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SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

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Meeting Dates: 3/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Designates March 26, 2015 as Purple Day to raise awareness of epilepsy

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological disorders. Roughly 10 percent of people in the U.S. will have a seizure during their lifetime and 2.5 million individuals have active epilepsy.

Purple Day is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. Each year on March 26th, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness.