

Date of Hearing: August 19, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 56 (Levine) – As Introduced June 28, 2021

SUBJECT: public health.

SUMMARY: Proclaims September 2021 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men aside from skin cancer. It is estimated that one in eight men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime.
- 2) The American Cancer Society estimates there will be approximately 248,530 new cases of prostate cancer in the United States in 2021, resulting in an estimated 34,130 deaths.
- 3) It is estimated 25,880 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and it is estimated that 4,140 men in California will die from this disease.
- 4) Black men have the highest prostate cancer incidence rates in the world, and their prostate cancer mortality rate in the United States is more than twice that of any other ethnic group.
- 5) Advanced prostate cancer commonly spreads to the bones, which can cause pain in the hips, spine, ribs, or other areas in the body.
- 6) Treatment options for prostate cancer vary depending on age, the stage and grade of cancer, and other existing medical conditions. The five-year survival rate approaches 100 percent when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 29 percent when it spreads to other parts of the body.
- 7) The cost of screening for early detection is a barrier that stifles detecting prostate cancer.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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