
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 111

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Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Certified public accountants: 125th anniversary

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution commemorates, recognizes, and celebrates the 125th anniversary of the certified public accountant profession, commends the California Board of Accountancy for its commitment to consumer protection and professional excellence, and honors the many certified public accountants who have contributed to California's economic strength, public accountability, and community well-being.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Board of Accountancy is charged with protecting the public as its highest priority, and accomplishes this through its mission of ensuring that only qualified licensees practice public accountancy in accordance with established professional standards and its vision of consumers being well informed and receiving high-quality accounting services from professionals they can trust.
- 2) Certified public accountants operate at the center of business, consumer, and financial decision-making, bringing knowledge, expertise, problem-solving skills, and independent judgment to address complex and evolving challenges facing California's businesses, governments, nonprofit organizations, and communities, and providing objective assurance and insight that inform practical solutions, make sense of what comes next, and shape key operational and long-term planning decisions.
- 3) Certified public accountants are licensed and regulated by the California Board of Accountancy, having met comprehensive education requirements, passed a rigorous professional examination, and completed an experience requirement,

and adhere to a code of professional conduct, ethical standards of practice, and applicable statutes and regulations for the protection of the public interest.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/27/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/27/26)

None received

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