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FOUR HUNDRETH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 8, 1996

The Assembly met at 3:30 p.m.
Hon. Fred Aguiar, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Akiba H. Howard reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Conroy moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 3:31 p.m.

The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close
the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 3:32 p.m., Assembly Member Katz announced that the
Democratic Caucus would meet at this time in the Tom Bane Rules
Committee Room.

QUORUM PRESENT

At 4:12 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar declared a quorum of
the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their
names—76:

Ackerman	Campbell	House	Murray, Willard
Aguiar	Cannella	Kaloogian	Napolitano
Alby	Conroy	Katz	Olberg
Alpert	Cortese	Knight	Poochigian
Archie-Hudson	Davis	Knowles	Rainey
Baca	Ducheny	Knox	Richter
Baldwin	Escutia	Kuehl	Rogan
Bates	Figueroa	Kuykendall	Setencich
Battin	Firestone	Lee	Sher
Baugh	Friedman	Machado	Speier
Boland	Frusetta	Margett	Sweeney
Bordonaro	Gallegos	Martinez	Takasugi
Bowen	Goldsmith	Mazzoni	Thompson
Bowler	Granlund	McDonald	Tucker
Brewer	Hannigan	McPherson	Vasconcellos
Brown	Harvey	Miller	Villaraigosa
Brulte	Hauser	Morrissey	Weggeland
Bustamante	Hawkins	Morrow	Woods
Caldera	Hoge	Murray, Kevin	Mr. Speaker

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Constantine C. Pappademos, Pastor of Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church:

O Treasury of All Graces and Overflowing Fountain, Father All-Holy, Wonder-Worker and Protector, We beseech You, to support us and assist us in all we do. Surround us, O Lord, with Your love and be our help and our defense. Accept our prayers upon Your heavenly altar, for You are our God and we Your people and we send up glory to You.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar, Assembly Member Bowen then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

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 Bustamante, seconded by Assembly Member House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

On legislative business: Assembly Members Burton, Cunneen, and Isenberg.

(NOTE: This day's Journal corrected to show Assembly Member Isenberg excused on this day on legislative business, pursuant to letter received on January 9, 1996, page 4325.)

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanations of absence were ordered printed in the Journal:

January 8, 1996

*Honorable Curt Pringle
Speaker of the Assembly
Room 219, State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me from Session today, January 8, 1996. I will be in my District on legislative business.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Peace and friendship,

JOHN BURTON, Assembly Member
Twelfth District

January 8, 1996

Speaker Curt Pringle
State Capitol, Room 219

The Honorable Speaker Pringle: Due a minor illness and the intense fog which has made travel difficult in my district, I would like to request that I be excused from session today, January 8, 1996. With the unsafe traveling conditions, I feel it would be more effective to work on some previous legislative business that I have in my district. If you have any questions, you can contact me in my district office at (408) 369-8170.

Thank you for your help,

JIM CUNNEEN, Assembly Member
 Twenty-fourth District

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
 Assembly Bill No. 1168

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor at 4:45 p.m., January 4, 1996.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 172
 Assembly Bill No. 420
 Assembly Bill No. 538
 Assembly Bill No. 648
 Assembly Bill No. 800
 Assembly Bill No. 916
 Assembly Bill No. 932
 Assembly Bill No. 955
 Assembly Bill No. 983
 Assembly Bill No. 1015
 Assembly Bill No. 1096
 Assembly Bill No. 1327

Assembly Bill No. 1350
 Assembly Bill No. 1353
 Assembly Bill No. 1376
 Assembly Bill No. 1419
 Assembly Bill No. 1453
 Assembly Bill No. 1550
 Assembly Bill No. 1623
 Assembly Bill No. 1848
 Assembly Bill No. 1919
 Assembly Bill No. 1924
 Assembly Bill No. 1952
 Assembly Bill No. 1963

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 69
 Assembly Bill No. 84
 Assembly Bill No. 244
 Assembly Bill No. 267
 Assembly Bill No. 619
 Assembly Bill No. 979

Assembly Bill No. 1389
 Assembly Bill No. 1460
 Assembly Bill No. 1803
 Assembly Bill No. 1901
 Assembly Bill No. 1914

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 101
 Assembly Bill No. 596
 Assembly Bill No. 749

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 362
 Assembly Bill No. 430

Assembly Bill No. 669
 Assembly Bill No. 1006

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1998—Knight. An act to add Section 7.5 to the Elections Code, relating to election materials.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1999—Knight. An act to amend Sections 2800.2 and 2800.3 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2000—Goldsmith. An act to amend Section 1936 of the Civil Code, to amend Section 53150 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 11836, 11837, 11837.1, 11837.2, and 11837.4 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 670 of the Insurance Code, to amend Sections 191.5, 192, 193.8, 1192.7, 13894.7, and 13894.8 of the Penal Code, and to amend Sections 1803, 1821, 9250.14, 12802.5, 13350, 13352, 13352.5, 13353, 13353.1, 13353.2, 13353.3, 13353.4, 13353.5, 13372, 13557, 13954, 14601.2, 14601.3, 15023, 15300, 15302, 23103.5, 23136, 23137, 23140, 23152, 23153, 23155, 23157, 23159, 23165, 23166, 23175, 23176, 23182, 23190, 23191, 23192, 23194, 23199, 23201, 23205, 23206.5, 23220, 23222, 23224, 34501.16, 40000.15, 40300.5, 40300.6, and 42009 of, and to repeal Sections 23170, 23171, 23185, 23186, and 23187 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2001—Goldsmith. An act to amend Section 148 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2002—Goldsmith. An act to add Section 2037 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to discovery.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2003—Goldsmith, Rainey, Richter, and Woods, (Senator Haynes, Coauthor). An act to amend Section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jury selection.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2004—Kevin Murray. An act to amend Section 11353.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2005—Kevin Murray. An act to add Section 23188 to the Vehicle Code, relating to driving offenses.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2006—Kevin Murray. An act to amend Section 527.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to restraining orders.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2007—Kevin Murray. An act to amend Sections 341, 602, and 664 of, and to add Section 602.5 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2008—Kevin Murray. An act to amend Section 1240 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2009—Cortese. An act to amend Section 44009 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2010—Goldsmith, Ackerman, Baldwin, Battin, Bowler, Cunneen, Gallegos, Margett, and Richter, (Senators Ayala and Haynes, coauthors). An act to amend Sections 669, 1170, 1170.1, 1170.13, and 1170.15 of, to add Section 1170.11 to, and to repeal Section 1170.95 of, the Penal Code, relating to sentencing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2011—Hauser. An act to amend Section 19601 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horseracing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2012—Hauser. An act to amend Section 93011 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2013—Hauser. An act to amend Section 64 of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District Act, Chapter 1283 of the Statutes of 1970, relating to the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2014—Boland. An act to amend Section 803 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2015—Knight. (Principal Senate coauthor: Polanco) and Baldwin. An act to add Section 15819.95 to, and to repeal and add Section 15819.90 of, the Government Code, and to amend Section 1011 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2016—Tucker. An act to add Section 41323.5 to the Education Code, relating to schools.

REQUEST TO SUSPEND JOINT RULES

The following requests were received, and read:

Assembly Chamber, January 3, 1996

Mr. Speaker: I request permission to suspend Joint Rule 61 as it relates to Assembly Bill No. 1443.

STEVE BALDWIN

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: I request permission to suspend Joint Rule 61 as it relates to Assembly Bills Nos. 780, 781, 782, 783, and 784.

DEDE ALPERT

Above requests ordered transmitted to the Committee on Rules.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1709

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

MCPHERSON, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1709—An act to amend Section 84202.5 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 403

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

RICHTER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 403—An act to amend Sections 25299.10 and 25299.41 of, and to add Section 25299.26 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to underground storage tanks.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Safety

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 880

Assembly Bill No. 1494

Assembly Bill No. 1562

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

BOLAND, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 880—An act to amend Section 1385 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1494—An act to amend Section 290 of the Penal Code, relating to sex offenders.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1562—An act to amend Section 290 of the Penal Code, relating to sex offenders.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1700

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

McPHERSON, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1700—An act to amend Section 3203 of the Elections Code, relating to voting.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1026

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

McPHERSON, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1026—An act to amend Section 13210 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Finance

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1456

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

MILLER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1456—An act to amend Section 14653 of the Financial Code, relating to credit unions.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Safety

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 714

Assembly Bill No. 1008

Assembly Bill No. 1351

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

BOLAND, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 714—An act to amend Section 3311 of the Government Code, relating to public safety officers.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1008—An act to amend Section 602 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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1351—An act to amend Section 11170 of the Penal Code, relating to child abuse.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Judiciary

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 1058

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

KUEHL, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1058—An act to amend Sections 259 and 706.030 of, to add Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 689.010) to Division 1 of Title 9 of Part 2 of, and to repeal Sections 639.5 and 640.1 of, the Code of Civil Procedure, to add Section 5246 to, to add Article 3 (commencing with Section 3680) to Chapter 6 of Part 1 of Division 9 of, to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 4250) to Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 9 of, and to add Division 14 (commencing with Section 10000) to, the Family Code, to amend Section 70141, of the Government Code, to amend Sections 11350.1, 11475.1, and 15200.6 of, and to add Sections 11350.7, 11354, 11355, and 11356 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to family law, 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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 1443

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

ALPERT, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1443—An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 60660) to Part 33 of the Education Code, relating to pupil assessments.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1530

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

RICHTER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1530—An act to repeal Section 25208.14 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Utilities and Commerce

