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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 5/15/14  
**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. 130**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Rendon**

April 2, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to “Parks Make Life Better!” Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 130, as introduced, Rendon. Parks Make Life Better! Month.

This measure would declare the Legislature’s recognition of the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health and development of all Californians. This measure would also declare the month of July 2014 as “Parks Make Life Better!” Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, A 2009 public opinion research study, conducted  
2 by the California Park and Recreation Society, revealed that 98  
3 percent of California’s households visit a local park and 50 percent  
4 of California households participate in an organized recreation  
5 program annually; and

6 WHEREAS, California’s residents value their local parks and  
7 recreation services, as they provide access to the serenity and  
8 inspiration of nature, outdoor spaces, and places for play and  
9 exercise; facilities for directed and self-directed recreation;  
10 activities that facilitate social connections, human development,  
11 the arts, and lifelong learning; and positive alternatives for youth  
12 that help lower crime and mischief; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2010 California Obesity Prevention Plan states  
14 the following:

1 (a) One in every nine California children, one in three teens,  
2 and over 50 percent of adults are already overweight or obese, and  
3 obesity affects virtually all age, income, educational, ethnic, and  
4 disability groups.

5 (b) Research has shown that where people live, work, and play  
6 impacts obesity. For example, in Imperial County, 73 percent of  
7 adults are overweight or obese, while only 43 percent of San  
8 Francisco City and County adults are overweight or obese.

9 (c) California’s costs attributable to physical inactivity, obesity,  
10 and excess body weight in 2006 were estimated at forty-one billion  
11 two hundred million dollars (\$41,200,000,000). In contrast, a  
12 5-percent improvement in each of these risk factors could result  
13 in an annual savings of nearly two billion four hundred million  
14 dollars (\$2,400,000,000).

15 (d) To address obesity, the state must ensure that all California  
16 residents have access to safe places to play and be active; and

17 WHEREAS, California’s 10 Step Vision for a Healthy California  
18 is a call to action to transform the state so that all Californians can  
19 enjoy healthy eating and active living, resulting in all of the  
20 following:

21 (a) Every day, every child will participate in physical activity.

22 (b) California’s adults will be physically active every day.

23 (c) Neighborhoods, communities, and buildings will support  
24 physical activity, including safe walking, stair climbing, and  
25 bicycling; and

26 WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and citizens have  
27 prioritized efforts to increase physical activity, access to nature,  
28 spaces for play and exercise, the arts, lifelong learning, and social  
29 connections among children and adults through the approval of  
30 statewide park bond programs; and

31 WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society promotes  
32 the positive personal and community benefits of parks, open space,  
33 trails, recreation facilities and programs, nature education, and  
34 sports for able and disabled children, teens, adults, and seniors;  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Participation in physical activities can lower a  
37 citizen’s risk of developing chronic health problems, such as high  
38 blood pressure, asthma, heart disease, and diabetes, and also help  
39 children grow up to be healthier adults; and

1 WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society has  
2 released a statewide public awareness campaign, “Parks Make  
3 Life Better!” to inform citizens of the many benefits of utilizing  
4 parks, facilities, programs, and services; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance  
7 of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities such as  
8 swimming pools, skate parks, dog parks, tennis courts, nature  
9 centers, and museums, for the health and development of all  
10 Californians; and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares the month of July 2014  
12 as “Parks Make Life Better!” Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 15, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 130 (Rendon) – As Introduced: April 2, 2014

SUBJECT: "Parks Make Life Better!" Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities such as swimming pools, skate parks, dog parks, tennis courts, nature centers, and museums, for the health and development of all Californians; and declares July 2014 as "Parks Make Life Better! Month. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Governor, Legislature, and citizens have prioritized efforts to increase physical activity, access to nature, spaces for play and exercise, the arts, lifelong learning, and social connections among children and adults through the approval of statewide park bond programs.
- 2) The 2010 California Obesity Prevention Plan states that one in every nine Californians children, one in three teens, and over 50 percent of adults are overweight or obese, and that obesity affects all ages, income, educational, ethnic, and disability groups; and, to address obesity, the State of California must ensure that all California residents have access to safe places to play and be active.
- 3) Participation in physical activities can lower a citizen's risk of developing chronic health problems, such as high blood pressure, asthma, heart disease, and diabetes and can help children grow up to be healthier adults.
- 4) California's costs attributable to physical inactivity, obesity, and excess body weight in 2006 were estimated at 41.2 billion dollars; and, in contrast, a 5 percent improvement in each of these risk factors could result in annual savings of nearly 2.4 billion dollars.

