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Monday, February 09, 2015  
11:50 AM  
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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 2/6/15  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received the preliminary list the following measures have been added:

ACR 18  
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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 11**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Lackey**

January 22, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to Abraham Lincoln’s birthday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 11, as introduced, Lackey. Abraham Lincoln’s birthday.

This measure would declare that President Abraham Lincoln be honored on February 12, 2015, the anniversary of his birthday.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United  
2 States, and one of our nation’s most respected and admired  
3 Americans, rose from humble beginnings to become President of  
4 the United States and courageously led his country during its  
5 darkest time, the Civil War; and

6 WHEREAS, President Lincoln brought a profound honesty and  
7 integrity to the Office of the President, and will always be  
8 remembered as “Honest Abe.” Most of all, he will forever be  
9 associated with saving the Union and with the abolition of slavery;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln was born on February  
12 12, 1809, in Kentucky, and spent the first seven years of his life  
13 there; and

14 WHEREAS, In his entire life, President Lincoln was only able  
15 to attend school for a total of one year. This lack of formal  
16 education only made him hungrier for more knowledge, and he

1 mastered the Bible, the works of William Shakespeare, and the  
2 law; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1846, he was elected to the United States  
4 Congress as the only member of the Whig Party in the Illinois  
5 congressional delegation, where he forthrightly articulated his  
6 views against the Mexican War and his vehement opposition to  
7 the extension of slavery, choosing not to run for reelection in 1848;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Soon after President Lincoln joined the Republican  
10 Party, a new political party opposed to the extension of slavery,  
11 in 1858 the Republicans nominated him for the United States  
12 Senate. In his nomination acceptance speech, Lincoln stated: “A  
13 house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government  
14 cannot endure, permanently, half slave and half free. I do not expect  
15 the Union to be dissolved — I do not expect the house to fall —  
16 but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one  
17 thing or all the other. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest  
18 the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall  
19 rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction; or  
20 its advocates will push it forward, till it shall become lawful in all  
21 the States, old as well as new — North as well as South.” He lost  
22 in a close election to Stephen Douglas, the Democratic Party  
23 candidate; and

24 WHEREAS, Just two years later, having won the Republican  
25 party nomination for President of the United States, President  
26 Lincoln won election by a small margin, defeating, among other  
27 candidates, Senator Stephen Douglas; and

28 WHEREAS, Shortly after assuming office, the Civil War began.  
29 As the war continued, President Lincoln expanded the objectives  
30 of the war beyond saving and restoring the Union, but also to  
31 freeing the slaves and abolishing the institution of slavery; and

32 WHEREAS, On September 22, 1862, President Lincoln took  
33 the first major step toward the total abolition of slavery in the  
34 United States by issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, which  
35 took effect on January 1, 1863; and

36 WHEREAS, President Lincoln enunciated the nation’s loftiest  
37 ideals during its darkest moment following the bloodiest battle of  
38 the Civil War. His Gettysburg Address, regarded as one of the  
39 finest speeches in the English language, was delivered by him at  
40 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on November 19, 1863, while dedicating

1 a cemetery for those killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, which took  
2 place from July 1 to July 3, 1863, between the Army of the  
3 Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia; and

4 WHEREAS, In his Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln  
5 reaffirmed the nation’s foremost founding principles, declaring  
6 the United States to be a nation “conceived in Liberty, and  
7 dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal,” while  
8 assuring a nation still consumed by war “that this nation, under  
9 God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of  
10 the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the  
11 earth”; and

12 WHEREAS, To ensure that the provisions of the Emancipation  
13 Proclamation could not be construed as a mere wartime measure,  
14 President Lincoln insisted that enactment of a constitutional  
15 amendment abolishing slavery be included in the 1864 Republican  
16 Party platform; and

17 WHEREAS, Upon reelection to a second term as President in  
18 1864, President Lincoln actively supported the passage in Congress  
19 of what became the 13th Amendment to the United States  
20 Constitution, with the copy of the joint resolution referring the  
21 13th Amendment to the states for ratification, which to this day is  
22 housed in the National Archives, actually bearing President  
23 Lincoln’s signature, even though the President has no formal  
24 constitutional role in the amendment process, and joint resolutions  
25 do not go to the White House for either signature or approval; and

26 WHEREAS, President Lincoln ultimately reunified the nation  
27 and brought about a successful conclusion to our nation’s bloodiest  
28 war, as the Civil War ended on April 9, 1865, with the surrender  
29 of General Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia to  
30 the Union General, Ulysses S. Grant, at Appomattox Court House;  
31 and