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:
Senate Bill No. 1142

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

MARTINEZ, Chairwoman

SENATE BILL NO. 1142—An act to amend Section 5352 of, and to add and repeal Sections 1080, 3526, 4124, and 5005.1 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities, 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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Judiciary

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 432
Assembly Bill No. 1479

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

KUEHL, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 432—An act to add Section 3333.4 to the Civil Code, relating to liability.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1479—An act to amend Section 1021.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions and proceedings.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Insurance

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 859	Assembly Bill No. 1752
Assembly Bill No. 1394	Assembly Bill No. 1754
Assembly Bill No. 1748	

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

KNOWLES, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 859—An act to amend Sections 678.1 and 11664 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1394—An act to amend Sections 123.6, 5310, 5311.5, and 5500.3 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1748—An act to amend Section 742.25 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1752—An act relating to insurance, and making an appropriation therefor.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1754—An act to add Section 12921.8 to the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 784

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

ALPERT, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 784—An act to add Part 29.5 (commencing with Section 55000) to the Education Code, relating to urban school districts.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security reports:

Assembly Bill No. 766

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

CANNELLA, Vice Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 766—An act to amend Section 3206 of the Government Code, relating to public employees.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Safety

January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 577

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

BOLAND, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 577—An act to amend Sections 12071 and 12072 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Revenue and Taxation

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1972

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

MCDONALD, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1972—An act to amend Sections 17063 and 23051.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
**Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency
and Economic Development**

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1160

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

SPEIER, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1160—An act to add and repeal Section 11340.4 of the Government Code, relating to administrative regulations.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Governmental Organization

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Governmental Organization reports:
Assembly Bill No. 841

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

TUCKER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 841—An act to add Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 90) to Division 1 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

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.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Public Safety**

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:
Assembly Bill No. 195

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

BOLAND, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 195—An act to add Section 1240.05 to the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

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.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Local Government**

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1724

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

RAINEY, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1724—An act to add Section 65302.6 to the Government Code, relating to general plans.

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.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Natural Resources**

January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Assembly Bill No. 926

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

SHER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 926—An act to amend Sections 11553, 12805, and 65962.5 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 25150, 25218.10, 25250.1, 33459.1, and 33459.2 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 10507.5, 10860, 12153, 12155, 12164.5, 12165, 12166, 12167, 12167.1, 12225, and 12301 of the Public Contract Code, to amend Sections 3477.1, 15004, 40110, 42605, 44202, 44203, 50000, 50000.5, 50001, and 50002 of, to add Section 40183 to, and to repeal and add Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 40400) of Part 1 of Division 30 of, the Public Resources Code, to amend Section 7718 of the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Sections 45855, 45863, 45981, and 45982 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to solid waste.

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.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 1026

Assembly Bill No. 1700

Assembly Bill No. 1709

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Bustamante was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Michael Huerta of Clovis.

Assembly Member Baca was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Richard Rodriguez, of Colton.

Assembly Member Gallegos was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Concepción Barberia, of Covina.

Assembly Member Machado was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Chuck Raggio, of Linden and George B. Lagorio, of Stockton.

WITHDRAWAL AND RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Assembly Member Kaloogian was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Bill No. 1623 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

JOINT RULE 62(a) WAIVED

Assembly Member Alpert was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived for the purpose of setting Assembly Bill No. 1623 for hearing in the Committee on Education.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Richter was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Alex Preston, of Rocklin.

Assembly Member Granlund was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Barbara Anderson, of Sacramento.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

Assembly Member Granlund announced that the meeting of the Committee on Health scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled.

BILLS PLACED ON INACTIVE FILE

The following bill was placed upon the active file:

Senate Bill No. 268, on request of Assembly Member Friedman.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Caldera was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Al Harrow, of Los Angeles.

BILLS STRICKEN FROM FILE

Assembly Member Bowen was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Bill No. 1578 be stricken from file.

Assembly Member Vasconcellos was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Bills Nos. 709, 1529, 818, and 1038 be stricken from file.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
SENATE BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Senate bill was this day on the second reading file:

Senate Bill No. 611, ordered to third reading.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Assembly Member McDonald was granted unanimous consent that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be permitted to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 447, and that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived for the purpose of setting the following bills for hearing:

Assembly Bills Nos. 88, 249, 252, 387, 643, 916, 1190, 1193, 1224, 1286, 1555, 1585, 1670, 1673, 1971, 1972, 1372, 177, 296, 456, 703, 850, 1057, 1081, 1550, and 1766.

BILLS RETURNED TO THIRD READING FILE

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, the following bill was withdrawn from the inactive file, and placed upon the third reading file.

Senate Bill No. 1185, on request of Assembly Member Brulte.

