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THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, January 10, 1995

The Assembly met at 9:21 a.m.

Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr., Senior Member of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Stephen J. Greene, Jr. reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names—77:

Aguiar	Cannella	Isenberg	Napolitano
Alby	Conroy	Johnson	Olberg
Allen	Cunneen	Kaloogian	Poochigian
Archie-Hudson	Davis	Katz	Pringle
Baca	Ducheny	Knight	Rainey
Baldwin	Escutia	Knowles	Richter
Bates	Figuroa	Knox	Rogan
Battin	Firestone	Kuehl	Setencich
Boland	Friedman	Kuykendall	Sher
Bordonaro	Frusetta	Lee	Speier
Bowen	Gallegos	Machado	Sweeney
Bowler	Goldsmith	Martinez	Takasugi
Brewer	Granlund	Mazzoni	Thompson
Brown, Valerie	Hannigan	McDonald	Tucker
Brown, Willie	Harvey	McPherson	Villaraigosa
Brulte	Hauser	Morrissey	Weggeland
Burton	Hawkins	Morrow	Woods
Bustamante	Hoge	Mountjoy	
Caldera	Horcher	Murray, Kevin	
Campbell	House	Murray, Willard	

QUORUM PRESENT

At 9:30 a.m., Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Jackie Speier, of the 19th Assembly District:

Father in Heaven, We give thanks today for all the blessings that we have received. We are grateful for the opportunities You have given us, especially the opportunity to serve the people of this state. We ask Your blessing on all our work today. Please provide us with added guidance to bring this stalemate to conclusion.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown, Assembly Member Gallegos then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

Because of weather conditions in his district: Assembly Member Cortese.

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Alpert.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Vasconcellos.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown announced that the Democratic Caucus would meet at this time, in the Assembly Lounge, and that the Republican Caucus would meet in the Tom Bane Rules Committee Room.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 9:32 a.m., Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown declared the Assembly recessed.

At 12:37 p.m. Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown announced that the Assembly would remain in recess until 2 p.m., at which time Democratic and Republican Caucuses would resume.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Budget messages from the Governor were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Governor's Office, Sacramento
January 10, 1995

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: The California Constitution, Article IV, Section 12 (c), requires the budget bill to "be introduced immediately in each house by the persons chairing the committees that consider appropriations."

I have today submitted the budget bill to the Senate which will be authored by Senator Alquist, the Chairman of the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. Because the Assembly has not yet organized and appointed a Chairperson to consider the budget, I am delivering the bill to you so the Assembly can take the appropriate action.

Sincerely,

PETE WILSON

Governor's Office, Sacramento
January 10, 1995

To the Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature:

I submit for your consideration the Governor's Budget for 1995-96.

The budget reflects the priorities that the people of California enunciated in last year's historic election. It takes further steps to enhance and expand our state's economy. It provides the resources necessary to protect public safety. It emphasizes greater personal responsibility and self-sufficiency, and it demands smart, fair, and more economical government from both Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

Over the past four years, California has weathered some of the most difficult times in our state's history, having been forced to confront recession, fiscal crisis, and an unprecedented string of disasters. But Californians have characteristically persevered—we have overcome our challenges, begun an economic recovery, and have poised the State for yet another era of greatness.

I am proud of the work we have done together to improve the state's job climate, to protect Californians from crime and violence, and to promote self-sufficiency and greater opportunity for all of our citizens. But if this recovery is to continue, and if California is to achieve greatness once again, we must reject complacency and continue to build upon our accomplishments.

Working together, I am convinced that we can make the further

change that is necessary to build a bright future for all of our people—to build the New California.

Sincerely,

PETE WILSON

Accompanying Governor's Budget and Budget Summary ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt this 10th day of January, 1995, at 2:10 p.m., of the budget for the 1995–96 fiscal year, together with an explanatory message delivered to me personally by Karen Morgan.

E. DOTSON WILSON

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

REASSEMBLED

At 4:19 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr., Senior Member of the Assembly, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented by Senior Member of the Assembly, Willie L. Brown, Jr., and ordered printed in the Journal:

Leave of Absence—Balance of the Day

January 10, 1995

Willie Brown, Jr.
California State Assembly
Sacramento, California

Dear Willie: Please excuse me from legislative business this afternoon. Although I was here this morning, I am ill and am returning to my home in Sacramento. My home is nearby and I can return quickly.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SHEILA JAMES KUEHL, Assembly Member
Forty-first District

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 109—Bowler. An act to amend Section 10980 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to food stamps.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 110—Hannigan. An act to amend Sections 1950, 1951, 1953, 1957, 1959, and 1961 of, to amend the heading of Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1950) of Division 2.5 of, to repeal Section 1963 of, and to repeal Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 1930) of Division 2.5 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Section 21716 of, and to repeal Section 21716 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—Brulte. An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 112—Willard Murray. An act to add Section 41326.1 to the Education Code, relating to public schools, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 113—Willard Murray. An act to add Article 5.6 (commencing with Section 2045.20) to Title 1 of Part 3 of the Penal Code, relating to correctional facilities.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Member of the Assembly Willie Brown announced that the Democratic and Republican Caucuses would meet on January 11, 1995, at 10 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 4:20 p.m., Assembly Member Katz moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Brulte seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 1995.

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR., Senior Member of the Assembly

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk