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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/4/2015
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for ACR 36 has changed and ACR 41 has been added.



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 17

Introduced by Assembly Member Chang

February 2, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to Women and Girls in STEM Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 17, as introduced, Chang. Women and Girls in STEM Week.

This measure would designate April 5 to April 11, inclusive, 2015, as Women and Girls in STEM Week, would encourage all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of California Women and Girls in STEM Week by encouraging and celebrating women in the STEM fields.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Science, Technology, Engineering, and
2 Mathematics (STEM) are critical fields for the success of
3 California's economy; and

4 WHEREAS, Many of the fastest growing occupations in the
5 United States require some form of expertise in the areas of STEM;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, STEM careers represent some of the highest-paying
8 positions in any field, thereby providing desirable career
9 opportunities and real pathways out of poverty; and

10 WHEREAS, Preparing students for the STEM workforce is
11 essential to fulfill the demands of our 21st century,
12 innovation-focused economy; and

1 WHEREAS, A significant gender gap exists in the participation
2 of STEM disciplines and workforce; and

3 WHEREAS, Women earn nearly 60 percent of bachelor's
4 degrees, but are underrepresented in STEM-related college degrees,
5 especially in the computer sciences and engineering fields; and

6 WHEREAS, According to the Census Bureau, while women
7 make up nearly one-half of the working population, they only
8 represent 26 percent of the STEM workforce; and

9 WHEREAS, Women represented 34 percent of computer
10 occupations in 1990, but that number declined to 27 percent by
11 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, Women in STEM professions earn one-third more
13 than women in non-STEM-related occupations; and

14 WHEREAS, In California the gender disparities among STEM
15 fields are similar if not more pronounced. Only 15 percent of
16 engineering graduates in California are women and only 15 percent
17 of engineers in the workforce are women; and

18 WHEREAS, Despite underrepresentation in the STEM fields,
19 there are many California female leaders who represent the STEM
20 community and serve as role models for young girls preparing for
21 STEM careers; and

22 WHEREAS, Today's women leaders in STEM stand on the
23 shoulders of innovators that came before them, such as Grace
24 Murray Hopper, a pioneer in her field who is credited for inventing
25 the first computer language compiler; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature encourages all citizens
28 and community organizations to support the observance of
29 California Women and Girls in STEM Week by encouraging and
30 celebrating women in the STEM fields; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares April 5 to April 11,
32 inclusive, 2015, as Women and Girls in STEM Week; and be it
33 further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 5, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 17 (Chang) – As Introduced February 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Women and Girls in STEM Week.

SUMMARY: Designates April 5 to April 11, 2015, inclusive, as Women and Girls in STEM week, and encourage all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of California Women and Girls in STEM Week by encouraging and celebrating women in the STEM fields. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are critical fields for the success of California's economy and many of the fastest growing occupations in the United States require some form of expertise in the areas of STEM.
- 2) STEM careers represent some of the highest paying positions in any field, thereby providing desirable career opportunities and real pathways out of poverty. Preparing students for the STEM workforce is essential to fulfill the demands of our 21st century, innovation-focused economy.
- 3) According to the Census Bureau, while women make up nearly one-half of the working population, they only represent 26 percent of the STEM workforce. In California, only 15 percent of engineering graduates are women and only 15 percent of engineers in the workforce are women; women in computer occupations declined from 34 percent to 27 percent in 2011.
- 4) Despite underrepresentation in STEM fields, there are many California female leaders who represent the STEM community and serve as role models for young girls preparing for STEM careers.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Bloom Energy
California STEM Learning Network (CSLNet)
Children Now
PayPal
TechNet

Opposition

None on file

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

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February 24, 2015

Chairman Rich Gordon
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: ACR 17 “Women and Girls in STEM Week” -- SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Gordon,

Bloom Energy strongly supports the Assembly Concurrence Resolution (ACR) 17, authored by Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang.

