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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 8/13/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/14/2014

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
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<u>SCR 138</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 167

Introduced by Assembly Members Achadjian and Nazarian
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brown, Ian Calderon, Gatto,
Holden, Olsen, Patterson, and Wilk)
(Coauthor: Senator Cannella)

July 3, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 167—Relative to William Saroyan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 167, as introduced, Achadjian. William Saroyan Day.

This measure would recognize August 31, 2014, as William Saroyan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On August 31, 1908, William Stonehill Saroyan
2 was born in Fresno, California and resided there for the majority
3 of his life before his death on May 18, 1981; and
4 WHEREAS, William Saroyan served in the United States Army
5 during World War II and was stationed in Astoria, Queens, New
6 York; and
7 WHEREAS, William Saroyan was the father of two children,
8 Aram and Lucy; and
9 WHEREAS, William Saroyan has over 4,000 literary works to
10 his credit, dating from the late 1920s to the early 1980s; and
11 WHEREAS, William Saroyan wrote *The Time of Your Life*, for
12 which he was awarded the New York Drama Critics’ Circle award
13 in 1939 and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1940; and

1 WHEREAS, William Saroyan wrote *The Human Comedy*, which
2 earned him an Academy Award for Best Original Motion Picture
3 Story in 1943; and

4 WHEREAS, William Saroyan was inducted into the American
5 Theater Hall of Fame in 1979; and

6 WHEREAS, Many of William Saroyan's stories are set in his
7 native Fresno, drawing international attention to this region; and

8 WHEREAS, William Saroyan promoted the Armenian culture,
9 drawing international attention to the Armenian culture at a time
10 when his people were continually met with prejudice and
11 oppression; and

12 WHEREAS, William Saroyan's works portrayed the immigrant
13 experience in America and depicted human values such as freedom
14 and universal benevolence and emphasized the "basic goodness"
15 of all people; and

16 WHEREAS, William Saroyan is recognized as one of the most
17 prominent literary figures of the mid-20th century; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes August 31,
21 2014, as the anniversary of the birth of William Stonehill Saroyan,
22 and calls upon all Californians to participate in appropriate
23 observances to remember William Stonehill Saroyan as one of the
24 most prominent literary figures of the mid-20th century; and be it
25 further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 14, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 167 (Achadjian/Nazarian) – As Introduced: July 3, 2014

SUBJECT: William Saroyan Day.

SUMMARY: Recognize August 31, 2014, as William Saroyan Day. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) William Stonehill Saroyan was born on August 31, 1908, in Fresno, California and resided there for the majority of his life before his death on May 18, 1981.
- 2) William Saroyan served in the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in Queens, New York where he was the father to two children, Aram and Lucy.
- 3) William Saroyan is recognized as one of the most prominent literary figures of the mid-20th century with over 4,000 literary works to his credit, dating from the late 1920's to the early 1980's; and he was awarded the New York Drama Critics' Circle award in 1939 and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1940.
- 4) William Saroyan wrote the Human Comedy, which earned him an Academy Award for Best Original Motion Picture Story in 1943; and, was inducted into the American Theatre Hall of Fame in 1979.
- 5) William Saroyan promoted the Armenian culture, drawing international attention to the Armenian culture at a time when his people were continually met with prejudice and oppression; and his works portrayed the immigrant experience in America and depicted human values such as freedom and universal benevolence and emphasized "basic goodness" of all people.

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. 169

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta

**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chau, Fong, Muratsuchi, Pan,
Quirk, Ting, Weber, Williams, and Yamada)**

(Coauthors: Senators Block, Corbett, Lara, Leno, Lieu, Liu, and Padilla)

August 4, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 169—Relative to Filipino
American History Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 169, as introduced, Bonta. Filipino American History Month.

