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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/5/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 27, 2014

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 25, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 91

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Ammiano, Atkins, Bloom,
Dababneh, Quirk-Silva, Ting, Wagner, and Weber)
(Coauthors: Senators Mitchell and Yee)

February 4, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 91—Relative to the Persian New Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 91, as amended, Nazarian. Persian New Year.
This measure would recognize the Persian New Year celebration.
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Nowrūz, meaning the “New Day” is the name of
2 the New Year in the Persian calendar; and
3 WHEREAS, Nowrūz marks the first day of spring and the
4 beginning of the year in the Persian calendar. It is celebrated on
5 the day of the astronomical Northward equinox, which usually
6 occurs on March 20 or the following day depending on where it
7 is observed; and
8 WHEREAS, In Persian mythology, King Jamshid is credited
9 with the founding of Nowrūz, while others suggest that it was
10 founded by Zoroaster himself, although there is no clear date of

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1 its origin. Celebrating the Vernal equinox may also have been an
2 old Babylonian tradition known before 2340 B.C.; and

3 WHEREAS, Nowrūz is celebrated and observed principally in
4 Iran and has spread to other parts of the world, including parts of
5 Central Asia, the Caucasus, Northwestern China, the Crimea, and
6 some groups in the Balkans. In Iran, Nowrūz is an official holiday
7 lasting for 13 days during which most national functions, including
8 schools, are off and festivities take place. Also the Canadian
9 Parliament, by unanimous consent, passed a bill on March 30,
10 2009, to add Nowrūz to the national calendar of Canada; and

11 WHEREAS, The most important activity in the celebration of
12 Nowrūz is setting the “haft-seen table” which literally means a
13 table of seven items that start with the letter “s.” The table often
14 includes items such as sumac (crushed spice of berries), senjed
15 (sweet dry fruit of a lotus tree), serkeh (vinegar), and seeb (apples);
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Nowrūz invites us to contemplate nature’s power
18 of renewal and rejuvenation, to look more deeply, not just into the
19 green world outside, but at our human nature as well; and

20 WHEREAS, For the people celebrating Nowrūz, it is a time to
21 appreciate their rich heritage and to move forward with hope for
22 a prosperous new year ahead filled with health, wealth, love, joy,
23 and success; and

24 WHEREAS, According to figures from the 2000 United States
25 Census, over one-half of all Iranian immigrants in the United States
26 lived in the State of California. In 2000, that figure was 55.9
27 percent or 158,613 residents. The states with the next largest
28 Iranian immigrant populations were New York, with 17,323
29 residents or 6.1 percent of the population, Texas, with 15,581
30 residents or 5.5 percent of the population, Virginia, with 10,889
31 residents or 3.8 percent of the population, and Maryland, with
32 9,733 residents or 3.4 percent of the population; and

33 *WHEREAS, According to the 2000 United States Census, the*
34 *largest community of Iranian descent in the United States resides*
35 *in California, concentrated in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills*
36 *area. The number of Iranian descent people in this area is greater*
37 *than the Iranian populations in the next 20 states combined; and*

38 WHEREAS, The Iranian population in California has grown to
39 over 200,000 residents according to the 2010 United States Census.

1 However, ~~the Iranian organizations and the Iranian~~ Community
2 believes the correct number may be four times that amount.

3 ~~WHEREAS, According to the latest United States Census, the~~
4 ~~largest community of Iranian descent in the United States resides~~
5 ~~in California, concentrated in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills~~
6 ~~area, with 158,613 residents, a number greater than the Iranian~~
7 ~~populations in the next 20 states combined; and~~

8 WHEREAS, The Small Business Administration conducted a
9 study in 2008 that found that Iranian immigrants were among the
10 top 20 immigrant groups with the highest rate of business
11 ownership, contributing substantially to the national economy; and

12 WHEREAS, Iranian Americans have founded and served in
13 senior leadership positions of many major American companies;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The Los Angeles City Council designated the
16 intersection of Westwood Boulevard and Wilkins Avenue in West
17 Los Angeles as “Persian Square.” The first Persian business in the
18 city opened in 1974 on the corner of Westwood Boulevard and
19 Wilkins Avenue. Since then there has been an increase of Persian
20 businesses and residents into the area. Many of the businesses on
21 Westwood Boulevard, between Wilshire Boulevard and Ohio
22 Avenue, are owned and operated by people of Persian cultural
23 identity; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
25 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature joins the Persian and other
26 communities throughout the state in celebrating March 20, 2014,
27 as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extends best wishes
28 for a peaceful and prosperous Nowrūz to all Californians; and be
29 it further

30 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
31 of this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 6, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 91 (Nazarian) – As Amended: February 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Persian New Year.

SUMMARY: Recognize the Persian New Year and join the Persian and other communities throughout the state in celebrating March 20, 2014, as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Nowrūz to all Californians. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nowrūz, meaning the "New Day", marks the first day of spring and the beginning of the year in the Persian calendar; and, is celebrated on the day of the astronomical Northward equinox, which usually occurs on March 20 or the following day depending on where it is observed.
- 2) The Persian New Year is celebrated and observed principally in Iran and has spread to other parts of the world, including parts of Central Asia, the Caucasus, Northwestern China, the Crimea, and some groups in the Balkans; and, the Canadian Parliament, by unanimous consent, passed a bill on March 30, 2009 to add Nowrūz to the national calendar of Canada.
- 3) The 2010 United States Census has stated that the Iranian population in California has grown to over 200,000 residents with some in the Iranian community believing that number may be as many as four times that amount. The largest community of Iranian decent in the United States resides in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills area of California.
- 4) For the people celebrating Nowrūz, it is a time to appreciate their rich heritage and to move forward with hope for a prosperous new year ahead filled with health, wealth, love, joy, and success.

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. 33

Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal

February 18, 2014

House Resolution No. 33—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 Assembly of the State of California takes pleasure in joining the
28 California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in
29 honoring the contributions of women, and proclaims the month of
30 March 2014 as Women’s 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 6, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

HR 33 (Lowenthal) – As Amended: February 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Women's History Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 2014, as Women's History Month. 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; and, have made historic contributions to the growth of our nation by playing critical roles in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society.
- 2) Women have been leaders in every moment for social change, including suffrage and equal rights, fighting for emancipation, the struggle to organize unions, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment.
- 3) Women's History Month will not only acknowledge the outstanding American women whose names we know, but also pay homage to those women who have anonymously shaped our past.
- 4) The celebration of Women's History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical roles and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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