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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/4/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

06/05/2014

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Assembly Bill
No.

Committee:

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/4/14
Re: Consent Bill Re-referrals

Since you received the preliminary SB 721 has been added.



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen

February 12, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to the 150th anniversary of the California State Park System.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 96, as introduced, Olsen. The 150th anniversary of the California State Park System.

This measure would recognize the 150th anniversary of the California State Park System and would urge all Californians to join in celebrating this important anniversary of our state park system.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The first state park was conceived in California in
2 1862. Captain Israel Ward Raymond and California's United States
3 Senator John Conness wanted to have natural land areas at
4 Yosemite set aside purely for the purpose of preservation and
5 public enjoyment. At Raymond's request, Senator Conness
6 introduced a bill that quickly passed through both Congressional
7 houses. President Abraham Lincoln signed The Yosemite Grant
8 Act on June 30, 1864, which granted the Yosemite Valley, and the
9 Mariposa Big Tree Grove to the State of California. Governor
10 Frederick Low accepted the grant in September of that year; and
11 WHEREAS, The first state historic monument was a statute of
12 James Marshall erected in 1890 near his gold discovery site in
13 Coloma, and other historic sites have since been preserved,

1 including Fort Ross, Sonoma Mission, Pio Pico's home, and
2 Sutter's Fort; and

3 WHEREAS, In recent years, the state park system has expanded
4 to include off-highway vehicle parks and underwater parks; and

5 WHEREAS, California state parks maintain not only the natural
6 beauty of the state, but provide valuable spaces for recreation,
7 escape, history, and a special place for contemplation; and

8 WHEREAS, The Department of Parks and Recreation currently
9 manages 280 park units, which contain the finest and most diverse
10 collection of natural, cultural, and recreational resources to be
11 found within California. These treasures are as diverse as California
12 and include (1): the last stands of primeval redwood forests and
13 vast expanses of fragile desert; (2) the lofty Sierra Nevada and the
14 broad sandy beaches of our southern coast; and (3) the opulence
15 of Hearst Castle and the vestiges of colonial Russia; and

16 WHEREAS, California's state parks contain the largest and
17 most diverse natural and cultural heritage holdings of any state
18 agency in the nation. State park units include underwater preserves,
19 reserves, and parks; redwood, rhododendron, and wildlife reserves;
20 state beaches, recreation areas, wilderness areas, and reservoirs;
21 state historic parks, historic homes, Spanish era adobe buildings,
22 including museums, visitor centers, cultural reserves, and preserves;
23 as well as lighthouses, ghost towns, waterslides, conference centers,
24 and off-highway vehicle parks. These parks protect and preserve
25 an unparalleled collection of culturally and environmentally
26 sensitive structures and habitats, threatened plant and animal
27 species, ancient Native American sites, historic structures and
28 artifacts, and demonstrate the best of California's natural and
29 cultural history; and

30 WHEREAS, The California state park system is responsible for
31 almost one-third of California's scenic coastline, which includes
32 nearly 300 parks, beaches, trails, wildlife areas, open spaces,
33 off-highway vehicle areas, and historic sites. It consists of
34 approximately 1.59 million acres, including over 339 miles of
35 coastline, 974 miles of lake, reservoir and river frontage,
36 approximately 15,000 campsites and alternative camping facilities,
37 and 4,456 miles of nonmotorized trails; and

38 WHEREAS, Since 1864, grassroots activism and legislation
39 have made it possible for all Californians to take pride and
40 ownership of their unique and diverse landscapes. Parks maintain

1 not only the natural beauty of California, but provide recreation,
2 escape, history and a special place for contemplation and reflection;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The California state park system continues as a
5 national and world leader in conservation and today, and into the
6 future, our state parks preserve land, biosystems, and historic sites
7 for public use; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the 150th
10 anniversary of the California state park system and urges all
11 Californians to join in celebrating this important anniversary of
12 our state park system; 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: June 5, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 96 (Olsen) – As Introduced: February 12, 2014

SUBJECT: 150th anniversary of the California State Park System.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 150th anniversary of the California State Park System and urges all Californians to join in celebrating this important anniversary of our state park system. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) President Abraham Lincoln signed the Yosemite Grant Act on June 30, 1864, which granted the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Grove to the State of California as the first state park for the purpose of preservation and public enjoyment.
- 2) The Department of Parks and Recreation currently manages 280 park units, which contain the finest and most diverse collection of natural, cultural, and recreational resources to be found in California including primeval redwood forests and vast expanses of fragile desert; the lofty Sierra Nevada and the broad sandy beaches of our southern coast; and the opulence of Hearst Castle and the vestiges of colonial Russia.
- 3) Since 1864, grassroots activism and legislation have made it possible for all Californians to take pride and ownership of their unique and diverse landscapes; and the Parks and Recreation maintain not only the natural beauty of California, but provide recreation, escape, history, and a special place for reflection and contemplation.

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. 153

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Eggman)**

May 23, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 153—Relative to California
LGBT Veterans Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 153, as introduced, Dickinson. California LGBT Veterans Day.

This measure would proclaim June 11, 2014, and June 11 of each subsequent year, California LGBT Veterans Day, to be celebrated statewide.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The 11th day of June has been declared California
2 LGBT Veterans Day in recognition of the importance of properly
3 thanking the many people of California who have served their
4 country while hiding their true selves due to the many policies
5 against military service while openly lesbian, gay, bisexual, or
6 transgender (LGBT); and
7 WHEREAS, During the times of the “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell”
8 policy of the United States Armed Forces and other antihomosexual
9 policies that predated that policy, many service members in
10 honorable standing were ousted from military service and their
11 benefits removed when their LGBT status became known; and
12 WHEREAS, The State of California lost the ability to properly
13 recognize its many daughters and sons who served their country
14 through the provision of state benefits, recognition, and gratitude

1 for their service due to the dishonorable manner in which they
2 were expelled from the military; and

3 WHEREAS, Multiple forms of this manner of discrimination
4 have finally been eradicated from the ranks of our United States
5 Armed Forces and all forms of discrimination have been removed
6 from the ranks of the California Military Department, the California
7 National Guard and the State Military Reserve; and

8 WHEREAS, An appropriate way to acknowledge those who
9 have previously gone without the level of gratitude appropriate
10 towards United States veterans is to annually recognize those who
11 served to protect the freedom of speech for others while they
12 sacrificed it for themselves; now therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares June 11,
15 2014, and June 11 of each subsequent year, California LGBT
16 Veterans Day, to be celebrated statewide; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 5, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 153 (Dickinson) – As Introduced: May 23, 2014

SUBJECT: California LGBT Veterans Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 11, 2014, and June 11 of each subsequent year, California LGBT Veterans Day, to be celebrated statewide. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The 11th day of June has been declared California LGBT Veterans Day in recognition of the importance of properly thanking the many people of California who have served their country while hiding their true selves due to the many policies against military service while openly lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT).
- 2) During the Armed Forces "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy, many service members in honorable standing were forced out of their military service and their benefits removed when their LGBT status became known leaving the State of California unable to properly recognize many of its daughters and sons who served their country.
- 3) Multiple forms of this manner of discrimination have finally been eradicated from the ranks of our United States Armed Forces and all forms of discrimination have been removed from the ranks of the California Military Department, the California National Guard, and the State Military Reserve.

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 JUNE 2, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 120

Introduced by Senator De León

(Coauthors: Senators Vidak and Walters)

*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Buchanan, Hall, Maienschein,
Mansoor, V. Manuel Pérez, Quirk-Silva, and Rodriguez)*

May 14, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 120—Relative to Year of the Community.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 120, as amended, De León. Year of the Community: developmental disabilities.

This measure would proclaim the year of 2014 as the “Year of the Community,” and would declare that the Legislature will actively promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities and their full inclusion into community life.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Forty-five years ago, the State of California enacted
2 the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, a bold
3 new direction in public-private partnership that fundamentally
4 changed and dramatically improved the quality of life for people
5 with developmental disabilities and their families and that would
6 become a model for the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The vision to enable people with developmental
8 disabilities to live full, productive, and satisfying lives as active
9 members of their communities was embodied in a statewide

1 network of community-based services and supports with regional
2 centers playing the role of the coordinating hub; and

