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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/4/14  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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Assembly Bill  
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REVENUE AND TAXATION

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/4/14  
**Re:** Consent Bill Re-referrals

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Since you received the preliminary the re-referral for AB 2597 has changed.



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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 124**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wieckowski**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Garcia, Maienschein, and**  
**Nestande)**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Block, Huff, and Padilla)**

March 26, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 124—Relative to Mathematics Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 124, as introduced, Wieckowski. Mathematics Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim April 2014 as Mathematics Awareness Month and would, among other things, encourage colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events to celebrate Mathematics Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Engagement with and education in mathematics  
2 are key to preparing students for careers in Science, Technology,  
3 Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields; and  
4 WHEREAS, Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986  
5 when President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation for National  
6 Mathematics Awareness Week; and  
7 WHEREAS, April 2014 is recognized as Mathematics  
8 Awareness Month; and  
9 WHEREAS, The theme for Mathematics Awareness Month  
10 2014, “Mathematics, Magic, and Mystery,” highlights how

1 brain-teasing challenges such as magic squares, Möbius bands,  
2 and card tricks promote creative and rational thinking, attract a  
3 wide range of people to mathematics, and often inspire serious  
4 mathematical research; and

5 WHEREAS, The theme of Mathematics Awareness Month 2014  
6 honors the centennial of the birth of renowned mathematics  
7 popularizer Martin Gardner, whose extensive writings inspired  
8 enthusiasts of all ages to engage deeply with or even pursue a  
9 career in mathematics; and

10 WHEREAS, According to a 2011 study by the United States  
11 Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics  
12 Administration, although women fill close to half the jobs in the  
13 United States economy, they make up only 24 percent of the STEM  
14 workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Encouraging women and members of other  
16 underrepresented groups to join the STEM workforce in proportion  
17 to their representation in the overall labor force will help ease the  
18 STEM worker shortage;

19 WHEREAS, Mathematics Awareness Month encourages  
20 colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events that  
21 pique and engage students' interest in mathematics; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims April 2014 to  
25 be Mathematics Awareness Month, and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature does all of the following:

27 (a) Supports the goals and ideals of Mathematics Awareness  
28 Month.

29 (b) Encourages colleges, universities, and other organizations  
30 to hold events to celebrate Mathematics Awareness Month.

31 (c) Urges the establishment of STEM outreach programs to  
32 encourage the recruitment of girls and women to study and work  
33 in STEM fields.

34 (d) Supports increased public awareness and appreciation for  
35 the importance of mathematics at all levels of the educational  
36 system in the United States; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 7, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 124 (Wieckowski) – As Introduced: March 26, 2014

SUBJECT: Mathematics Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims April 2014 as Mathematics Awareness Month and would, among other things, encourage colleges, universities, and other organizations to hold events to celebrate Mathematics Awareness Month. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986 when President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation for National Awareness Week; and, April 2014 will be recognized as Mathematics Awareness Month.
- 2) Engagement with and education in mathematics are key to preparing students for careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.
- 3) The theme of Mathematics Awareness Month 2014, "Mathematics, Magic, and Mystery," honors the centennial of the birth of renowned mathematics popularizer Martin Gardner, whose extensive writings inspired enthusiasts of all ages to engage deeply with or even pursue a career in mathematics.
- 4) A study done in 2011 by the United States Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration states that although women make up close to half the jobs in the United States economy, they make up only 24 percent of the STEM workforce, so encouraging women and members of underrepresented groups to join the STEM workforce in proportion to their representation in the overall labor force will help to ease the STEM worker shortage.

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. 125**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member John A. Pérez**

March 28, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 125—Relative to organ donation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 125, as introduced, John A. Pérez. Donate Life California Day: driver's license.

This measure would designate April 7, 2014, as DMV/Donate Life California Day in the State of California and the month of April 2014, as DMV/Donate Life California Month in the State of California, and would encourage all Californians to sign up with the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Organ, tissue, eye, and blood donation are  
2 compassionate and life-giving acts looked upon and recognized  
3 in the highest regard; and  
4 WHEREAS, More than 121,000 individuals nationwide and  
5 over 21,000 Californians are currently on the national organ  
6 transplant wait list. While about one-third of these patients receive  
7 a transplant each year, another one-third die while waiting due to  
8 a shortage of donated organs; and  
9 WHEREAS, A single individual's donation of heart, lungs,  
10 liver, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight  
11 lives. The donation of tissue can save and enhance the lives of up

1 to 50 others, and a single blood donation can help three people in  
2 need; and