ACR 17 establishes the week of April 5th -11th as the official California *Women and Girls in STEM Week*. This Resolution will encourage observance of this week by acknowledging, promoting and celebrating women in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields and will encourage girls to participate and engage in all available STEM curriculum and opportunities.

Bloom Energy is headquartered in Sunnyvale, CA where the company manufactures unique distributed fuel cell power systems which are among the most energy efficient on the planet. Bloom Energy Servers™ produce reliable electricity using an environmentally superior non-combustion process that significantly reduces carbon dioxide emissions while virtually eliminating criteria pollutants and water usage. Bloom’s fuel cell systems were invented in California, are manufactured in California and are being deployed throughout California to help the state meet its energy, environmental and economic objectives.

Supporting STEM students of all backgrounds is an essential part of California’s strategy to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world. ACR 17 will help foster a larger effort to support women and girls at every step along the path to employment in the STEM fields. Bloom Energy strongly encourages your support for ACR 17 and urges California’s dedication to increasing the participation of women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Sincerely,

Erin Grizard
Director, Regulatory and Government Affairs
Bloom Energy Corporation

Cc: Nicole Willis, Committee Secretary
Christopher Finarelli, Office of Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang



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February 24, 2015

Chairman Rich Gordon
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: ACR 17 – SUPPORT: “Women and Girls in STEM Week”

Dear Chairman Gordon,

On behalf of the California STEM Learning Network (CSLNet), I am writing to request your support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 17, authored by Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang.

ACR 17 establishes the week of April 5th -11th as the official California *Women and Girls in STEM Week*. By supporting this Resolution, you would be encouraging all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of this week and thereby promote and celebrate women and girls participation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

CSLNet is a statewide network bringing together leaders from PK-12 education, higher education, business and industry, government, community and philanthropic organizations to advance STEM education in California. Given the importance of STEM to our state's economy, the disproportionately low participation of girls and young women in STEM courses in K-12 and higher education, and the barriers this creates to economic opportunity as they move into the workforce (women in STEM jobs earn 33 percent more than those in non-STEM occupations), it is vital that we do more to raise awareness and change the opportunity equation for girls and young women in California.

By calling on all of us to support this effort and acknowledging the women who are leading the way now in STEM careers, ACR 17 recognizes that businesses, museums, afterschool programs and other community-based learning programs, as well as schools, must do more to encourage and support young women and girls in STEM learning.

ACR 17 will help foster a larger effort to support women and girls at every step along the path to employment in the STEM fields. CSLNet strongly encourages your support for ACR 17.

Sincerely,

Chris Roe
President & CEO

Assembly Member Rich Gordon, Chair
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Re: ACR 17 – SUPPORT: “Women and Girls in STEM Week”

Dear Assembly Member Gordon,

I write to express the strong support of Children Now for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 17, authored by Assembly Member Ling Ling Chang. ACR 17 establishes the week of April 5th - 11th as California's official *Women and Girls in STEM Week*. This resolution promotes two of Children Now's principle objectives: improving the quality of learning for all children and promoting equity among California's students.

The STEM fields of science, technology, education and math are driving today's global economy: seven of the ten fastest-growing jobs – rewarding and comparatively high-paying jobs – are in STEM fields, and California alone anticipates more than one million new jobs in these arenas that will need to be filled in the next six years. We are doing all that we can to pursue the changes in policy and practice that will better prepare our students to be qualified to better their lives through these jobs and simultaneously keep California's economy thriving. Not only are our schools preparing too few students for success in these fields, but the inequity of opportunity and outcomes are particularly acute here, and along with children of color and low-income youth we see great underrepresentation of girls and women in every aspect of study and work in them.

ACR 17 encourages all Californians and community organizations to acknowledge, promote and celebrate women in the STEM fields and to encourage girls to participate and engage in all available STEM curriculum and opportunities. STEM careers expose participants to new realms of innovation; and women in STEM careers earn wages that are one-third higher than those in other occupations. Thus, ACR 17's goals can help us to realize a more diverse and better trained scientific community while promoting gender equity in relation to income and opportunity.

Children Now strongly encourages you and all your Assembly colleagues to support ACR 17, and in doing so demonstrate a commitment to increasing the participation of women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math, and through that the betterment of their lives and California's economy.

Sincerely,



Stephen Blake
Senior Advisor, Education Policy
Children Now

cc: Members, Assembly Rules Committee



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February 26, 2015

Chairman Rich Gordon
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: ACR 17 – SUPPORT: “Women and Girls in STEM Week”

Chairman Gordon,

On behalf of PayPal, I'm proud to strongly support the Assembly Concurrence Resolution (ACR) 17, authored by Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang.

ACR 17 establishes the week of April 5th-11th as the official California Women and Girls in STEM Week. By supporting this Resolution, you would be encouraging all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of this week by acknowledging, promoting and celebrating women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields while also encouraging young women to participate and engage in all available STEM curriculum and opportunities.

As I'm sure you can imagine, the development of world-class talent in STEM-related fields is of critical importance to PayPal. Promoting, encouraging and fostering an open and diverse scientific community that draws from an array of unique experiences is necessary to sustain the vibrant high tech community we have in California and the competitive workforce that our business requires.

Furthermore, supporting female STEM students and researchers is not only an essential part of California's strategy to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world; it is also important to women themselves. Women in STEM jobs earn 33 percent more than those in non-STEM occupations. And STEM careers offer women the opportunity to engage in some of the most exciting realms of discovery and technological innovation.

ACR 17 will help promote the larger effort to support women and girls at every step along the path to employment in STEM fields. Because of that, PayPal strongly encourages your support for ACR 17 so that California might formally recognize the important role it plays in increasing the participation of women and girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics-related fields and occupations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Barrese', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Barrese
Chief Technology Officer, PayPal

Cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Rules
Nicole Willis, Committee Secretary
Christopher Finarelli, Office of Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang

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February 24, 2015

Chairman Rich Gordon
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 94249

Dear Chairman Gordon,

Re: ACR 17 – SUPPORT: “Women and Girls in STEM Week”

TechNet (www.technet.org), which represents the nation’s leading technology companies is proud to sponsor and strongly support the Assembly Concurrence Resolution (ACR) 17, authored by Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang.

ACR 17 establishes the week of April 5th -11th as the official California *Women and Girls in STEM Week*. By supporting this Resolution, you would be encouraging all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of this week by acknowledging, promoting and celebrating women in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields and to encourage girls to participate and engage in all available STEM curriculum and opportunities.

The development of world-class talent in the field of STEM is critical to TechNet and it’s member companies who include California’s national and global leaders. Promoting, encouraging and fostering an open and diverse scientific community that draws from an array of unique experiences is a necessary step to realizing the maintenance and nurturing of expertise in an industry that is exponentially in need of STEM trained talent.

Supporting female STEM students and researchers is not only an essential part of California’s strategy to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world; it is also important to women themselves. Women in STEM jobs earn 33 percent more than those in non-STEM occupations. And STEM careers offer women the opportunity to engage in some of the most exciting realms of discovery and technological innovation.

ACR 17 will help foster a larger effort to support women and girls at every step along the path to employment in the STEM fields. TechNet strongly encourages your support for ACR 17 and urge California’s recognition of it’s dedication to increasing the participation of women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Sincerely,

Andrea Deveau
TechNet
Executive Director

Cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Rules
Nicole Willis, Committee Secretary
Christopher Finarelli, Office of Assemblymember Ling Ling Chang

House Resolution

No. 8

Introduced by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia

February 23, 2015

House Resolution No. 8—Relative to Women’s History Month.

