

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

ACR 113 (Bauer-Kahan)

As Introduced August 20, 2025

Majority vote

SUMMARY

Recognizes the month of October 2025 as Intellectual Property Awareness Month in California.

Major Provisions

- 1) Intellectual property (IP) encompasses a wide range of creative and innovative endeavors, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, which collectively drive progress in technology, arts, sciences, and commerce.
- 2) Furthering awareness and understanding of the role and impact of IP is beneficial to Californians in a place where inclusion and diversity from all walks of life are celebrated.
- 3) The State of California recognizes the crucial role that IP plays in fostering innovation and creativity, as well as in advancing California to become the fourth largest economy in the world.
- 4) California's creative industries thrive on the exchange of ideas, collaboration, and the constant push for new artistic and technological frontiers, all of which are facilitated and nurtured by a robust IP framework.
- 5) The protection and enforcement of IP rights provide the incentive for individuals, companies, and organizations to invest in research and development, leading to the creation of new products, services, and technologies that improve our lives and advance industries.
- 6) California stands as a beacon of innovation, hosting a diverse ecosystem of entrepreneurs, startups, researchers, and creators who contribute to the state's vibrant economy by leveraging IP to generate jobs, foster economic growth, and attract investment.
- 7) Promoting IP awareness encourages a culture of respect for originality and fosters collaboration among individuals and entities in various sectors to drive the development of groundbreaking solutions and artistic expressions.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

Intellectual property is a powerful engine of innovation, transforming human creativity into ideas and products that can be shared and commercialized. Strong intellectual property rights ensure that innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs are able to benefit from their work. California generates tremendous value through patents, copyrights, and trademarks created by Silicon Valley's technology companies, Hollywood's film and music industry, world-class biotechnology companies, and a vibrant community of artists and creators throughout the state. Safeguarding intellectual property is essential to California's leadership in these fields. This resolution

celebrates California's creators and reaffirms the state's commitment to protecting diversity and innovation.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES**ASM RULES: 11-0-0**

YES: Pacheco, Lackey, Ahrens, Flora, Mark González, Irwin, Krell, Patel, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur

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