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Monday, June 08, 2015
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CONSENT AGENDA

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REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/08/2015

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

[ACR 83](#)

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/5/2015
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 72

Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson

May 14, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Relative to American Stroke Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 72, as introduced, Gipson. American Stroke Month.

This measure would declare May 2015 to be American Stroke Month in California, and would urge all Californians to familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke, and, at the first signs of a stroke, to dial 9-1-1 immediately in order to begin to reduce the devastating effects of strokes on our population.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term
- 2 disability and the fifth leading cause of death in the United States,
- 3 killing approximately 130,000 people nationwide and over 13,500
- 4 citizens of California each year; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Between 2012 and 2030, total annual direct
- 6 stroke-related medical costs are expected to increase from \$71.55
- 7 billion to \$184.13 billion, and overall, total annual costs of stroke
- 8 are projected to increase to \$240.67 billion by 2030, an increase
- 9 of 129 percent; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Nearly 80 million Americans have high blood
- 11 pressure, a major controllable risk factor for stroke, including 44

1 percent of African American adults, which is among the highest
2 prevalence of any population in the world; and

3 WHEREAS, More than one-half, or 58 percent, of Americans
4 do not know if they are at risk for stroke; and

5 WHEREAS, One in three Americans cannot recall any stroke
6 warning signs or symptoms; and

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

16 WHEREAS, On the American Stroke Month Day of Action
17 May 1, 2015, throughout May and year-round, the American Stroke
18 Association's "Together to End Stroke" initiative encourages
19 Americans to learn their personal stroke risk, memorize and share
20 the stroke warning signs, and call 9-1-1 at the first sign of a stroke;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, New and effective treatments have been developed
23 to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effects of strokes,
24 but much more research is needed; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares May 2015 to be
27 American Stroke Month in California; and be it further

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

34 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
35 of this resolution to the author and to the Secretary of the Senate
36 for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 8, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 72 (Gipson) – As Introduced May 14, 2015

SUBJECT: American Stroke Month.

SUMMARY: Declares May 2015 to be American Stroke Month in California, and urges all Californians to familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke, and, at the first signs of a stroke, to dial 9-1-1 immediately in order to begin to reduce the devastating effects of strokes. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fifth leading cause of death in the United States, killing approximately 130,000 people nationwide and over 13,500 citizens of California.
- 2) More than one-half, or 58 percent, of Americans don't know they are at risk for stroke.
- 3) The F.A.S.T. warning signs and symptoms of stroke include face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty and time to call 9-1-1. In addition to these signs, additional stroke warning signs and symptoms include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body, sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes, sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, and sudden severe headache with no known cause.
- 4) On the American Stroke Month Day of Action, May 1, 2015, throughout May and year-round, the American Stroke Association's "Together to End Stroke" initiative encourages Americans to learn their personal stroke risk, memorize and share the stroke warning signs, and call 9-1-1 at the first sign of stroke.

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. 80

Introduced by Assembly Member Gallagher

(Principal coauthor: Senator Nielsen)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chávez, Grove, Lackey, and Wilk)

(Coauthors: Senators Anderson, Bates, Hall, and Leno)

May 27, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 80—Relative to Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 80, as introduced, Gallagher. Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

This measure would recognize June 2015 as Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month, and June 21, 2015, as The Longest Day in California, and would urge all residents to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer’s Association’s vision of imagining a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The month of June 2015 has been declared
2 Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month to help spread awareness
3 of this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to
4 combat its devastating symptoms; and

5 WHEREAS, The summer solstice, June 21, 2015, has been
6 declared The Longest Day, with teams around the world coming
7 together to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of people
8 facing Alzheimer’s disease with a day of activity; and

1 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive
2 neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of
3 their memories and leads to mental and physical impairments; and

4 WHEREAS, This condition has become the fifth leading cause
5 of death in California as numbers have increased by 169 percent
6 since 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 5.1 million Americans 65 years of
8 age and older have Alzheimer's disease, and another 200,000
9 people under 65 years of age have younger-onset Alzheimer's
10 disease; and

11 WHEREAS, Deaths from other major causes have decreased
12 significantly, official records indicate that deaths from Alzheimer's
13 disease have increased significantly; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2014, friends and family of people with
15 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias provided an estimated
16 17.9 billion hours of unpaid care, a contribution to the nation
17 valued at \$217.7 billion; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2015, the direct cost to American society of
19 caring for those with Alzheimer's disease will total an estimated
20 \$226 billion, with one-half of the costs borne by Medicare, and an
21 expected growth of \$1.1 trillion by the year 2050; and