This measure would recognize the month of October 2014 as Filipino
American History Month and the 427th anniversary of the first presence
of Filipinos in the continental United States.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Filipinos and Filipino Americans have been
2 contributing to California and the United States for hundreds of
3 years, ever since October 18, 1587, when the first “Luzones Indios”
4 set foot in Morro Bay, California, on board the Nuestra Señora de
5 Esperanza, a Manila-built galleon ship captained by Pedro de
6 Unamuno of Spain; and
7 WHEREAS, In the late 1700s and early 1800s, Filipinos helped
8 Father Junípero Serra establish the California mission system; and
9 WHEREAS, Since the late 1800s, Filipino communities have
10 existed in southern Louisiana, according to oral histories recorded
11 by Rhonda Richoux Fox; and

1 WHEREAS, After the Philippines was colonized, Filipinos
2 began immigrating to San Francisco, where they contributed to
3 the city both as military personnel and as service sector workers
4 such as bellhops, dishwashers, servants, and cooks; established,
5 by the 1920s, a thriving community around Kearny and Jackson
6 Streets, which became known as “Manilatown”; and settled, during
7 the post World War II era, into the Fillmore, South of Market, and
8 Excelsior districts; and

9 WHEREAS, Between 1906 and 1935, the first large wave of
10 Filipino immigration to the United States began, as Filipinos were
11 recruited to California, Alaska, and Hawaii to work in the
12 agricultural industries, canneries, and sugarcane plantations,
13 respectively; and

14 WHEREAS, The Filipino contract workers in Hawaii, or
15 “Sakadas,” became the largest group of Asians on the sugarcane
16 plantations by the 1920s; and

17 WHEREAS, At the turn of the 20th century, Filipino students,
18 or “pensionados,” farm workers, and laborers in manufacturing
19 and in the service sector began settling in Stockton and the
20 surrounding San Joaquin Delta area, where they built a community
21 that became the largest concentration of Filipinos outside of the
22 Philippines and established a thriving six-block ethnic
23 neighborhood that became known as “Little Manila”; and

24 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Stockton City Council designated this
25 area, in downtown Stockton at the intersection of Lafayette and
26 El Dorado Streets, as the “Little Manila Historical Site,” the first
27 designation of this kind in the country; and

28 WHEREAS, In the first decades of the 20th century, thousands
29 of Filipinos in California worked in agricultural fields throughout
30 the state, in cities and regions such as the Sacramento-San Joaquin
31 Delta, the central coast, Imperial Valley, Orange County, the Inland
32 Empire, Delano, Bakersfield, Coachella Valley, and the San
33 Francisco Bay area, and became a critical element in the growth
34 and political economy of the state, often enduring harsh labor
35 conditions and poor wages, but persevering and creating a strong
36 legacy of mutual support, strikes, and organization for farm labor
37 unionization; and

38 WHEREAS, In the 1920s, Filipinos in California also worked
39 as laborers in the shipyards of Vallejo, where they established a
40 Filipino American community and business center, and became

1 so successful that there were thousands of Filipinos working as
2 shipbuilders by the start of World War II; and

3 WHEREAS, During World War II, approximately 200,000
4 Filipino soldiers battled under the command of the United States
5 to preserve the liberty of our country and win back the liberty of
6 the Philippines from the Japanese occupation; and

7 WHEREAS, Thousands of these Filipino soldiers came from
8 California, served in the First and Second Filipino Infantry
9 Regiments, underwent training at Salinas and at Fort Ord,
10 California, and were stationed at Camp Beale near Sacramento
11 and Camp Cooke near Santa Maria; and

12 WHEREAS, After World War II ended, many Filipinos who
13 had served in the United States Navy settled in National City and
14 elsewhere in the County of San Diego, as well as in the Cities of
15 West Long Beach and Wilmington, where they worked in the Long
16 Beach shipyards and Terminal Island canneries, served in the
17 harbor area as nurses and medical workers, and created flourishing
18 Filipino American communities numbering in the tens of
19 thousands; and

20 WHEREAS, Between 1941 and 1959, the second wave of
21 Filipino immigration to the United States began, as nurses, students,
22 “war brides” and fiancées of World War II military personnel and
23 veterans, tourists, and Filipino members of the United States Navy
24 came to the United States; and

25 WHEREAS, In 1965, the third wave of Filipino immigration to
26 the United States began, as the passing of the Immigration and
27 Nationality Act abolished “national origins” as the basis for
28 immigration, allowing for more immigration from Asia and Latin
29 America and for much-needed Filipino medical professionals to
30 come to the United States to fill United States labor shortages; and

