
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 141
Author: Ta (R), et al.
Amended: 4/16/26 in Senate
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Vesak Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the significance of Vesak Day to people of Buddhist faith and extends sincere best wishes to the state's Buddhist community in celebrating Vesak Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Vesak Day, one of the most important and sacred holidays to Buddhists worldwide, commemorates the life, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.
- 2) In countries using the Gregorian calendar, Vesak Day is recognized annually on April 8. This year Vesak Day will be observed on May 1, according to the lunar calendar.
- 3) Many observe the holiday by reaffirming their commitment to the moral precepts of Buddhism, performing good deeds, devoting time to chanting and meditation, and other customs, including lighting lanterns, decorating with flowers, and enjoying traditional Asian dishes.
- 4) The teachings of Buddha have inspired millions of people around the globe to strive for inner peace and to demonstrate greater compassion, tolerance, and understanding in their lives, and it is fitting to acknowledge the great importance of Vesak Day to the Buddhists who reside in California and beyond.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/20/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/20/26)

None received

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