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. 141**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Holden**

May 1, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 141—Relative to American Stroke Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 141, as introduced, Holden. American Stroke Month 2014.

This measure would declare May 2014 to be American Stroke Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term  
2 disability and the fourth leading cause of death in California, killing  
3 about 130,000 people nationwide and approximately 13,506  
4 citizens of California each year; and

5 WHEREAS, Stroke prevalence is projected to increase in the  
6 United States by 24.9 percent between 2010 and 2030, and the  
7 direct medical costs for treating stroke are expected to increase by  
8 238 percent, from \$28.3 billion in 2010 to \$95.6 billion by 2030;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Nearly 78 million Americans have high blood  
11 pressure, which is a major controllable risk factor for stroke,  
12 including 44 percent of African American adults — among the  
13 highest prevalence of any population in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, More than half, 58 percent, of Americans do not  
15 know if they are at risk for stroke; and

1 WHEREAS, One in three Americans cannot name any of the  
2 signs or symptoms of a stroke; and

3 WHEREAS, The F.A.S.T. warning signs and symptoms of  
4 stroke include face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty, and  
5 time to call 9-1-1. Beyond F.A.S.T., additional stroke warning  
6 signs and symptoms include sudden numbness or weakness of the  
7 face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body, sudden  
8 confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, sudden trouble  
9 seeing in one or both eyes, sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss  
10 of balance or coordination, and sudden severe headache with no  
11 known cause; and

12 WHEREAS, The American Stroke Association's Together to  
13 End Stroke initiative encourages Americans, on May 1, 2014, the  
14 American Stroke Month Day of Action, throughout the month of  
15 May, and year-round, to learn their personal stroke risk, memorize  
16 and share the stroke warning signs, and call 9-1-1 at the first sign  
17 of a stroke; and

18 WHEREAS, New and effective treatments have been developed  
19 to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes,  
20 but much more research is needed; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares May 2014 to be  
23 American Stroke Month in California; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges all Californians to  
25 familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke,  
26 to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke, and, at  
27 the first signs of a stroke, to dial 9-1-1 immediately in order to  
28 begin to reduce the devastating effects of stroke on our population;  
29 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 15, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 141 (Holden) – As Introduced: May 1, 2014

SUBJECT: American Stroke Month.

SUMMARY: Declares May 2014 to be American Stroke Month. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Stroke is the leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fourth leading cause of death in California, killing over 130,000 people nationwide and approximately 13,506 citizens of California each year.
- 2) The prevalence of stroke is projected to increase in the United States by 24.9 percent between 2010 and 2030, and the direct medical costs for treating stroke are expected to increase by 238 percent, from \$28.3 billion in 2010 to \$95.6 billion by 2030.
- 3) New and effective treatments have been developed to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes, but more research is needed; and, more Americans are aware of the risk factors and warnings signs for stroke than in the past.
- 4) The American Stroke Association's Together to End Stroke initiative encourages Americans, on May 1, 2014, the American Stroke Month Day of Action, throughout the month of May, and year-round, to learn their personal stroke risk, memorize and share the stroke warning signs, and call 9-1-1 at the first sign of a stroke.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Stroke Association

Opposition

None on file

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

Assemblyman Rich Gordon

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Dear Assemblyman Gordon/ Assembly Rules Committee,

On behalf of National Stroke Association, we support ACR 141, which recognizes the importance of stroke awareness and education, and designates May 2014 as Stroke Awareness Month in California.

Why is this important? Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fourth leading cause of death in California, killing about 130,000 people nationwide and approximately 13,506 citizens of California each year. When people understand the warning signs and symptoms of a stroke and act quickly when one occurs, lives can be saved and the impact of stroke can be reduced. Stroke Awareness Month is an important part of this public education about stroke.

At National Stroke Association, we focus 100 percent of our resources and attention on stroke. Our Stroke Advocacy Network consists of over 11,000 stroke survivors, caregivers, family members and stroke-associated healthcare professionals. The network helps these advocates share their stroke-related experiences, challenges and needs with legislators like you and your colleagues in the California State Legislature.

On behalf of the stroke community, please know that ACR 141 has our full support.

Sincerely,



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