

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 85

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 144

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 85, Alpert. California art works exhibition.

This measure would resolve that a traveling exhibition of California art works be shown at appropriate selected venues within the state, that a public and private partnership be formed to carry out the intent of the measure, and that the required funding be secured through donations from supporting organizations and individuals. The measure would encourage specified state agencies to contribute their respective expertise and in-kind assistance to the partnership.

WHEREAS, California owns a treasure of art works, among which are valuable historic paintings rarely seen by the public, thus denying Californians the opportunity to view and enjoy what is an important part of the richness of the state; and

WHEREAS, California's unique history, geography, and culture, expressed through the work of its historic and contemporary artists from the day of statehood to the present, constitutes a unique resource; and

WHEREAS, The widespread exposure of the works of California's artists is in keeping with the ongoing efforts by the Legislature to foster the arts; and

WHEREAS, The beginning of a new millennium offers a unique moment to view the changing face of California as seen through its artists, and provides an opportunity to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to support the growth of cultural resources throughout our communities statewide; and

WHEREAS, The arts serve as a valuable educational tool for us all, but especially for our youth, whose creativity, imagination, and intelligence will be stimulated by this unique view of their state's history, rich culture, and achievement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That a traveling exhibition, comprising both California's historic and contemporary paintings, and representing the state's diverse artistic population and geography, and changing rural and urban landscape, be shown at appropriate selected venues within the state; and be it further

Resolved, That California's school children, along with community college and university students, play an active role, attending and contributing to the exhibition; and be it further

Resolved, That a public and private partnership be formed to carry out the intent of this resolution and that the required funding be secured through donations from supporting organizations and individuals; and be it further

Resolved, That appropriate state agencies, including, but not limited to, the California Arts Council, the State Library, the California State Archives, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Education, the Department of General Services, the Office of Child Development and Education, and the Office of Tourism within the Trade and Commerce Agency, are encouraged to contribute their respective expertise and in-kind assistance to the partnership to help ensure the success of this venture; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the California Arts Council, the State Library, the California State Archives, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Education, the Department of General Services, and the Office of Tourism within the Trade and Commerce Agency.

