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Monday, March 28, 2016
Upon adjournment of Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/25/2016
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/25/2016
Re: Consent Bill Re-Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill re-referrals, there have been no changes.



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 154

Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson

March 14, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 154—Relative to National Nutrition Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 154, as introduced, Gipson. National Nutrition Month.

This measure would recognize the month of March 2016 as National Nutrition Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, CalFresh is a federally mandated, state-supervised,
2 and county-operated government program designed to eliminate
3 hunger in the United States that serves over four million
4 Californians living in poverty, providing them an important lifeline
5 by giving them access to food to feed themselves and their families;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, It is important to California's economy to fully
8 use every possible source of funding for its safety net programs;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Federal benefit dollars such as those brought in by
11 CalFresh not only provide critical nutrition assistance to our state's
12 neediest residents, but they directly benefit local economies and
13 jobs; and

14 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
15 Agriculture, every \$1 of additional federal Supplemental Nutrition

1 Assistance Program benefits results in \$1.79 of new local economic
2 activity; and

3 WHEREAS, All potentially eligible families in California need
4 to be aware and use nutrition programs to help stay healthy and
5 stretch food dollars during these difficult economic times; and

6 WHEREAS, CalFresh benefits help families stretch their food
7 dollars to buy more healthy foods for the whole family; and

8 WHEREAS, California grocers are on the front-lines of
9 providing healthy foods to these communities on a daily basis; and

10 WHEREAS, California grocers have remained committed to
11 the effort of CalFresh along with raising the awareness of the
12 program within the communities they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, It is important for grocery stores to promote
14 wellness by providing consumers with fresh quality products every
15 day because they understand that communities who eat healthy
16 are less likely to have to go to the doctor due to preventable
17 conditions; and

18 WHEREAS, The partnership between Calfresh and California
19 grocers remains as strong as ever, particularly in these times of
20 need; and

21 WHEREAS, The month of March is National Nutrition Month,
22 and should serve as an opportunity to recognize that no one diet
23 is right for everyone, but it is important to maintain wholesome
24 food choices as part of a healthy lifestyle; now, therefore be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance
27 and value of the CalFresh program in conjunction with California
28 grocers in feeding families and promoting healthy eating; and be
29 it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of March
31 2016 as National Nutrition Month, and encourages all Californians
32 to join the campaign and become concerned about their nutrition
33 and the nutrition of others in the hope of achieving optimum health
34 for both today and tomorrow; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 154 (Gipson) – As Introduced March 14, 2016

SUBJECT: National Nutrition Month

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of March 2016 as National Nutrition Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The month of March is National Nutrition Month, and should serve as an opportunity to recognize that no one diet is right for everyone, but it is important to maintain wholesome food choices as part of a healthy lifestyle.
- 2) CalFresh is a federally mandated, state-supervised, and county-operated government program designed to eliminate hunger in the United States that serves four million Californians living in poverty, providing them an important lifeline by giving them access to food to feed themselves and their families.
- 3) It is important to California's economy to fully use every possible source of funding for its safety net programs; and according to the United States Department of Agriculture, every \$1 of additional federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits results in \$1.79 of new local economic activity.
- 4) California grocers are on the front-lines of providing healthy foods to communities on a daily basis; and the grocers have remained committed to the effort of CalFresh along with raising the awareness of the program within the communities they serve.
- 5) CalFresh benefits help families stretch their food dollars to buy more healthy foods for the whole family. The partnership between CalFresh and California grocers remains as strong as ever, particularly in these times of need.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 42

Introduced by Assembly Member Roger Hernández

March 10, 2016

House Resolution No. 42—Relative to César Chávez.

1 WHEREAS, César Estrada Chávez recognized that for many
2 people, spanning many generations and many ethnicities, the path
3 to a better life frequently begins in the fields. For many
4 farmworkers, the American Dream means a life of self-sacrifice,
5 hard work, and perseverance; and

6 WHEREAS, César Chávez experienced the hardships and
7 injustices of farmworker life firsthand. He was born on March 31,
8 1927, in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona, on the small
9 family farm his grandfather homesteaded. César Chávez’s father
10 lost the farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to
11 join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout
12 California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often
13 lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water; and

14 WHEREAS, César Chávez understood the value of education
15 as a path to a better life because he quit school after completing
16 the 8th grade to work full time, helping to support his family in
17 the fields. Later in life, César Chávez became self-educated through
18 his passion for reading; and

19 WHEREAS, Although later a pacifist, in 1946, César Chávez
20 enrolled and served his country in the United States Navy. He was
21 honorably discharged whereupon he married Helen Fabela and
22 eventually settled in the East San Jose barrio nicknamed “Sal Si
23 Puedes” (“Get Out if You Can”) to raise a family that eventually
24 numbered eight children; and

1 WHEREAS, In San Jose, César Chávez was introduced to the
2 social teachings of the Catholic Church and trained in peaceful
3 community organizing strategies and tactics. César Chávez and
4 Fred Ross, an organizer for the Community Service Organization
5 (CSO), established CSO chapters across California and Arizona
6 during the 1950s, helping Latinos register to vote, pushing for
7 basic public services and infrastructure in the barrios, peacefully
8 battling police brutality and racial discrimination, and creating the
9 most effective Latino civil rights group of its era; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1962, after failing to convince the CSO to let
11 him organize farmworkers, César Chávez resigned from the only
12 decent paying job he ever held and moved his wife and eight
13 children to Delano, California. There, with \$1,200 in life savings
14 that was soon gone, César Chávez, his family, and close friends
15 began building the National Farm Workers Association, which
16 later became the United Farm Workers of America (UFW); and