32 WHEREAS, Only five days later, on April 14, 1865, President  
33 Lincoln was shot while viewing a performance of “Our American  
34 Cousin” at Ford’s Theater in Washington, D.C., and died the next  
35 day, not living to see his dreams of the formal abolition of slavery  
36 and the restoration of the Union realized; and

37 WHEREAS, President Lincoln’s accomplishments and legacy  
38 as the “Great Emancipator” and “Preserver of Our Union” are  
39 perhaps unsurpassed in the history of our nation, and it is  
40 particularly appropriate to recognize President Lincoln, a portrait

1 of whom hangs in a place of honor in the Assembly Chambers;  
2 now, therefore, be it  
3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares that  
5 President Abraham Lincoln be honored on February 12, 2015, the  
6 anniversary of his birthday, not only in recognition of his numerous  
7 accomplishments and contributions to our nation, but also as the  
8 virtual symbol of the American dream, whereby an ordinary person  
9 from the most humble beginnings can reach the pinnacle of  
10 American society to be elected President, and to serve his country  
11 with honor and courage; and be it further  
12 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
13 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2015

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Gordon, Chair

ACR 11 (Lackey) – As Introduced January 22, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

**SUMMARY:** Honors President Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his birthday, February 12, 2015. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) President Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in Kentucky, where he rose from humble beginnings to become the 16th President of the United States; and his legacy includes the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address; which is regarded as one of the finest speeches in the English language.
- 2) President Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865, while viewing a performance of "Our American Cousin" in Washington, D.C., and died the next day never to see his dreams of the formal abolition of slavery and the restoration of the Union realized.
- 3) President Lincoln will be honored on February 12, 2015, the anniversary of his birthday, not only in recognition of his numerous accomplishments and contributions to our nation, but also as the virtual symbol of the American dream.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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Introduced by Senator Pan

January 6, 2015

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 4, as introduced, Pan. Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

This measure would designate the week of January 11 to January 17, 2015, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Annually in the United States, more than 100  
2 million operations and procedures are performed with anesthesia  
3 and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in a patient’s  
4 well-being before, during, and after surgical procedures and make  
5 patient safety their top priority; and  
6 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists have the highest levels  
7 of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours  
8 of training prior to practicing independently; and  
9 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists have been leaders in  
10 patient safety and cited as the only medical specialty to have  
11 significantly improved patient safety; and  
12 WHEREAS, A physician anesthesiologist’s duties include  
13 evaluating a patient’s current health prior to receiving anesthesia  
14 to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring  
15 the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the  
16 procedure is completed; and  
17 WHEREAS, This spectrum of patient care constitutes the  
18 perioperative surgical home. The American Society of

1 Anesthesiologists has identified the perioperative surgical home  
2 as an innovative model in patient care where the physician  
3 anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia care team to provide support  
4 to the patient throughout all aspects of surgical care and procedures;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, There is up to a 20 percent reduction in adverse  
7 events when physician anesthesiologists lead the anesthesia care  
8 team; and

9 WHEREAS, The American Medical Association completed a  
10 public opinion survey that concluded 70 percent of patients want  
11 a physician to administer and monitor anesthesia levels; and

12 WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, yet there  
13 remains potential for complications and side effects during  
14 procedures, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and  
15 expertise to help minimize these risks, monitor for any problems,  
16 and take quick action; and

17 WHEREAS, During surgeries or procedures, when seconds  
18 count, physician anesthesiologists have the highest degree of  
19 training to respond to emergencies and ensure the best patient  
20 outcomes; and

21 WHEREAS, The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a  
22 physician organization with over 3,000 members dedicated to  
23 promoting the highest standards of the profession of  
24 anesthesiology, fostering excellence through continuing medical  
25 education, and serving as an advocate for anesthesiologists and  
26 their patients; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
29 week of January 11 to January 17, 2015, inclusive, as Physician  
30 Anesthesiologist Week; 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: February 9, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
SCR 4 (Pan) – As Introduced January 6, 2015

**SENATE VOTE:** 31-0

**SUBJECT:** Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

**SUMMARY:** Designates the week of January 11 to January 17, 2015, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Annually in the United States, more than 100 million operations and procedures are performed with anesthesia and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in a patient's well-being before, during, and after surgical procedures and make patient safety their top priority.
- 2) Physician Anesthesiologists have the highest level of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours of training prior to practicing independently and their duties include evaluating a patient's current health prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the procedure is completed.
- 3) The American Society of Anesthesiologists has identified the perioperative surgical home as an innovative model in patient care where the physician anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia care team to provide support to the patient throughout all aspects of surgical care and procedures; and there is up to a 20 percent reduction in adverse events when physician anesthesiologists lead the anesthesia care team.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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