22 WHEREAS, There is currently no way to prevent, cure, or even
23 slow down the progression of Alzheimer's disease; and

24 WHEREAS, Researchers in California and around the world
25 continue their efforts to develop scientific breakthroughs that could
26 one day bring about a world without Alzheimer's disease; and

27 WHEREAS, In recognition of the individuals, families, friends,
28 and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's disease; and the
29 researchers who are seeking a cause or cure; and

30 WHEREAS, In recognition of the efforts of the Alzheimer's
31 Association to raise funds and promote awareness to fight
32 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, thereby improving the
33 quality of human life for people living with Alzheimer's disease
34 and their caregivers; now, therefore, be it

35 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
36 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
37 recognizes the month of June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness
38 Month, and recognizes June 21, 2015, as The Longest Day in
39 California and urges all residents to wear purple on this day to
40 help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's

- 1 vision of imagining a world without Alzheimer's disease; and be
- 2 it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 8, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard Gordon, Chair

ACR 80 (Gallagher) – As Introduced May 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 2015 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and June 21, 2015, as The Longest Day in California, and would urge all residents to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of imagining a world without Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to mental and physical impairments and is the fifth leading cause of death in California.
- 2) It is estimated that 5.1 million Americans 65 years of age and older have Alzheimer's disease, and another 200,000 people under 65 years of age have younger-onset Alzheimer's disease.
- 3) In 2015, the direct cost to Americans of caring for those with Alzheimer's disease will total an estimated \$226 billion, with one-half of the costs being paid by Medicare, and an expected growth of \$1.1 trillion by the year 2050.
- 4) There is currently no way to prevent, cure, or slow down the progression of Alzheimer's disease and researchers in California and around the world continue their efforts to develop scientific breakthroughs that could one day bring about a world without Alzheimer's disease.

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. 81

Introduced by Assembly Members Chiu and Bonta

May 27, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 81—Relative to Philippine Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 81, as introduced, Chiu. Philippine Independence Day.

This measure would recognize June 12, 2015, as the 117th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and would call upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2015, the Filipino American
2 community will celebrate the 117th Anniversary of Philippine
3 Independence, and on this occasion it is appropriate to make special
4 recognition of California’s Filipino American citizens and thank
5 them for their countless contributions to our nation’s cultural,
6 economic, and political heritage; and
7 WHEREAS, The Philippine Declaration of Independence took
8 place on June 12, 1898, in the town of Cavite El Viejo, now known
9 as Kawit, located in the Philippine province of Cavite, when
10 Filipino revolutionary forces, under the leadership of General
11 Emilio Aguinaldo, publicly read the Act of Declaration of
12 Independence proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of
13 the Philippine Islands from the colonial rule of Spain, after

1 American and Filipino revolutionary forces defeated Spain at the
2 Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War; and

3 WHEREAS, The declaration was not recognized by the United
4 States or Spain. Spain later ceded the Philippines to the United
5 States in the 1898 Treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish-American
6 War. The United States government did not recognize Philippine
7 independence until the signing of the Treaty of Manila on July 4,
8 1946; and

9 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, July 4 was observed in
10 the Philippines as Independence Day until President Diosdado
11 Macapagal, upon the advice of historians and the urging of
12 nationalists, signed the Republic Act No. 4166 into law on August
13 4, 1964, designating the country's Independence Day as June 12.
14 June 12 was previously observed as Flag Day and on that day many
15 government buildings were urged to display the Philippine flag in
16 their offices; and

17 WHEREAS, As the years went on, Filipino Americans became
18 very involved in the community and made numerous contributions
19 in all aspects of American society and culture, especially in
20 California; and

21 WHEREAS, Many people of Filipino descent have contributed
22 to great movements that have helped to shape our country and its
23 role in the world, including the late Larry Dulay Itliong, labor
24 organizer and the first vice president of the United Farm Workers
25 Union, the late Philip Vera Cruz, cofounder of the United Farm
26 Workers Union, and the late Carlos Bulosan, one of the first
27 Filipino-American novelists to gain fame for his work; and

28 WHEREAS, Many Filipino Americans have served with
29 distinction as outstanding soldiers who fought as members of the
30 United States Armed Forces for over a century and have sacrificed
31 their lives in many wars, including World War II; and

32 WHEREAS, Today there are more than 3.5 million people of
33 Filipino American descent, many of whom have played vital roles
34 in the development of the United States and have paved the way
35 for Filipino Americans to continue to strengthen their roles in the
36 broader society and to contribute to American and California
37 politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude
40 of contributions that Filipino Americans have made to make this