3 WHEREAS, Millions of lives each year are saved and enhanced  
4 by donors of organs, tissue, eyes, and blood; and

5 WHEREAS, Californians by the millions are joining together  
6 to save and enhance lives by becoming registered donors. Nearly  
7 eleven million Californians have signed up with the  
8 state-authorized Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor  
9 Registry to ensure that their wishes to be an organ, eye, and tissue  
10 donor are honored; and

11 WHEREAS, A California resident can register with the Donate  
12 Life California Registry when applying for or renewing his or her  
13 driver's license or identification card at the Department of Motor  
14 Vehicles; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
16 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of April as National Donate  
17 Life Month, the Legislature proclaims April 7, 2014, as  
18 DMV/Donate Life California Day in the State of California, and  
19 April 2014 as DMV/Donate Life California Month in the State of  
20 California. In doing so, the Legislature encourages all Californians  
21 to check "YES" when applying for or renewing a driver's license  
22 or identification card, or by signing up at  
23 [www.donatelifecalifornia.org](http://www.donatelifecalifornia.org) or [www.donevidacalifornia.org](http://www.donevidacalifornia.org); and  
24 be it further

25 *Resolved*, that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
26 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 7, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 125 (John A. Pérez) – As Introduced: March 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Donate Life California Day: driver's license.

SUMMARY: Designates April 7, 2014, as DMV/Donate Life California Day in the state of California and the month of April 2014, as DMV/Donate Life California Month in the State of California, and would encourage all Californians to sign up with the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Organ, tissue, eye, and blood donation are compassionate and life-giving acts looked upon and recognized in the highest regard; and a single individual's donation of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight lives. A donation of tissue can save and enhance up to 50 others, and a single blood donation can help three people.
- 2) There are more than 121,000 individuals nationwide and over 21,000 Californians currently on the national organ transplant wait list and while about one-third of these patients receive a transplant each year, another one-third die while waiting due to a shortage of donated organs.
- 3) Californians by the millions are joining together to save and enhance lives by becoming registered donors.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1963**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Atkins and Dickinson**

February 19, 2014

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An act to amend Section 34191.3 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to redevelopment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1963, as introduced, Atkins. Redevelopment.

The Community Redevelopment Law authorized the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies, as defined. Existing law requires successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies, subject to review by oversight boards. The oversight board is required to direct a successor agency to, and a successor agency is required to, among other things, dispose of assets and properties of the former redevelopment agency as directed by the oversight board. Existing law suspends this requirement, except as it applies to the transfer or assets and properties for governmental use, until the Department of Finance has approved a long-range property management plan, as specified. Upon approval of a long-range property management plan, the plan governs and supersedes, all other provisions relating to the disposition and use of the real property assets of the former redevelopment agency. If the department has not approved a long-range property management plan by January 1, 2015, existing law requires the property of a former redevelopment agency to be disposed of according to law.

This bill would eliminate this latter requirement that would apply the earlier provisions to the disposal of the assets and properties of a former redevelopment agency.

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 34191.3 of the Health and Safety Code  
2     is amended to read:  
3     34191.3. Notwithstanding Section 34191.1, the requirements  
4     specified in subdivision (e) of Section 34177 and subdivision (a)  
5     of Section 34181 shall be suspended, except as those provisions  
6     apply to the transfers for governmental use, until the Department  
7     of Finance has approved a long-range property management plan  
8     pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 34191.5, at which point the  
9     plan shall govern, and supersede all other provisions relating to,  
10    the disposition and use of the real property assets of the former  
11    redevelopment agency. ~~If the department has not approved a plan~~  
12   ~~by January 1, 2015, subdivision (e) of Section 34177 and~~  
13   ~~subdivision (a) of Section 34181 shall be operative with respect~~  
14   ~~to that successor agency.~~

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April 3, 2014

The Honorable Rich Gordon  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3016  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Approval of Urgency Clause – AB 1963 (Atkins and Dickinson)

Dear Chair Gordon:

I respectfully request approval to amend an urgency clause into AB 1963, relating to redevelopment.

AB 1963 extends the date by which long range property management plans submitted by redevelopment successor agencies must be approved by the Department of Finance. Currently those plans must be approved by January 1, 2015. If they are not approved by that date, agency properties must be sold quickly, potentially leading to "fire sales" of assets that will impair important local economic development efforts. It now appears likely that the Department and local agencies will not be able to complete the approval process by the end of this year. I am requesting an urgency clause in order to assure local governments that additional time will be provided to gain approval of long range property management plans.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Warmly,

TONI ATKINS  
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