

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 137

**Introduced by Assembly Members Dutra, Alquist, Briggs,
Cunneen, Honda, and Torlakson**
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 137—Relative to
Child Internet Safety Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 137, as introduced, Dutra. Child Internet Safety
Week.

This measure would declare the first week of April 2000 as
Child Internet Safety Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Computers and the Internet are becoming
2 prevalent in California homes, schools, and libraries; and

3 WHEREAS, The number of children accessing the
4 Internet is growing daily and home use of the Internet by
5 children 5 to 12 years of age will increase 18 percent by
6 the year 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, By the year 2002, 20.9 million children will
8 be accessing the Internet; and

9 WHEREAS, Children 9 to 11 years of age log on
10 approximately three days per week; and

11 WHEREAS, Internet crime against children is
12 increasing and many websites collect personal
13 information from children; and

1 WHEREAS, Only 23 percent of websites tell children
2 to ask their parents before giving out family information;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Only 41 percent of parents limit where
5 their children travel while on the Internet; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
8 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the first week of April
9 2000 is hereby declared Child Internet Safety Week; and
10 be it further

11 *Resolved,* That on the occasion of Child Internet Safety
12 Week, the Legislature of the State of California
13 commends those California residents who have educated
14 children regarding the proper use and risks surrounding
15 the Internet and encourages all Californians to join in the
16 proper use of the Internet by children; and be it further

17 *Resolved,* That the Legislature urges all Californians to
18 become aware of the many positive aspects of the
19 Internet, its contributions to the way Californians work,
20 live, and play, and how our youth can best utilize the
21 Internet as a learning and growing tool; and be it further

22 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
23 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for
24 appropriate distribution.

