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Monday, February 12, 2024
 10 minutes prior to Session
 State Capitol, Room 126

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 2/9/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 2050 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/12/2024

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

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<u>AB 1957</u>	L. GOV.
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<u>AB 1968</u>	REV. & TAX.
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<u>AB 1983</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 1985</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1986</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1988</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1989</u>	AGING & L.T.C.
<u>AB 1990</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 1993</u>	HUM. S.
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<u>AB 2046</u>	ED.
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<u>AB 2050</u>	ELECTIONS
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<u>AB 2055</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 2057</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>AB 2059</u>	JUD.
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<u>ACR 138</u>	RLS.
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<u>HR 69</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 127

Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin

January 17, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127—Relative to Engineers Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 127, as introduced, Irwin. Engineers Week.

This measure would recognize the week of February 18, 2024, to February 24, 2024, as Engineers Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The week of February 18, 2024, to February 24,
2 2024, is being observed by state and national engineering
3 organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of
4 observances will take place in California; and

5 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is celebrating its 73rd anniversary
6 with the theme “Welcome to the Future”; and

7 WHEREAS, Engineers Week promotes recognition among
8 parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical
9 education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology
10 literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and
11 participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, California leads the world in science, technology,
13 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, inspiring and
14 preparing all of its students to seize the opportunities of the global
15 society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative
16 problem solving; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
2 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 1,700,000
3 practicing engineers in the United States, and according to the
4 Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists,
5 there are over 96,000 active, licensed engineers in the State of
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, Engineers' work drives our economy, and many
8 experts predict that the United States needs to produce more
9 engineers in order to meet future demand and to stay competitive
10 in the global marketplace; and

11 WHEREAS, Engineers practice in a number of important
12 specialties, including civil, mechanical, electrical, structural,
13 geotechnical, chemical, control systems, fire protection, nuclear,
14 industrial, petroleum, metallurgical, agricultural, and traffic, and
15 through these special disciplines, a complete range of engineering
16 services is provided to both the private and public sectors in
17 California; and

18 WHEREAS, Professional engineers are leaders in the
19 development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable,
20 technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage
21 treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity
22 of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous
23 waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including
24 highways, rail, waterways, and airports; and

25 WHEREAS, California's engineers apply their unique
26 knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain
27 safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California; and

28 WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to recognize the
29 contributions of engineering professionals to the betterment of
30 humankind; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the services bestowed
33 upon the citizens of the State of California by engineers, the
34 Legislature hereby recognizes the week of February 18, 2024, to
35 February 24, 2024, as Engineers Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 127 (Irwin) – As Introduced January 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Engineers Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of February 18, 2024, to February 24, 2024, as Engineers Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The week of February 18, 2024, to February 24, 2024, is being observed by state and national engineering organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of observances will take place in California.
- 2) Engineers Week is celebrating its 73rd anniversary with the theme “Welcome to the Future”. Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.
- 3) California leads the world in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, inspiring and preparing all of its students to seize the opportunities of the global society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative problem solving.
- 4) According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 1.7 million practicing engineers in the United States, and according to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, there are over 96,000 active, licensed engineers in the State of California.
- 5) Engineers’ work drives our economy, and many experts predict that the United States needs to produce more engineers in order to meet future demand and to stay competitive in the global marketplace.
- 6) Professional engineers are leaders in the development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable, technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including highways, rail, waterways, and airports.
- 7) California’s engineers apply their unique knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9

Opposition

None on file

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February 2, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chairperson
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 127

Dear Assembly Member Pacheco:

The American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9 (California), is pleased to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution 127, which recognizes February 20-24, 2024, as Engineers Week.

Engineers Week is the only event of its kind; it is a time to:

- Celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world;
- Increase public dialogue about the need for engineers and
- Bring engineering to life for children, educators, and parents.

Engineers are at the forefront in addressing the significant technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient energy sources to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future. Engineers are also encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge. Society will look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information about Region 9 or other matters related to civil engineering practice.

