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Monday, March 7, 2016

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



NOTE: Official record of rollcall votes. All amendments considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and available on request. All Senate amendments to Assembly measures considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Secretary of the Senate and available on request. A list of all measures amended and on which amendments were offered in the Assembly is shown on the final page of this day's Assembly Journal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 7, 2016

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.
Hon. Toni G. Atkins, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.
Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.
Reading Clerk Kathleen M. Lewis reading.

ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Holden moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 1 p.m.
The Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 1:04 p.m., Speaker Atkins declared a quorum of the Assembly present.
The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—77:

Achadjian	Dahle	Irwin	Patterson
Alejo	Daly	Jones	Quirk
Allen	Dodd	Jones-Sawyer	Rendon
Baker	Eggman	Kim	Ridley-Thomas
Bigelow	Frazier	Lackey	Rodriguez
Bloom	Gaines	Levine	Salas
Bonilla	Gallagher	Linder	Santiago
Bonta	Garcia, C.	Lopez	Steinorth
Brough	Garcia, E.	Low	Stone
Brown	Gatto	Maienschein	Thurmond
Burke	Gipson	Mathis	Ting
Calderon	Gomez	Mayes	Wagner
Campos	Gonzalez	McCarty	Waldron
Chang	Gordon	Medina	Weber
Chau	Gray	Melendez	Williams
Chávez	Grove	Mullin	Wood
Chu	Hadley	Nazarian	Mme. Speaker
Cooley	Harper	Oberholte	
Cooper	Hernández	O'Donnell	
Dababneh	Holden	Olsen	

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG DEFERRED

Speaker Atkins was granted unanimous consent that the prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag be deferred until consideration of the Special Order of Business.

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL

Further reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with on motion of Assembly Member Holden, seconded by Assembly Member Mayes.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

On paternity leave: Assembly Member Chiu.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Wilk.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

February 26, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

State Capitol, Room 3196

Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Harry C. Powell to
California Organized Investment Network Advisory Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Harry C. Powell to the California Organized Investment Network Advisory Board. This is a term appointment starting February 26, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 26, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

State Capitol, Room 3196

Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of David Warmoth to
Medical Board of California

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. David Warmoth to the Medical Board of California. This is a term appointment starting February 29, 2016, and the expiration date is June 1, 2019. Mr. Warmoth will be replacing Barbara Yaroslavsky.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 26, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Shelley Luce to
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Dr. Shelley Luce to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee. This is a pleasure appointment starting February 26, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 29, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Douglas Oden to
Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board (RIPA)

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Douglas Oden to the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board (RIPA). This is a term appointment starting February 29, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 29, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Andrea Guerrero to
Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board (RIPA)

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Andrea Guerrero to the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board (RIPA). This is a term appointment starting February 29, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 29, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of David Valladolid to
California Student Aid Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. David Valladolid to the California Student Aid Commission. This is a term appointment starting February 29, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2020. Mr. Valladolid will be replacing John McDowell.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 29, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Tom Lackey to
California Commission on Disability Access

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed The Honorable Tom Lackey to the California Commission on Disability Access. This is a pleasure appointment starting February 29, 2016. Assembly Member Lackey will be replacing Chad Mayes.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 1, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Lorena Slomanson to
State Bar Commission on Access to Justice

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Lorena Slomanson to the State Bar Commission on Access to Justice. This is a term appointment starting March 1, 2016, and the expiration date is October 1, 2017. Ms. Slomanson will be replacing Charles Calderon.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 1, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Deanna Spehn to
San Diego River Conservancy

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Deanna Spehn to the San Diego River Conservancy. This is a term appointment starting March 1, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2019. Ms. Spehn will be replacing Todd Gloria.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 1, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Sarah Kruer Jager to
Commission on Judicial Performance

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Sarah Kruer Jager to the Commission on Judicial Performance. This is a term appointment starting March 1, 2016, and the expiration date is March 1, 2019. Ms. Kruer Jager will be replacing Sandra Talcott.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 2, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Rebecca Llewellyn to
State Assistance Fund for Enterprise, Business and
Industrial Development Corporation (SAFE-BIDCO)

