u>	P.E.,R., & S.S.
<u>SB 1323</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SB 1328</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1355</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>SB 1355</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1363</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 1382</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SCR 115</u>	HEALTH
<u>SCR 122</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 125</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 129</u>	RLS.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 161**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Limón**

January 23, 2018

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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  
2 scientists in over 30 state departments working in more than 81  
3 scientific classifications; and

4 WHEREAS, State scientists hold graduate degrees in virtually  
5 every scientific discipline, including biology, nematology, virology,  
6 seismology, epidemiology, toxicology, and many others; and

7 WHEREAS, State scientists are required to make critical  
8 decisions every day based on rigorous scientific fact-finding, and  
9 these decisions ultimately impact the lives and property of all  
10 Californians; and

11 WHEREAS, State scientists perform important work in the areas  
12 of infectious disease prevention, oil spill prevention and cleanup,  
13 public health drinking water monitoring, the protection of

1 agricultural crops, brownfields mitigation, chemical and  
2 radiological disaster response, and much more; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, CAPS cosponsors the Sacramento Regional Science  
13 and Engineering Fair, one of California's 14 regional science and  
14 engineering fairs, serving hundreds of middle and high schools in  
15 10 California counties; and

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

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

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

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

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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**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

March 1, 2018

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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  
2 founded as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942,  
3 to unite mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States  
4 Armed Forces; and  
5 WHEREAS, The nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, and  
6 nonprofit organization was chartered by the Congress of the United  
7 States in 1960; and  
8 WHEREAS, Persons eligible for membership in the organization  
9 include mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers,  
10 grandmothers, or the legal guardians of a person who is serving  
11 in the Armed Forces, or has served in, or has been honorably  
12 discharged from, the Armed Forces; and  
13 WHEREAS, Family members and friends may become associate  
14 members, and fathers of military personnel or veterans may join  
15 a Blue Star Dads’ Association; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes and celebrates the  
34 history and contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America,  
35 Inc.; 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 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**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member O'Donnell**

April 26, 2018

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House Resolution No. 105—Relative to the Day of the Teacher.

- 1 WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation  
2 of our democracy; and  
3 WHEREAS, Today's teachers mold the minds and train the  
4 workforce of the future; and  
5 WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many persons with  
6 such a lasting effect; and  
7 WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends  
8 far beyond the classroom; and  
9 WHEREAS, California long ago recognized the immeasurable  
10 value of our teachers, and the second Wednesday in May has  
11 traditionally been recognized as the Day of the Teacher, a special  
12 observance that honors teachers and the teaching profession; and  
13 WHEREAS, California has patterned its celebration after the  
14 traditional Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and  
15 other Latin American countries; and  
16 WHEREAS, The Day of the Teacher should be a day for school  
17 districts, parents, public officials, and the community to recognize  
18 the dedication and commitment of teachers who are educating our  
19 children; now, therefore, be it  
20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
21 day of May 9, 2018, be proclaimed the Day of the Teacher; and  
22 be it further  
23 *Resolved*, That the Assembly hereby urges all Californians to  
24 observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember

- 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.

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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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 5, 2018

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 59**

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**Introduced by Senator Bates**

May 24, 2017

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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  
2 and conditions that affect joints, tissues that surround joints, and  
3 other connective tissue; and

4 WHEREAS, Arthritis is a chronic health problem that is the  
5 nation's leading cause of physical disability among Americans  
6 and is most common among people with multiple chronic  
7 conditions; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthritis causes pain and loss of movement, can  
9 limit everyday activities such as walking and dressing, and can  
10 even lead to death; and

11 WHEREAS, Arthritis affects an estimated 52.5 million American  
12 adults living with some form of doctor-diagnosed arthritis,  
13 representing 22.7 percent of adults in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, An estimated 300,000 children under 18 years of  
15 age have a form of arthritis or rheumatic condition, representing  
16 approximately 1 in every 250 children in the United States; and

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

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

6 WHEREAS, In California, there are more than ~~5.9~~ 5.7 million  
7 people living with arthritis, including 38,000 children; and

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

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

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

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

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

27 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of May  
28 ~~2017~~ 2018 as Arthritis Awareness Month and appreciates the  
29 efforts of the Arthritis Foundation to seek access to care for all  
30 Californians; and be it further

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

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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