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State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 8/4/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/04/2014

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

Assembly Bill No.

[ACR 167](#)

[AJR 49](#)

Committee:

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Introduced by Senator Corbett

February 3, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78—Relative to Philippine Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 78, as amended, Corbett. Philippine Independence Day.

This measure would recognize June 12, 2014, as the 116th 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, 2014, the Filipino American
2 community will celebrate the 116th 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 *El*
9 *Viejo*, now known as ~~Kawit~~) *Kawit*, located in the Philippine
10 province of ~~Cavite in the Philippines~~ *Cavite*, when Filipino
11 revolutionary ~~forces~~ *forces*, under the leadership of General Emilio
12 ~~Aguinaldo~~ *Aguinaldo*, publicly read the Act of Declaration of
13 Independence proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of
14 the Philippine Islands from the colonial rule of Spain, after ~~United~~

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have also played a major role
 23 in California politics. There have been city mayors and other public
 24 officials *of Filipino descent* who have shaped the development of
 25 California over the ~~years who have been of Filipino descent;~~
 26 ~~including;~~ *years, including:* Tita Alice Bulos, also known as the
 27 ~~Godmother~~ *“Grandmother of Filipino American politics, politics”;*
 28 our very own Chief Justice of California Tani ~~Cantil-Sakauye,~~
 29 *Cantil-Sakauye;* Mona Pasquil, former acting Lieutenant Governor
 30 of ~~California, the Mayor~~ *California; former City of Milpitas Mayor*
 31 *Henry Manayan, the first individual of Filipino ancestry elected*
 32 *mayor in the United States; City of Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves,*
 33 *Esteves;* Union City Council Members Jim Navarro and Pat
 34 ~~Gacoseos, Gacoscas;~~ *Daly City Vice Mayor Ray Council Members*
 35 *Raymond A. Buenaventura, Daly City Council Member Mike*
 36 ~~Guingona, and Alameda Vice Mayor~~ *and Michael P. Guingona;*
 37 *Assembly Member Rob Bonta; Acting Head of Post, Deputy Consul*
 38 *General of the Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco*
 39 *Jaime Ramon Ascalon; Alameda City Council Members Stewart*
 40 *Go Chen and Tony Daysog; Union Sanitary District Board of*

1 *Directors Vice President Manny Fernandez; New Haven Unified*
 2 *School District Board of Education President Jonas Dino and*
 3 *Board Member Linda Canlas; City of Carson Mayor Pro Tempore*
 4 *Elito Macapagal Santarina; Berryessa Union School District*
 5 *Board of Trustees Member Thelma Boac; San José Evergreen*
 6 *Community College District Board of Trustees Members Wendy*
 7 *Ho and Rudy Nasol; City of Artesia Council Member Victor*
 8 *Manalo; Town of Colma Council Member Joanne F. del Rosario;*
 9 *City of Hercules Mayor Myrna de Vera; City of Cerritos Mayor*
 10 *Mark E. Pulido; City of West Sacramento Mayor Christopher*
 11 *Cabaldon; Evergreen Elementary School District Clerk Vince*
 12 *Songcayawon; San Mateo County Harbor District Board of*
 13 *Commissioners President Robert Bernardo; City of Vallejo Vice*
 14 *Mayor Bob Sampayan and City Council Members Jesus “Jess”*
 15 *Malgapo and Rozzana Verder-Aliga; City of Walnut Mayor Antonio*
 16 *“Tony” Cartagena; Jefferson Elementary School District Board*
 17 *of Education Member Joseph Otayde; and City of San Bruno Vice*
 18 *Mayor Ken Ibarra; and*

19 WHEREAS, Many people of Filipino descent have contributed
 20 to great movements that have helped to shape our country and its
 21 role in the world, including the late Larry Dulay Itliong, labor
 22 organizer and the first vice president of the United Farm Workers
 23 ~~Union~~; *Union*, and the late Philip Vera Cruz, cofounder of the
 24 United Farm Workers Union; and

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

29 WHEREAS, Today there are 3.4 million people of Filipino
 30 American descent, many of whom have played vital roles in the
 31 development of the United ~~States States~~, and have paved the way
 32 for many Filipino Americans to continue to strengthen their roles
 33 in the broader ~~society~~; *society* and to contribute to American and
 34 California politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

35 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
 36 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude
 37 of contributions that Filipino Americans have made to make this
 38 a better country and state for all people, recognizes June 12, 2014,
 39 as the 116th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and calls

- 1 upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with
- 2 appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 4 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 7, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 78 (Corbett) – As Amended: June 9, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Philippine Independence Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 12, 2014, as the 116th Anniversary of Philippine Independence, and calls 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

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Introduced by Senator Fuller

February 26, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91—Relative to Valley Fever Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 91, as introduced, Fuller. Valley Fever Awareness Month.