Sincerely,

Yazdan Emrani, P.E., M. ASCE
Director

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS – REGION 9

cc: Assembly Member Irwin

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 130

Introduced by Assembly Member Luz Rivas

January 22, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 130, as introduced, Luz Rivas. Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

This measure would proclaim February 22, 2024, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, February 22, 2024, is recognized nationally and
2 internationally as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day; and

3 WHEREAS, Women have contributed to the diverse fields of
4 engineering both historically and currently, yet remain
5 underrepresented in both education programs and the workforce;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 1960, less than 1 percent of recorded engineers
8 were women; and

9 WHEREAS, The number of women employed in architecture
10 and engineering had risen by 65.4 percent from 2018 to 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, Women account for only about one-fifth of
12 bachelor’s degrees, one-quarter of master’s degrees, and
13 one-quarter of doctorates in engineering; and

14 WHEREAS, About one-fifth of full-time wage and salary earners
15 were women in engineering; and

1 WHEREAS, Female science, technology, engineering, and
2 mathematics (STEM) graduates earn less than their male
3 counterparts; and

4 WHEREAS, Girls are more likely than boys to expect to become
5 health professionals (35 percent versus 9 percent), but boys are
6 more likely than girls to expect to become science and engineering
7 professionals (20 percent versus 6 percent) and information and
8 communication technology professionals (4 percent versus 0.5
9 percent); and

10 WHEREAS, A myriad of organizations and programs in the
11 United States are committed to combating the gender gap in
12 engineering by encouraging women and girls to explore
13 male-dominated STEM fields; and

14 WHEREAS, Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
15 greatly contribute to California being the fourth largest economy
16 in the world; and

17 WHEREAS, California remains committed to the principles of
18 gender equality; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That February 22, 2024, is hereby
21 commemorated by the Legislature as Introduce a Girl to
22 Engineering Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 130 (Luz Rivas) – As Introduced January 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims February 22, 2024, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) February 22, 2024, is recognized nationally and internationally as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.
- 2) Women have contributed to the diverse fields of engineering both historically and currently, yet remain underrepresented in both education programs and the workforce.
- 3) In 1960, less than 1 percent of recorded engineers were women. The number of women employed in architecture and engineering had risen had risen by 65.4 percent from 2018 to 2022.
- 4) Women account for only about one-fifth of bachelor's degrees, one-quarter of master's degrees, and one-quarter of doctorates in engineering. And, about one-fifth of full-time wage and salary earners were women in engineering.
- 5) Female science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) graduates earn less than their male counterparts. However, California remains committed to the principles of gender equality.
- 6) A myriad of organizations and programs in the United States are committed to combating the gender gap in engineering by encouraging women and girls to explore male-dominated STEM fields.
- 7) Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics greatly contribute to California being the fourth largest economy in the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



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February 2, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chairperson
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 130

Dear Assembly Member Pacheco:

The American Society of Civil Engineers, Region 9 (California), is pleased to support Assembly Concurrent Resolution 130, proclaiming February 22, 2024, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day helps focus a growing movement to inspire girls' so they learn they have a place in engineering and a better world. On that day, ASCE encourages its members to make a difference by sharing their knowledge, experience, and some fun! They give girls the chance to think like an engineer and develop an engineer's problem-solving approach – whether they enter a STEM profession or some other career.

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day is held in conjunction with Engineers Week each February to increase interest in engineering among girls and raise awareness of engineers' contributions to the community. The day-long event usually includes activities showcasing various engineering careers and fun, hands-on engineering activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information about Region 9 or other matters related to civil engineering practice.