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Rebecca Llewellyn to the State Assistance Fund for Enterprise, Business and Industrial Development Corporation (SAFE-BIDCO). This is a term appointment starting March 2, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2018. Ms. Llewellyn will be replacing Kristin Johnson.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 2, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Ayuko Babu to
California Film Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Ayuko Babu to the California Film Commission. This is a term appointment starting March 2, 2016, and the expiration date is March 2, 2018. Mr. Babu will be replacing Morris Goldman.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 2, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Megan Blair to
Osteopathic Medical Board of California

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Megan Blair to the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. This is a term appointment starting March 2, 2016, and the expiration date is June 1, 2018. Ms. Blair will be replacing Keith Higginbotham.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 2, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Keshia Sexton to
Baldwin Hills Conservancy Governing Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Keshia Sexton to the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Governing Board. This is a term appointment starting March 2, 2016, and the expiration date is March 2, 2018. Ms. Sexton will be replacing Allan Boodnick.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Charles Ching to
State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Charles Ching to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. This is a term appointment starting March 3, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Mack Jenkins to Prison Industry Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Mack Jenkins to the Prison Industry Board. This is a term appointment starting March 3, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2020. Mr. Jenkins will be replacing Bruce Saito.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Walter Hughes to
California Commission on Disability Access

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Walter Hughes to the California Commission on Disability Access. This is a term appointment starting March 3, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Alex Montoya to California Committee on
Employment of People with Disabilities

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed
Mr. Alex Montoya to the California Committee on Employment of
People with Disabilities. This is a term appointment starting March 3,
2016, and the expiration date is March 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Douglas Moore, Jr. to
California Task Force on Family Caregiving

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed
Mr. Douglas Moore, Jr. to the California Task Force on Family
Caregiving. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Sandra Fitzpatrick to
California Task Force on Family Caregiving

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed
Ms. Sandra Fitzpatrick to the California Task Force on Family
Caregiving. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Carmen Estrada to
California Task Force on Family Caregiving

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Carmen Estrada to the California Task Force on Family Caregiving. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Anat Louis to
California Task Force on Family Caregiving

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Anat Louis to the California Task Force on Family Caregiving. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Robert Lesh to
California Task Force on Family Caregiving

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Robert Lesh to the California Task Force on Family Caregiving. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Mary Ball to
California Task Force on Family Caregiving

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Mary Ball to the California Task Force on Family Caregiving. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 3, 2016.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Eserick Watkins to
Physical Therapy Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Eserick Watkins to the Physical Therapy Board. This is a term appointment starting March 3, 2016, and the expiration date is June 1, 2019. Mr. Watkins will be replacing James Turner.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Massimiliano Disposti to
Board of Behavioral Sciences

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Massimiliano Disposti to the Board of Behavioral Sciences. This is a term appointment starting March 3, 2016, and the expiration date is June 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 3, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Edward Spriggs to
Regents Selection Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Edward Spriggs to the Regents Selection Advisory Committee. This is a term appointment starting March 3, 2016, and the expiration date is November 6, 2018. Mr. Spriggs will be replacing James Rosser.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 4, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Bruce Reznik to
California Coastal Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Bruce Reznik to the California Coastal Commission. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 4, 2016. Mr. Reznik will serve as an alternate to Commissioner Vargas.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 4, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Maria Salazar Sperber to
State Board of Optometry

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Maria Salazar Sperber to the State Board of Optometry. This is a term appointment starting March 4, 2016, and the expiration date is June 1, 2019. Ms. Sperber will be replacing William Kysella.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 4, 2016

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Joseph LaCava to
Environmental Health Specialist Registration Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Joseph LaCava to the Environmental Health Specialist Registration Committee. This is a term appointment starting March 4, 2016, and the expiration date is January 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 7, 2016

