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Tuesday, May 26, 2015
11:50 AM
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

Bill Referrals

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REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/26/2015

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

Assembly Bill No.

[AB 1543](#)

[AJR 12](#)

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/21/2015
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 74

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow

May 18, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74—Relative to California Fairground Appreciation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 74, as introduced, Bigelow. California Fairground Appreciation Month

This measure would designate June 2015 as California Fairground Appreciation Month and commend the directors, volunteers, staff, local agencies, and nonprofits, as well as the Californians who support and attend fairground events.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California's 76 fairgrounds represent an important
2 public asset, providing public recreation, education, and community
3 unity to over twenty million Californians every year; and
4 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds provide vital emergency
5 services as fire camps, disaster relief centers, training and staging
6 areas; and
7 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds serve as year-round centers
8 for economic activities generating millions of dollars in tax and
9 employment income for the state and local governments; and
10 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds provide a unique and
11 unparalleled platform for nonprofit events and charitable efforts
12 which in turn provide a wide variety of important social services,

1 including food drives, blood drives, pet adoptions, scholarships,
2 and educational activities; and

3 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds promote both the Golden
4 State's proud agricultural history and the education of future
5 generations about the connection between food and farming; and

6 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds are gathering places for
7 the state's diverse ethnic populations, veterans groups, and other
8 organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds promote water
10 conservation and the importance of water to California farms and
11 cities; and

12 WHEREAS, California's fairgrounds are supported by thousands
13 of volunteers from the boardroom to the parking lot and livestock
14 barns; and

15 WHEREAS, The 76 fairgrounds within California deserve great
16 respect and admiration for their services to California; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
20 month of June 2015 as California Fairground Appreciation Month
21 in appreciation for the services given to California by the 76
22 fairgrounds in the state; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Legislature commends the thousands of
24 directors, volunteers, staff, local agencies, and nonprofits, as well
25 as the millions of Californians who support and attend fairground
26 events year round; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 26, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard Gordon, Chair

ACR 74 (Bigelow) – As Introduced May 18, 2015

SUBJECT: California Fairground Appreciation Month.

SUMMARY: Designates June 2015 as California Fairground Appreciation Month and commends the directors, volunteers, staff, local agencies, and nonprofits, as well as the Californians who support and attend fairground events. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California's 76 fairgrounds represent an important public asset, providing public recreation, education, and community unity to over twenty million Californians every year.
- 2) California's fairgrounds provide vital emergency services as fire camps, disaster relief centers, training, and staging areas as well as serving as year-round centers for economic activities generating millions of dollars in tax and employment income for the state and local governments.
- 3) California's fairgrounds promote both the Golden State's proud agricultural history and the education of future generations about the connection between food and farming and promote water conservation and the importance of water to California farms and cities.
- 4) California's fairgrounds are gathering places for the state's diverse ethnic populations, veterans groups, and other organizations.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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