At 4:47 p.m., Speaker Curt Pringle, 68th District, presiding

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 4:48 p.m., Speaker Pringle declared the Assembly recessed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION

At 5 p.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.
Hon. Curt Pringle, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Speaker Pringle appointed Senators Beverly, Rogers, Calderon, and Killea and Assembly Members Brulte, Aguiar, Boland, and Brown as a Joint Committee on Escort to escort Governor Pete Wilson to the Joint Convention.

INTRODUCTION OF MRS. GAYLE WILSON AND WILSON FAMILY

Speaker Pringle introduced Mrs. Gayle Wilson, wife of Governor Pete Wilson, and Todd and Valerie Graham, son and daughter-in-law of Governor and Mrs. Wilson.

INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUEST

Speaker Pringle introduced Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin; Secretary of State Bill Jones; Attorney General Dan Lungren; Controller Kathleen Connell; Treasurer Matt Fong; State Board of Equalization Members Dean Andal, Johan Klehs, Ernest Dronenburg, and Brad Sherman; and Insurance Commissioner Charles Quackenbush.

INTRODUCTION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Speaker Pringle introduced Hon. Ronald M. George, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Hon. Kathryn Werdeger, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Speaker Pringle then presented the Honorable Bill Lockyer, President pro Tempore of the Senate.

PRESENTATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

President pro Tempore Lockyer then presented the Honorable Gray Davis, Lieutenant Governor.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Governor Davis then presented the Honorable Pete Wilson, Governor of the State of California, to the Joint Convention.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Wilson then proceeded to address the Joint Convention.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT CONVENTION

At 5:42 p.m., there being no further business, Speaker Pringle declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

IN ASSEMBLY

At 5:43 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Curt Pringle, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Without objection the following text of Governor Pete Wilson's State of the State address was printed in the Journal:

**Taking Charge of California's Future
State of the State Address**

Lt. Governor Davis, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President pro Tem, distinguished members of the Legislature, constitutional officers, distinguished members of the Supreme Court, and of course, my fellow Californians, thank you and Happy New Year.

As I look ahead to a new year, I'm full of optimism and anticipation for California.

We stand on the edge of a new millennium, better prepared than any state in the nation to seize the reins of the 21st century if we have

the courage to continue making change, to shape our destiny and to lead.

We've already come so far. Just five years ago, TIME magazine declared that California was an "endangered dream."

We were losing thousands of jobs a week, and young families were fleeing our state so fast U-Haul nearly ran out of trailers.

Autopilot spending threatened to engulf state government in a sea of red ink.

I wasn't sure if I'd been elected chief executive of California—or the trustee for its bankruptcy.

But we cut projected spending by a third. We didn't just part the sea of red ink. We rolled it back and replaced it with a billion dollar surplus.

And the people of California responded to tough times with characteristic grit and determination. Now, in the words of the *Economist* magazine—California is "roaring back."

We've transformed our state jobs climate and brought California from fiftieth to first in the nation in job creation.

We replaced some of the most dangerously lenient criminal laws in America with some of the toughest. And for the first time since 1952, the crime rate has dropped two years in a row. Now, the only folks fleeing California are those who've already got two strikes.

This Golden State has once again become a beacon for people with energy, optimism and ambition. The watchword for thousands of Americans is once again, "California here I come."

They're eager to join the most creative, the most dynamic and the most entrepreneurial people on earth. That's California's secret—and our richest resource: our people.

By spring, California will have replaced all of the 730,000 jobs we lost in the recession.

And not because we got the old jobs back but because Californians invented new products and new services which created new jobs. That's why California attracts three times more venture capital than any other state. And it's this private sector investment that starts our new businesses—that supplies the high octane fuel which powers California's dynamic, vibrantly growing economy.

But what if we lose these entrepreneurs and investors?

What if California were to lose the intense, on-going contest with neighboring states who daily woo California's jobs and job-creators?

The risk-takers who create California's jobs are fully prepared to face the uncertainties of the marketplace and even the hazards of fire, flood or earthquake. But they can't survive the ruinous cost of lawsuit abuse. They can't survive California's costly and time-consuming over-regulation. And they can't survive California's all too high taxes.

Our competitors know this all too well. That's why 29 other states cut their taxes last year.

It's simple enough: They want our jobs.

And we make it easy for other states to steal our jobs. California continues to tax both job creators and individual workers far more heavily than almost any other state.

If we continue to, we risk losing the entrepreneurs and innovators who give California our competitive edge. So let's resolve to keep them.

I propose that we leave some of the surplus revenue created by this economic recovery with the people who earned it. Let's cut taxes 15 percent across the board for every taxpayer in our state.

Let's let the families who earned this money—not government—decide how it can best be spent.

Instead of letting state government grow, let's give small businesses the chance to grow—to reinvest that money to create still more jobs and still greater revenues.

A tax cut will force state government to fundamentally rethink how it spends every dollar it collects from the taxpayers. We must ask whether each program or service is worth continuing; and if so, who can provide the best quality at the lowest cost.

We must honestly examine the potential of privatizing and otherwise introducing the benefits of competition into the performance of public services.

I've launched a top-to-bottom overhaul of state government. Before your tax returns are due in April, I'll deliver a comprehensive plan to be sure we get the best deal for your hard-earned tax dollars.

As we race toward a new century, the old government model of tax, spend and regulate is as relevant to our age as the horse and buggy is to the space age.

We must also give careful consideration to the recommendations of the Constitution Revision Commission to restructure state and local government.

We must invest in the future, and we will. My budget on Wednesday will include bond proposals to build the schools, roads, prisons and water facilities our growing state requires.

Californians can't be truly free in the future if they're forced to live in fear of violent crime and the brutal gangs that have taken title to our streets.

How can we even call ourselves a civilized society, when three-year-old Stephanie Kuhen is killed in a hail of gunfire simply because her family station wagon took a wrong turn onto a street claimed by a gang?

Tough new laws will help—but only if they're enforced.

We need more cops on the street. In Los Angeles County alone, gang members out-number police officers by more than six to one.

So, let's give Californians a little direct democracy and the chance to make public safety a top priority. I propose that we provide a box on our state income tax returns that taxpayers can check. It won't add to their tax burden. It will redirect one percent of their income taxes to directly aid local law enforcement in their own community.

We'll call it the "Citizens' Option for Public Safety," or simply COPS. And for a tiny fraction of the state's budget, it can put hundreds more police officers on our streets, and prosecute and jail juvenile thugs who now go unpunished. We owe that commitment to our families. We owe it to the brave men and women who daily pin on a badge and risk their lives to protect ours.

Let's also give these officers the other tools they need, not only to combat the crime done by juvenile gangs, but to crack the very culture of the gangs. Gang activity is nothing less than the hijacking of our neighborhoods by urban terrorists. And we will no more tolerate terrorism against our cities than against our country.

Gang members must know that there will be stern consequences for their actions—even if they are minors. All too many of California's most vicious criminals embarked upon their ugly careers as teenagers. Yet our juvenile justice system remains dangerously lenient. It lets a teen thug break the law four, five, even six times, and escape with little more than a lecture.

It needs a total overhaul.

We must hold these kids accountable for their actions—with punishment that's swift and certain on the first offense. We must, for their sake and to prevent them from harming more victims.

Those 14 or older who commit serious adult crimes must know they'll do serious adult time.

That means being transferred to adult prison when they turn 18—not remaining in the relative comfort of the youth authority, and not being released at age 25.

And we should expand the curfews that have proven so effective at keeping kids off the street and out of trouble. San Diego's curfew helped cut violent teenage crime by nearly a third. Of course, no good deed goes unpunished. San Diego's now being sued for that success by the ACLU.

If anyone ought to be sued, it's the ACLU—for defying common sense.

Curfews make sense. They prevent crime before it happens. And that's always the wisest course.

Parents are morally responsible for the behavior of their minor children. They should be legally responsible for the costs as well. Let's authorize police agencies to charge the parents of curfew violators the cost of enforcing the curfew.

But as you heard me say five years ago and many times since, how much better to prevent crime than to punish it. Someone who wholeheartedly agrees is LAPD Officer Frank DiPaola. And he has reason to know. He's spent 21 years patrolling the streets of L.A. But five years ago, Officer DiPaola, who's with us tonight, started working with boys in trouble, because he wanted to prevent them from becoming the hardened criminals he sees on the street. Today, he and fellow volunteers work with 150 boys a year. He demands strict discipline from the boys, puts "taggers" on graffiti clean up and insists that parents get re-engaged in their boys' lives.

Officer DiPaola knows that the best way to keep boys out of jail is to keep fathers in the home.

We're building too many prisons—instead of college libraries and laboratories—because too many absent fathers have failed to prevent the brutalizing of their sons.

We need to show these kids that there are other choices in life.

Some cities around the nation have found success with all-male classrooms for at-risk boys. There, strong male teachers serve as an alternative to gang leaders.

So I propose establishing all-male Empowerment Academies as magnet schools. There boys can find the discipline and role models they'll need to escape a life on the streets.

In the same way, young girls and their parents should have the option of all-female schools. I'd especially like to see such a school offer girls the opportunity to concentrate on math and science.

I, for one, want the very best education possible for our future pilots, our future bridgebuilders, and especially our future throat surgeons.

Education has always been the path to a brighter future.

A growing economy has allowed us to provide our schools with a two-year budget that will increase spending in every California classroom by nearly \$7,000.

Important as that investment is, money alone won't fix what ails our schools.

We've acted to free our schools of guns and drugs and the kids who bring them.