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 1562

Assembly Bill No. 1662

Assembly Bill No. 1580

Assembly Bill No. 1784

Assembly Bill No. 1594

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 380—An act to add Section 3217 to the Public Resources Code, and to add Section 713 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to natural gas, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Utilities and Commerce read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Speaker-elect Rendon was granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Speaker-elect Anthony Rendon was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Assembly Chamber and at the Rostrum for his swearing-in as 70th Speaker of the Assembly at a special ceremony today.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Atkins, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Richard S. Gordon, of the 24th Assembly District:

Lord, We celebrate new beginnings: the dawn of the day; the birth of a child; New Year's Eve. New beginnings are a time of promise. All is possible. All is potential. And hope is infinite.

Today this institution celebrates a new beginning. As we do so, let us not forget the legacy of leadership that brought us to this place. May the past inform the present and prepare the future.

At this new beginning we ask You to help us: to find consensus and meet on common ground whenever possible; to disagree with dignity and respect; to value this institution and the trust we have been granted by the people of California. Let us serve with humility as we attempt to figure out how to be the best possible stewards of this time and place.

Please bless us. Bless our Speaker, Anthony Rendon. And bless this place we call home, our great State of California.

Lord, we ask these blessings at this new beginning and say, AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker Atkins, Assembly Member Weber then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assembly Member Gallagher recited the pledge of allegiance in American Sign Language (ASL) at the dias.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**SWEARING-IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT ANTHONY RENDON**

The hour having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the swearing-in of Speaker-elect Anthony Rendon to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly.

(NOTE: Special Order of Business set for 1 p.m.)

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR

Speaker Atkins introduced the 39th Governor of the State of California, the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Speaker Atkins introduced the President pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. Kevin de León.

INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Atkins introduced Hon. Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General; Hon. John Chiang, State Treasurer; Hon. Betty T. Yee, State Controller; Hon. Tom Torlakson, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Hon. Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner; Hon. Fiona Ma, Board of Equalization (Chair, District 2); and Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard, United States Representative, representing California's 40th Congressional District.

**INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SPEAKERS OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY**

Speaker Atkins introduced former Speakers of the California State Assembly: Hon. Cruz M. Bustamante, 62nd Speaker of the Assembly; Hon. Antonio R. Villaraigosa, 63rd Speaker of the Assembly and former Mayor of Los Angeles; Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg, 64th Speaker of the Assembly and State Senator; Hon. Karen Bass, 67th Speaker of the Assembly and United States Representative, representing California's 37th Congressional District; and Hon. John A. Pérez, 68th Speaker of the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Atkins introduced Hon. Hilda Solis, Los Angeles County Supervisor, former United States Secretary of Labor, former United States Representative, representing California's 31st and 32nd Congressional Districts, former State Senator, and former Member of the Assembly; Hon. Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles; Hon. Jorge Morales, Mayor of South Gate; and Hon. Eduardo De La Riva, Mayor of Maywood.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WELCOMED

Speaker Atkins welcomed former Members of the California State Assembly and Senate, all other distinguished public officials, members of the Consular Corps, military personnel, and special guests present in the Chamber.

SPECIAL REMARKS

Speaker Atkins introduced Hon. Luis Alejo of the 30th Assembly District, Chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILY OF SPEAKER-ELECT RENDON

Speaker Atkins introduced the family of Speaker-elect Rendon; his spouse Annie Lam, and his parents Tom and Gloria Rendon.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER ATKINS

Speaker Toni G. Atkins, 78th Assembly District, presented remarks to the assemblage.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Pursuant to the election of Anthony Rendon to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly on January 11, 2016, Speaker Atkins appointed Assembly Members Calderon, Chau, Daly, Gonzalez, Medina, and Salas as a Select Committee on Escort to escort Speaker-elect Rendon, his spouse Annie Lam, and his parents Tom and Gloria Rendon to the Rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

At 1:31 p.m., Speaker-elect Anthony Rendon appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by the Honorable Toni G. Atkins, 69th Speaker of the Assembly. Speaker-elect Rendon's spouse, Annie Lam, and parents Tom and Gloria Rendon assisted during the administration of the oath of office:

