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08/21/2014

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 8/20/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary AJR 52 has been added.



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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 18, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 51

**Introduced by Assembly Member Brown
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bradford)**

August 7, 2014

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 51—Relative to Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AJR 51, as amended, Brown. Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize the month of September 2014, ~~and each September thereafter~~, as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month in California, and would urge the President and the Congress of the United States to restore and continue funding for sickle cell anemia centers and research to make sickle cell anemia and other genetic hemoglobin disorders a public health priority.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia and sickle cell disease, used
2 interchangeably, refer to a group of inherited disorders that affect
3 the red blood cells; and

4 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia is a disease in which a person’s
5 body produces abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a
6 crescent or sickle, and that do not last as long as normal round red
7 blood cells, which leads to anemia. The sickle cells also get stuck
8 in blood vessels and block blood flow, which can cause pain and
9 organ damage; and

1 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia is a genetic disorder where
2 individuals with the disease are born with two sickle cell genes,
3 each inherited from one parent. An individual with only one sickle
4 cell gene has a “sickle cell trait,” which occurs in one out of every
5 12 African Americans and in one out of every 100 Latinos in the
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
8 Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health,
9 approximately two million Americans carry the sickle cell trait
10 and unlike most people with sickle cell anemia, most people who
11 have sickle cell trait never know they have it and can live their
12 entire lives without any complications from it; and

13 WHEREAS, Serious problems associated with sickle cell trait
14 are rare. However, exercise-related sudden death in individuals
15 who have a sickle cell trait most commonly occurs in those
16 undergoing intense physical exertion, such as military recruits in
17 basic training and athletes during conditioning workouts; and

18 WHEREAS, Individuals with a sickle cell trait should not be
19 excluded from physical activity, including sports, unless
20 recommended by medical personnel. Instead, people should be
21 educated about precautions that should be taken, including drinking
22 adequate amounts of fluids, pacing training with longer periods
23 of rest and recovery, avoiding participation in performance tests
24 such as sprints and mile runs, and, most importantly, being familiar
25 with the symptoms of overexertion; and

26 WHEREAS, According to the United States Centers for Disease
27 Control and Prevention, it is estimated that more than 90,000
28 Americans have sickle cell anemia. Sickle cell anemia occurs in
29 one out of every 500 African American births and in one out of
30 every 36,000 Latino births; and

31 WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia can be a life-threatening
32 condition, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by
33 social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and

34 WHEREAS, The average cost of hospitalization for sickle cell
35 anemia in 2004 was \$6,223, for more than 84,000 hospital
36 admissions that year. Total hospitalization costs for individuals
37 with sickle cell anemia equaled \$488,000,000, of which 65 percent
38 were covered by Medicaid funds; and

39 WHEREAS, Individuals living with sickle cell anemia encounter
40 barriers to obtaining quality care and improving their quality of

1 life. These barriers include limitations in geographic access to
2 comprehensive care, the varied use of effective treatments, the
3 high reliance on emergency care and on public health programs,
4 and the limited number of health care providers with knowledge
5 and experience to manage and treat sickle cell anemia; and

6 WHEREAS, The Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act was signed
7 into law in 1972 by President Richard Nixon after pledging that
8 his administration would “reverse the record of neglect of the
9 dreaded disease” by increasing funding for and expanding sickle
10 cell anemia-related programs, including the development of
11 comprehensive sickle cell anemia centers; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1975, the Sickle Cell Disease Association of
13 America, Inc., and its member organizations began conducting
14 monthlong events in September to call attention to sickle cell
15 anemia and the need to address the problem at national and local
16 levels, and chose September as National Sickle Cell Awareness
17 Month in order for the public to reflect on the children and adults
18 whose lives, education, and careers have been affected by this
19 disease; and

20 WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease is a chronic condition that can
21 affect any organ, including the kidneys, lungs, and spleen. Research
22 indicates that patients experience many severe complications,
23 including stroke, infections, and pulmonary embolism; and

24 WHEREAS, Pain is the most common complication of sickle
25 cell disease and the primary reason that people with the disease
26 go to the emergency room or hospital; and

27 WHEREAS, While there is no widely available cure for sickle
28 cell disease, emerging treatments, including medications that
29 prevent blood cells from sickling, are being studied; and

30 WHEREAS, A potentially groundbreaking investigational drug,
31 GMI 1070, designed to treat painful vaso-occlusive crises, which
32 occur when red blood cells lump together and impede blood flow
33 in sickle cell patients, has been found to be safe following a clinical
34 trial at the University of California, Davis; and

35 WHEREAS, In 2003, the Sickle Cell Treatment Act was signed
36 into law; and

37 WHEREAS, The effort to officially recognize Sickle Cell
38 Anemia Awareness Month succeeded at the federal level in 1983
39 when the United States House of Representatives unanimously
40 passed, and President Ronald Reagan signed, the first resolution

1 introduced by the Congressional Black Caucus that recognized
2 September as National Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of*
5 *California, jointly,* That the Legislature recognizes September
6 2014, ~~and each September thereafter,~~ as Sickle Cell Anemia
7 Awareness Month; and be it further

