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Memo

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

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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Re: Consent Bill Re-referrals

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 126

Introduced by Assembly Member Atkins
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Eggman, Grove, Melendez, and
Quirk-Silva)

April 1, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 126—Relative to women veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 126, as introduced, Atkins. Women veterans.

This measure would proclaim June 12, 2014, as Women Veterans' Day and urge all citizens to join in celebrating the many contributions of women to our military forces.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Women have proudly served their country
2 throughout all periods of the history of the United States, whether
3 disguised as male soldiers during the American Revolution and
4 Civil War, as nurses in World War I, or as combat helicopter pilots
5 in Afghanistan; and
6 WHEREAS, Women have formally been a part of the United
7 States Armed Forces since the inception of the Army Nurse Corps
8 in 1901, but have informally served since the inception of our
9 nation's military; and
10 WHEREAS, During the American Revolution, women served
11 on the battlefield alongside the men, mainly as nurses, water
12 bearers, often called "Molly Pitchers," cooks, laundresses, and
13 saboteurs, and despite Army regulations that only men could enlist,

1 women who wanted to join in the fighting circumvented the rules
2 by masquerading as young men or boys; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1917, the Navy announced it would open
4 enlistment to women and about 12,000 female yeomen entered the
5 Navy and filled a variety of jobs including draftsmen, interpreters,
6 couriers, and translators; and

7 WHEREAS, Three hundred seven women enlisted in the Marine
8 Corps during World War I. Like their sisters in the Navy, they
9 were limited to the enlisted ranks and worked mainly in
10 Washington, D.C., doing various administrative jobs. Women's
11 service contributions in World War I showed that they either had,
12 or could quickly learn, nontraditional skills needed by the military;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Following Pearl Harbor, Congress authorized new
15 women's components for each of the services and increased the
16 number of active duty positions in the Army and Navy Nurse
17 Corps. In May 1942, the Army was given the authority to establish
18 the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, also known as the WAACs.
19 The Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps followed suit, but rather
20 than making women an auxiliary component, they opted to enroll
21 them in the reserves on the same basis as their male counterparts;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, At the end of the war in 1945, of the approximately
24 12 million people remaining in the Armed Forces, about 280,000
25 were women; and

26 WHEREAS, With the passage of the Women's Armed Services
27 Integration Act of 1948, women became a permanent part of the
28 United States military, but women continued to be restricted to 2
29 percent of the military population. That restriction was finally
30 lifted in 1967 with the amendment of the Women's Armed Services
31 Integration Act, which also opened senior officer ranks to women;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, The early 1990s were a historic time for women
34 in the military with over 40,000 women deploying in support of
35 the Persian Gulf War, making women service members more
36 visible in the eyes of the public. In addition, in 1992, the Defense
37 Authorization Act repealed combat exclusion laws that had
38 prevented women from flying combat aircrafts; and

39 WHEREAS, Women who have served in the United States
40 military are often referred to as "invisible veterans" because their

1 service contributions until the 1970s went largely unrecognized
2 by politicians, the media, academia, and the general public; and

3 WHEREAS, Even though women have been officially serving
4 in the military since the creation of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901,
5 they have not always been considered qualified for veteran status
6 for the purpose of receiving benefits from the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs. Even after women were granted veteran status,
8 issues of access, exclusion, and improper management of their
9 health care still remained; and

10 WHEREAS, It was not until well after World War II that women
11 who served in the military began to officially be recognized as
12 veterans; and

13 WHEREAS, In the late 1970s and early 1980s, many of the
14 contributions made by women in World War II were formally
15 recognized through laws that granted these women with veteran
16 status for their time in service. This opened the doors for women
17 to take advantage of programs, opportunities, and benefits from
18 the federal and state governments, the Department of Veterans
19 Affairs, and other veteran service organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, The 1980 decennial census marked the first time
21 that information on women veterans was ever captured in a large
22 national survey. At the time of the 1980 decennial census, women
23 made up just over 2 percent of the veteran population. Today, that
24 proportion has increased to almost 8 percent; and

25 WHEREAS, Over the past 20 years, the Veterans Health
26 Administration (VHA) has introduced initiatives designed to
27 improve health care access and quality of care for women veterans;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, In 2008, VHA's Women Veterans Health Strategic
30 Health Care Group began a five-year plan to redesign the nation's
31 health care delivery system for women. A fundamental component
32 of this plan was to ensure that all women veterans had access to
33 comprehensive primary care from skilled women's health
34 providers; and

35 WHEREAS, There are currently over 2 million women veterans
36 living in the United States and Puerto Rico and of those 2 million,
37 184,774 make California their home; now, therefor be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, hereby proclaims June
40 12, 2014, as Women Veterans' Day, and urges all citizens to join