OATH

*for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly
State of California*

I, Anthony Rendon, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

ANTHONY RENDON

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 7th day of March
A.D. 2016

THE HONORABLE TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker, California State Assembly

**PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY
THE HONORABLE ANTHONY RENDON**

Speaker Emeritus Atkins then presented the 70th Speaker of the California State Assembly, the Honorable Anthony Rendon, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

**ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE ANTHONY RENDON
70th SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY**

I want to start today by picking up where I left off in my speech after my election in January—by thanking my wife Annie. Today is a special day for us both and it's made even more special by the fact that we get to share it with our families. Between us we have four sisters, three brothers, seven nephews, three nieces, and six men and women who decided to marry into it all. And you know what? They're nearly all here today.

In that vein, it's important to me to point out the first time I ever witnessed a swearing-in of a Speaker. It was just over six years ago when my good friend—and the man who would later perform our wedding ceremony, John A. Pérez—was sworn-in. On March 1st, 2010, he stood here. I sat there. Way up there.

One of the first things John did on that day was to acknowledge a slight sense of emptiness, and to comment on the bittersweet fact that his parents were no longer alive to share the moment with him. Neither Annie nor I take for granted how lucky we are that our parents are not only living, but that they are also here in the Chamber with us today. To be able to share today with both of our moms and both of our dads means the world to us, and we thank them for all that they've done for us and our families.

I also want to thank the Governor and Constitutional Officers, the Senate pro Tem and all the other dignitaries and elected officials for being here today. To my family and friends, you honor me not only by your presence here today, but also because of what you mean in my life. Thank you.

To the former Speakers who are here, thank you for all the goodwill and guidance you have provided.

Speaker Atkins, thank you for the honor of swearing me in—that is only the latest gracious act you have performed during this transition. Thank you, too, for your commitment to progressive values and for the empowering way you have led this House.

Republican Leader Chad Mayes, thank you again for your devotion to our state, thank you for your friendship, and thank you for the candid and constructive discussions we've had. I know those will continue, at least up until the next legislative softball game.

I especially want to thank my staff—both past and present, old and new—for all that they have done. Neither my staff, nor the Assembly staff in general, can really be thanked enough for their efforts in making this House run and in ensuring that we all look good and smart.

Assembly and Capitol staffers will always have an ally in me and an advocate in Annie, who herself was a staffer in this building for five years. We know how this place works and that it can't work without you. Thank you.

This is one of those days, after which Annie and I will sit back and ask ourselves, "how the hell did that happen?" It seems like Annie and I are constantly pinching ourselves and wondering how we ended up in all the places that we've ended up lately.

It doesn't quite make sense that either of us should be here. And, quite honestly, neither of us was really supposed to be here.

By now most of you know my story. I was a terrible student, and were it not for California's high quality, low-cost university system, I would not be here today. In those rare instances when I was able to land a job I worked the graveyard shift in a series of factories and warehouses, always trying to find a way to save enough money to put myself through school, always watching other people get off the bus, excited about their day at college.

That's my story and I've really grown tired of telling it. But I don't believe that any of you know Annie's story.

Annie is the daughter of hardworking immigrants who fled one country because of war and another because they were not wanted there. While most kids her age were playing, Annie was working in the fields not far from here, picking fruit. Her work in the fields continued straight through high school. Her parents always worked hard at multiple jobs, and while they did, she cooked and cleaned and took care of house chores.

Neither Annie nor I was born with much, but we worked hard, and somehow we ended up here. But we also had a lot of help. Help not just from family and neighbors, but help from California—a state that invested not only in us, but also in millions more just like us. It was California that helped us get here, and it is to this state that we are indebted.

Annie and I benefited from California. We benefited from its public housing projects and low-income home loan programs. We benefitted

from its food stamps and free meal programs. We benefitted from this state's English-as-a-second-language and diversity programs. We benefitted from its unemployment assistance programs and, yes, we benefitted from this state's commitment to affirmative action. We also benefitted from California's great public schools and universities—and their financial aid. And we benefitted from access to its public parks, its beaches, its mountains, its forests, and its coast. We benefitted from the generosity of a state that promised to never turn its back on us and it never did.