31 WHEREAS, On September 8, 1965, Filipino American
32 agricultural labor leaders, including Larry Itliong and Philip Vera
33 Cruz, organized more than 1,500 farm workers from the
34 Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee in the Delano Grape
35 Strike of 1965, in partnership with César Chávez, Dolores Huerta,
36 and other Mexican American labor leaders of the National Farm
37 Workers Association, sparking one of the greatest social, economic,
38 and racial justice movements in the history of California and the
39 United States, and led to the establishment of the United Farm
40 Workers of America; and

1 WHEREAS, These agricultural workers, along with other
2 volunteers, also built Agbayani Village, a retirement facility for
3 elderly Filipino farmworkers, or “Manongs,” located at Forty Acres
4 in Delano in the County of Kern; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1968, Filipino student organizers were
6 instrumental in the leadership of the Third World Liberation Front
7 that led to the founding of our nation’s first Third World College
8 at the University of California, Berkeley, and the first College of
9 Ethnic Studies, at California State University, San Francisco, that
10 was part of the larger effort to democratize higher education for
11 all; and

12 WHEREAS, From 1968 to 1977, Filipino American activists
13 and residents of San Francisco’s International Hotel organized a
14 popular, multiracial campaign that challenged local authorities and
15 private development to place people and the public good ahead of
16 profit, and support affordable housing for Filipino and Chinese
17 immigrants and community members; and

18 WHEREAS, From 1972 to 1986, Filipino American activists
19 organized massive educational and political campaigns to restore
20 civil liberties in the Philippines during the period of martial law
21 in that country, creating dynamic local responses to international
22 politics and placing pressure on the United States government to
23 end its support of the Marcos dictatorship; and

24 WHEREAS, In 1973, the fourth wave of Filipino immigration
25 to the United States began, as political exiles and refugees from
26 the Marcos era, intellectuals, tourists, students, student activists,
27 professionals, semiprofessionals, and families came to the United
28 States; and

29 WHEREAS, In 2002, the City of Los Angeles, home to over
30 120,000 Filipinos, designated part of the city as the “Historic
31 Filipinotown” district, the largest designation of this kind in the
32 country; and

33 WHEREAS, The Filipino Community Center of the Los Angeles
34 Harbor area in the City of Wilmington continues to serve as a
35 model organization, facilitating community events such as
36 weddings, baptisms, pageants, and fiestas; and

37 WHEREAS, On November 8, 2013, Super Typhoon
38 Haiyan/Yolanda, one of the strongest storms ever recorded in
39 human history, struck the Philippines and devastated the lives of
40 millions of people throughout the Philippines and the world; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, numerous other community-based
2 institutions that take responsibility for the services, advocacy, and
3 civic engagement needs of the Filipino American community exist
4 throughout the state; and

5 WHEREAS, The Filipino American population is currently the
6 largest Asian American and Pacific Islander group in California
7 and the third largest Asian American and Pacific Islander group
8 in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Nine Filipino Americans have received the
10 Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award for valor in
11 action against an enemy force that can be bestowed upon an
12 individual serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

13 WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have served the public in a
14 wide range of capacities, including, but not limited to, Chief Justice
15 of the California Supreme Court, representatives to the United
16 States Congress, legislators in the state legislatures of California
17 and other states, and other city, state, and federal leaders of the
18 United States; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the history of the United States,
20 Filipino Americans have made cultural, economic, political, social,
21 and other contributions to our country that have become a vital
22 part of the rich, diverse, and vibrant tapestry of our nation; and

23 WHEREAS, Since World War II, federal, state, and local
24 redevelopment projects, freeway and highway construction, urban
25 decay, private development, demographic shifts, and poor city
26 planning have destroyed a significant number of Filipino American
27 historic sites and ethnic neighborhoods, and many of the remaining
28 Filipino American communities and historic sites are in danger of
29 being lost; and

30 WHEREAS, Preserving our Filipino communities throughout
31 California and the United States is critical to the preservation of
32 Filipino culture, history, traditions, and heritage and to the
33 preservation of our state and national history as well as our state
34 and national future; now, therefore, be it

35 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
36 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of
37 October 2014 as Filipino American History Month and the 427th
38 anniversary of the first presence of Filipinos in the continental
39 United States; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 14, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 169 (Bonta) – As Amended: August 4, 2014

SUBJECT: Filipino American History Month.