1 WHEREAS, American women of every culture, class, and ethnic
2 background have participated in the founding and building of our
3 nation, have made historic contributions to the growth and strength
4 of our nation, and have played a critical role in shaping the
5 economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society, not in the least
6 of ways through their participation in the labor force, working both
7 inside and outside the home; and

8 WHEREAS, Women have been leaders in every movement for
9 social change, including their own movement for suffrage and
10 equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize
11 labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the
12 call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment; and

13 WHEREAS, In light of these efforts and the achievements of
14 all American women, we take this opportunity to honor women
15 and their contribution to the development of our society and our
16 world; and

17 WHEREAS, The celebration of Women’s History Month will
18 provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus
19 attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women
20 of California and the United States, and for students, in particular,
21 to benefit from an awareness of these contributions; and

22 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month will be not only a call to
23 acknowledge the outstanding American women whose names we

1 know, but also a call to pay homage to the many women who have
2 anonymously shaped our collective past; and

3 WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Week was
4 initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of
5 Women in 1977, a celebration that evolved into Women's History
6 Month, commemorated throughout the nation by schools,
7 historians, and community groups; and

8 WHEREAS, The achievements of women who have gone before
9 us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow's
10 history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence
11 against women, discrimination and harassment in employment,
12 and the relegation to poverty status of many women, and by
13 advocating for the full participation of women in the economic
14 and political arena, the provision of adequate child care, respect
15 for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career,
16 and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to
17 offer; and

18 WHEREAS, The story of the women's rights movement
19 deserves telling because of the significance and scope of women's
20 role in making history and shaping the cultural and societal makeup
21 of California and the United States, and because it is a rich part of
22 our common heritage, a story of gallantry and devotion to the belief
23 that the opportunity for complete human dignity should not be
24 denied to one-half of the state and the nation; now, therefore, be
25 it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
27 Legislature takes pleasure in joining the California Commission
28 on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions
29 of women, and proclaims the month of March 2015 as Women's
30 History Month; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the Chair of the California State Legislative
33 Women's Caucus and to the Chair of the California Commission
34 on the Status of Women and Girls for distribution to appropriate
35 organizations.

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Date of Hearing: March 5, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Gordon, Chair
HR 8 (Cristina Garcia) – As Introduced February 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Women's History Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2015 as Women's History Month and joins the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of women. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation, made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society.
- 2) Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, the civil rights movement, and as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment.
- 3) The achievements of women who have gone before us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow's history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in employment, the relegation to poverty status of many women, and by advocating for the full participation of women in the economic and political arena, the provision of adequate child care, respect for those who choose homemaking and motherhood as their career, and equal access to all of the opportunities this great nation has to offer.
- 4) The celebration of Women's History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States, and for students, in particular, to benefit from an awareness of these contributions.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

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House Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer

February 26, 2015

House Resolution No. 10—Relative to the 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday.

1 WHEREAS, March 7, 2015, will mark 50 years since the brave
2 Foot Soldiers of the Voting Rights Movement first attempted to
3 march from Selma to Montgomery on Bloody Sunday in protest
4 against the denial of their right to vote and were brutally assaulted
5 by Alabama state troopers; and

6 WHEREAS, Beginning in 1964, members of the Student
7 Nonviolent Coordinating Committee attempted to register
8 African-Americans to vote throughout the State of Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, These efforts were designed to ensure that every
10 American citizen would be able to exercise their constitutional
11 right to vote and have their voices heard; and

12 WHEREAS, By December of 1964, many of these efforts
13 remained unsuccessful. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., working with
14 leaders from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and
15 the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, began to organize
16 protests throughout Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, On March 7, 1965, over 500 voting rights marchers,
18 known as Foot Soldiers, gathered on the Edmund Pettus Bridge
19 in Selma, Alabama, in peaceful protest of the denial of their most
20 sacred and constitutionally protected right—the right to vote; and

21 WHEREAS, Led by John Lewis of the Student Nonviolent
22 Coordinating Committee and Rev. Hosea Williams of the Southern
23 Christian Leadership Conference, these Foot Soldiers began the

1 march towards the Alabama State Capitol in Montgomery,
2 Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, As the Foot Soldiers crossed the Edmund Pettus
4 Bridge, they were confronted by a wall of Alabama state troopers
5 who brutally attacked and beat them; and

