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**SENATE
THIRD READING PACKET**

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 3
Author: Laird (D)
Introduced: 12/2/24
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Safe Drinking Water Act: 50th anniversary

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) December 16, 2024, marks the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act or SDWA, landmark legislation signed into law by President Gerald Ford in 1974, which established vital protections to ensure the safety and quality of drinking water in the United States.
- 2) The State of California, as a leader in environmental stewardship and public health, has consistently implemented and enforced the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, furthering its commitment to ensuring that all Californians have access to clean and safe drinking water, regardless of location or socioeconomic status, and adopted the human right to water act, the first in the nation.
- 3) The 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act provides an opportunity to recognize the significant progress made in ensuring safe drinking water and to renew our commitment to meeting the challenges of the future, including addressing water system vulnerabilities, improving infrastructure, and ensuring equitable access to safe drinking water for all Californians.

This resolution commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act, celebrates the achievements and progress made under this essential law, and expresses its commitment to the continued protection and improvement of California's drinking water resources.

Related/Prior Legislation

SB 1147 (Chapter 881, Statutes of 2024).
SB 1188 (Chapter 507, Statutes of 2024).
AB 541 (Chapter 530, Statutes of 2023).
AB 1428 (Chapter 64, Statutes of 2021).
AB 1250 (Chapter 713, Statutes of 2021).

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/17/25)

California State Association of Electrical Workers
California State Pipe Trades Council
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
Western States Council Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 4
Author: Umberg (D)
Introduced: 12/2/24
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Fiftieth anniversary of the fall of Saigon

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution commemorates the 50th anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, and the culmination of the Vietnam War led to the United States-sponsored evacuation of approximately 125,000 Vietnamese refugees in a first wave and hundreds of thousands more during the two-decade long Indochinese refugee crisis, creating what would become the United States' sixth largest foreign-born group.
- 2) Vietnamese immigrants and their United States-born children comprise one of the largest diaspora populations in the United States, at more than 1,800,000 individuals, and a large proportion of the first generation arrived in the aftermath of the Vietnam War.
- 3) California is home to 35 percent of the Vietnamese American population, the largest share in the country. California has one of the highest populations of Vietnam veterans in the country, and 5,822 service members from California died or went missing in the conflict.

This resolution commemorates the 50th anniversary of the fall of Saigon on April 30, 2025.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 7
Author: Niello (R)
Introduced: 12/18/24
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Permanent standard time

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims that the Legislature acknowledges the health benefits of permanent standard time.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Medical Association, California Sleep Society, American Academy of Sleep Medicine, National Sleep Foundation, Sleep Research Society, and Society for Research on Biological Rhythms advise against permanent daylight saving time and recommend permanent standard time.
- 2) Changing clocks between standard time and daylight saving time is disruptive to health, safety, education, and the economy. The Legislature passed Senate Bill 328 (Portantino) in 2019 in support of moving school start times to protect the importance of more sleep to students' health.
- 3) Permanent standard time presents a positive impact on businesses as workers are showing up alert, healthy, productive, and on time and can perform their job duties safely. Permanent standard time provides positive implications for religious groups as it relates to prayer times and fasting.

This resolution proclaims that the Legislature acknowledges the health benefits of permanent standard time.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 14
Author: Caballero (D), et al.
Introduced: 1/17/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: CalEITC Awareness Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims January 31, 2025 through February 7, 2025, as CalEITC Awareness Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), a refundable tax credit, was enacted in 2015 and, along with the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), is one of the most effective tools we have in California to fight poverty.
- 2) Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) holders are ineligible for the majority of federal tax benefits, but California has made the groundbreaking decision to open benefits like the CalEITC and Young Child Tax Credit to ITIN holders. This is especially important as 57% of households led by someone without United States citizenship live below the Real Cost Measure.
- 3) According to state and national reports, many eligible households in California do not claim their state and federal Earned Income Tax Credits, leaving billions of dollars unclaimed each year. Research suggests that the credit creates local economic impacts equivalent to at least twice the amount of EITC dollars received. Increasing the uptake of tax credits would support households to cover basic expenses such as rent, groceries, and utilities.
- 4) California has made a commitment to support low-income families through these programs, which now returns over \$1.3 million into households each year, and must continue to take measures to increase the number of households that claim the benefits they are entitled to.