SUMMARY: This measure would recognize the month of October 2014 as Filipino American History Month and the 427th anniversary of the first presence of Filipinos in the continental United States. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Filipinos and Filipino Americans have been contributing to California and the United States for hundreds of years, ever since October 18, 1587, when the first “Luzones Indios” set foot in Morro Bay, California, on board the Nuestra Señora de Esperanza, a Manila-built galleon ship captained by Pedro de Unamuno of Spain.
- 2) In the first decades of the 20th century, thousands of Filipinos in California worked in agricultural fields throughout the state, in cities and regions such as the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the central coast, Imperial Valley, Orange County, the Inland Empire, Delano, Bakersfield, Coachella Valley, and the San Francisco Bay area, and became a critical element in the growth and political economy of the state, often enduring harsh labor conditions and poor wages, but persevering and creating a strong legacy of mutual support, strikes, and organization for farm labor unionization.
- 3) The Filipino American population is currently the largest Asian American and Pacific Islander group in California and the third largest Asian American and Pacific Islander group in the United States.
- 4) Preserving our Filipino communities throughout California and the United States is critical to the preservation of Filipino culture, history, traditions, and heritage and to the preservation of our state and national history as well as our state and national future.

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 JULY 3, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 40

Introduced by Assembly Member Medina

April 22, 2014

House Resolution No. 40—Relative to ~~School Bus Drivers Day~~.
school bus drivers.

1 WHEREAS, ~~Annually~~, *Traditionally*, on the fourth Tuesday of
2 April, the people of California should officially recognize all school
3 bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth
4 of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public
5 recognition and the highest commendations; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
9 high standards for California's school bus drivers; and

10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
11 trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school
12 day; and

13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by school
14 bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license,
15 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
16 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

17 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
18 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
19 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

20 WHEREAS, School bus drivers often face natural and
21 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

1 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
2 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
3 duties; and

4 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
5 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
6 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Many school bus drivers perform their services
9 for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
12 *Assembly declares April 22, 2014, as School Bus Drivers Day in*
13 *California in order to officially recognize recognizes school bus*
14 *drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of*
15 *the State of California; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: August 14, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

HR 40 (Medina) – As Amended: July 3, 2014

SUBJECT: School bus drivers.

SUMMARY: Recognizes school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to youth of the State of California. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Association of School Transportation Officials is a professional organization that promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued high standards for California's school bus drivers; and many school bus drivers perform their services for thousands of accident-free miles, year after year.
- 2) Our children's safety rests in the hands of school bus drivers each school day; and, the drivers expend energy and personal time during their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes.
- 3) School bus drivers often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and, through counseling and disciplinary techniques they are sometimes asked to assist pupils in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior.
- 4) School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes as well as exhibiting patience and kindness toward the pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Galgiani

January 6, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75—Relative to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease awareness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 75, as introduced, Galgiani. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease awareness.

This measure would encourage the State Department of Health Care Services, the State Department of Public Health, and other state entities to partner with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) stakeholders to improve education regarding COPD in the course of implementing the statewide strategic plan.

This measure would also designate November 2014 as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month in California and encourage public officials and the citizens of California to increase awareness of the symptoms of, and the methods of preventing, COPD.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD),
- 2 also known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is the third
- 3 leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of
- 4 over 138,000 Americans in 2010; and
- 5 WHEREAS, This is the 11th consecutive year in which women
- 6 have exceeded men in the number of deaths attributable to COPD.
- 7 In 2011, more than 72,000 women died compared to over 65,000
- 8 men; and
- 9 WHEREAS, American women are about twice as likely to be
- 10 diagnosed with chronic bronchitis as men. In 2011, 3.3 million

1 men (29.6 per 1,000 population) had a diagnosis of chronic
2 bronchitis compared to 6.8 million women (56.7 per 1,000
3 population); and

4 WHEREAS, COPD is a chronic and progressive disease that
5 impacts an estimated 24 million Americans each year, including
6 an estimated 1.6 million residents of California who suffer directly
7 from the disease; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2010, the national annual cost for COPD was
9 estimated to be \$49.9 billion, including \$29.5 billion in direct
10 health care expenditures; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2006, the Office of Statewide Health Planning
12 and Development reported that hospitalizations associated with
13 COPD alone amounted to an estimated \$1.34 billion in medical
14 costs within the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Many patients suffering with COPD are not
16 diagnosed until they have reached an advanced stage of COPD,
17 which often includes a disabling degree of lung dysfunction; and

