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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/26/13

SPONSOR Trujillo LAST UPDATED _____ HM 66

SHORT TITLE Medal of Freedom to Fred Ross, Sr. SB _____

ANALYST Chavez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 66 requests that President Barack Obama award the Presidential Medal of Freedom, posthumously, to Fred Ross, Sr., for his meritorious contribution to the United States.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial notes that Fred Ross, Sr. was a pioneer who fought for racial, social and economic justice, a mentor to Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, and a community organizer for a number of causes. The memorial adds that Fred Ross, Sr. is most remembered for his work with America's farm workers in their struggle for justice and dignity during the 1960s and 1970s, training close to 2 thousand grape and lettuce boycott and strike organizers in every major city in the United States and in Toronto, Canada, and galvanizing the collective action that led to the passage of the historic California Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975.

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