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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/30/14  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 115**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ian Calderon**

February 25, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to California Museum Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 115, as introduced, Ian Calderon. California Museum Month.

This measure would recognize the essential role that museums have in the State of California as educational institutions and would proclaim May 2014 as California Museum Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California is home to over 1,400 museums that are  
2 located in every county and region throughout the state and serve  
3 millions of visitors annually; and

4 WHEREAS, California museums represent a multitude of  
5 learning experiences, including art museums, zoos, aquaria,  
6 historical societies, science centers, botanical gardens, children's  
7 museums, and cultural centers; and

8 WHEREAS, California museums help the state meet its  
9 obligations in the field of education by serving over 2 million  
10 schoolchildren in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and  
11 over 1 million college and university students per year through  
12 field trips and outreach programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Two-thirds of California museums partner with  
14 schools and school districts to provide valuable and relevant

1 educational programs that serve their local students and enhance  
2 instruction provided by the public sector; and

3 WHEREAS, Americans view museums as one of the most  
4 trustworthy sources of objective information, and, after their  
5 families, the most significant in creating a strong connection to  
6 the past; and

7 WHEREAS, California museums foster dialogue, inspire  
8 utilization of critical thinking skills, and support exploration to  
9 advance knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of history,  
10 science, the arts, and the natural world; and

11 WHEREAS, California museums, through exhibitions and  
12 programs, provide access to educational opportunities, exciting  
13 and hands-on learning experiences, information, and the cultural  
14 and natural heritage that define us as a state; and

15 WHEREAS, California museums provide a spark that inspires  
16 the future generations of scientists, artists, politicians, historians,  
17 and entrepreneurs; and

18 WHEREAS, The California Association of Museums has served  
19 to bring important recognition of this commemorative month and  
20 invites all museums, museum service organizations, California  
21 residents, and local governments to use this milestone to recognize  
22 and celebrate the essential role California museums play as  
23 educational institutions as they serve communities, the nation, and  
24 the world; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the essential  
27 role that museums have in the State of California as educational  
28 institutions and proclaims May 2014 as California Museum Month;  
29 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 1, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 115 (Ian Calderon) – As Introduced: February 25, 2014

SUBJECT: California Museum Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 2014 as California Museum Month and recognizes the essential role that museums have in the State of California as educational institutions. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to more than 1,400 museums that represent a multitude of learning experiences, including art museums, zoos, aquaria, historical societies, science centers, botanical gardens, children's museums, and cultural centers throughout the state and serve millions of visitors each year.
- 2) Two-thirds of California museums partner with schools and school districts to provide valuable and relevant educational programs that serve their local students and enhance instruction; and, these museums help the state meet its obligations in the field of education by serving over 2 million schoolchildren and over 1 million college and university students per year through field trips and outreach programs.
- 3) California museums foster dialogue, inspire utilization of critical thinking skills, and support exploration to advance knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of history, science, the arts, and the natural world; and, they provide a spark that inspires future generations of scientists, artists, politicians, historians, and entrepreneurs.
- 4) The California Association of Museums has served to bring important recognition of this commemorative month and invites all museums, museum service organizations, California residents, and local governments to use this milestone to recognize and celebrate the essential role California museums play as educational institutions as they serve communities, the nation, and the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Association of Museums

Opposition

None on file

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



April 15, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon  
Member of the California State Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Fax: 916-319-2124

**Re: ACR 115 (Calderon) California Museum Month**

Dear Assemblymember Gordon,

On behalf of the California Association of Museums (CAM) and the museums we serve, I am writing to ask that you support ACR 115 California Museum Month and sign on as a co-author.

For over ten years, CAM has celebrated May as California Museums Month, and we are thrilled to support this important Resolution. Museums provide significant economic benefits and contribute to a valued quality of life, healthy tourism, K-12 and college education, and lifelong learning.

**In addition, this May, we invite you to visit a museum to:**

- Observe a school group and see first-hand how museums spark curiosity and imaginations,
- Tour an exhibition and experience the power of informal learning for all ages,
- Participate in a public program to see how museums engage communities, or
- Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the collections to see the irreplaceable items preserved for the public.

CAM is a non-profit organization representing the interests of California's 1,400 museums with members in about 50 of the state's 58 counties. CAM assists California museums in fulfilling their missions as educational and research institutions that interpret and preserve their collections for public benefit. CAM's Government Relations Committee monitors legislation and represents museum interests on a state and national level. For more information, see [www.calmuseums.org](http://www.calmuseums.org).

I sincerely hope you will support ACR 115 and get to know a museum in your district. If you would like any assistance in identifying museums in your district, please contact CAM's Advocacy Coordinator, Pamela Zielske at 831-471-9970 x105 or [advocacy@calmuseums.org](mailto:advocacy@calmuseums.org). We would be more than happy to help you set up a visit.

Sincerely,

  
Celeste DeVvald  
Executive Director



**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 138**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian**  
(Coauthor: Senator Monning)

April 21, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 138—Relative to Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 138, as introduced, Achadjian. Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day.  
This measure would proclaim May 19, 2014, as Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Liver cancer and liver disease related to hepatitis
- 2 B and C are two of the leading killers in California; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Hepatitis C is the most prevalent bloodborne
- 4 disease in the United States and in California; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Early detection of hepatitis B or C infection
- 6 promotes effective management or treatment of these infections,
- 7 preventing disability, loss of productivity and income, and allowing
- 8 people to live full, satisfying, and productive lives; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Undetected and untreated hepatitis B or C infection
- 10 can lead to disability or death; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The majority of the estimated 750,000 Californians
- 12 with chronic hepatitis C infection do not know they are infected,
- 13 and are therefore at high risk of severe liver disease, liver cancer,
- 14 or liver failure; and

1 WHEREAS, The majority of the estimated 350,000 California  
2 residents with hepatitis B infection do not know they are infected,  
3 and are therefore at high risk of severe liver disease, liver cancer,  
4 or liver failure; and

5 WHEREAS, Untreated hepatitis B and C are the leading causes  
6 of liver failure requiring liver transplant; and

7 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and  
8 Prevention released updated guidelines calling for everyone born  
9 between 1945 and 1965 to receive a one-time hepatitis C test,  
10 which would save over 100,000 lives; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2013, the United States Preventive Services  
12 Task Force (USPSTF) issued a Grade B rating for screening for  
13 hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in persons at high risk for  
14 infection and adults born between 1945 and 1965; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2009, the USPSTF issued a Grade A rating for  
16 screening pregnant women for the hepatitis B virus (HBV) during  
17 their first prenatal visit; and

18 WHEREAS, There is a vaccine for the prevention of hepatitis  
19 B, the first proven, low-cost vaccination against any form of cancer  
20 made available to Americans; and

21 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B and hepatitis C-related hospitalization  
22 charges totaled \$2.3 billion in 2010 in California, mostly paid for  
23 by tax-supported public health insurers; and

24 WHEREAS, Hepatitis awareness education campaigns and  
25 accessible screening for hepatitis B and C, along with appropriate  
26 treatment, can reduce the damage from hepatitis B and C viral  
27 infection to individuals and to our community, financially, as well  
28 as physically and emotionally; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
30 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
31 hereby proclaims May 19, 2014, as Viral Hepatitis Awareness  
32 Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 1, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 138 (Achadjian) – As Introduced: April 21, 2014

SUBJECT: Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 19, 2014, as Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day in California. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hepatitis C is the most prevalent blood-borne disease in the United States.
- 2) Liver cancer and liver disease related to hepatitis B and C are two of the leading killers in California; and the majority of those Californians with hepatitis B and C infection do not know they are infected, and are therefore at high risk of severe liver disease, liver cancer, or liver failure.
- 3) Hepatitis awareness education campaigns and accessible screening for hepatitis B and C, along with appropriate treatment, can reduce the damage from hepatitis B and C viral infection to individuals and to our community, financially, as well as physically and emotionally.
- 4) The federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention released updated guidelines calling for everyone born between 1945 and 1965 to receive a one-time hepatitis C test, which would save over 100,000 lives.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

**Introduced by Senators De León and Yee  
(Coauthor: Senator Lara)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Gatto, Nazarian, and Wilk)

March 24, 2014

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to the Armenian Genocide.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SJR 21, as introduced, De León. Armenian Genocide.