18 WHEREAS, A diagnostic test for COPD, known as spirometry,
19 is available for office use, allowing early diagnosis of COPD; and

20 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and management of COPD can
21 effectively reduce the overall financial burden of this illness on
22 publicly funded health care programs, including Medi-Cal; and

23 WHEREAS, Achieving early diagnosis and proper management
24 of COPD among California's diverse populations, within the
25 Medi-Cal program as well as other publicly funded health care
26 programs, requires overcoming cultural, language, and literacy
27 challenges; and

28 WHEREAS, Proper management of COPD can lead to an
29 improved quality of life and self-sufficiency for patients who
30 receive publicly funded benefits; and

31 WHEREAS, The "Healthy People 2020" project of the Centers
32 for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of
33 Health concludes that, while primary care physicians are in a key
34 position to provide optimal care to patients with COPD and to
35 provide counseling during clinical or health center visits, primary
36 care physicians need to be trained in the latest methods for
37 diagnosing and treating the disease; and

38 WHEREAS, The California COPD Coalition has developed a
39 comprehensive plan to address COPD in the state, entitled the
40 "Strategic Plan to Address COPD in California," which outlines

1 six goal areas, including all of the following: prevention, quality
2 of care, public health infrastructure and advocacy, surveillance,
3 research, and public education awareness; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature encourages the State
6 Department of Health Care Services, the State Department of
7 Public Health, and other state entities, whenever possible, to partner
8 with COPD stakeholders to improve education in California
9 regarding COPD in the course of implementing the statewide
10 strategic plan; and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That the Legislature designates November 2014 as
12 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month in
13 California. The Legislature encourages public officials and the
14 citizens of California to increase awareness about the symptoms
15 of, and the methods of preventing, COPD; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 14, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 75 (Galgiani) – As Amended: January 6, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease awareness.

SUMMARY: Encourages the State Department of Health Care Services, the State Department of Public Health, and other state entities to partner with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) stakeholders to improve education regarding COPD in the course of implementing a statewide strategic plan. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. COPD, also known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is the third leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of over 138,000 Americans in 2010.
2. American women are about twice as likely to be diagnosed with chronic bronchitis as men. In 2011, 3.3 million men (29.6 per 1,000 population) had a diagnosis of chronic bronchitis compared to 6.8 million women (56.7 per 1,000 population).
3. COPD is a chronic and progressive disease that impacts an estimated 24 million Americans each year, including an estimated 1.6 million residents of California who suffer directly from the disease.
4. In 2010, the national annual cost for COPD was estimated to be \$49.9 billion, including \$29.5 billion in direct health care expenditures.
5. A diagnostic test for COPD, known as spirometry, is available for office use, allowing early diagnosis of COPD. Early diagnosis and management of COPD can effectively reduce the

overall financial burden of this illness on publicly funded health care programs, including Medi-Cal.

6. Achieving early diagnosis and proper management of COPD among California's diverse populations, within the Medi-Cal program as well as other publicly funded health care programs, requires overcoming cultural, language, and literacy challenges.
7. The California COPD Coalition has developed a comprehensive plan to address COPD in the state, entitled the "Strategic Plan to Address COPD in California," which outlines six goal areas, including all of the following: prevention, quality of care, public health infrastructure and advocacy, surveillance, research, and public education awareness.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

GlaxoSmithKline

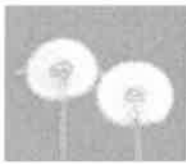
San Joaquin County Asthma & COPD Coalition

Opposition

None on file

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

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San Joaquin County Asthma & COPD Coalition

Take a Deep Breath San Joaquin

August 7, 2014

The Chair of Assembly Rules Committee
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SUPPORT - SCR 75 (Galgiani): Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Awareness Month

To The Chair of Assembly Rules Committee:

On behalf of the San Joaquin County Asthma & COPD Coalition, we are pleased to support SCR 75 (Galgiani), introduced to promote public awareness in California about Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) through the designation of November 2014 as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month.

COPD, also known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is a slowly debilitating disease, whose prevalence and deadliness is on the rise. COPD is the third leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of over 138,000 Americans in 2010. This disease impacts an estimated 24 million Americans each year, including an estimated 1.6 million residents of California. Many patients suffering with COPD are not diagnosed until they have reached an advanced stage of the disease.

