

Senate, March 6, 1998. The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT DESIGNATING MARCH TENTH AS TIBETAN NATIONAL DAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a  
2 of the general statutes, as amended by public acts  
3 97-75 and 97-77, sections 1 and 2 of public act  
4 97-146 and section 5 of public act 97-288, is  
5 amended by adding subdivision (47) as follows:  
6 (NEW) (47) The Governor shall proclaim March  
7 tenth of each year to be Tibetan National Day, in  
8 recognition of the anniversary of the uprising of  
9 the Tibetan national people against the occupation  
10 of Tibet by China, the continued suffering of the  
11 Tibetan people and their just cause for freedom.  
12 Suitable exercises shall be held in the State  
13 Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates  
14 for the observance of the day.  
15 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its  
16 passage.

17 GAE COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 13 NAY 1 JF

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SB 78**

STATE IMPACT	Minimal Cost, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Governor's Office, Various State Agencies

**EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:**

STATE IMPACT: The costs associated with printing and distributing these proclamations are expected to be minimal and thus can be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of the Governor's Office.

According to Section 10-29a(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Governor will have to print and distribute about 1,319 proclamations. The cost of printing the proclamations can range between \$300-\$500.

Since the bill does not identify the specific exercises which should be held to commemorate the day, a determination of associated costs, if any, cannot be made at this time.

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**OLR BILL ANALYSIS**

SB 78

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SUMMARY: This bill requires the governor to proclaim every March 10 as Tibetan National Day to recognize the anniversary of the Tibetan people's uprising against the Chinese occupation. It requires suitable exercises and observances in the State Capitol and other locations the governor designates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 13      Nay 1