

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5565

As of February 6, 2015

Title: An act relating to recognizing César Chávez day.

Brief Description: Recognizing César Chávez day.

Sponsors: Senators McCoy, McAuliffe, Miloscia, Frockt, Hill, Pedersen, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Darneille, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Conway and Chase.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Government Operations & Security: 2/09/15.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & SECURITY

Staff: Samuel Brown (786-7470)

Background: A variety of dates are specially recognized in Washington without being considered legal holidays. For example the second Sunday in October is recognized as Washington State Children's Day, and April 16 is recognized as Mother Joseph Day. California recognizes César Chávez Day on March 31, or the Monday or Friday preceding or following that date, which serves as a school holiday and a paid holiday for state employees.

Summary of Bill: March 31 is recognized as César Chávez Day, but not considered a school holiday or legal holiday for any purpose.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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