Early diagnosis and proper management of COPD can lead to an improved quality of life and self-sufficiency for patients. In an effort to address COPD awareness and prevalence, the California COPD Coalition has developed a comprehensive plan. This plan, entitled the "Strategic Plan to Address COPD in California," outlines six major goals, including: prevention, quality of care, public health infrastructure and advocacy, surveillance, research, and public education awareness. The San Joaquin County Asthma & COPD Coalition is a strong supporter of such efforts, and believes in a commitment to informed management of the disease.

In addition to declaring November 2014 as COPD awareness month, SCR 75 encourages state departments to partner with COPD stakeholders to improve education in California regarding COPD in the course of implementing the statewide strategic plan. For these reasons, the San Joaquin County Asthma & COPD Coalition is pleased to urge members of the California Legislature to vote “aye” on SCR 75.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Pontarolo-Evans".

Julie Pontarolo-Evans RRT, Chair
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The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3016
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**Re: SUPPORT - SCR 75 (Galgiani): Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
(COPD) Awareness Month**

Dear Assemblyman Gordon:

Our client, GlaxoSmithKline, is pleased to sponsor and strongly support SCR 75, introduced to promote public awareness in California about Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) through the designation of November 2014 as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month.

COPD, also known as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, is a slowly debilitating disease, whose prevalence and deadliness is on the rise. COPD is now the third leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of over 138,000 Americans in 2010. This disease impacts an estimated 24 million Americans each year, including an estimated 1.6 million residents of California. Many patients suffering with COPD are not diagnosed until they have reached an advanced stage of the disease.

Early diagnosis and proper management of COPD can lead to an improved quality of life and self-sufficiency for patients. In an effort to address COPD awareness and prevalence, the California COPD Coalition has developed a comprehensive plan. This plan, entitled the "Strategic Plan to Address COPD in California," outlines six major goals, including: prevention, quality of care, public health infrastructure and advocacy, surveillance, research, and public

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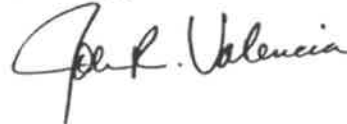
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education awareness. GlaxoSmithKline is a long-time supporter of such efforts, and believes in a commitment to informed management of the disease.

In addition to declaring November 2014 as COPD awareness month, SCR 75 encourages state departments to partner with COPD stakeholders to improve education in California regarding COPD in the course of implementing the statewide strategic plan.

For these reasons, GlaxoSmithKline, represented by its Director, State Government Affairs, Thelma L. Harris, RN, MSN, is pleased to urge members of the California Legislature to vote “aye” in support of SCR 75.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Valencia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "V".

JOHN R. VALENCIA

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Introduced by Senator Gaines
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Dahle)

June 24, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131—Relative to Diaper Need Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 131, as introduced, Gaines. Diaper Need Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 8, 2014, to September 14, 2014, inclusive, as Diaper Need Awareness Week and encourage California citizens to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The people of California recognize that economic
2 opportunity for individuals can lead to improved health for families
3 and their communities; and
4 WHEREAS, Many children in California under three years of
5 age live in low-income households, and 18 percent of all children
6 under 18 years of age in the County of Nevada live in poverty;
7 and
8 WHEREAS, Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a
9 necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their
10 families, and child and health care providers; and
11 WHEREAS, The average infant or toddler requires an average
12 of 50 diaper changes per week over three years; and
13 WHEREAS, Diapers cannot be bought with CalFresh benefits
14 or Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vouchers, therefore

1 providing a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic
2 hardship to needy families; and

3 WHEREAS, A supply of diapers is generally an eligibility
4 requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare
5 programs; and

6 WHEREAS, When infants and toddlers cannot participate in
7 childcare programs, it makes it very difficult for their parents and
8 guardians to participate in the workforce, thereby causing economic
9 harm to many families; and