6 WHEREAS, Americans across the country witnessed this tragic
7 turn of events as news stations broadcast the brutality on a day
8 that would be later known as Bloody Sunday; and

9 WHEREAS, Two days later, on Tuesday, March 9, 1965, nearly
10 2,500 Foot Soldiers led by Dr. Martin Luther King risked their
11 lives once more and attempted a second peaceful march starting
12 at the Edmund Pettus Bridge. This second attempted march was
13 later known as Turnaround Tuesday; and

14 WHEREAS, Fearing for the safety of these Foot Soldiers who
15 received no protection from federal or state authorities during this
16 second march, Dr. King led the marchers to the base of the Edmund
17 Pettus Bridge and stopped. Dr. King kneeled and offered a prayer
18 of solidarity and walked back to the church; and

19 WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johnson, inspired by the bravery and
20 determination of these Foot Soldiers and the atrocities they
21 endured, announced his plan for a voting rights bill aimed at
22 securing the precious right to vote for all citizens during an address
23 to Congress on March 15, 1965; and

24 WHEREAS, On March 17, 1965, one week after Turnaround
25 Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson ruled that the Foot
26 Soldiers had a First Amendment right to petition the government
27 through peaceful protest and ordered federal agents to provide full
28 protection to the Foot Soldiers during the Selma to Montgomery
29 Voting Rights March; and

30 WHEREAS, Judge Johnson's decision overturned Alabama
31 Governor George Wallace's prohibition on the protest due to public
32 safety concerns; and

33 WHEREAS, On March 21, 1965, under the court order, the U.S.
34 Army, the federalized Alabama National Guard, and countless
35 federal agents and marshals escorted nearly 8,000 Foot Soldiers
36 from the start of their heroic journey in Selma, Alabama to their
37 safe arrival on the steps of the Alabama State Capitol Building on
38 March 25, 1965; and

39 WHEREAS, The extraordinary bravery and sacrifice these Foot
40 Soldiers displayed in pursuit of a peaceful march from Selma to

1 Montgomery brought national attention to the struggle for equal
2 voting rights, and served as the catalyst for Congress to pass the
3 Voting Rights Act of 1965, which President Johnson signed into
4 law on August 6, 1965; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That to
6 commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Movement
7 and the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, it is befitting
8 for the California State Assembly to commemorate March 7, 2015,
9 in honor of the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday,
10 Turnaround Tuesday, or the final Selma to Montgomery Voting
11 Rights March during March of 1965, which served as a catalyst
12 for the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk provide copies of this resolution
14 to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 5, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Gordon, Chair
HR 10 (Jones-Sawyer) – As Introduced February 26, 2015

SUBJECT: 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday.

SUMMARY: Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Movement and the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and honors the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March during March of 1965. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) March 7, 1965, marks 50 years since the brave Foot Soldiers of the Voting Rights Movement first attempted to march from Selma to Montgomery on Bloody Sunday in protest against the denial of their right to vote and were brutally assaulted by Alabama state troopers.
- 2) Beginning in 1964, members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee attempted to register African-Americans to vote throughout the State of Alabama as an effort to ensure that every American citizen would be able to exercise their constitutional right to vote and have their voices heard.
- 3) By December of 1964, these efforts remained unsuccessful, so Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. began working with leaders from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to organize protests throughout Alabama; first of which occurred on March 7, 1965 and would be known as Blood Sunday due to the brutal attack on the Foot Soldiers by the Alabama state troopers. Two days later on March 9, 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Foot Soldiers risked their lives once more and attempted a second peaceful march starting at the Edmund Pettus Bridge which was later known as Turnaround Tuesday because the group stopped, said a prayer at the end of the bridge, and then turned around and walked peacefully back to the church.
- 4) Lyndon B. Johnson, inspired by the bravery and determination of these Foot Soldiers and the atrocities they endured, announced his plan for a voting rights bill aimed at securing the precious right to vote for all citizens during an address to Congress on March 15, 1965 and on March 17, 1965, one week after Turnaround Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson ruled that the Foot Soldiers had a First Amendment right to petition the government through peaceful protest and ordered federal agents to provide full protection to the Foot Soldiers during the Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March; which occurred on March 21, 1965.
- 5) On August 6, 1965, President Johnson signed into law the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 60

Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez

December 10, 2014

An act to amend Section 6240 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to immigration services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 60, as introduced, Gonzalez. Immigration services: attorneys.

