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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 75

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonilla

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August 8, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 75—Relative to the California Counsel on Science and Technology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 75, as amended, Bonilla. California Council on Science and Technology.

This measure would honor the California Council on Science and Technology for 25 years of service and unbiased advice to the State of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California Council on Science and Technology
- 2 (CCST) will celebrate its 25th anniversary during the year 2013,

1 and in recognition thereof, it is deserving of special public
2 commendations; and

3 WHEREAS, The CCST, as envisioned by the California State
4 Legislature in 1988 by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 162,
5 was created to ensure the state's competitiveness in science and
6 technology; and

7 WHEREAS, The CCST was directed to bring together experts
8 from academia, industry, and other research institutions in
9 California to provide impartial analyses on science and
10 technological issues affecting the State of California; and

11 WHEREAS, These scientists and engineers have responded to
12 requests for analyses on significant and challenging science and
13 technology related issues in California, ranging from education to
14 climate change and exploring California's energy future; and

15 WHEREAS, The CCST has worked effectively with the
16 Legislature, the Governor's office, and many state agencies to
17 accomplish these ends; and

18 WHEREAS, The CCST has expanded its scope to include a
19 formal partnership with six major federal laboratories in California
20 and established a California teachers advisory council; and

21 WHEREAS, The California Science and Technology Policy
22 Fellowships, offered by the CCST, place professional scientists
23 and engineers in the California State Legislature for one-year
24 appointments. These professional development opportunities enable
25 fellows to work hands on with policymakers to develop solutions
26 to complex scientific and technical issues facing California through
27 their interaction with the legislative process; and

28 WHEREAS, The CCST's accomplishments as a voice for
29 California's science and technology community have led to
30 collaborations with the national academies; and

31 WHEREAS, The maintenance of California's scientific and
32 technological infrastructure is vital to the continued growth of this
33 state's economy; and

34 WHEREAS, The CCST has proven an effective and dedicated
35 organization to the study, preservation, and enhancement of this
36 infrastructure; and

37 WHEREAS, The CCST has successfully represented California's
38 science and technology professions at the highest level providing
39 independent and objective analyses to the state as requested or

1 identified as important to the state by its own analysis; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature honors the California
5 Council on Science and Technology for 25 years of service and
6 unbiased advice to the State of California; and be it further,

7 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
8 of this resolution to the chairperson of the CCST and to the author
9 for appropriate distribution.

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