

Date of Hearing: June 29, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Blanca Pacheco, Chair

HR 123 (Michelle Rodriguez) – As Introduced June 23, 2026

SUBJECT: The 100th Anniversary of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.

SUMMARY: *As proposed to be amended by the author*, recognizes the 100th anniversary of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO); and, celebrates its global contributions to public health, water stewardship, housing affordability, and a safer built environment. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 1926, a small group of City of Los Angeles plumbing inspectors joined together to address urgent public health risks from inconsistent plumbing practices and to develop a uniform model plumbing code to protect the communities they served.
- 2) This effort led to the founding of what is now known as the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), whose original mandate was to advance the latest and most improved methods of sanitation; to promote the welfare of and harmony between the owner, the builder, and the craftsman; and, to accomplish uniformity in the application of the provisions of the ordinances.
- 3) IAPMO first served California communities through the development of the Uniform Plumbing Code, originally published in 1945, providing a consistent framework to safeguard health, safety, and sanitation for residents and businesses in this state, and eventually becoming the basis for plumbing standards adopted across four continents.
- 4) Over the past century, IAPMO has grown from a small City of Los Angeles-based inspectors' association into a global team of experts with offices and product certification testing facilities, all dedicated to advancing public health, safety, and access to safe water and sanitation.
- 5) IAPMO engages industry and government for a safer built environment by developing model codes and standards, operating accredited laboratories, certifying plumbing, mechanical, water treatment, and construction products, and providing workforce training and credentialing that support resilient, healthy communities.
- 6) IAPMO continues to support California's economy and workforce through education, training, and certification programs that help plumbers, inspectors, engineers, and manufacturers bring safer, more efficient products and systems to market while advancing the state's goals for public health, climate resilience, and housing affordability.
- 7) In 2026, IAPMO celebrates its 100th anniversary, marking a century of leadership that began with City of Los Angeles plumbing inspectors and now encompasses a worldwide mission to protect health and safety and to promote a safer, more affordable and sustainable environment for all.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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