# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE 1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

# Tuesday, May 7, 1996

# TWO HUNDRED NINTH SESSION DAY FIVE HUNDRED TWENTIETH 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 Tuesday, May 7, 1996

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Jim Morrissey, Assembly Member, 69th District, presiding. Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Akiba H. Howard reading.

# **ROLL CALL**

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—75:

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

Quorum present.

# At 1:15 p.m., Hon. James E. Rogan, 43rd District, presiding

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH**

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

#### 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 Isenberg and Vasconcellos.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member McPherson.

## **EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

April 29, 1996

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

Dear Curt: Please excuse me from Floor Session and any Committee meetings from May 1–8, 1996. I will be on legislative business May 7–8, 1996.

Per my usual practice, I will be waiving session per diem but would like to request reimbursement for expenses.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP ISENBERG, Assembly Member Ninth District

May 6, 1996

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

Curt - I ask to be excused Tuesday, May 7, Wednesday, May 8, and Thursday, May 9, on legislative business. I will be participating in the 4th La Casa Invitational gathering of 70 persons from across the United States to engage in a brainstorming regarding developing new visions and practices that would inspire and improve society for the 21st century.

I wish you well.

JOHN VASCONCELLOS, Assembly Member Twenty-second District

# COMMUNICATIONS

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

May 6, 1996

Mr. Dotson Wilson, Chief Clerk California State Assembly State Capitol Building Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Enclosed is a copy of the tentative Session schedule for the month of May.

Please make note of the proposed days of Session for May 14, 21, and 29.

In addition, I have sent out a notice to all members that there will be session July 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions please phone Barbara McManaway in my office.

Sincerely,

CURT PRINGLE Speaker of the Assembly PROPOSED WORK SCHEDULE

APPOINTMENT CALENDAR STD, 101 (REV. 6-85)

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May 7, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that Assemblyman Ackerman has been temporarily appointed to replace Assemblyman Hoge on the Insurance Committee for the purpose of today's hearing.

Sincerely,

CURT PRINGLE Speaker of the Assembly

May 7, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that Assemblyman Sweeney has been temporarily appointed to replace Assemblyman Isenberg on the Consumer Protection Committee for the purpose of today's hearing.

Sincerely,

CURT PRINGLE Speaker of the Assembly

#### RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered: House Resolution No. 45—Granlund, Bordonaro, and Gallegos. Relative to Stroke Awareness Month.

# **ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 2962 Assembly Bill No. 3343

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 2255 Assembly Bill No. 2744

Assembly Bill No. 3233

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to yo	ur instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
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Assembly Bill No. 2089	Assembly Bill No. 2661
Assembly Bill No. 2092	Assembly Bill No. 2702
Assembly Bill No. 2106	Assembly Bill No. 2736
Assembly Bill No. 2117	Assembly Bill No. 2834
Assembly Bill No. 2173	Assembly Bill No. 2862
Assembly Bill No. 2248	Assembly Bill No. 2883
Assembly Bill No. 2367	Assembly Bill No. 2954
Assembly Bill No. 2382	Assembly Bill No. 2972
Assembly Bill No. 2408	Assembly Bill No. 3089
Assembly Bill No. 2470	Assembly Bill No. 3135
Assembly Bill No. 2477	Assembly Bill No. 3304
Assembly Bill No. 2569	Assembly Bill No. 3341
Assembly Bill No. 2571	Assembly Bill No. 3407
Assembly Bill No. 2633	Assembly Bill No. 3471

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

# Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

# Above resolution re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 76
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

# Above resolutions re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 2270	Assembly Bill No. 2964
Assembly Bill No. 2453	Assembly Bill No. 2966
Assembly Bill No. 2518	Assembly Bill No. 3030
Assembly Bill No. 2540	Assembly Bill No. 3070
Assembly Bill No. 2642	Assembly Bill No. 3086
Assembly Bill No. 2868	Assembly Bill No. 3270

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

#### BILLS CONSIDERED ENGROSSED

Unanimous consent was granted that Assembly Bills Nos. 3307, 2769, and 3181 be considered engrossed.

# **REQUEST TO SUSPEND JOINT RULES**

The following requests were received, and read:

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: I request permission to suspend Joint Rule 61 as it relates to Assembly Bill No. 2859.

**BILL MORROW** 

committee.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: I request permission to suspend Joint Rule 61 as it relates to Assembly Bill No. 2725.

# RICHARD K. RAINEY

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: I request permission to suspend Joint Rule 61 as it relates to Assembly Bills Nos. 3285 and 3319.

KEITH OLBERG

Above requests ordered transmitted to the Committee on Rules.