3 WHEREAS, California's first pilot regional centers for
4 delivering services *and supports* to persons with developmental
5 disabilities, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and San Francisco
6 Aid for Retarded Children, ~~which opened~~ *were established* in 1966,
7 ~~marked~~ *marking* the beginning of the regional center system; and

8 WHEREAS, By their achievements, the pilot centers proved
9 the merit of the regional center concept and led to the introduction
10 of Assembly Bill No. 225 in 1969, which enacted the Lanterman
11 Mental Retardation Services Act of 1969, which is currently known
12 as the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act
13 (hereafter Lanterman Act), and which established the statewide
14 system of services for persons with developmental disabilities;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The statewide system was designed to be organized
17 at the regional level and to produce a dynamic network of local
18 services and supports; and

19 WHEREAS, The increased availability of services *and supports*
20 in the community precipitated the state's shift from nearly total
21 reliance on large state institutions to a regional service system in
22 which more than 99 percent of children and adults with
23 developmental disabilities receive all of their needed services and
24 supports in the community; and

25 WHEREAS, The regional center system was intended to provide
26 *individuals with developmental disabilities with* services and
27 ~~supports to individuals with developmental disabilities~~ that are
28 innovative and cost effective, that result in growth and
29 development, that improve the quality of life, and that support
30 inclusion into community life; and

31 WHEREAS, During the decades following the passage of the
32 Lanterman Act, the service system's evolution was enabled by
33 advances in knowledge and technology and by the increasing
34 recognition of the right of people with disabilities to choice and
35 full participation in society, including the rights of children to live
36 at home with their families; and

37 WHEREAS, The 21 regional centers in California continue to
38 expand and diversify their services while serving over 265,000
39 persons with developmental disabilities and their families; and

1 WHEREAS, The service system has grown increasingly
2 complex, requirements for service providers have grown in
3 sophistication, and expectations for services have become more
4 rigorous due to advances in knowledge and technology; and

5 WHEREAS, The 45th anniversary of the signing of the
6 Lanterman Act is an appropriate time to reaffirm our commitment
7 to the act, and renew our investment in the community system;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the year
11 of 2014 as the “Year of the Community” and the beginning of a
12 decade of renewed commitment to both the vision of the Lanterman
13 Act and the investments needed to ensure a sustainable future for
14 California’s community service system; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Legislature will actively promote the rights
16 of people with developmental disabilities and their full inclusion
17 into community life in California; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 5, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 120 (De León) – As Amended: June 2, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Year of the Community: developmental disabilities.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the year of 2014 as the "Year of the Community," and would declare that the Legislature will actively promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities and their full inclusion into community life. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The vision to enable people with developmental disabilities to live full, productive, and satisfying lives as active members of their communities was embodied forty five years ago in a statewide network of community-based services and supports with regional centers playing the role of the coordinating hub.
- 2) These early regional centers led to the introduction and enactment of what is now known as the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, which established a statewide system of services for persons with developmental disabilities designed to be organized at the regional level and to produce a dynamic network of local services and supports.
- 3) The service system has evolved with advances in knowledge and technology and the increasing recognition of the right of people with disabilities to choice and full participation in society, including the rights of children to live at home with their families.
- 4) The 21 regional centers in California continue to expand and diversify their services while serving over 265,000 persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)

Opposition

None on file

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



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May 29th, 2014

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

RE: SCR 120 - SPONSOR

Honorable Assemblyman Gordon:

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the network of 21 non-profit regional centers that coordinate services for, and advocate on behalf of, California's nearly 270,000 people with developmental disabilities.

On behalf of ARCA, I wish to express both our support for, and sponsorship of, SCR 120, Senator de León's resolution terming 2014 the "Year Of The Community."

The developmental services system is how the state discharges its obligation to assist people with developmental disabilities. But that system is in ever-growing need of being rebuilt, to more effectively meet the changing needs of a changing population. Thus, we are deeply honored that is willing to carry this resolution, marking 2014 as the beginning of a decade of renewed commitment to both the vision of the Lanterman Act and the investments needed to ensure a sustainable future for California's community service system.

If you have any additional questions regarding our position, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Savino in our office at dsavino@arcanet.org or (916) 446-7961.

Sincerely,

/s/Eileen Richey

Executive Director

Cc: Lisa Chin, Legislative Director, Office of Senator de León