8 *Resolved,* That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United
9 States to support the President's continuation of funding for the
10 Sickle Cell Anemia Demonstration Program, the Registry and
11 Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathy Program Initiative,
12 and the Public Health Approach Disorders program, and to make
13 sickle cell anemia and other genetic hemoglobin disorders a public
14 health priority; and be it further

15 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
16 of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United
17 States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
18 the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, each Senator and
19 Representative from California in the Congress of the United
20 States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

AJR 51 (Brown) – As Amended: August 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of September 2014, as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month in California, and urges Congress of the United States to support the President's continuation of funding for sickle cell anemia centers and research. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sickle cell anemia and sickle cell disease refer to a group of inherited disorders that affect red blood cells causing the person's body to produce abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a crescent or sickle of which do not last as long as round blood cells, causing anemia.
- 2) It is estimated that more than 90,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia; one in every 500 African Americans and one in every 36,000 Latino births are affected.
- 3) Sickle cell anemia can be a life-threatening condition, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and the average cost of hospitalization for sickle cell anemia in 2004 was \$6,223 and the total cost for 84,000 hospital admissions was \$488,000,000; of which 65 percent was covered by Medicaid funds.
- 4) In 1972, the Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act was signed into law by President Richard Nixon after pledging that his administration would "reverse the record of neglect on the dreaded disease" by increasing funding for and expanding sickle cell anemia-related programs, including the development of comprehensive sickle cell anemia centers.
- 5) A potentially groundbreaking investigational drug, GMI 1070, designed to treat painful vaso-occlusive crises, which occur when red blood cells lump together and impede blood

flow in sickle cell patients, has been found to be safe following clinical trials at University of California, Davis.

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 SENATE JUNE 9, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 93

Introduced by Senator Corbett

March 3, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 93—Relative to California Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 93, as amended, Corbett. California Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation ~~Month~~ *Month*.

This measure would designate the month of October 2014 as California Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month. The measure would also recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions made by Californians of Hindu heritage to our state. By adoption of this resolution, the Legislature seeks to increase awareness and understanding ~~about~~ *of* the Hindu American community.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California and the nation have been influenced by
- 2 the extraordinary cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and religious diversity
- 3 of its residents; and
- 4 WHEREAS, There is an estimated one billion Hindus
- 5 worldwide, and more than 2 million Hindu Americans live across
- 6 the nation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, California is home to the largest Hindu American
- 8 population in the United States; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Hindu Americans in California represent diverse
- 10 ethnic backgrounds, including individuals of Indian, Pakistani,

1 Bangladeshi, Malaysian, Indonesian, Afghani, Nepali, Bhutanese,
2 Sri Lankan, Fijian, Caribbean, and European descent; and

3 WHEREAS, California and our nation have greatly benefited
4 from Hindu Americans, especially through the Vedanta philosophy,
5 Ayurvedic medicine, classical Indian art, dance, music, meditation,
6 literature, and community service; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States was officially introduced to
8 Hinduism by Swami Vivekananda in 1893 at the World's
9 Parliament of Religions in Chicago, and in 1900 he founded the
10 Vedanta Society in San Francisco, California; and

11 WHEREAS, The first Hindu temple in the United States was
12 built in San Francisco, California, and at the dedication of the
13 temple on January 7, 1906, it was proclaimed to be the "First Hindu
14 Temple in the Whole Western World"; and

15 WHEREAS, There are now over 120 Hindu temples, religious
16 centers, and cultural centers throughout California, and the greater
17 bay area is home to over 40 of those temples and centers; and

18 WHEREAS, Hindu Americans have greatly enriched
19 California's higher education university systems by teaching
20 numerous students, especially in the academic fields of
21 astrophysics, computer science, engineering, law, planetary science,
22 psychology, and neurosciences; and

23 WHEREAS, Hindu Americans share the entrepreneurial spirit
24 of America and contribute to California's economic vitality, having
25 been pioneers and leaders in Silicon Valley and founded several
26 of its early startups; and

27 WHEREAS, Hindu Americans have also contributed to many
28 of California's economic sectors and particularly excelled in the
29 areas of business, information technology, medicine, and science;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, California Hindu temples, organizations, and
32 individuals actively engage in seva, a Sanskrit word for selfless
33 service, towards their fellow human beings through charity, public
34 service, and the provision of free medical and legal services; and

35 WHEREAS, Hindu Americans in cities throughout California
36 celebrate numerous holidays and festivals, such as Diwali, which
37 celebrates the victory of good over evil and knowledge over
38 ignorance; and