- 1 in celebrating the many contributions of women to our military
- 2 forces; and be 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 9, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 126 (Atkins) – As Introduced: April 1, 2014

SUBJECT: Women veterans.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 12, 2014, as Women Veterans' Day and urges all citizens to join in celebrating the many contributions of women to our military forces. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Women have formally been a part of the United States Armed Forces since the inception of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901, but have informally served since the inception of our nation's military.
- 2) In 1917, the Navy announced they would open enlistment to women and about 12,000 female yeomen entered the Navy and filled a variety of jobs including draftsmen, interpreters, couriers, and translators; and over three hundred women enlisted in the Marine Corps during World War I doing various administrative jobs and eventually showed that they either had, or could quickly learn, nontraditional skills needed by the military.
- 3) With the passage of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, women became a permanent part of the United States military, but it wasn't until that act was amended in 1967 that the restriction of 2 percent was lifted and women could also become senior ranked officers in the military.
- 4) Even though women have been officially serving in the military since the creation of the Army Corps in 1901; they have not always been considered qualified for veteran status for the purpose of receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs; and, it wasn't until well after World War II that women who served in the military began to officially be recognized as veterans and were able to take advantage of programs, opportunities, and benefits from the federal and state government, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other veteran service organizations.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

National Women Veterans Association of America

Opposition

None on file

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June 4, 2014

From: National Women Veterans Association of America

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To: Mr. Gordon and the Assembly Rules Committee

State Capitol
Room 3016
Sacramento, California 95814

I am Tara Jones, service-connected gulf war era woman veteran. I am also the founder of the National Women Veterans Association of America. NWVAA is a proud sponsor of AC 126.

Through dedicated military service I share the same dream as my fellow sisters, to cherish, honor, and respect our country. We love her so deeply, that we individually decided to sign away a part of our lives that can never be replaced. This monumental journey has led us to the new voice of today's veteran. Women are serving in the United States military at all-time record high. Making the choice to sign on the dotted line that you as an individual are no longer one, but a unity, a sisterhood a wavering loyal bond. **Women Veterans Matter.**

Women have served throughout the armed services since the American Revolution. It was not until World War II that large numbers of women (over 300,000) served and were in all branches of the armed forces. After the war, most women were discharged, but in 1948, Congress passed legislation permitting women to become members of the regular forces and be a permanent presence in the military. **Women Veterans Matter.**

In this uniquely diverse country, the very country that military women and men give their very lives, within our community, we are looked negatively upon, because we have done what so many other women consider a man's job. We are told by women from other countries that women don't serve in the military in our country, it's forbidden! Our response, not here! This is America! We women, along with our brothers, swearing to protect, under that ever so vital oath. Free Will. **Women Veterans Matter.**

Today, military women continue to propel forward breaking down barriers such as submarine assignment, front line duty, and combat pilot billets.

Vietnam War verses Gulf War. Doesn't matter, war is war. But women have unique needs after service. We as a nation have made some mistakes, but for so many women serving in our military, it's imperative that we get it right this time. Half of our servicewomen currently on active duty are single mothers. **Women Veterans Matter.**

More than ever, women with children are serving in the military and humbly honored to do so! Crossing the bridge of equality into the new millennium and taking an about face. From nurses to direct combat, the veteran unification amongst women and her counterparts continue to be self-gratifying. **Women Veterans Matter.**

Lastly,

We as an organization vow to advocate, enhance awareness, and assist in transforming legislation and stand steadfast....so that all of America, the entire world, recognizes that military women veterans matter!

Thank You

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 143

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow
(Coauthor: Senator Berryhill)

May 5, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 143—Relative to the Buffalo Soldiers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 143, as introduced, Bigelow. Buffalo Soldiers: Yosemite National Park.

This measure would recognize the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers and would honor the important role they played in the history of our national parks.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In 1866, Congress created six segregated regiments
2 that were ultimately consolidated into four Black regiments: the
3 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry; and
4 WHEREAS, African American army regiments that had been
5 dispatched westward fought in the Indian Wars and these soldiers
6 were eventually given the name Buffalo Soldiers by the Cheyenne
7 and other Plains Indians; and
8 WHEREAS, Although historians have recorded the service of
9 these Buffalo Soldiers on the western frontier, their service in some
10 national parks has been nearly forgotten; and
11 WHEREAS, The United States Army served as the official
12 administrator of Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks between

1 1891 and 1913. In that capacity, it helped create a model for park
2 management as we know it today; and

