
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 118
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Introduced: 6/11/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates September 2026 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed nonskin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States.
- 2) The risk of prostate cancer increases significantly after 50 years of age and is higher among individuals with a family history of the disease. Prostate cancer often presents no noticeable symptoms in its early stages, making early detection through appropriate screening critically important.
- 3) Increasing public awareness, education, and proactive communication between patients and health care providers can save lives and protect families.

This resolution urges increased awareness of the importance of continued vigilance in prostate cancer testing.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 69 (Dahle, Resolution Chapter 38, Statutes of 2024)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/15/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/15/26)

None received

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