This resolution proclaims January 31, 2025, through February 7, 2025, as CalEITC Awareness Week.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 58 (Caballero, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.

ACR 132 (Santiago, 2024) – Held on Senate Inactive File.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/24/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/24/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 10
Author: Wahab (D), Ashby (D) and Rubio (D), et al.
Introduced: 1/9/25
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Foster Youth Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates the month of May 2025 as Foster Youth Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nearly 100 times per day, a child is placed in foster care in California.
- 2) An estimated 53% of youth in foster care in 2023–24 are removed from families who meet the 1996 federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children eligibility requirements.
- 3) California has over 40,000 children in the foster care system, and the proportions of Black and Native youth in foster care are around four times larger than the proportions of Black and Native youth in California overall.
- 4) One-half of all children in foster care have endured four or more adverse childhood experiences such as abuse, neglect, and abandonment, which can negatively impact their health and development.
- 5) Research indicates foster youth experience rates of homelessness ranging from 11% to 38%, inclusive, disproportionately higher than that of the general population.
- 6) In California, 93% of foster youth say they want to attend college, but only four % of former foster youth will obtain their bachelor’s degree by 26 years of age, compared to 50 % of their peers.

- 7) California must ensure the success of foster family agencies, support counties in providing quality care, services, and resources to children and youth, and ensure foster parents are up to the task of providing trauma-informed care

This resolution designates the month of May 2025 as Foster Youth Awareness Month.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 147 (Ashby, Resolution Chapter 121, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 65 (Ashby, Resolution Chapter 102, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 12
Author: Wahab (D), et al.
Introduced: 1/13/25
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Lunar New Year

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution joins Asian and Pacific Islander communities throughout the state, nation, and world in celebrating January 29, 2025, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) January 29, 2025, will mark the beginning of the Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities around the world, including in the United States and especially in California.
- 2) California is home to nearly six million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and Vietnamese descent.
- 3) The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated by the two and a half million Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Iu-Mien residents of California.
- 4) The celebration of the Lunar New Year in communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural diversity.

This resolution joins Asian and Pacific Islander communities throughout the state, nation, and world in celebrating January 29, 2025, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all Californians.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 54 (Min, 2024) – Adopted by the Senate.
AB 264 (Ting, Chapter 517, Statutes of 2023).
SR 10 (Nguyen, 2023) – Adopted by the Senate.
SR 7 (Min, 2023) – Adopted by the Senate.
HR 5 (Stephanie Nguyen, 2023) – Adopted by the Assembly.
AB 2596 (Low, Chapter 792, Statutes of 2022).
SR 64 (Pan, 2022) – Adopted by the Senate.
HR 80 (Kalra, 2022) – Adopted by the Assembly.
SCR 8 (Pan, Resolution Chapter 3, Statutes of 2021).

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/17/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 7
Author: Bryan (D), Bonta (D), Elhawary (D), Gipson (D), Jackson (D),
McKinnor (D), Ransom (D), Sharp-Collins (D) and Wilson (D), et al.
Introduced: 12/12/24
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution honors the late civil rights pioneer Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On April 10, 1970, California became the first state to pass legislation making Dr. King's birthday a school holiday and, subsequently, a statewide holiday.
- 2) In November 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed the bill creating a United States federal holiday in honor of Dr. King after years of campaigning by activists, recording artist Stevie Wonder, members of the United States Congress, and Dr. King's wife, the late Coretta Scott King.
- 3) In 1964, Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, for dynamic leadership of the Civil Rights Movement and steadfast commitment to achieving racial justice through nonviolent action. Dr. King pledged the prize money to the movement's continued development. At 35 years of age, Dr. King became the youngest man, and only the second African American, to receive the prestigious award.
- 4) Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement helped change public policy from segregation to integration, resulting in the repeal of the post-Reconstruction era state laws mandating racial segregation in the South, known as the "Jim Crow Laws," thereby leading to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on July 2, 1964, and has been effective for nearly 60 years, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and other

antidiscrimination laws aimed at ending economic, legal, and social segregation in America.

- 5) The life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was devoted to fighting segregation and injustice by nonviolent means and is an outstanding example of courageous leadership in the face of unrelenting violence and harassment by individuals and governmental institutions.