This measure would declare August 2014 as Valley Fever Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Valley Fever (coccidioidomycosis), a progressive,
2 multisymptom, respiratory disorder, is a debilitating disease; and

3 WHEREAS, Valley Fever is caused by the inhalation of tiny
4 airborne fungi that live in the soil but are released into the air by
5 soil disturbance or wind; and

6 WHEREAS, Valley Fever attacks the respiratory system, causing
7 infections that can lead to symptoms that resemble a cold,
8 influenza, or pneumonia; and

9 WHEREAS, If left untreated or mistreated, infection can spread
10 from the lungs into the bloodstream, causing inflammation to the
11 skin, permanent damage to lung and bone tissue, and swelling of
12 the membrane surrounding the brain, leading to meningitis, which
13 can be devastating and even fatal; and

14 WHEREAS, Once serious symptoms of Valley Fever appear,
15 including pneumonia and labored breathing, prompt treatment with
16 often toxic antifungal drugs must be given, which is especially
17 disagreeable for patients who require the drugs to be injected

1 beneath the base of their skulls for meningitis and which can cause
2 side effects such as nausea, fever, and kidney damage; and
3 WHEREAS, Within California alone, Valley Fever is found in
4 portions of the Sacramento Valley, all of the San Joaquin Valley,
5 desert regions, and portions of southern California; and
6 WHEREAS, California does not have an official statewide
7 method of tracking the rate of Valley Fever infections; and
8 WHEREAS, In the last 10 years, infection rates in California
9 and Arizona have risen 400 percent, from an estimated 31 cases
10 for every 100,000 people in 1999 to 157 cases for every 100,000
11 people in 2011; and
12 WHEREAS, In Kern County, the rate of infection of Valley
13 Fever more than tripled from 2009, for a total of 2,051 cases in
14 2010 and 2,734 cases in 2011; and
15 WHEREAS, San Joaquin County Public Health Services
16 recorded 27 cases of Valley Fever in 2009, 46 cases in 2010, and
17 123 cases in 2011; and
18 WHEREAS, Valley Fever infection rates rose twelvefold
19 nationwide from 1995 to 2009, according to the federal Centers
20 for Disease Control and Prevention, and researchers estimate that
21 the fungus infects more than 150,000 people each year who either
22 suffer serious ailments without knowing the cause of their illness
23 or escape detection of the disease; and
24 WHEREAS, Misdiagnosis of Valley Fever is so pervasive that
25 experts say that some people suffer and even die from Valley Fever
26 without knowing they ever had the disease; and
27 WHEREAS, The Governor declared a Drought State of
28 Emergency on January 17, 2014, and California is experiencing
29 record dry conditions, with 2014 projected to become the driest
30 year on record; and
31 WHEREAS, Dry conditions and lack of precipitation present
32 urgent problems regarding Valley Fever; and
33 WHEREAS, Valley Fever is usually found in soil two to eight
34 inches from the surface and the extreme dry conditions caused by
35 drought increase the chances of coccidioidomycosis airborne fungi
36 exposure; and
37 WHEREAS, Central Valley prison inmates are being infected
38 by Valley Fever at epidemic rates, contributing significantly to the
39 state's prison health care costs; and

1 WHEREAS, The rapid spread of Valley Fever at state prisons
2 in the Central Valley has resulted in multiple prison inmate deaths
3 and prompted calls to close certain affected prisons, further
4 exacerbating efforts to comply with federal orders to reduce prison
5 overcrowding; and

6 WHEREAS, Valley Fever kills between 100 to 200 more
7 Americans every year than tuberculosis; and

8 WHEREAS, Valley Fever most seriously affects the young, the
9 elderly, those with lowered immune systems, and those of African
10 American and Filipino descent; and

11 WHEREAS, Valley Fever is a disease that has been studied for
12 the past 100 years but still remains impossible to control and
13 difficult to treat; and

14 WHEREAS, There is no known cure for Valley Fever, but
15 researchers are closer than ever to finding a much-needed vaccine
16 against this devastating disease; and

17 WHEREAS, The research effort to find a vaccine for Valley
18 Fever and a funding partnership including the State of California
19 were approved by the Legislature and signed by Governor Wilson
20 in 1997; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
22 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature does hereby proclaim
23 August 2014 as Valley Fever Awareness Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 7, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 91 (Fuller) – As Introduced: February 26, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Valley Fever Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims August 2014, as Valley Fever Awareness Month. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Valley Fever (coccidioidomycosis), a progressive, multisymptom, respiratory disorder, is a debilitating disease that attacks the respiratory system causing infection that can lead to systems that resemble a cold, flu, or pneumonia.
- 2) When left untreated or mistreated, serious symptoms of Valley Fever appear including pneumonia and labored breathing; therefore, treatment must be prompt with antifungal drugs or the disease can be devastating and even fatal.
- 3) Valley Fever affects primarily people with lowered immune systems, and is caused by inhalation of tiny airborne fungi that live in soil but are released into the air by disturbances such as wind.
- 4) In the last 10 years, infection rates in California and Arizona have risen 400 percent; and, in California, the disease is found in portions of the Sacramento Valley, the San Joaquin Valley, desert regions, and portions of southern California.
- 5) There still remains no known cure for the disease; however, researchers believe they are getting closer to finding a vaccine.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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