Sincerely,

Yazdan Emrani, P.E., M. ASCE
Director

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS – REGION 9

cc: Assembly Member L Rivas

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 138

Introduced by Assembly Member Essayli

February 6, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 138—Relative to World Cholangiocarcinoma Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 138, as introduced, Essayli. World Cholangiocarcinoma Day. This measure would recognize the importance of World Cholangiocarcinoma Day, observed on February 15, 2024.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, An estimated 10,000 people in the United States
2 develop bile duct cancer, also known as cholangiocarcinoma, each
3 year, and the mortality rate has increased dramatically in the last
4 decade; and
5 WHEREAS, Of the top eight deadliest cancers, seven are rare.
6 Rare cancers have a five-year survival rate under 50 percent, and
7 cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer with a five-year survival rate
8 of approximately 20 percent. There is currently no cure for
9 cholangiocarcinoma; and
10 WHEREAS, The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation is the leading
11 global resource in research, education, and public awareness; and
12 WHEREAS, Foundations, research and teaching hospitals,
13 rare-cancer advocacy groups, and patient advocacy groups from
14 around the globe have joined forces to recognize the third Thursday
15 of February as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day; and

1 WHEREAS, The State of California is pleased to recognize and
2 observe the third Thursday of February 2024, February 15, 2024,
3 as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day in commemoration of all
4 patients and caregivers impacted by this rare and lethal cancer;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Increased cholangiocarcinoma advocacy,
7 awareness, research, and education will bring improved outcomes
8 for patients in earlier detection and treatment and potential curative
9 methods; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Assembly recognizes the importance
12 of World Cholangiocarcinoma Day, observed on February 15, 2024;
13 and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the State of California respectfully urges all
15 citizens to support the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation; and be it
16 further

17 *Resolved*, That the office of the Governor is committed to the
18 continued support of research for treatment and a cure of
19 cholangiocarcinoma; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That all citizens are encouraged to educate themselves
21 about this disease as well as the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation
22 and its role in our communities to improve the quality of life of
23 patients and its work to find a cure by visiting curecca.org; and be
24 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 138 (Essayli) – As Introduced February 6, 2024

SUBJECT: World Cholangiocarcinoma Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 15, 2024 as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day, and encourages residents to educate themselves about the disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) An estimated 10,000 people in the United States develop bile duct cancer, also known as cholangiocarcinoma, each year, and the mortality rate has increased dramatically in the last decade.
- 2) Rare cancers have a five-year survival rate under 50 percent, and cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer with a five-year survival rate of approximately 20 percent. There is currently no cure for cholangiocarcinoma.
- 3) Foundations, research and teaching hospitals, rare-cancer advocacy groups, and patient advocacy groups from around the globe have joined forces to recognize the third Thursday of February as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day.
- 4) Increased cholangiocarcinoma advocacy, awareness, research, and education will bring improved outcomes for patients in earlier detection and treatment and potential curative methods.
- 5) The State of California is pleased to recognize and observe the third Thursday of February 2024, February 15, 2024, as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day in commemoration of all patients and caregivers impacted by this rare and lethal cancer.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 68

**Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bains, Mike Fong, Lee, Low, and
Stephanie Nguyen)**

February 1, 2024

House Resolution No. 68—Relative to Japanese American concentration camps.

1 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin Delano
2 Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 (EO9066), under which
3 more than 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated
4 in 10 concentration camps scattered throughout western states
5 during World War II; and
6 WHEREAS, EO9066 deferred the American dream for more
7 than 120,000 Americans and residents of Japanese ancestry by
8 inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses,
9 farms, careers, professional advancements, disruption to family
10 life, and public humiliation; and
11 WHEREAS, Despite their families being incarcerated behind
12 barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans
13 of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World
14 War II, serving in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd
15 Regimental Combat Team, the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion,
16 and the Military Intelligence Service; and
17 WHEREAS, On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson
18 Clinton designated 20 Japanese Americans, who served in the
19 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team
20 to receive the nation’s highest military decoration, the Medal of

1 Honor, bringing the total number of Japanese Americans who so
2 received the Medal of Honor to 21; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the
4 Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry
5 Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of
6 their dedicated service during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry served
8 with the Military Intelligence Service and have been credited for
9 shortening the war by two years by translating enemy battle plans,
10 defense maps, tactical orders, intercepted messages and diaries,
11 and interrogating enemy prisoners; and

12 WHEREAS, Many Japanese American veterans continued a
13 life of public service after the war, including Medal of Honor
14 recipient and United States Senator Daniel Inouye, who passed
15 away in December, 2012, while representing the Senator’s home
16 state of Hawaii; and