17 WHEREAS, In 1965, in a partnership with a union of Filipino
18 American farmworkers, César Chávez organized a major strike
19 against grape growers in California. The following year, César
20 Chávez led an unprecedented 340-mile march, from Delano to
21 Sacramento, that placed the farmworkers' plight before the
22 conscience of the American people. Supporters carried slogans
23 with the words "HUELGA" (strike) and "VIVA LA CAUSA"
24 (long live our cause), advocating for improved compensation and
25 labor conditions. Later efforts resulted in the enactment of
26 California's historic Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, the
27 first and still the only law in the nation to "encourage and protect"
28 the right of farmworkers to organize and bargain with their
29 employers; and

30 WHEREAS, Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and
31 fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez,
32 who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living
33 nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the
34 farmworkers with whom he shared his life. His dedication to his
35 work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and
36 civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther
37 King, Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Sí Se
38 Puede!" or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only
39 for Latinos, but for working Americans of all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, César Chávez died peacefully in his sleep in San Luis, Arizona. Forty thousand people marched behind his plain pine casket during funeral services in Delano to honor this man. They came to affirm César Chávez’s words from his landmark 1984 address to the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco: “Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot uneducate the person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride. You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore”; and

WHEREAS, Although César Chávez was uncomfortable with personal recognition in life, since his passing Chávez has been honored in hundreds of communities. César Chávez was awarded “El Aguila Azteca” (the Aztec Eagle), Mexico’s highest award presented to people of Mexican heritage. In 1994, President Bill Clinton posthumously presented César Chávez with America’s highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2006, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger inducted César Chávez into the first class of the California Hall of Fame. In 2011, the United States Navy announced naming the latest Lewis and Clark-class cargo ship being built in San Diego the USNS César Chávez; and

WHEREAS, Since César Chávez’s passing, the UFW has continued his work through organizing farmworkers and campaigns to enact laws and regulations to bring dignity and protections to farmworkers. Meanwhile, the César Chávez Foundation continues improving the lives of hundreds of thousands of farmworkers and other low-wage working families through 30 high-quality affordable housing communities it has built or renovated and manages in four states, a network of nine popular educational Spanish-language radio stations in three states, after-school tutoring for disadvantaged students in two states, and the National Chávez Center, including a visitor center, memorial gardens, and educational center on 187 acres in the Tehachapi Mountains where César Chávez lived and worked, and is buried; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez successfully increased public awareness of farmworker working conditions. To many Californians the farmworkers’ struggles are an issue from the past, a belief reflected by the fact that farmworker suffering typically takes place in remote areas far from cities, thereby rendering farmworkers invisible to our society. The fruits and vegetables

1 that we enjoy in our daily lives are produced by farmworkers who
2 often endure long hours of backbreaking work and still face
3 challenges such as inadequate enforcement of pesticide, safety,
4 and labor protection laws in the fields; and

5 WHEREAS, Farmworkers still dream of providing a better life
6 for their children, but the reality of having to move from crop to
7 crop makes this dream hard to achieve. Economic forces and the
8 rising cost of living have pushed farmworkers further into poverty;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Legislature passed and Governor Gray
11 Davis signed into law Senate Bill 984 (Chapter 213 of the Statutes
12 of 2000) to create the first annual state holiday in the country on
13 César Chávez's birthday, March 31. Under that law, the State
14 Board of Education also created a statewide curriculum on Chávez
15 and encourages schools across the state to engage teachers and
16 students in service learning projects as a way of honoring the
17 legendary farm labor and civil rights leader; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
19 Assembly calls upon all Californians to observe César Chávez's
20 birthday, March 31, as a day of public service; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to
22 recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go
23 through to feed all the families in our state; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to learn
25 from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social
26 justice, and selfless service to others; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
28 of this resolution to the Chávez family, particularly César Chávez's
29 widow, Helen Chávez, the United Farm Workers of America, the
30 César Chávez Foundation, and the author for appropriate
31 distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Gordon, Chair
HR 42 (Roger Hernández) – As Introduced March 10, 2016

SUBJECT: César Chávez

SUMMARY: Recognizes March 31, as the anniversary of the birth of César Chávez, and calls upon all Californians to recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go through to feed all the families in our state and to learn from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social justice, and selfless service to others. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On March 31, 1927, César Estrada Chávez was born in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona on a small family farm his grandfather homesteaded.
- 2) As a farmworker, César Chávez experienced firsthand the injustice of working long hours with little pay. Under those conditions, Mr. Chávez began a long career in which he worked to improve the working and living conditions for farmworkers preaching nonviolence and fasting to call attention to the immigrant workers' cause.
- 3) Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez, who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the farmworkers with whom he shared his life.
- 4) César Chávez dedication to his work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Si Se Puede!" or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only for Latinos, but for working Americans of all walks of life.
- 5) In 2000, the Legislature enacted SB 984 (Chapter 213, Statutes of 2000) to create an annual state holiday on César Chávez's birthday, March 31; and, as provided in the bill, the State Board of Education adopted a model curriculum on the life and work of César Chávez which includes topics on pesticides, immigration, and agriculture's role in the economy.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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