That's how we made it here, that's our story. We made it because California enabled us to get here and because California wanted us to get here.

I know many of you have similar stories. And when we all reflect on "how did we get here?" we also need to be thoughtful about what we're doing to enable others to get here as well. Colleagues, in the years that we have left in this Chamber, we will each have the opportunity to pay California back for all that it has provided.

When I spoke in January, I said that the voters extending term limits has great potential to change how we do business. Voters put their faith in us to do more and to do better.

Here's how I see my part in our effort. First, as you've seen, I'm not carrying any bills this year. Instead, much of my energy will be spent helping the Assembly operate with as much efficiency and collegiality as possible. And I want to help each of you achieve the best and the most for the people you represent.

We won't always agree on issues or approaches. But I believe everyone here deserves an environment where they can advocate forcefully for their ideas and their constituents.

Despite not authoring legislation myself, I will continue fighting for the needs of my district and for what I believe in. My primary task will be one of focusing and framing.

In the effort ahead, there are three areas in particular we should focus on: Poverty, Oversight, and Participation.

Poverty. The single biggest shadow on the Golden State is the number of children we have living in poverty. Almost two and a half million kids in the greatest state in the most powerful nation on this planet are living in poverty right now. That's unacceptable. We need to make investments and provide opportunities that lift California families out of poverty—and give all our children a better chance.

Oversight. In my first year in this House, I demanded that the state parks department be held accountable to California's taxpayers. Last year in oversight hearing after oversight hearing, and press release after press release, I demanded that the PUC be held accountable to ratepayers. So my own experiences have shown me that we must continue to demand that this state's departments and units be held accountable—and it's our duty to ensure they are.

We must also remember that the need for oversight doesn't just apply to laws and other institutions, but to this Legislature itself. And we must always be accountable to the taxpayers, the voters, each other, and ourselves.

Participation. I believe that this state and this body must focus on participation, and on ensuring that Californians are engaged in their democracy.

In my first effort at elected office, I received 8,700 votes in a district that has almost 500,000 people. It was hard for me to really consider that a win in 2012. And I think we need to explore how we can get more Californians involved. Especially in communities where the needs are great, but the engagement hasn't been.

One way, of course, is to get barriers out of voter's way. We're making progress, and last year's automatic registration bill will help. And, when there is an ongoing campaign across this country to keep people from voting, we must continue fighting to protect the voting rights of every Californian.

We also have to step up and give people something to vote for—real actions that make real differences in real lives. Because of the size of our state, and the scope of our challenges, there can be a tendency in the Capitol for us to think in the abstract. We have to remember that what we do here isn't just about "policies" or "programs"—it's about people—and the struggles they face every day, like some of my constituents who have water they can't drink and yards their kids can't play in. And constituents in your districts who haven't felt the economic recovery the way others have. Or who are fighting the ravages caused by years of drought. Or who are living day-to-day with no roof over their heads.

Different struggles. One state.

Colleagues, this year marks the 50th anniversary of California voters putting the state in the hands of a full-time Legislature. And looking around this Chamber, I can say that it is in good hands. Teacher's hands. Farmer's hands. Scientist's hands. Hands that invented. Hands that nurtured. Hands that put on the uniforms of our nation's military.

Today I raised my hand to take the oath to serve as your Speaker. One day, that oath may be taken by one of you sitting "way up there." Or maybe even by some other Californian, who, right now, is riding home on a bus or picking fruit in a field. Someone who will benefit from the work we do to enable them, believe in them, and invest in them.

Thank you.

**At 1:46 p.m., Speaker Emeritus of the Assembly, Toni G. Atkins,
78th District, presiding**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Emeritus Atkins announced the following session schedule:
Tuesday, March 8, 2016, Floor Session, 3:45 p.m., for the State of
Judiciary Address;

Wednesday, March 9, 2016, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, March 10, 2016, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Assembly Bill No. 533 and Senate Bill No. 7 were continued until the next legislative day.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Daly was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jack Lindquist of Villa Park.

