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Thursday, May 07, 2015
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Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/6/15
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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Assembly Bill No.

[AB 684](#)

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/6/15
Re: Consent Bill Re-referrals

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



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 57

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian
(Coauthor: Senator Monning)

April 20, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Relative to Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 57, as introduced, Achadjian. Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day.
This measure would proclaim May 19, 2015, 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 and C infections
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, An undetected and untreated hepatitis B or C
10 infection 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 infections are the
6 leading causes of liver failure requiring liver transplant; and

7 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and
8 Prevention released updated guidelines calling for baby boomers
9 – everyone born between 1945 and 1965 – to receive a one-time
10 hepatitis C test, 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, Baby boomers make up 30 percent of California's
16 adult population, and African American baby boomers are twice
17 as likely to have hepatitis C as other baby boomers; and

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

21 WHEREAS, In 2014, the USPSTF issued a Grade B rating for
22 screening people born in countries where hepatitis B is common,
23 United States-born people who were not vaccinated against
24 hepatitis B when they were babies and whose parents come from
25 countries where hepatitis B is common, and other people at risk
26 for hepatitis B; and

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

30 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B is most prevalent among people of
31 Asian and Pacific Islander descent, and one-third of Americans of
32 Asian and Pacific Islander descent live in California; and

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

36 WHEREAS, New medications can cure hepatitis C in over 90
37 percent of people who are linked to and retained in care and
38 treatment; and

39 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B can be treated effectively with proper
40 medical management and may be curable in the near future; and

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature will continue to work to increase
2 the affordability of, and access to, care, treatment, and cures for
3 hepatitis; and

4 WHEREAS, Hepatitis awareness education campaigns and
5 accessible screening for hepatitis B and C, along with appropriate
6 treatment, can reduce the damage from hepatitis B and C viral
7 infection to individuals and to our community, financially, as well
8 as physically and emotionally; now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims May
11 19, 2015, as Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 7, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 57 (Achadjian) – As Introduced April 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 19, 2015, 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 and liver cancer and liver disease related to hepatitis B and C are two of the leading killers in California.
- 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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 61

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

April 28, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 61, as introduced, Chu. May 2015: Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

This measure would recognize May 2015 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, One of the earliest records of Asian and Pacific
2 Islander Americans in the United States dates back to 1763 in New
3 Orleans, Louisiana, where Filipino sailors who worked the
4 Manila-Acapulco trade route settled; and

5 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made
6 indelible contributions to the history of California and the United
7 States that include, but are not limited to, building the
8 Transcontinental Railroad, serving honorably in the Armed Forces,
9 fighting for the United States in foreign wars, coorganizing the
10 Delano Grape Strike, and advocating for civil rights; and

11 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured
12 hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and
13 discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and
14 nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized

1 citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, antimiscegenation
2 laws, and Japanese internment; and

3 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to
4 cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business,
5 technology, education, science, government, law, humanities,
6 medicine, sports, and entertainment; and

7 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5.8 million Asian and
8 Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state, and Asian
9 and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing
10 ethnic populations in the state and nation; and

11 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute
12 16 percent of California's population and represent diverse
13 ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian,
14 Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro,
15 Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo
16 Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian,
17 Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese,
18 Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai,
19 Tongan, and other Pacific Islander; and

20 WHEREAS, California's Asian and Pacific Islander American
21 entrepreneurs are innovative and lead many successful businesses
22 to the pinnacle of their respective industries nationally and globally,
23 and own 15 percent of businesses in California; and

24 WHEREAS, The California Commission on Asian and Pacific
25 Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged
26 with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on
27 issues relating to the social and economic development, rights,
28 and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American
29 communities; and

30 WHEREAS, The California Asian and Pacific Islander
31 Legislative Caucus, a caucus of State Assembly Members and
32 Senators, is composed of a record high 11 Members during the
33 2015–16 Regular Session and represents and advocates for the
34 interests of the diverse Asian and Pacific Islander American
35 communities; and

36 WHEREAS, Federal law designates May as "Asian/Pacific
37 American Heritage Month" in Section 102 of Title 36 of the
38 Unified States Code; and