This measure would designate and encourage the people of California to commemorate the month of April 2014, as “California Month of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915–1923,” and would call upon the Congress and the President of the United States to act likewise and to formally and consistently recognize and reaffirm the historical truth that the atrocities committed against the Armenian people constituted genocide. The measure would commend conscientious educators who teach about human rights and genocide. The measure would call upon the President to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations and a fair, just, and comprehensive international resolution of this crime against humanity, and would call upon the Republic of Turkey to acknowledge the facts of the Armenian Genocide and to work toward a just resolution.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, During the Armenian Genocide of 1915–1923 1.5
- 2 million men, women, and children of Armenian descent lost their
- 3 lives at the hands of the Ottoman Turkish Empire in its attempt to
- 4 systematically eliminate the Armenian race; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Despite Armenians’ historic presence, stewardship,
- 6 and autonomy in the region, Turkish rulers of the Ottoman Empire

1 subjected Armenians to severe and unjust persecution and brutality  
2 including, but not limited to, widespread and wholesale massacres  
3 beginning in the 1890's, most notably the Hamidian Massacres  
4 from 1894 to 1896 and the Adana Massacre of 1909; and

5 WHEREAS, The earlier massacres and subsequent genocide of  
6 the Armenians constitute one of the most atrocious violations of  
7 human rights in the history of the world; and

8 WHEREAS, Adolph Hitler, in persuading his army commanders  
9 that the merciless persecution and killing of Jews, Poles, and other  
10 people would bring no retribution, declared, "Who, after all, speaks  
11 today of the annihilation of the Armenians?"; and

12 WHEREAS, Unlike other people and governments that have  
13 admitted and denounced the abuses and crimes of predecessor  
14 regimes, and despite the overwhelming proof of genocidal intent,  
15 the Republic of Turkey has inexplicably and adamantly denied the  
16 occurrence of the crimes against humanity committed by the  
17 Ottoman and Young Turk rulers. Those denials compound the  
18 grief of the few remaining survivors of the atrocities, desecrate  
19 the memory of the victims, and cause continuing pain to the  
20 descendants of the victims; and

21 WHEREAS, The Republic of Turkey has escalated its  
22 international campaign of Armenian Genocide denial, maintained  
23 its blockade of Armenia and increased its pressure on the small  
24 but growing movement in Turkey acknowledging the Armenian  
25 Genocide and seeking justice for this systematic campaign of  
26 destruction of millions of Armenians, Greeks, Assyrians, Pontians,  
27 Syriacs, and other Christians upon their biblical-era homelands;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Those citizens of Turkey, both Armenian and  
30 non-Armenian, who continue to speak the truth about the Armenian  
31 Genocide, such as human rights activist and journalist Hrant Dink,  
32 continue to be silenced by violent means; and

33 WHEREAS, The accelerated level and scope of denial and  
34 revisionism, coupled with the passage of time and the fact that  
35 very few survivors remain who can serve as reminders of the  
36 indescribable brutality and the lives that were tormented, compel  
37 a sense of urgency in efforts to solidify recognition of historical  
38 truth; and

39 WHEREAS, The United States is on record as having officially  
40 recognized the Armenian Genocide in the United States

1 government's May 28, 1951, written statement to the International  
2 Court of Justice regarding the Reservations to the Convention on  
3 the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, through  
4 President Ronald Reagan's April 22, 1981, Proclamation No. 4838,  
5 and by Congressional legislation including House Joint Resolution  
6 148 adopted on April 8, 1975, and House Joint Resolution 247  
7 adopted on September 10, 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, Even prior to the Convention on the Prevention  
9 and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the United States has  
10 a record of having sought to justly and constructively address the  
11 consequences of the Ottoman Empire's intentional destruction of  
12 the Armenian people, including through Senate Concurrent  
13 Resolution 12 adopted on February 9, 1916, Senate Resolution  
14 359 adopted on May 11, 1920, and President Woodrow Wilson's  
15 November 22, 1920, decision entitled, The Frontier between  
16 Armenia and Turkey; and