1 WHEREAS, Hindu Americans promote the ideals of tolerance,
2 pluralism, and religious freedom, which are inherent to their beliefs
3 and respect the diversity of all faiths;~~now~~ now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
6 month of October 2014 as California Hindu American Awareness
7 and Appreciation Month; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes and acknowledges
9 the significant contributions made by Californians of Hindu
10 heritage to our state, and by adoption of this resolution, seeks to
11 increase awareness and understanding~~about~~ of the Hindu American
12 community; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 93 (Corbett) – As Amended: June 9, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: California Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of October 2014 as California Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month and would also recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions made by Californians of Hindu heritage to our state. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. There is an estimated one billion Hindus worldwide, and more than 2 million Hindu Americans live across the nation, and California is home to the largest Hindu American population in the United States.
2. Hindu Americans in California represent diverse ethnic backgrounds, including individuals of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Malaysian, Indonesian, Afghani, Nepali, Bhutanese, Sri Lankan, Fijian, Caribbean, and European descent.
3. California and our nation have greatly benefited from Hindu Americans, especially through the Vedanta philosophy, Ayurvedic medicine, classical Indian art, dance, music, meditation, literature, and community service.
4. Hindu Americans have greatly enriched California's higher education university systems by teaching numerous students, especially in the academic fields of astrophysics, computer science, engineering, law, planetary science, psychology, and neurosciences. Hindu Americans share the entrepreneurial spirit of America and contribute to California's economic vitality, having been pioneers and leaders in Silicon Valley and founded several of its early startups.
5. Hindu Americans promote the ideals of tolerance, pluralism, and religious freedom, which are inherent to their beliefs and respect the diversity of all faiths.

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 Fuller

April 1, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 106, as introduced, Fuller. Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

This measure would declare the month of September 2014 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Chiari Malformation is a serious neurological
2 disorder affecting more than 300,000 people in the United States.
3 It was first identified by Austrian pathologist Professor Hans Chiari
4 in the 1890's and categorized into four types in order of severity;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Chiari Malformation is a congenital malformation
7 in which the bottom of the brain, known as the cerebellum, is
8 crowded in the skull cavity and forces the lower tips of the
9 cerebellar hemispheres, or tonsils, into the hole in the bottom of
10 the skull, or foramen magnum; and

11 WHEREAS, Chiari Malformations are defects in the cerebellum,
12 the part of the brain that controls balance. This creates pressure
13 on the cerebellum and brain stem and may block the normal flow
14 of cerebral spinal fluid to and from the brain; and

15 WHEREAS, Symptoms usually appear during adolescence or
16 early adulthood and can include severe head and neck pain, vertigo,

1 muscle weakness, balance problems, blurred or double vision,
2 difficulty swallowing, and sleep apnea; and

3 WHEREAS, Individuals who have Chiari Malformation may
4 often have related conditions, such as hydrocephalus, spina bifida,
5 syringomyelia, tethered spinal cord syndrome, and spinal curvature;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Neurological Disorders
8 and Stroke of the National Institute of Health is conducting research
9 to find alternative surgical options and identify the cause of Chiari
10 Malformations to create improved treatment and prevention plans;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
13 *thereof concurring,* That the California Legislature declares
14 September 2014 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month; and
15 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 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 106 (Fuller) – As Introduced: April 1, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of September 2014 as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. Chiari Malformation is a serious neurological disorder affecting more than 300,000 people in the United States and was first identified by Austrian pathologist Professor Hans Chiari in the 1890s.
2. Chiari Malformation is a congenital malformation in which the bottom of the brain, known as the cerebellum, is crowded in the skull cavity and forces the lower tips of the cerebellar hemispheres, or tonsils, into the hole in the bottom of the skull, or foramen magnum.
3. Chiari Malformations are defects in the cerebellum, the part of the brain that controls balance. Individuals who have Chiari Malformation may often have related conditions, such as hydrocephalus, spina bifida, syringomyelia, tethered spinal cord syndrome, and spinal curvature.
4. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institute of Health is conducting research to find alternative surgical options and identify the cause of Chiari Malformations to create improved treatment and prevention plans.

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 SENATE AUGUST 11, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 128

Introduced by Senator Liu

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Stone)

(Coauthors: ~~Senators Beall and Block~~, *Galgiani, Leno, and Mitchell*)

June 9, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128—Relative to California Runaway and Homeless Youth Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 128, as amended, Liu. California Runaway and Homeless Youth Month.

This measure would designate the month of November 2014 as California Runaway and Homeless Youth Month and would recognize the need for individuals, schools, communities, businesses, local governments, and the state to take action on behalf of runaway and homeless youth in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Runaway and homeless youth are young people
- 2 between 12 and 24 years of age who have the least access to
- 3 essential opportunities and supports; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The prevalence of runaways and homelessness
- 5 among youth is staggering, with studies suggesting that nationally
- 6 between 1.6 and 1.8 million youth up to 24 years of age experience
- 7 homelessness every year, of which a disproportionate number are
- 8 gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Based on national surveys and California's youth
- 10 population, an estimated 200,000 youth under 18 years of age, and

1 thousands more who are 18 to 24 years of age, are homeless for
2 one or more days each year; and

3 WHEREAS, The State Department of Education has indicated
4 in a recent report required by the federal McKinney-Vento
5 Homeless Assistance Act that during the 2012–13 school year, a
6 total of 259,656 youth, including unaccompanied youth and youth
7 with their families who lack stable housing, in kindergarten and
8 grades 1 to 12, inclusive, experienced homelessness at least one
9 day out of the year, which is an increase of 18 percent over the
10 previous academic year; and