1 a better country and state for all people, recognizes June 12, 2015,
2 as the 117th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and calls
3 upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with
4 appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities; and be it further
5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
6 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 8, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 81 (Chiu) – As Introduced May 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Philippine Independence Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 12, 2015, as the 117th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and would call upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) General Emilio Aguinaldo read the Act of Declaration of Independence on June 12, 1898, proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of the Philippine Islands from Spain, after United States and Filipino revolutionary forces defeated Spain at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.
- 2) The declaration was not recognized by the United States or Spain until the signing of the Treaty of Manila on July 4, 1946; and, for nearly two decades, July 4 was observed in the Philippines as Independence Day until President Diosado Macapagal signed the Republic Act No. 4166 designating the country's Independence Day as June 12.
- 3) As years went on, Filipino-Americans became very involved in the community and made numerous contributions in all aspects of American society and culture, especially in California; and, many Filipino-Americans have served with distinction in the United States Armed Forces for over a century and have sacrificed their lives in many wars, including World War II.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 49

Introduced by Senator Berryhill

(Coauthors: Senators Anderson, *Bates*, Gaines, *Hall*, Huff, Jackson, Monning, Moorlach, Morrell, and Pavley)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Bigelow, *Brough*, *Chávez*, Dahle, *Gallagher*, Lopez, and Olsen)

April 29, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to Wildfire Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 49, as amended, Berryhill. Wildfire Awareness Week.

This measure would declare the week of May 3, 2015, to May 9, 2015, inclusive, as Wildfire Awareness Week to raise public awareness and encourage all residents of California to be prepared for wildfires.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Wildfires significantly impact California's
- 2 environmental, economic, and social well-being; and
- 3 WHEREAS, California is a dynamic place to live, work, and
- 4 recreate, with a diverse ecological environment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The current drought and significantly increased
- 6 drought-induced mortality of trees and other natural vegetation
- 7 throughout the state create ideal conditions for severe wildfire risk;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Approximately 95 percent of wildfires in California
- 10 are ~~human-caused~~ *human caused* and, therefore, are preventable;
- 11 and

1 WHEREAS, The history of California wildfires has seen
2 unparalleled devastation, with wildfires comparable to the world's
3 most destructive fires in the past 150 years, and Californians should
4 not forget the lessons learned and impact from previous wildfires,
5 including, the 1977 Spanish Ranch-fire *Fire* near Santa Maria, the
6 1970 Laguna-fire *Fire* near San Diego, the 2003 Cedar-fire *Fire*
7 east of San Diego, the 2007 Southern California fires, and the 2013
8 Rim Fire in the Stanislaus National Forest that became the third
9 largest wildfire in California's history; and

10 WHEREAS, Wildfire suppression costs only represent a small
11 portion of the overall economic impacts and do not reflect the total
12 cost of large and damaging fires; and

13 WHEREAS, Residents must be encouraged to move from the
14 expectation of being protected from a wildfire to the understanding
15 that they must be prepared to survive a wildfire; and

16 WHEREAS, To do so, residents of this state will need to acquire
17 the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive a
18 wildfire and to take action before the wildfire occurs; and

19 WHEREAS, The educational tools for preventing wildfires and
20 protecting against them when they occur already exist; and

21 WHEREAS, It is essential that we reach out to our communities
22 and individual homeowners with this information, because, armed
23 with knowledge, residents of this state can learn to live safely in
24 a wildfire environment; and

25 WHEREAS, "Wildfire Awareness Week" is a valuable
26 opportunity for California's fire agencies and communities to
27 reduce the risk of wildfires and increase public safety and
28 awareness through education on fire safety, preparation, and
29 prevention; and

30 WHEREAS, Residents who implement appropriate prefire
31 activities improve the survivability of their homes during a wildfire;
32 now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares the week
35 of May 3, 2015, to May 9, 2015, inclusive, as Wildfire Awareness
36 Week to raise public awareness and encourage all residents of
37 California to be prepared for wildfires.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 8, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard Gordon, Chair

SCR 49 (Berryhill) – As Amended May 27, 2015

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Wildfire Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the week of May 3, 2015, to May 9, 2015, inclusive, as Wildfire Awareness Week to raise public awareness and encourage all residents of California to prepare for wildfires. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Wildfires significantly impact California's environmental, economic, and social well-being.
- 2) The current drought and significantly increased drought-induced mortality of trees and other natural vegetation throughout the state create ideal conditions for severe wildfire risk.
- 3) Approximately 95 percent of wildfires in California are human-caused and, therefore, are preventable.
- 4) The educational tools for preventing wildfires and protecting against them when they occur already exist. It is essential that we reach out to our communities and individual homeowners with this information, because, armed with knowledge, residents of this state can learn to live safely in a wildfire environment.
- 5) "Wildfire Awareness Week" is a valuable opportunity for California's fire agencies and communities to reduce the risk of wildfires and increase public safety and awareness through education on fire safety, preparation, and prevention.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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