

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

ACR 194 (Pacheco)

As Amended June 30, 2026

Majority vote

SUMMARY

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.

Senate Amendments

Made a minor, technical change.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

In 1920, the ratification of the 19th Amendment secured women's right to vote in the United States. In 1964, the Civil Rights Act strengthened protections against employment discrimination. In 1972, Title IX prohibited sex-based discrimination in education. And yet, despite these hard-fought advances, women in 2026 still earn only 88 cents for every dollar earned by men. ACR 194 recognizes this ongoing disparity and affirms that women's participation and contributions are essential to economic progress. By proclaiming August 26 as Women's Equality Day, this resolution honors the history and achievements of the women's rights movement while highlighting the work that remains to close persistent gaps in equality, opportunity, and pay.

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: 10-0-0**

YES: Pacheco, Lackey, Ahrens, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Michelle Rodriguez, Ta, Zbur

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 63-0-16

YES: 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

ABS, ABST OR NV: Alvarez, Bains, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Haney, Johnson, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Papan, Patel, Ramos, Celeste Rodriguez, Soria, Tangipa, Wicks

SENATE FLOOR: 35-0-5

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

ABS, ABST OR NV: Alvarado-Gil, Dahle, Reyes, Seyarto, Weber Pierson

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