11 WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of runaway and
12 homeless youth have been expelled from their homes by their
13 families; physically, sexually, and emotionally abused at home;
14 discharged from foster care and other state custodial systems
15 without adequate transition plans; *or* separated from their parents
16 by death or ~~divorce~~; *divorce. These youth are often* too poor to
17 secure their own basic ~~needs~~; *needs* and *are ineligible for* or unable
18 to access adequate medical or mental health resources; and

19 WHEREAS, Runaway and homeless youth who live on the
20 street are victims of physical abuse, sexual exploitation, and crime
21 in untold numbers; and

22 WHEREAS, These youths are on the street because they feel
23 there are no other options open to them; and

24 WHEREAS, Youths who “age out” of the foster care system
25 are at an increased risk of homelessness, and represent an estimated
26 20 percent of the 20,000 youth who leave foster care and are
27 currently homeless; and

28 WHEREAS, Providing safe, stable, and permanent housing for
29 runaway and homeless youth is a family, community, state, and
30 national priority; and

31 WHEREAS, The future well-being of our state depends on the
32 value we place on our youth, and, in particular, on our actions to
33 provide the most vulnerable young people in the state with
34 opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities they
35 need to find and maintain stable housing and develop into healthy
36 and productive adults; and

37 WHEREAS, The number of effective programs providing
38 services and support to runaway and homeless youth in California
39 is a fraction of what is needed to fully address the needs of these

1 young people, as only 20 of California's 58 counties have programs
2 for runaway and homeless youth; and

3 WHEREAS, The California Coalition for Youth has operated
4 the California Youth Crisis Line (1-800-843-5200), 24 hours a
5 day, seven days a week, for over 25 years as the state's only
6 emergency response system for youth in crisis; and

7 WHEREAS, November is National Runaway and Homeless
8 Youth Awareness Month; and

9 WHEREAS, The California Coalition for Youth, along with
10 other community-based organizations, providers, and advocates,
11 is sponsoring the fourth annual California Runaway and Homeless
12 Youth Month to increase awareness and action on behalf of youth
13 who are at risk or currently living on the street; and

14 WHEREAS, Awareness of the tragedy of youth homelessness
15 and its causes must be heightened to ensure greater support for
16 effective programs aimed at preventing homelessness and helping
17 youth remain off the streets; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the need for
20 individuals, schools, communities, businesses, local governments,
21 and the state to take action on behalf of runaway and homeless
22 youth in California; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Legislature hereby designates the month of
24 November 2014 as California Runaway and Homeless Youth
25 Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 128 (Liu) – As Amended: August 11, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 33-1

SUBJECT: California Runaway and Homeless Youth Month.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of November 2014 as California Runaway and Homeless Youth Month; and recognizes the need for individuals, schools, communities, businesses, local governments, and the state to take action on behalf of runaway and homeless youth in California. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. Runaway and homeless youth are young people between 12 and 24 years of age who have the least access to essential opportunities and supports.
2. Based on national surveys and California's youth population, an estimated 200,000 youth under 18 years of age, and thousands more who are 18 to 24 years of age, are homeless for one or more days each year.
3. An overwhelming majority of runaway and homeless youth have been expelled from their homes by their families; physically, sexually, and emotionally abused at home; discharged from foster care and other state custodial systems without adequate transition plans; separated from their parents by death or divorce; too poor to secure their own basic needs; and ineligible or unable to access adequate medical or mental health resources.
4. Providing safe, stable, and permanent housing for runaway and homeless youth is a family, community, state, and national priority, as the future well-being of our state depends on the value we place on our youth, and, in particular, on our actions to provide the most vulnerable young people in the state with opportunities to acquire the

knowledge, skills, and abilities they need to find and maintain stable housing and develop into healthy and productive adults.

5. Awareness of the tragedy of youth homelessness and its causes must be heightened to ensure greater support for effective programs aimed at preventing homelessness and helping youth remain off the streets.

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 SENATE AUGUST 11, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 129

Introduced by Senator Liu
(~~Coauthor: Senator~~ *Coauthors: Senators Pavley and Wolk*)

June 11, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 129—Relative to Pain Awareness Month and Women In Pain Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 129, as amended, Liu. Pain Awareness Month and Women In Pain Awareness Day.