We also need to junk the eleven-volume education code. It makes the IRS code look like a Dick and Jane reader. Let's start from scratch and replace it with a single volume.

We need to remove the artificial barriers to the creation of more charter schools and even charter districts.

And we need to enforce high standards and insist our children meet them—starting with the basics of math and reading.

I look forward to working closely with Superintendent Delaine Eastin to bring much more intensive instruction in reading, writing and math skills in grades K through 4. Our success will mean dramatically increased learning through all the rest of a student's school career.

That's why my budget will include one hundred million dollars to achieve that.

California has some outstanding schools. But there are too many that are failing to provide our kids the education they deserve and need.

No child should be trapped in these failing schools because their parents can't afford an alternative. So, I propose a pilot program to offer Opportunity Scholarships to families of kids attending our lowest achieving schools.

And just as we must change schools that are failing our children, we must change a welfare system that is failing the very people it was meant to help.

The states are far more capable than Washington of fixing what's wrong with welfare. In the past five years, California has saved taxpayers \$9 billion, ended the incentive for having more children while on welfare and doubled the number of welfare recipients at work.

The greatest rewards from our efforts, though, are the individuals now leading lives of independence and self-sufficiency—people like Trish Molina, who's with us tonight.

Trish will tell you it wasn't easy when, as a single mother with three kids, she joined our GAIN program. But it got her back in the workforce. Now she not only has a job, but has had several promotions with her company in Riverside. But Trish will tell you that her greatest satisfaction is that now, when she looks in her children's eyes, she sees their respect. And they see a woman who takes pride in her work and in providing for her family.

Eloise Anderson is another woman who knows the pitfalls of welfare. Though she's never received welfare, she grew up poor and has lived among neighbors who have. Today, Eloise is California's welfare director. She's helped thousands of young mothers to avoid

or escape dependency by finding work and the dignity and self-respect that go with it.

Eloise and I eagerly await action in Washington that will let us take a new approach that doesn't just reform welfare—but replaces it.

We simply can't let another generation grow up thinking welfare is an acceptable career choice. A ten-year-old in Sacramento's Castori Elementary School was asked by his principal what career he wanted when he grew up. He said, "Welfare. Just like my mother and my grandfather."

Instead of welfare, we'll offer able-bodied adults our new Ready-to-Work program.

It'll offer temporary help to those in need—to the mother fleeing from an abusive home or the family that loses a major breadwinner through death, divorce or abandonment.

But the goal will be helping people to find work—not letting them sit around watching film-strips about work, but actually doing it—to learn the dignity and self-esteem that goes with seeing their name on a paycheck they earned.

Those people who aren't yet prepared to work will get help. What they won't get is a welfare check. They'll continue to be eligible for food stamps. But we're going to replace cash grants to these individuals with vouchers for clothing and rent. So, their ticket to independence will be getting back on the track to work.

And for those able to work who won't, their full grant will last just 6 months. It will decline again after a year. And after two years, the checks stop for good.

No one who can do any honest work has a right to live off the sweat of others.

But most important of all, we've got to end the vicious cycle of promiscuity and irresponsibility that produces generation after generation of children giving birth to children.

Every baby deserves a mother and a father.

In 1945, one in 25 children nationwide were born out of wedlock. Today, the figure is almost one in three. In some neighborhoods, 4 out of every 5 children are born to an unwed mother.

The consequences, for them and for us, are devastating.

Children of unwed mothers are overwhelmingly more likely to drop out of school, to abuse drugs, to land in jail, to have their own children out-of-wedlock and to become trapped in welfare dependency. All of the problems tearing apart the fabric of our society have deep roots in this exploding epidemic of out-of-wedlock births.

We must arrest and reverse it, or suffer the loss of the California we've known and cherished.

Government alone can't solve this problem.

Changing laws is one thing. But what we've got to change is the culture.

We've got to teach our teenage girls that it's terribly wrong to have a child out of wedlock.

It's unfair to her and monstrously unfair to her child.

Simply wanting a baby to cuddle does not justify the decision of a teenage girl to become pregnant. As Dr. Grace Payne of the Westminster Neighborhood Association tells young girls, "A baby's

not a doll you can abandon or take back to the store when you're tired of playing with it." Amen!

And we must teach teenage boys that having a child doesn't make you a man—taking responsibility as the father of your child will.

And for the adult men who impregnate vulnerable teenage girls I have this message: That's not just wrong, not just a shame, it's a crime, a crime called statutory rape.

We're not just going to hunt you down and dock your pay for child support. We're going to prosecute statutory rape in every county of California. It's not macho to get a teenager pregnant. But if you lack the decency to understand that yourself, we'll give you a year to think about it in county jail.

We've got to instill values and responsibility as the governing norm for the behavior of our kids including those without parents. But this simply can't be left to social workers or child welfare agencies.

