

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

AB 1051 (Davies)

As Amended June 11, 2025

Majority vote

SUMMARY

This bill would name and designate specified portions of Route 76 as the "Payómkawish Highway." The bill would require the department to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving sufficient donations from nonstate sources to cover those costs, to erect those signs.

Senate Amendments

Minor and technical amendments.

COMMENTS

For over 10,000 years, the Luiseño people have occupied the San Luis Rey Valley. The largest Luiseño village on record, known as Topomaim, was just north of the City of Oceanside. Today, this historic area is a part of the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

The original territory of the Luiseño people encompassed the northwestern section of the present-day County of San Diego, including sections of coastline, lagoons, creeks, rivers, oak forests, and meadows.

What is now considered Route 76 was once a pathway for the Luiseño people to migrate from the valley to the coastline with the changing of seasons. This portion of land, including what is now SR 76, holds special historical and cultural significance to the Luiseño people.

A prior resolution, ACR 215 (Waldron) Chapter 191, Statutes of 2024, named a portion of SR 76 the "Payómkawish Highway". This bill extends the portion of SR 76 named the "Payómkawish Highway."

Staff comments: Typically the Assembly and Senate use highway naming resolutions to name segments of state highways that are five miles or less. This bill seeks to name two segments that each exceed five miles.

According to the Author

"Honoring our Native American tribes is a sacred tradition in California. For over 10,000 years, the Luiseño people have called the San Luis Rey Valley home. [This bill] is a continuation of the Legislature's work in honoring the Luiseño people and naming a segment of Route 76 after them. This gesture will honor the current members of the tribe and pay tribute to the ancestors who help pioneer the cultural lands used in San Diego County today."

Arguments in Support

Ricon Band of Luiseño Indians write, "For over 10,000 years, our people have occupied the San Luis Rey Valley. Our largest village recorded was just north of Oceanside and known as Topomai. Today, this area is part of the Camp Pendleton military base. Our people's territory

encompassed the northwestern section of present San Diego County, including the coastline, neighboring lagoons, oak forest, meadows, creeks, and rivers to the north and south of the valley. What is now known as State Route 76 was a pathway for our people as we migrated with the seasons from the valley to the coastline. It is with this history in mind that the Luiseño Indians respectfully request your help in honoring our heritage and history".

Arguments in Opposition

No opposition on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

According to the Assembly Appropriations Committee:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) anticipates each sign with this new designation could cost approximately \$10,000 to install (special fund). Caltrans did not indicate how many signs it would need to install as a result of this bill, but, if it installs 15 signs in a given year, cost to Caltrans would meet the committee's threshold for placement on the suspense file.

Caltrans should be able to maintaining the signage within its existing maintenance budget.

VOTES:

ASM TRANSPORTATION: 16-0-0

YES: Wilson, Davies, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Carrillo, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Jackson, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, Papan, Ransom, Rogers, Ward

ASM APPROPRIATIONS: 14-0-1

YES: Wicks, Arambula, Calderon, Caloza, Dixon, Elhawary, Fong, Mark González, Hart, Pacheco, Pellerin, Solache, Ta, Tangipa

ABS, ABST OR NV: Sanchez

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 78-0-1

YES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

ABS, ABST OR NV: Lee

SENATE FLOOR: 37-0-3

YES: Allen, Alvarado-Gil, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Choi, Cortese, Dahle, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Grove, Hurtado, Jones, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Padilla, Richardson, Rubio, Seyarto, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Strickland, Valladares, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener

ABS, ABST OR NV: Pérez, Reyes, Umberg

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