This measure would recognize September 2014 as Pain Awareness Month and call upon all Californians to observe that month by learning how to improve the quality of life of Californians suffering from pain. This measure would also recognize September 12, 2014, as Women In Pain Awareness Day to draw public attention to gender disparity in pain assessment and treatment in the United States.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, More than 100 million Americans live with chronic
2 pain caused by various diseases or disorders, ~~and, each year, and~~
3 nearly 25 million Americans suffer with acute pain *each year*; and
4 WHEREAS, Though medical knowledge and technology exist
5 to relieve or greatly ease pain, most pain is untreated, undertreated,
6 or improperly treated, and many health care professionals are still
7 unaware of how to effectively treat pain; and
8 WHEREAS, People who suffer from chronic pain often are
9 stigmatized and marginalized and often are not informed about
10 the right to effective pain assessment and management, and most

1 people with pain, including those at the end of life, get little or no
2 relief; and

3 WHEREAS, Women have a higher prevalence than men of
4 chronic pain syndromes and diseases associated with chronic pain,
5 such as fibromyalgia, complex pain syndrome, and osteoarthritis,
6 and women respond differently to certain analgesics; and

7 WHEREAS, Women's pain reports are taken less seriously than
8 those of men, and women receive less aggressive treatment than
9 men for their pain; and

10 WHEREAS, Women have developed a number of coping
11 mechanisms to deal with pain, and this may contribute to a general
12 perception that they can endure more pain and that their pain does
13 not need to be taken as seriously; and

14 WHEREAS, Women more frequently report pain to a health
15 care provider, but are more likely to have their pain reports
16 discounted as emotional or psychogenic and, therefore, not real;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The California-based Partners for Understanding
19 Pain is a coalition of pain sufferers, physicians, nurses, social
20 workers, pharmacists, therapists, civic leaders, nonprofit
21 organizations, and health care businesses whose mission is to
22 improve the quality of life for people in California experiencing
23 pain; and

24 WHEREAS, It is the collective mission of this movement to
25 provide practical information for people with pain, inform health
26 care professionals about pain management, and serve as an
27 advocate for people experiencing pain; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of
30 September 2014 as Pain Awareness Month, and calls upon all
31 Californians to observe this month by participating in appropriate
32 ceremonies and activities, and by learning how to improve the
33 quality of life for people in California suffering from pain; and be
34 it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes September 12, 2014,
36 as Women In Pain Awareness Day to draw public attention to the
37 important need to raise awareness concerning gender disparity in
38 pain assessment and treatment in the United States; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 129 (Liu) – As Amended: August 11, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Pain Awareness Month and Women In Pain Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Recognize September 2014 as Pain Awareness Month and call upon all Californians to observe that month by learning how to improve the quality of life of Californians suffering from pain; and this resolution also recognizes September 12, 2014, as Women In Pain Awareness Day to draw public attention to gender disparity in pain assessment and treatment in the United States. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. More than 100 million Americans live with chronic pain caused by various diseases or disorders, and each year, nearly 25 million Americans suffer with acute pain.
2. Though medical knowledge and technology exist to relieve or greatly ease pain, most pain is untreated, undertreated, or improperly treated, and many health care professionals are still unaware of how to effectively treat pain.
3. Women have a higher prevalence than men of chronic pain syndromes and diseases associated with chronic pain, such as fibromyalgia, complex pain syndrome, and osteoarthritis, and women respond differently to certain analgesics.
4. Women more frequently report pain to a health care provider, but are more likely to have their pain reports discounted as emotional or psychogenic and, therefore, not real.

5. The California-based Partners for Understanding Pain is a coalition of pain sufferers, physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, therapists, civic leaders, nonprofit organizations, and health care businesses whose mission is to improve the quality of life for people in California experiencing pain.

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 SENATE AUGUST 4, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 133

Introduced by Senator Hill
(Coauthor: Senator Steinberg)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Mullin)

June 30, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 133, as amended, Hill. Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2014 as Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month, and state the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Cancer is by far the leading cause of death by
2 disease among children in this country; and
3 WHEREAS, Many children in California are afflicted with
4 cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and
5 their families require extraordinary levels of information and
6 support in their struggles against this disease; and
7 WHEREAS, Successful prevention and treatment of many types
8 of childhood cancer have not yet been achieved; and
9 WHEREAS, The conquest of cancer, a complex and intractable
10 foe, requires a high level of commitment in order to provide the
11 necessary resources and research; and

1 WHEREAS, California has many of the world's finest medical,
2 academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a
3 leader in the fight against this terrible disease; and

4 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness of this major public
5 health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions; and

6 WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month is an
7 important nationwide tool for raising awareness among
8 governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope
9 of this problem; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
12 hereby recognizes and declares September 2014 as Childhood
13 Cancer *Awareness* Month; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California is
15 committed to supporting efforts to find cures for, and achieve
16 prevention of, childhood cancer; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 133 (Hill) – As Amended: August 4, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2014 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and states the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. Cancer is by far the leading cause of death by disease among children in this country.
2. Many children in California are afflicted with cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and their families require extraordinary levels of information and support in their struggles against this disease.
3. California has many of the world's finest medical, academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a leader in the fight against this terrible disease.
4. Increased public awareness of this major public health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions.
5. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an important nationwide tool for raising awareness among governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope of this problem.

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 AUGUST 14, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 137

Introduced by Senator Walters

(Coauthors: Senators Correa, Huff, and Wyland)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Allen, Daly, Hagman, Harkey,
Mansoor, Quirk-Silva, and Wagner)

August 4, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 137—Relative to National Child Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 137, as amended, Walters. National Child Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize the month of September 2014 as National Child Awareness Month in California to honor children's charities, youth-serving organizations, and other nongovernmental organizations that are committed to enriching and bettering the lives of children and youth in California and the rest of the country.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Numerous individuals, children's organizations,
- 2 and youth-serving organizations that work with children and youth
- 3 on a daily basis provide invaluable services that serve to enrich
- 4 and better the lives of children and youth; and
- 5 WHEREAS, By strengthening and supporting children's and
- 6 youth-serving charities and other similar nongovernmental
- 7 organizations, and by encouraging greater collaboration among
- 8 these organizations, the lives of many more children may be
- 9 improved and enriched; and

1 WHEREAS, Heightening people's awareness of, and increasing
2 the support for, charitable and nonprofit organizations in the state
3 that provide access to health care, social services, education, the
4 arts, sports, and other services to children and youth will help to
5 better the lives of those children and youth; and

6 WHEREAS, September is a time when parents, families,
7 teachers, school administrators, and others increase their focus on
8 preparing children and youth for the future as they begin a new
9 school year and it is a time for the people of this state to highlight,
10 and be mindful of, the needs of children and youth; and

11 WHEREAS, Children's charities, youth-serving organizations,
12 and other nongovernmental organizations across California and
13 the rest of the country should be recognized for the work they do
14 to improve the lives, and promote the well-being of, children and
15 youth in this state and country; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
18 month of September 2014 as National Child Awareness Month in
19 California to honor children's charities, youth-serving
20 organizations, and other nongovernmental organizations that are
21 committed to enriching and bettering the lives of children and
22 youth in California and the rest of the ~~county~~; *country*; and that
23 public officials and citizens of California are encouraged to observe
24 the month with appropriate activities and programs; and be it
25 further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 137 (Walters) – As Amended: August 14, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: National Child Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Designates the month of September 2014, as National Child Awareness Month in California to honor children's charities, youth-serving organizations, and other nongovernmental organizations that are committed to enriching and bettering the lives of children and youth in California and the rest of the country. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Numerous organizations and individuals provide invaluable services that enrich and improve the lives of children and youth; and they should be recognized for the work they do.
- 2) Raising people's awareness of, and increasing the support for, charitable and nonprofit organizations serving children and youth that provide access to health care, social services, education, the arts, sports, and other services will help to better the lives of children.
- 3) September is a time when people increase their focus on preparing children for the new school year; and it is an appropriate time to highlight and be mindful of the needs of our children.

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 Wolk

August 4, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138—Relative to California Plan Your Giving Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 138, as introduced, Wolk. California Plan Your Giving Day.

This measure would recognize and support the importance of gift planning by declaring October 1, 2014, as California Plan Your Giving Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Gift planning opens up options for donors,
2 including identifying assets for donation that may otherwise be
3 unavailable to charities; and

4 WHEREAS, Gift planning enables donors who are currently
5 unable or reluctant to make a gift to establish a plan to make a gift
6 of their assets at a later date; and

7 WHEREAS, Gift planning is a source of endowment that
8 provides for the possibility of long-term funding for charitable
9 purposes; and

10 WHEREAS, Gift planning is usually a result of charitable estate
11 planning that enables donors to combine financial goals with
12 charitable gift giving; and

13 WHEREAS, Gift planning through testamentary arrangements
14 provides for estate tax savings and permits donors to leave a lasting
15 legacy to charity; and

16 WHEREAS, Gift planning provides the public with the option
17 of reallocating assets that are otherwise subject to taxation to social

1 capital, thereby controlling the use and purpose of a person's
2 charitable giving; and

3 WHEREAS, Gift planning proves to be gratifying for donors
4 who designate their giving to organizations that share values similar
5 to the donor; and

6 WHEREAS, Gift planning allows for the creation of charitable
7 gift annuities, permitted by California law, to provide a charitable
8 tax deduction and an assured lifetime income; and

9 WHEREAS, Gift planning helps charities build "rainy day"
10 funds that are then available to assist in unexpected emergencies,
11 including the relief efforts in Haiti; and

12 WHEREAS, Gift planning has a major impact on the future
13 viability of charitable organizations that are highly dependent on
14 the philanthropic spirit of its donors; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the State of California and the Legislature
17 recognize and support the importance of gift planning awareness
18 by declaring October 1, 2014, as California Plan Your Giving Day;
19 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 21, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 138 (Wolk) – As Introduced: August 4, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: California Plan Your Giving Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes and supports the importance of gift planning by declaring October 1, 2014, as California Plan Your Giving Day. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1. Gift planning is a source of endowment that provides for the possibility of long-term funding for charitable purposes; and opens up options for donors, including identifying assets for donation that may otherwise be unavailable to charities.
2. Gift planning provides the public with the option of reallocating assets that are otherwise subject to taxation to social capital, thereby controlling the use and purpose of a person's charitable giving.
3. Gift planning allows for the creation of charitable gift annuities, permitted by California law, to provide a charitable tax deduction and an assured lifetime income.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Plan Your Giving Project

Opposition

None on file

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



August 8, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Letter of Support for SCR 138 – Senator Wolk

Dear Assembly Member Richard Gordon:

The Legislative Resolutions in the past several years have given rise a statewide project, California Plan Your Giving Project (CPYG). The CPYG Project is a volunteer driven philanthropic advocacy movement designed to encourage Californians to make the decision to include charity in their after lifetime giving plans. Each year since 2010 the annual resolution has enabled the volunteer leadership of CPYG Project to leverage impact throughout the state.