39 WHEREAS, Celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage
40 Month provides Californians with an opportunity to recognize the

1 achievements, contributions, and history of Asian and Pacific
2 Islander Americans; now, therefore, be it
3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature commends Asian and
5 Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and
6 contributions to California, and recognizes May 2015 as Asian
7 and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and be it further
8 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
9 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 7, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 61 (Chu) – As Introduced April 28, 2015

SUBJECT: May 2015: Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

SUMMARY: Recognize May 2015 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month and commends Asian and Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and contributions to California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to over 5.8 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state and the nation.
- 2) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, antimiscegenation laws, and Japanese internment.
- 3) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business, technology, education, science, government, law, humanities, medicine, sports, and entertainment.
- 4) The California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on issues relating to the social and economic development, rights and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American communities.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator Fuller

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Patterson)

(Coauthors: Senators Anderson, Cannella, Gaines, Huff, and Roth)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Frazier, Grove, Hadley, Jones,
Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, and Waldron)

March 19, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to aviation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 33, as introduced, Fuller. Aviation Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of April as Aviation Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, General aviation in America supports more than
2 1.2 million jobs, many of them in small and medium-sized
3 businesses, and generates \$150 billion in economic activity; and
4 WHEREAS, Many of the 5,200 general aviation airports in the
5 United States are located at the center of clusters of the small and
6 medium-sized businesses and communities that are driving the
7 nation's economic recovery; and
8 WHEREAS, Private aircraft that help these businesses create
9 and maintain jobs have been mistakenly characterized as “toys for
10 the rich,” rather than as vital tools that allow business to operate
11 and thrive; and
12 WHEREAS, General aviation aircraft are used around the clock
13 by law enforcement officers, medical professionals, disaster relief
14 personnel, and others to reach people in need; and

1 WHEREAS, General aviation aircraft are also used by
2 researchers to gather data and map terrain in efforts to help
3 governments, businesses, and nongovernmental organizations
4 improve and protect the quality of life; and

5 WHEREAS, America's agriculture industry uses general aviation
6 in its efforts to feed and clothe a hungry world; and

7 WHEREAS, The nation's public utilities use general aviation
8 to install and maintain infrastructure vital to keeping the nation
9 functioning; and

10 WHEREAS, Insufficient funding of Federal Aviation
11 Administration operations and airport and airspace infrastructure
12 imposes challenges on the ability of general aviation operators to
13 operate effectively; and

14 WHEREAS, General aviation faces increasing and onerous
15 security regulations; and

16 WHEREAS, Planning and zoning pressures and urban
17 encroachment contribute to reducing the number and availability
18 of airports throughout California and the United States, which
19 annually reduces the number of airports available to public and
20 private users; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the vital role
23 general aviation plays in the economy, health, safety, and protection
24 of the nation, and abstain from legislation and policies that impact
25 this industry's ability to continue to function effectively, and
26 therefor recognizes the month of April as Aviation Awareness
27 Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 7, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard Gordon, Chair

SCR 33 (Fuller) – As Introduced March 19, 2015

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Aviation Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Designated the month of April as Aviation Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) General aviation in America supports more than 1.2 million jobs, many of them in small and medium-sized businesses, and generates \$150 billion in economic activity.
- 2) General aviation aircraft are used around the clock by law enforcement officers, medical professionals, disaster relief personnel, and others to reach people in need; and they are also used by researchers to gather data and map terrain in efforts to help governments, businesses, and nongovernmental organizations improve and protect the quality of life.
- 3) America's agriculture industry uses general aviation in its efforts to feed and clothe a hungry world; and the nation's public utilities use general aviation to install and maintain infrastructure vital to keeping the nation functioning.
- 4) Insufficient funding of Federal Aviation Administration operations and airport and airspace infrastructure imposes challenges on the ability of general aviation operators to operate effectively.
- 5) Planning and zoning pressures and urban encroachment contribute to reducing the number and availability of airports throughout California and the United States, which annually reduces the number of airports available to public and private users.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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