This resolution honors the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 8 (Weber Pierson, 2025) – Adopted in Senate.
SCR 95 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2024).
SCR 12 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 12, Statutes of 2023).
ACR 1 (Wilson, Resolution Chapter 2, Statutes of 2023).
SCR 62 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 62, Statutes of 2022).
SCR 6 (Bradford, Resolution Chapter 2, Statutes of 2021).

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/27/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/27/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 9
Author: Pellerin (D), et al.
Introduced: 12/16/24
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the month of January 2025 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For more than two centuries, the United States has worked to protect human rights, promoting a just and free society and advancing the dignity of all human beings. The government continues to demonstrate serious and sustained efforts to address human trafficking.
- 2) The California Child Welfare Council found that anywhere from 50% to 80% of victims of commercial sexual exploitation, including child sex trafficking, are or were formerly involved with the child welfare system.
- 3) A 2024 study conducted by the Covenant House found that 68% of youth who had either been trafficked or engaged in survival sex or commercial sex had done so while homeless, and that 40% of all homeless youth identify as 2SLGBTQIA+. The U.S. Trans Survey states, across the spectrum of agency, 50% of transgender women, 19% of transgender men, and 23% of nonbinary people are economically dependent on the commercial sex industry. According to a transgender murder monitoring project report, 46% of transgender people in the commercial sex industry were murdered in the last year. Transgender people experience higher rates of hate crimes because discriminatory laws perpetuate systemic inequalities, exacerbating the vulnerability of marginalized groups to violence and discrimination.
- 4) The State of California is dedicated to protecting victims of human trafficking and ensuring they are not themselves criminalized, and the State of California

commits to continuing to collaborate with skilled professionals at the local, state, and national levels conducting investigations, collaborations, and trainings, organizing public outreach, promoting awareness, and directly assisting victims of human trafficking.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 10 (Grove, 2025) – Adopted in Senate.
ACR 125 (Pellerin, Resolution Chapter 19, Statutes of 2024).
SCR 97 (Grove, Resolution Chapter 4, Statutes of 2024).
SR 52 (Grove, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.
SR 6 (Grove, 2023) – Adopted in Senate.
HR 7 (Dahle, 2023) – Adopted in Assembly.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/27/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/27/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SBX1 4
Author: Wiener (D) and Gabriel (D)
Introduced: 1/20/25
Vote: 21- Urgency

SENATE BUDGET & FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE: 10-0, 1/22/25
AYES: Wiener, Niello, Allen, Cabaldon, Gonzalez, Laird, Ochoa Bogh,
Richardson, Wahab, Weber Pierson

SUBJECT: Budget Act of 2024

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill is a Budget Bill Junior associated with the Budget Act of 2024. This bill makes substantive changes to the Budget Act.

ANALYSIS: This bill makes changes to the Budget Act of 2024:

- 1) Appropriates up to \$1.5 billion in one-time General Fund, or other available funds, for augmentations to departments and agencies, subject to Department of Finance approval, for use in accordance with allowable uses of the Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account in areas of the state affected by wildfire states of emergency that were declared by the Governor in January 2025. Funds shall be available for encumbrance until the state of emergency declaration is terminated, or on a date determined by the Department of Finance.
 - a) Allowable uses include, but are not limited to, emergency protective measures, evacuations, sheltering for survivors, household hazardous waste removal, assessment and remediation of post-fire hazards such as flash flooding and debris flows, traffic control, air quality and water and other environmental testing, and other actions to protect health, protect the safety of persons or property, and expedite recovery.

- b) Augmentations for the first \$1 billion of this amount shall be made immediately with the remainder available no sooner than three days following the transmittal of the approval to the chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or an earlier date as determined by the chairperson of the joint committee, or the chairperson's designee.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: Yes Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

This bill amends the Budget Act of 2024, and results in increased expenditures of up to \$1.5 billion, which may be fully or partially reimburse by the federal government.

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/21/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/21/25)

None received

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THIRD READING

Bill No: SCRX1 2
Author: McGuire (D)
Introduced: 1/23/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: 2025–26 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature: final adjournment

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution provides that the 2025–26 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature shall stand adjourned sine die at midnight on the date that this resolution has been adopted by both houses of the Legislature.

ANALYSIS: --

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/24/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/24/25)

None received

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