17 WHEREAS, By consistently remembering and forcefully  
18 condemning the atrocities committed against the Armenians, and  
19 honoring the survivors as well as other victims of similar heinous  
20 conduct, we guard against repetition of such acts of genocide and  
21 provide the American public with a greater understanding of  
22 history; and

23 WHEREAS, This measure would declare that the Legislature  
24 deplores the persistent, ongoing efforts by any person, in this  
25 country or abroad, to deny the historical fact of the Armenian  
26 Genocide; and

27 WHEREAS, California is home to the largest  
28 Armenian-American population in the United States, and  
29 Armenians living in California have enriched our state through  
30 their leadership and contribution in business, agriculture, academia,  
31 government, and the arts; and

32 WHEREAS, The State of California has been at the forefront  
33 of encouraging and promoting a curriculum relating to human  
34 rights and genocide in order to empower future generations to  
35 prevent the recurrence of genocide; and

36 WHEREAS, On April 24, 2013, the President of the United  
37 States stated, "A full, frank, and just acknowledgment of the facts  
38 is in all of our interests. Nations grow stronger by acknowledging  
39 and reckoning with painful elements of the past, thereby building  
40 a foundation for a more just and tolerant future"; and

1 WHEREAS, President Obama entered office having stated his  
2 “firmly held conviction that the Armenian Genocide is not an  
3 allegation, a personal opinion, or a point of view, but rather a  
4 widely documented fact supported by an overwhelming body of  
5 historical evidence” and affirmed his record of “calling for  
6 Turkey’s acknowledgment of the Armenian Genocide”; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States’ national interests in establishing  
8 equitable, constructive, stable, and durable relations between  
9 Armenians and Turks cannot be meaningfully advanced by  
10 circumventing or otherwise seeking to avoid the central political,  
11 legal, security, and moral issue between these two nations:  
12 Turkey’s denial of truth and justice for the Armenian Genocide;  
13 now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of*  
15 *California, jointly*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
16 month of April 2014, as “California Month of Remembrance for  
17 the Armenian Genocide of 1915–1923”; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature commends its conscientious  
19 educators who teach about human rights and genocide; and be it  
20 further

21 *Resolved*, That the Legislature respectfully calls upon the  
22 Congress and the President of the United States to act likewise  
23 and to formally and consistently recognize and reaffirm the  
24 historical truth that the atrocities committed against the Armenian  
25 people constituted genocide; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls on the President to work  
27 toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable  
28 Armenian-Turkish relations based upon the Republic of Turkey’s  
29 full acknowledgment of the facts and ongoing consequences of  
30 the Armenian Genocide, and a fair, just, and comprehensive  
31 international resolution of this crime against humanity; and be it  
32 further

33 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon the Republic of Turkey  
34 to acknowledge the facts of the Armenian Genocide and to work  
35 toward a just resolution; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
37 this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United  
38 States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the  
39 Majority leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative



- 1 from California in the Congress of the United States, the Governor,
- 2 and the Turkish Ambassador to the United States.

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Date of Hearing: May 1, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SJR 21 (De León) – As Introduced: March 24, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Armenian Genocide.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of April 2014 as "California Month of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923" and calls upon the Congress and President of the United States to act likewise. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) During the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923, 1.5 million men, women, and children of Armenian descent lost their lives at the hands of the Ottoman Turkish Empire.
- 2) The United States is on record as having officially recognized the Armenian Genocide in the U.S. government's May 28, 1951, written statement to the International Court of Justice regarding the Reservations to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, through President Ronald Reagan's April 22, 1981, Proclamation No. 4838, and by Congressional legislation including House Joint Resolution 148 adopted on April 8, 1975, and House Joint Resolution 247 adopted on September 10, 1984.
- 3) California is home to the largest Armenian-American population in the United States, and Armenians living in California have enriched our state through their leadership and contribution in business, agriculture, academia, government, and the arts.
- 4) The State of California has been at the forefront of encouraging and promoting a curriculum relating to human rights and genocide in order to empower future generations to prevent the recurrence of genocide.