Since 2010, CBOs (community benefit corporations – 501c3) have embraced October 1st with a call to action for donors to plan their after lifetime giving, when they no longer need their assets. In addition to the participation of multiple CBOs throughout the state, entire communities have embraced the resolution driven concept of the project and launched community-wide generosity projects—such cities were Long Beach, Merced, Modesto, and Sacramento.

We believe that a gift to charity in your will is first and foremost, a gift to your family. We believe passage of this resolution would be doing a great service to California families by elevating the spirit of generosity and assisting them in putting charitable gifts in their estate plans. With no charitable gifts, inheritances are all about the money. With gifts to charities, it's about values and making a difference. A great family legacy!

This resolution has been leveraged with the following results:

- Over 550 individuals have shared their decision to include charities via the CPYG Project website
 - www.californiaplanyourgiving.org
 - Just 19 of these individuals have revealed their after lifetime giving will represent \$72M
- Over 15 CBOs have participated in an 8-month Pump Up Planned Giving Program
- Over 350 individuals to date have participated in CPYG information presentations
 - CPYG Project's statewide co-chairs are invited to join the presenting faculty at the October 2014 national conference of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning
- CPYG Day, October 1st has been utilized annually by CBO leadership and boards as the springboard to launch legacy circles for their long time loyal supporters.

Our volunteers and leadership of CBOs throughout the state are hopeful that the good work begun back in 2010 through the first CPYG DAY resolution will be renewed and that the number of Californians including charities (CBO's) in their plans will continue to grow.

It is on the basis of this extensive experience that I write a letter of unequivocal support for the passage of SCR 138.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judee Daniels, CFRE". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Judee Daniels, CFRE
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California Plan Your Giving Project
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ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM: Assembly Conflict of Interest Code

Issue. Should the Assembly's Conflict of Interest Code be amended to add six new classifications, delete two classifications, add one new disclosure category for limited disclosure, and make non-substantive changes?

Background. The Political Reform Act requires all state/local government agencies, including the Assembly and Senate, to maintain a Conflict of Interest Code ("Code"). The Code lists employee job classifications in the agency for duties that may involve participation in agency business that could have a financial impact on the economic interests of the employee. In addition to being subject to the general ethics rules applicable to all public employees, employees in classifications listed in the Code must file the annual Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) and are subject to gift limits and restrictions on receipt of honoraria.

Reasons for Amending the Code. Various changes are necessary to comply with the laws and regulations governing Conflict of Interest Codes.

Technical Changes. Technical changes have been made to the cover page, and Government Code citations have been added. Appendix A previously described the disclosure categories. Appendix A now lists the designated classifications and their assigned disclosure categories. The categories are described at new Appendix B, which reflects three as opposed to two disclosure categories. Numeric symbols are used to describe the assigned disclosure categories; e.g., "1" instead of "A," and so forth. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order, except the position of "Consultant under a Personal Services Contract/New Positions," which is listed just above the description of the designation process. The classification of Sergeant Chief Deputy has been changed in title; to Deputy/Assistant Chief Sergeant-at-Arms and several positions have been moved from old Disclosure Category B to the listing of Designated Positions by alphabetical order. These include: Associate Information Systems Analyst; Facilities, Procurement and Supplies Officer; Facilities, Procurement and Supplies Specialist; Producer/Director (Television); and Reprographics Manager. Other minor technical changes are made to conform to FPPC's standard conflict of interest code format.

Positions. Six new positions approved by the Assembly Rules Committee currently subject to full disclosure under the provisions of 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18734 are added. These positions are added with full disclosure under Category 1: Deputy Chief Consultant; Legislative Director I; Legislative Director II; Principal Field Representative; Scheduler/ Legislative Assistant; and Scheduler/Senior Assistant. Also, two positions not involved in government decisions are deleted. These are Press Aide and Operations Technician (Television).

New Category for Limited Disclosure: The FPPC staff recommended a separate disclosure category for employees who process travel. Therefore, there will be three disclosure categories instead of two: 1) Full Disclosure, 2) Reprographics and Technology/Television, and 3) Travel. The level of disclosure for the employees with limited disclosure will not change.

Process: The amendment process, which requires posting notice on the Assembly website and direct notification to all affected employees, has been completed and the final code amendments are submitted for the

Rules Committee's approval. Attached, with deletions shown in strikeout and additions shown in underscore, are the proposed changes to the Code.

Recommendation. The Assembly Rules Committee adopt the proposed amendments to its Conflict of Interest Code.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE ASSEMBLY RULES COMMITTEE

The Political Reform Act, (Government Code Sections 81000, *et seq.*), requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730), ~~which~~ that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference, in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code ~~and which~~ may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments to the Political Reform Act ~~after public notice and hearings~~. Therefore, the terms of 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. ~~along~~ This regulation and ~~with the attached~~ Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, Appendix in which officials and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, ~~are hereby incorporated by reference and shall~~ constitute the conflict of interest code of the Assembly Rules Committee ("Assembly Rules").