Existing law, the State Bar Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of attorneys by the State Bar of California, a public corporation. Existing law prohibits an attorney from demanding or accepting the advance payment of any funds from a person before the enactment of an immigration reform act, as defined, and requires any funds received during a specified time to be refunded to the client promptly, but no later than 30 days after the receipt of any funds, as provided. Existing law requires the State Bar to provide specified information relating to immigration reform act services on its Internet Web site.

This bill would revise the definition of an immigration reform act to include Executive Order No. ____, issued by the President on ____, 2014, relating to immigration.

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. Section 6240 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 6240. For purposes of this article, the following definitions
2 apply:

3 (a) ~~“Immigration reform act” means any pending or future act~~
4 ~~of Congress that is enacted after the effective date of this section~~
5 ~~but before January 1, 2017, including, but not limited to, the federal~~
6 ~~act known as the “Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and~~
7 ~~Immigration Modernization Act” (S. 744, 2013), that authorizes~~
8 ~~an undocumented immigrant who either entered the United States~~
9 ~~without inspection or who did not depart after the expiration of a~~
10 ~~nonimmigrant visa, to attain a lawful status under federal law. The~~
11 ~~State Bar shall announce and post on its Internet Web site when~~
12 ~~an immigration reform act has been enacted.~~ *means either of the*
13 *following:*

14 (1) *Any pending or future act of Congress that is enacted after*
15 *October 5, 2013, but before January 1, 2017, including, but not*
16 *limited to, the federal act known as the “Border Security, Economic*
17 *Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act” (S. 744, 2013),*
18 *that authorizes an undocumented immigrant who either entered*
19 *the United States without inspection or who did not depart after*
20 *the expiration of a nonimmigrant visa, to attain a lawful status*
21 *under federal law. The State Bar shall announce and post on its*
22 *Internet Web site when an immigration reform act has been*
23 *enacted.*

24 (2) *Executive Order No. _____, issued by the President on _____,*
25 *2014, relating to immigration.*

26 (b) “Immigration reform act services” means services offered
27 in connection with an immigration reform act that are necessary
28 in the preparation of an application and other related initial
29 processes in order for an undocumented immigrant, who either
30 entered the United States without inspection or who did not depart
31 after the expiration of a nonimmigrant visa, to attain a lawful status
32 under an immigration reform act.

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March 3, 2015

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
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RE: AB 60 (Gonzalez): Request of Approval for Urgency Clause

Dear Assemblyman Richard Gordon:

Assembly Bill 60 will prevent immigration services fraud for people seeking relief under President Obama's executive action announcement on November 20, 2014. I am requesting the Rules Committee's approval to include an urgency clause in AB 60 pursuant to *Joint Rule 58*.

There have been numerous reports across the State and my district regarding the predatory practices of immigration attorneys and consultants promising an expedited process of the President's executive action. However, there has been no official confirmation from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) with an official rollout date of the formal application process.

The injunction made by the federal judge in Texas on February 16, 2015 relating to the President's executive action created a larger window of opportunity for the predatory practices to negatively impact our State's vulnerable immigrant community. In California, it is estimated that 1.6 million people will benefit from the President's executive action. Therefore, it is critical to include an urgency clause in this legislation in order to immediately put an end to these unethical practices.

The Legislature unanimously approved the policy for safeguarding against this type of fraud in 2013 with the passage of AB 1159 (Gonzalez) after significant stakeholder input and deliberation. AB 60 will extend those well-thought-out protections to the challenges before us following the President's announcement in November.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge your approval to include an urgency clause in AB 60.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Assemblywoman, 80th District
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