

Introduced by Senator Huff

June 4, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 127—Relative to California Manufacturing Week.

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SCR 127, as introduced, Huff. California Manufacturing Week.

This measure would declare the week of June 16, 2014, through June 22, 2014, as California Manufacturing Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California has the nation's largest industrial
2 economy, representing 11.4 percent of total United States
3 manufacturing output from more than 27,000 manufacturers in the
4 state; and

5 WHEREAS, California leads the nation in aerospace,
6 technology, biotechnology, and food processing employment; and

7 WHEREAS, California manufacturers employ over 1.2 million
8 citizens in high-wage, middle-class jobs and provide tremendous
9 multiplier benefits to other sectors of the economy; and

10 WHEREAS, Many of the world's most innovative,
11 energy-efficient, and productive manufacturers have research labs,
12 assembly plants, and administration functions in California; and

13 WHEREAS, Attracting new manufacturing investments to
14 maintain existing job creation and support new job creation is vital
15 for the long-term health of California's economy; and

16 WHEREAS, The United States is enjoying a manufacturing
17 renaissance as firms increasingly choose to relocate or shift

1 production from overseas to more favorable locations in the United
2 States; and

3 WHEREAS, California leaders are committed to making sure
4 California can compete to capture its fair share of this new
5 manufacturing job growth and investment in the United States;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Beginning in 2014 manufacturers will enjoy a
8 California state sales tax exemption for purchases of manufacturing
9 equipment to encourage more investments in the state; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the week of June
13 16, 2014, through June 22, 2014, as California Manufacturing
14 Week; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
16 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.