
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 31
Author: Allen (D)
Introduced: 2/27/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: California Poetry Out Loud

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution celebrates March 17, 2025, as the 20th anniversary of California Poetry Out Loud.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Poetry Out Loud is a nationwide program engaging high school pupils in discovery and learning about poetry through memorization, performance, and competition.
- 2) The 2025 program marks the 20th anniversary of California's Poetry Out Loud. California's Poetry Out Loud is the largest event of its kind in the United States. In 2025, 17,311 pupils and 416 teachers participated in the 2025 school and county Poetry Out Loud competitions across California.
- 3) Poetry Out Loud inspires in high school pupils the confidence to make themselves heard, using one of the most powerful tools at their disposal: art.

This resolution declares the state's appreciation to every pupil, teacher, and county partner for their commitment to art, history, and poetry through participation in the California Poetry Out Loud program.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/6/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/6/25)

None received

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