Assembly Member Eggman was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. Joseph G. Spracher of Stockton.

Assembly Member Bloom was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Hon. Sheldon H. Sloan of Los Angeles.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:48 p.m., Assembly Member Holden moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Mayes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:48 p.m., Speaker Emeritus Atkins declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**REQUEST TO SUSPEND ASSEMBLY RULE 49(b)
LIMITATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

To the Committee on Rules: I request permission to suspend Assembly Rule 49(b), limitation on the introduction of resolutions, to allow the introduction of three additional concurrent resolutions each by Speaker Toni G. Atkins and Minority Floor Leader Chad Mayes.

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

PERMISSION OF RULES COMMITTEE

Assembly Chamber, February 18, 2016

The Committee on Rules grants permission to suspend Assembly Rule 49(b) to allow the introduction of three additional concurrent resolutions each by Speaker Toni G. Atkins and Minority Floor Leader Chad Mayes.

RICHARD S. GORDON, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2905—Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (Assembly Members Eduardo Garcia (Chair), Kim (Vice Chair), Brown, Chu, Gipson, and Mathis). An act to amend Section 14838 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 10111 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracting.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2906—Committee on Transportation (Assembly Members Frazier (Chair), Achadjian (Vice Chair), Baker, Bloom, Campos, Chu, Daly, Dodd, Eduardo Garcia, Gomez, Kim, Linder, Medina, Melendez, Nazarian, and O'Donnell). An act to amend Sections 12527, 21107.8, 22502, 25802, and 27903 of, and to repeal Section 5101.7 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—Gipson. Relative to taxation.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—Atkins (Principal coauthor: Maienschein). Relative to prevention of cruelty to animals.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—Mullin and Brough (Coauthors: Travis Allen, Baker, Bigelow, Chang, Chávez, Daly, Dodd, Gallagher, Hadley, Jones, Lackey, Mathis, McCarty, O'Donnell, Quirk, Wagner, and Waldron) (Coauthors: Senators Bates and McGuire). Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33—Bonilla and Thurmond. Relative to the Port Chicago 50.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS **Committee on Education**

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1756

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

O'DONNELL, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1756—An act to amend Section 44259.1 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Judiciary

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1702

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

MARK STONE, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1702—An act to amend Section 361.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife reports:

Senate Bill No. 37

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

LEVINE, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 37—An act relating to water, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Transportation

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1725

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

FRAZIER, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1725—An act to amend Sections 21453, 42001.15, and 42007.3 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Health

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1668

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1668—An act to add Article 4.5 (commencing with Section 111548) to Chapter 6 of Part 5 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to drugs and devices.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Elections and Redistricting

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections and Redistricting reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2152

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

RIDLEY-THOMAS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2152—An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 13109 of the Elections Code, relating to elections, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Natural Resources

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1815

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

WILLIAMS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1815—An act to amend Section 39713 of, and to add Section 39713.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Health

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1696

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1696—An act to add Section 14134.25 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Public Safety

March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1754

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

QUIRK, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1754—An act to add and repeal Article 7 (commencing with Section 13967) to Chapter 5 of Part 4 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to crime victims.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 7, 2016

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:15 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Holden, the Assembly adjourned until 3:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2016, out of respect to the memory of Jack Lindquist on motion of Assembly Member Daly; out of respect to the memory of Dr. Joseph G. Spracher on motion of Assembly Member Eggman; and out of respect to the memory of Hon. Sheldon H. Sloan on motion of Assembly Member Bloom.

ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 7, 2016**

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

AB	RN
1668	1608403
1696	1608283
1702	1609039
1725	1608854
1754	1608670
1756	1608712
1815	1608953
2152	1608097

SB	RN
37	1608522
380	1608288

Daily Total:	10
Cumulative Total:	2735

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