
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 194
Author: Pacheco (D), et al.
Introduced: 5/4/26
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 63-0, 6/18/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Women's Equality Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes August 26, 2026, as Women's Equality Day and its historic importance to women's rights, including the battle to attain those rights in the past, present, and future.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The addition of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution on August 26, 1920, secured for women the right to vote, with full enfranchisement of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American women to take nearly an additional 50 years to be realized.
- 2) Women are critical to a strong and vibrant California economy and play a pivotal role in spurring economic growth in California.
- 3) Women's earnings are still far too low compared to men's in California, and women are disproportionately employed in jobs that pay the minimum wage.
- 4) Women are also disproportionately disadvantaged by the stresses of poverty and the constraints of the social services system.
- 5) Ensuring the economic security of all California women and their families will benefit people in all communities who count on public policies to meet their basic needs, earn a decent living, and care for their families.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 228 (Pellerin, Chapter 197, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 168 (Wahab, Chapter 186, Statutes of 2024)

HR 124 (Garcia, 2022, Adopted in the Assembly)

HR 124 (Garcia, 2021, Adopted in the Assembly)

SR 49 (Leyva, 2021, Adopted in the Senate)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/30/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/30/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 63-0, 6/18/26

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Elhawary, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Stefani, Ta, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO VOTE RECORDED: Alvarez, Bains, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Haney, Johnson, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Papan, Patel, Ramos, Celeste Rodriguez, Soria, Tangipa, Wicks

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