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 1, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2517**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Daly**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brown and Fox)**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Hueso)**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section ~~8604~~ of the Revenue and Taxation 7069 of the Government Code, relating to taxation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2517, as amended, Daly. ~~Use Fuel Tax Law. Economic development: taxation: credits: certifications.~~

*The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including a hiring credit for qualified taxpayers who hire qualified employees, as defined, within enterprise zones and local agency military base recovery areas, subject to specified criteria and requirements. Those laws require that a taxpayer obtain a certification from the Employment Development Department, as permitted by federal law, the local county or city Job Training Partnership Act administrative entity, the local county GAIN office or social services agency, or the local government administering a specified area or zone that provides that a qualified employee meets the specified eligibility requirements. Existing law authorizes any local entity formerly authorized to issue a certification that provides that a qualified employee, qualified disadvantaged individual, or qualified displaced employee meets specified eligibility requirements, to continue to accept applications for certification and to issue the certifications up to but no later than January 1, 2015.*

*This bill would instead provide for those local entities to continue to accept applications for the certification up to but no later than January 1, 2015, and would remove the provision that local entities issue the certifications up to but no later than January 1, 2015.*

~~The Use Fuel Tax Law imposes a tax, at specified rates, on the use of specified fuels, including natural gas, liquified petroleum gas, and ethanol or methanol on the highways of the state. The term “fuel” is defined for purposes of that law.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that definition.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 7069 of the Government Code is amended  
2     to read:

3     7069. Notwithstanding the repeal of Chapter 12.8 (commencing  
4     with Section 7070), Chapter 12.93 (commencing with Section  
5     7097), and Chapter 12.97 (commencing with Section 7105) of the  
6     Government Code by Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 2013, a local  
7     entity formerly authorized by one or more of those chapters of the  
8     Government Code to issue a certification that provides that a  
9     qualified employee, qualified disadvantaged individual, or qualified  
10    displaced employee meets the specified eligibility requirements  
11    under Section 17053.34, 17053.46, 17053.47, 17053.74, 23622.7,  
12    23622.8, 23634, or 23646 of the Revenue and Taxation Code ~~may~~  
13    shall continue to accept applications for the certification ~~and to~~  
14    issue the certifications up to but no later than January 1, 2015.

15    SECTION 1. ~~Section 8604 of the Revenue and Taxation Code~~  
16    is amended to read:

17    8604. (a) ~~“Fuel” includes any combustible gas or liquid, by~~  
18    ~~whatever name the gas or liquid may be known or sold, of a kind~~  
19    ~~used in an internal combustion engine for the generation of power~~  
20    ~~to propel a motor vehicle on the highways, except fuel that is~~  
21    ~~subject to the tax imposed by Part 2 (commencing with Section~~  
22    ~~7301) or Part 31 (commencing with Section 60001).~~

23    (b) ~~“Fuel” shall not include any combustible gas or liquid~~  
24    ~~specifically manufactured and used for racing motor vehicles at a~~  
25    ~~racetrack.~~

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STATE ADMINISTRATION  
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #6 ON  
BUDGET PROCESS, OVERSIGHT, AND  
PROGRAM EVALUATION

April 30, 2014

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

Dear Assemblymember Gordon:

I respectfully request to add an urgency clause to AB 2517, a bill I have authored this legislative session to give California businesses an opportunity to claim Enterprise Zone (EZ) hiring credits.

Current state law requires employers qualifying for EZ credits for hiring individuals from among several categories to be issued a voucher by December 31 of this year.

Unfortunately, that deadline is forcing local governments to establish early deadlines for submission of documentation required to obtain hiring vouchers from local jurisdictions. For instance, one city has set a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup> of this year for employers to remit proper documentation.

An urgency clause placed on AB 2517 will give business owners that had hired eligible employees by the December 31, 2013 deadline a fair opportunity to claim hiring credits to which they are entitled to.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Daly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Daly  
State Assemblymember, 69<sup>th</sup> District