~~Designated employees~~ Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with the Fair Political Practices Commission, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Government Code § 81008.)

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 81008, 87300, 87306, Government Code. Reference: Section 87302, Government Code.

APPENDIX A

Disclosure Categories

Category A

Designated employees assigned to Disclosure Category “A” report all interests in real property in the State of California, as well as investments, business positions and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments

Category B

Designated employees assigned to Disclosure Category “B” shall report all investments, business positions and income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, from sources that are of the type which provide or contract with the Legislature or State of California to provide services, supplies or equipment to the Legislature.

Designated Employees

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Those officers and employees of the Assembly classified as designated employees and their respective disclosure categories are as follows:

<u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
<u>Disclosure Category A:</u>	
Assembly Fellow	1
Assistant Chief Clerk	1
Assistant Clerk I	1
Assistant Clerk II	1
Assistant Fiscal Officer	1
Associate Consultant	1
Associate Information Systems Analyst	2
Chief Administrative Officer	1
Chief Clerk	1
Chief Consultant	1
Chief Counsel, Assembly Rules Committee	1
Chief Information Systems Officer	1
Chief of Staff	1
Chief Sergeant-at-Arms	1
Consultant under a Personal Services Contract*	
Committee Secretary I	1
Committee Secretary II	1
Deputy Administrative Officer	1
Deputy/Assistant Chief Sergeant-at-Arms	1
Deputy Chief Consultant	1
Deputy Director, Majority/Minority Consultants	1
Director, Majority/Minority Consultants	1

District Coordinator	1
Executive Secretary	1
<u>Facilities, Procurement and Supplies Officer</u>	2
<u>Facilities, Procurement and Supplies Specialist</u>	2
Field Representative	1
Fiscal Officer	1
Human Resources Consultant	1
Human Resources Director	1
Information Systems Consultant	1
Legislative Assistant	1
<u>Legislative Director I</u>	1
<u>Legislative Director II</u>	1
<u>Maintenance Engineer (Television)</u>	2
Press Aide	
Press Secretary	1
Principal Assistant	1
<u>Principal Field Representative</u>	1
Principal Clerk I	1
Principal Clerk II	1
Principal Consultant	1
<u>Producer/Director (Television)</u>	2
<u>Reprographics Manager</u>	2
Sergeant Chief Deputy	
<u>Scheduler/Legislative Assistant</u>	1
<u>Scheduler/Senior Assistant</u>	1
Senior Assistant	1
Senior Consultant	1
Senior Field Representative	1
Speaker's Legal Counsel	1
Speaker's/Minority Leader's Chief of Staff	1
Speaker's Policy Director	1
Speaker's Press Secretary	1
<u>Travel Coordinator</u>	3
<u>Consultant under a Personal Services Contract/ New Positions*</u>	*

~~*A Consultants/New Positions under a Personal Services Contract shall be included in the list of designated employees and~~ shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitations:

The ~~Executive~~ Chief Administrative Officer may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that ~~are~~ is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure regulations described in this section. Such ~~written~~ determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and,

based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The ~~Executive Officer's~~ determination of the Chief Administrative Officer is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this ~~Conflict of Interest~~ code. (Gov. Code § 81008.) Nothing herein excuses any such consultant from any other provision of this Conflict of Interest Code.

~~Disclosure Category B:~~

~~Associate Information Systems Analyst
Facilities, Procurement and Supplies Officer
Facilities, Procurement and Supplies Specialist
Maintenance Engineer (Television)
Operations Technician (Television)
Producer/Director (Television)
Travel Coordinator
Reprographics Manager~~

APPENDIX B

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1

Designated positions assigned to Disclosure Category “1” shall report all interests in real property in the State of California, as well as investments, business positions, and income, including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments.

Category 2

Designated positions assigned to Disclosure Category “2” shall report all investments, business positions, and income, including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments, from sources of the type that provide or contract with the Legislature or State of California to provide reprographic, technology, or television services, supplies, or equipment to the Legislature. Services may include web design and maintenance, technical support, and computer hardware or software support.

Category 3

Designated positions assigned to Disclosure Category “3” shall report all investments, business positions, and income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, from sources of the type that contract with the Legislature or State of California to provide travel and related services to the Legislature, which includes coordination of air and ground transportation and lodging.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:
ASSEMBLY CONTRIBUTION FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE

Issue:

Should the maximum amount the Assembly contributes for the cost of employees' medical insurance coverage be increased by an average of 3.73% for the 2015 calendar year?

Background:

The Assembly Rules Committee establishes the maximum, monthly state contribution toward the cost of employees' medical insurance premiums. These rates were last adjusted for the 2013 calendar year.

By increasing the employer contribution rate by 3.73% for 2015, employees will have approximately the same out-of-pocket expense for the cost of their insurance premiums as in the current year.

Recommendation:

Approve.

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 21, 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

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