3 WHEREAS, Buffalo Soldiers were among the first park rangers
4 and backcountry rangers patrolling parts of the west; and

5 WHEREAS, Approximately 500 Buffalo Soldiers, mainly from
6 the 24th Infantry and 9th Cavalry, served in Yosemite National
7 Park and Sequoia National Park. Their duties ranged from evicting
8 poachers and timber thieves to extinguishing forest fires. They
9 also oversaw the construction of roads, trails, and other
10 infrastructure; and

11 WHEREAS, Commanding officers of the United States Army
12 became acting military superintendents for these national parks
13 with two troops of cavalry assigned to each park. Each troop would
14 be made up of approximately 60 men; and

15 WHEREAS, The presence of these troops invigorated the local
16 economy and the soldiers acting as official stewards of park lands
17 brought a sense of law and order to the mountain wilderness; and

18 WHEREAS, Among their many accomplishments, the troops
19 assigned to Yosemite National Park oversaw the building of an
20 arboretum near the south fork of the Merced River in 1904. One
21 scholar considered the area to contain the first marked nature trail
22 in the United States' national park system; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the legacy of
25 the Buffalo Soldiers and honors the important role they played in
26 the history of our national parks; 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: June 9, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 143 (Bigelow) – As Introduced: May 5, 2014

SUBJECT: Buffalo Soldiers: Yosemite National Park.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers and would honor the important role they played in the history of our national parks. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 1866, Congress created six segregated regiments that were ultimately consolidated into four Black regiments: the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry; which were dispatched westward and fought in the Indian Wars and these soldiers were given the name Buffalo Soldiers by the Cheyenne and other Plains Indians.
- 2) Although the service on the western frontier by the Buffalo Soldiers has been recorded by historians, their service in some national parks has been nearly forgotten.
- 3) Between 1891 and 1913, the United States Army served as the official administrator of Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks and helped create a model for park management as we know it today.
- 4) Buffalo Soldiers were among the first park rangers and backcountry rangers patrolling parts of the west; and approximately 500 of these soldiers, mainly from the 24th and 9th Cavalry, served in Yosemite National Park and Sequoia National Park with duties ranging from evicting poachers and timber thieves to extinguishing forest fires and overseeing constructions and infrastructure.
- 5) The presence of these troops invigorated the local economy and the soldiers acting as official stewards of park lands brought a sense of law and order to the mountain wilderness.

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. 150

Introduced by Assembly Member Bocanegra

May 13, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 150—Relative to journeyman linemen.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 150, as introduced, Bocanegra. Journeyman Linemen Recognition Day.

This measure would designate July 10, 2014, as Journeyman Linemen Recognition Day to honor and recognize the contribution of the countless of journeyman linemen who often place themselves in harm's way to serve their communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Journeyman linemen provide a vital service on a
2 daily basis; and
3 WHEREAS, Journeyman linemen put their lives on the line
4 every day to ensure safe and reliable power for Californians; and
5 WHEREAS, Journeyman linemen work at heights and in close
6 proximity to energized electric lines and, in emergencies, often
7 work extremely long hours under sometimes dangerous conditions
8 to restore power; and
9 WHEREAS, Henry Miller, the first elected president of the
10 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was killed on
11 July 10, 1896, at just 38 years old; and
12 WHEREAS, Henry Miller died of injuries sustained while
13 troubleshooting an electrical outage; and

1 WHEREAS, There should be a day to honor those industry first
2 responders who have given their lives in the line of duty along
3 with those who provide skillful service in times of local, state, or
4 national crisis; now, therefore be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
6 *thereof concurring*, That July 10, 2014, is hereby designated as
7 Journeyman Linemen Recognition Day to honor and recognize
8 the contributions of the countless of journeyman linemen who
9 often place themselves in harm's way to serve their communities,
10 and to encourage Californians to observe Journeyman Linemen
11 Recognition Day with appropriate reflection; 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: June 9, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 150 (Bocanegra) – As Introduced: May 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day.

SUMMARY: Designates July 10, 2014, as Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day to honor and recognize the contribution of the countless journeyman linemen who often place themselves in harm's way to serve their communities. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Journeyman linemen put their lives on the line every day to ensure safe and reliable power for Californians by working at heights and in close proximity to energized electric lines and, in emergencies, often work extremely long hours under sometimes dangerous conditions to restore power.
- 2) Henry Miller, the first elected president of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, was killed on July 10, 1896, at just 38 years old due to injuries sustained while troubleshooting an electrical outage.
- 3) Journeyman Lineman Recognition Day is hereby created to honor those industry first responders who have given their lives in the line of duty along with those who provide skillful service in times of local, state, or national crisis.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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