This profound change will take commitment from parents and teachers, churches and synagogues, business and labor, private groups from the PTA to the NBA, and courageous souls like Dr. Grace Payne whose life work is changing young lives.

Dr. Payne, who's here tonight, spent years running the Westminster Neighborhood Association in Watts. She not only cared for young, unwed mothers, she helped thousands of young girls avoid unwed pregnancy by instilling in them discipline and self-respect.

Government should not operate these programs, but we can support those, like Dr. Payne's, that are a proven success. We can encourage their expansion and duplication. And that's what I intend to do through our new Partnership for Responsible Parenting and the award of Challenge Grants.

The people I've mentioned in the audience tonight aren't the kind of heroes who regularly bring a packed stadium crowd to its feet. But in terms of their impact on the human condition, people like Dr. Payne, Officer DiPaola, Eloise Anderson and Trish Molina are engaged in quiet heroics. They're changing California's future by changing our children's future. And that's work you do one child at a time.

I'm convinced that no education program that seeks to modify or prevent irresponsible adolescent behavior will be anywhere near as successful as one reinforced by a strong, caring adult who's won a child's trust and respect. Before a mentor can provide guidance or direction, the child must believe that the mentor cares about him or her.

But too many children don't have that strong and caring adult in their lives.

That's why I attach such importance to the California Mentor Initiative which has brought together business and civic leaders from throughout the state. We've set an ambitious goal: to provide mentors for one million kids in the next four years.

Our challenge as a society is nothing less than recasting and re-invigorating our culture.

We've got to persuade California's children that a baby is an awesome responsibility. Your baby is your responsibility—not the taxpayers!

That means that education and marriage must come first—before you have children.

If you don't want a child or won't love a child, don't get pregnant.
If you want a child but are not prepared to be a parent, don't get pregnant.

If you will have no father for your child, don't get pregnant.

In all of these cases, abstinence or birth control are the only responsible choice.

Contraceptive services are already provided to women on welfare. Unfortunately, too few use them. So, I'm directing that our health care providers be required to provide instruction in pregnancy prevention to these women. And my budget will include funds to ensure that working poor women have the same access to contraceptive services as women on welfare.

Despite the millions of loving natural parents and adoptive parents, there are still too many children who are not loved, too many who are abused and neglected, too many we must place in foster homes.

Nothing will have a more profound impact on the future of California and the quality of our children's lives than to discourage unintended pregnancies and the teen births that sentence both mother and child to years and even lives of despair.

One of California's first colonial governors, Jose Castro, said that one day our children would "build ladders to touch the sky, and once in the heavens change the whole face of the universe and even the color of the stars."

Just a few weeks ago one of California's ladders did indeed reach the stars, a ladder we call Galileo. For six years, this spacecraft—designed, built and operated by Californians—hurtled billions of miles through space for a rendezvous with the planet Jupiter.

Like Galileo, our entire state has endured a remarkable journey these past five years. It tested our strength and our character. But unlike Galileo, our journey has just begun.

We must give every child the chance to start life in a caring, stable home with a mother and a father.

Every child deserves a safe neighborhood.

They deserve a good education in a safe school free of drugs, guns or gangs.

They deserve a state that competes and wins to provide them the jobs of the 21st century.

They deserve the opportunity to succeed and be all that they can be through hard work, initiative and individual merit.

If we give them that, there's no limit to how high our children can reach.

As the Galileo mission proves once more, Californians are capable of building ladders higher in the sky than anyone else ever imagined.

So, let us set aside personal and partisan differences to do the people's business.

As I told this audience in my first message as governor five years ago, if we succeed, there will be abundant credit to share, and if we fail, no amount of finger-pointing will absolve us.

So let's resolve tonight and throughout the year that we will empower Californians, that we will do our part so every young boy and girl can grow up to build their own ladder to the sky and reach for the stars.

They will build upon what we leave them.

Let's give them a launching pad to realize their most magnificent dreams.

Thank you, good night, and God bless you.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 5:44 p.m., Speaker Pringle declared the Assembly recessed.

REASSEMBLED

At 7:22 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Curt Pringle, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 7:23 p.m., Assembly Member Thompson moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Katz seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Pringle announced that Members are to remain within one or two hours availability to the State Capitol to reconvene the session upon Call of the Speaker, pending the outcome of the vote in the Senate on Assembly Bill No. 680.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 7:24 p.m., Speaker Pringle declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, January 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as amended:

Assembly Bill No. 680

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

JOHN W. ROVANE, Acting Secretary of the Senate

Above bill ordered to unfinished business file.

January 8, 1996

Hon. E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
Assembly Chamber

Dear Dotson: By direction of the Senate I am returning SB 76 to the Assembly for further action.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. ROVANE
Acting Secretary of the Senate

ASSEMBLY RECONVENED

At 9:16 p.m., pursuant to the call of the Speaker, Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar reconvened the House in Floor session pursuant to the motion to adjourn and the subsequent announcement by Speaker Pringle to reconvene the House in Floor session subsequent to receipt at the Desk of Assembly Bill No. 680.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Mazzoni was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 680, without reference to file, for purpose of consideration of Senate amendments.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 680 (Mazzoni)—An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 310 of the Statutes of 1995, relating to bonds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to the above bill?

(NOTE: Text of Senate amendments on file with the Secretary of the Senate.)

Urgency Clause

Urgency clause read.

Demand for Previous Question

Assembly Members Kevin Murray, Alpert, Knight, Rogan, and House demanded the previous question. Demand sustained.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

Urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—58

Aguiar	Campbell	Kaloogian	Murray, Willard
Alby	Cannella	Katz	Napolitano
Alpert	Conroy	Knight	Poochigian
Archie-Hudson	Davis	Kuehl	Rogan
Baca	Ducheny	Kuykendall	Setencich
Baldwin	Escutia	Lee	Speier
Bates	Figueroa	Machado	Sweeney
Battin	Firestone	Margett	Takasugi
Boland	Friedman	Martinez	Tucker
Bordonaro	Gallegos	Mazzoni	Vasconcellos
Bowen	Goldsmith	McDonald	Villaraigosa
Bowler	Granlund	McPherson	Weggeland
Brown	Harvey	Miller	Woods
Brulte	Hawkins	Morrissey	
Bustamante	House	Murray, Kevin	

NOES—None

The roll was opened, and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments by the following vote:

AYES—58

Aguiar	Campbell	Kaloogian	Murray, Willard
Alby	Cannella	Katz	Napolitano
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Bowen	Goldsmith	McDonald	Villaraigosa
Bowler	Granlund	McPherson	Weggeland
Brown	Harvey	Miller	Woods
Brulte	Hawkins	Morrissey	
Bustamante	House	Murray, Kevin	

NOES—None

Above bill ordered enrolled immediately.

(NOTE: For explanation of vote by Assembly Member Frusetta relative to Assembly Bill No. 680, see Assembly Journal for January 10, 1996, page 4339.)

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE BILL
FROM INACTIVE FILE**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member Alby announced her intention to request that Assembly Bill No. 341 be removed from the inactive file.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Assembly Member Villaraigosa was granted unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation be permitted to hold a special meeting on Thursday, January 11, 1996 and that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT WITHHELD

Assembly Member Kevin Murray withheld unanimous consent on any requests for vote adds to the roll call vote taken on this day on Assembly Bill No. 680.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar announced that the Committee on Rules would meet on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at 8:30 a.m. in the Tom Bane Rules Committee Room.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar announced the following schedule for the coming week:

Tuesday, January 9, Check-in session

Wednesday, January 10, Check-in session

Thursday, January 11, Floor session at 10 a.m., if needed (Members will be notified)

Friday, January 12; Floor session at 8:30 a.m.

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN

Assembly Member Kevin Murray withdrew his objection to any requests to add votes to the roll call vote taken on this day on Assembly Bill No. 680.

DESK HELD OPEN

Unanimous consent was granted that the Desk be held open 20 minutes to permit vote adds to the roll call vote taken on Assembly Bill No. 680.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS****MOTION TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Assembly Bills Nos. 458, 976, 1317, 574, and 378; and Senate Bills Nos. 1332 and 394 were continued until Friday, January 12, 1996.

MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW BILLS FROM COMMITTEE CONTINUED

Without objection the motion to withdraw Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 from the Committee on Public Safety was continued until the next legislative day; and the motion to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 528 from the Committee on Human Services was continued until Friday, January 12, 1996.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 9:55 p.m., Assembly Member Brulte moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Alby seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 9:55 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Aguiar declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items:

Assembly Bill No. 680, Urgency and Concurrence: Bowler, Martinez, McDonald, and Vasconcellos—Aye.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 8, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 680

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor at 10:15 p.m., January 8, 1996.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 1996, out of respect to the memory of Richard Rodriguez, on motion of Assembly Member Baca; out of respect to the memory of Michael Huerta, on motion of Assembly Member Bustamante; out of respect to the memory of Concepción Barberia, on motion of Assembly Member Gallegos; out of respect to the memory of Chuck Raggio and George B. Lagorio, on motion of Assembly Member Machado; out of respect to the memory of Alex Preston, on motion of Assembly Member Richter; out of respect to the memory of Barbara Anderson, on motion of Assembly Member Granlund; out of respect to the memory of Al Harrow, on motion of Assembly Member Caldera.

CURT PRINGLE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 8, 1996**

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

AB	RN	AB	RN
195	9534766	1394	9535052
403	9535106	1443	9600198
432	9535530	1456	9534945
577	9535648	1479	9600106
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