10 WHEREAS, California is proud to be home to various
11 community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers
12 in helping to provide economic stability for families and distribute
13 diapers to poor families through various channels; now, therefore,
14 be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
17 September 8, 2014, to September 14, 2014, inclusive, as Diaper
18 Need Awareness Week and encourages the citizens of California
19 to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those
20 organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help
21 alleviate diaper need in California; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 14, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 131 (Gaines) – As Introduced: June 24, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Diaper Need Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of September 8, 2014, to September 14, 2014, inclusive, as Diaper Needs Awareness Week and encourages California citizens to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drivers, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Many children in California under three years of age live in low-income households, and 18 percent of all children under 18 years of age in Nevada County live in poverty.
- 2) Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their families, and child and health care providers.
- 3) The average infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years. Diapers cannot be bought with CalFresh benefits or WIC (Women, Infants and Children) vouchers, therefore providing a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to needy families.
- 4) A supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and when infants and toddlers cannot participate in childcare programs, it makes it very difficult for their parents and guardians to participate in the workforce, thereby causing economic harm to many families.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Beall

July 2, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 134—Relative to Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 134, as introduced, Beall. Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim November 2014 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and urge all Californians to know, fight, and end pancreatic cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In 2014, an estimated 46,420 people will be
2 diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 39,590 people will die from
3 the disease in the United States, and the incidence and death rates
4 for pancreatic cancer are increasing; and

5 WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers,
6 as it is anticipated to move from the fourth to the second leading
7 cause of cancer death in the United States by 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pancreatic cancer usually first present
9 themselves in its late stage; and

10 WHEREAS, Seventy-three percent of pancreatic cancer patients
11 die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 94 percent of
12 pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years, rendering
13 the disease the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival
14 rate in the single digits at just 6 percent; and

15 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,960 deaths from pancreatic cancer
16 will occur in California in 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, The federal government invests significantly less
2 money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in research of
3 any other deadly cancer, constituting only approximately 2 percent
4 of the National Cancer Institute's budget, a figure far too low given
5 the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is
6 known about how to arrest it; and

7 WHEREAS, The Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012,
8 formerly the Pancreatic Cancer Research and Education Act,
9 requires that the National Cancer Institute develop a scientific
10 framework for combating pancreatic cancer and other recalcitrant
11 cancers; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a national
13 organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in California,
14 where it is headquartered, and nationwide through a comprehensive
15 approach, which includes public policy, research funding, patient
16 services, and public awareness and education related to developing
17 effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

18 WHEREAS, The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its
19 affiliates in California support those patients and families currently
20 battling pancreatic cancer, as well as the friends and families of
21 those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed
22 to nothing less than a cure; and

23 WHEREAS, The good health and well-being of the residents
24 of California are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness
25 about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes,
26 and effective treatments; and

27 WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer statistics call for aggressive
28 measures now to develop early detection and treatment tools before
29 the incidence dramatically increases, in light of the fact that
30 National Cancer Institute funding is falling dangerously behind;
31 now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
33 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims
34 November 2014 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and urges
35 all Californians to know, fight, and end pancreatic cancer; and be
36 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 14, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 134 (Beall) – As Amended: July 2, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims November 2014 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and urges all Californians to know, fight, and end pancreatic cancer. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, as it is anticipated to move from the fourth to the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States by 2020.
2. Symptoms of pancreatic cancer usually first present themselves in its late stage and 73% of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 94% of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years, rendering the disease the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 6%.
3. The federal government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in research of any other deadly cancer, constituting only approximately 2% of the National Cancer Institute's budget, a figure far too low given the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is known about how to arrest it.
4. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in California, where it is headquartered, and nationwide through a comprehensive approach, which includes public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer.

5. Pancreatic cancer statistics call for aggressive measures now to develop early detection and treatment tools before the incidence dramatically increases, in light of the fact that National Cancer Institute funding is falling dangerously behind.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Opposition

None on file

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August 7, 2014

Assembly Member Richard Gordon, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol Room 3016
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RE: SCR 134 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

Dear Assembly Member Gordon,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Silicon Valley Affiliate and the San Francisco Affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, a national organization funding research, increasing awareness and providing hope to those fighting pancreatic cancer.

Pancreatic cancer will strike more than 46,000 people this year and most will die within months of diagnosis. It is the most deadly of the major cancer killers and is expected to become the second most common cause of cancer death by 2020. There are no screening methods, no consistently effective treatments, and no cure. Our nationwide volunteers, supported by our staff partners in Southern California stand in support of SCR 134 declaring November 2014 to be Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month in California.

Thank you, Assembly Member Gordon, for your efforts in raising awareness of this deadly cancer and providing hope to California patients and their families who are fighting it.

Yours truly,

Diane Borrison

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