17 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1976, President Gerald Rudolph
18 Ford rescinded EO9066 and proclaimed, “We now know what we
19 should have known then—not only was that evacuation wrong,
20 but Japanese-Americans were and are loyal Americans”; and

21 WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after the United States Supreme
22 Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu,
23 Min Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew and
24 EO9066, it was discovered that officials from the United States
25 Department of War and the United States Department of Justice
26 had altered, destroyed, and withheld information that testified to
27 the loyalty of the people of Japanese ancestry from the United
28 States Supreme Court; and

29 WHEREAS, On May 24, 2011, Acting Solicitor General Neal
30 Katyal said World War II Solicitor General Charles Fahy, who
31 represented the United States Department of Justice in the
32 Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi cases, “acted dishonorably”
33 by withholding relevant information; and

34 WHEREAS, Dale Minami, Peggy Nagae, Kathryn Bannai,
35 Dennis Hayashi, Rod Kawakami, and many attorneys and interns
36 contributed innumerable hours to win a reversal of the original
37 convictions of Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi in 1983, by
38 filing a petition for writ of error coram nobis on the grounds that
39 fundamental errors and injustice occurred; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1980, the United States Congress created the
2 Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians
3 to examine the actions and impact of EO9066. The commission
4 held 20 days of public hearings, conducted 18 months of thorough
5 investigation, and published its findings in 1983, which concluded
6 that EO9066 was not justified by “military necessity” but was due
7 to racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political
8 leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson
10 Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988,
11 finding that EO9066 was not justified by military necessity and,
12 instead, was caused by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a
13 failure of political leadership; and

14 WHEREAS, The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized
15 on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation,
16 incarceration, and relocation of Americans and permanent residents
17 of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The act also provided
18 for restitution to those individuals of Japanese ancestry who were
19 incarcerated; and

20 WHEREAS, On February 20, 2020, the Assembly of the State
21 of California adopted House Resolution 77, which apologized to
22 all Americans of Japanese ancestry for its past actions in support
23 of the unjust exclusion, removal, and incarceration of Japanese
24 Americans during World War II, and for its failure to support and
25 defend the civil rights and civil liberties of Japanese Americans
26 during this period; and

27 WHEREAS, Given recent national events, it is all the more
28 important to learn from the mistakes of the past and to ensure that
29 such an assault on freedom will never again happen to any
30 community in the United States; and

31 WHEREAS, February 19, 2024, marks 82 years since the signing
32 of EO9066 and a policy of grave injustice against American
33 citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry; now, therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
35 *Assembly declares February 19, 2024, as a Day of Remembrance*
36 *in this state to increase public awareness of the events surrounding*
37 *the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World*
38 *War II; and be it further*

39 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
40 *of this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public*

- 1 Instruction, the California State Library, the California State
- 2 Archives, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 68 (Muratsuchi) – As Introduced February 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Japanese American concentration camps.

SUMMARY: Declares February 19, 2024, as a Day of Remembrance in this state to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 (EO9066), under which more than 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in 10 concentration camps scattered throughout western states during World War II, inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses, farms, careers, professional advancements, disruption to family life, and public humiliation.
- 2) Despite their families being incarcerated behind barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World War II, serving in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion, and the Military Intelligence Service.
- 3) On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988, finding that EO9066 was not justified by military necessity and, instead, was caused by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership. The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation, incarceration, and relocation of Americans and permanent residents of Japanese ancestry during World War II.
- 4) On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson Clinton designated 20 Japanese Americans, who served in the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team to receive the nation's highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor, bringing the total number of Japanese Americans who so received the Medal of Honor to 21.
- 5) In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.
- 6) On February 20, 2020, the Assembly of the State of California adopted House Resolution 77, which apologized to all Americans of Japanese ancestry for its past actions in support of the unjust exclusion, removal, and incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II, and for its failure to support and defend the civil rights and civil liberties of Japanese Americans during this period.
- 7) February 19, 2024, marks 82 years since the signing of EO9066 and a policy of grave injustice against American citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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