# **AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Appropriations**

May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports: Assembly Bill No. 2285 Assembly Bill No. 2595

Assembly Bill No. 2286 Assembly Bill No. 2616
With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the

POOCHIGIAN, Chairman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2285**—An act to amend Sections 2800.1 2800.2, 2800.3, 11113, 12804.9, 13201, 13351, 14602, and 17004 of, and to add Section 2800.4 to, 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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2286—An act to amend Sections 4456 and 4456.1 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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2595—An act to amend Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to minors.

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. 2616—An act to amend Section 1250.2 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 4080 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health, 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 Budget

May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Budget reports: Assembly Bill No. 2179

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

MILLER, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2179—An act making an appropriation for the payment of claims against the State of California, 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 Appropriations

May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports: Assembly Bill No. 3020

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

POOCHIGIAN, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3020—An act to amend Section 1793.23 of the Civil Code, to amend Section 564 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend Section 11474 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 20291 of the Public Contract Code, to amend Sections 5374 and 21687 of, to add Section 5259.5 to, and to add Part 6 (commencing with Section 60000) to Division 10 of, the Public Utilities Code, to amend Sections 92.3, 164.10, 164.11, 164.12, 164.13, 164.14, 164.15, 164.16, and 253.8 of, and to repeal Section 575 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Sections 22, 23, 24, 2503, 3016, 4000.7, 5062, 5064, 9953, 11713.6, 12810, 14908, 21058, 21655.8, 21806, 22651, 23116, 25258, 25279, 26708, 27315, 34501.12, 34505.9, 35550, 40152, and 40225 of, to add Sections 257.5 and 21655.11 to, and to repeal Sections 24011.7 and 25258.11 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, 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 Local Government

May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports: Senate Bill No. 251

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

RAINEY, Chairman

**SENATE BILL NO. 251**—An act to amend Section 7 of the San Bernardino County Flood Control Act (Chapter 73 of the Statutes of 1939), relating to water.

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 Appropriations

May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 2213
Assembly Bill No. 2339
Assembly Bill No. 2745
Assembly Bill No. 2745
Assembly Bill No. 2810

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

POOCHIGIAN, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2213—An act to amend Sections 8552 and 8552.8 of, to add Section 8552.1 to, and to repeal Section 8389 of, the Fish and Game Code, relating to commercial fishing, 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. 2339—An act to amend Section 110805 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to food labeling.

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. 2745—An act to add Section 12841 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public social services.

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. 2802—An act to add and repeal Sections 2078, 4001, and 4003 of, and to repeal and add Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 2 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to pharmacy.

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. 2809—An act to amend Section 39667 of, and to repeal and add Section 39663 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

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. 2810—An act to amend Section 326.5 of the Penal Code, relating to bingo.

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

May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports: Assembly Bill No. 2041

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

TAKASUGI, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2041—An act to amend Sections 17053.49 and 23649 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

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.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports: Assembly Bill No. 2489 Assembly Bill No. 3177 Assembly Bill No. 2688 Assembly Bill No. 3311

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on

Appropriations.

TAKASUGI, Chairman

# Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2480 Assembly Bill No. 2790 Assembly Bill No. 3187

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

TAKASUGI, Chairman

# Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39

With the recommendation: Be adopted and re-referred to the Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

TAKASUGI, Chairman

Above resolution re-referred to the Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45

With the recommendation: Be adopted, and be re-referred to the Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments.

TAKASUGI, Chairman

Above resolution re-referred to the Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 3000

With the recommendation: Do pass.

TAKASUGI, Chairman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

# **Committee on Transportation**

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 50

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 57

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 61

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 68

With the recommendation: Be adopted, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

BOWLER, Chairman

Above resolutions re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## Committee on Utilities and Commerce

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Bill No. 3306

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONROY, Chairman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 84

With the recommendation: Be adopted, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONROY, Chairman

Above resolution re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **Committee on Transportation**

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 3323

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

BOWLER, Chairman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

Date of Hearing: May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:

Senate Bill No. 846

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CORTESE, Chairman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## Committee on Banking and Finance

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Banking and Finance reports: Assembly Bill No. 3260

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

GOLDSMITH, Chairman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

## **Committee on Utilities and Commerce**

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2203

With the recommendation: Do pass.

CONROY, Chairman

# Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Senate Bill No. 415 Senate Bill No. 960

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

CONROY, Chairman

# Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

# Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

Date of Hearing: May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2215
With the recommendation: Do pass.

CORTESE, Chairman

# Above bill ordered to second reading.

## Committee on Transportation

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Senate Bill No. 374

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

BOWLER, Chairman

# Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2704

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the Committee on Transportation.

BOWLER, Chairman

# Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 3035

With the recommendation: Do pass.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

BOWLER, Chairman

# Above bill ordered to second reading.

## Committee on Banking and Finance

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2436

With the recommendation: Do pass.

GOLDSMITH, Chairman

# Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2279

Assembly Bill No. 2464

Assembly Bill No. 3115

Assembly Bill No. 2585

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass, as amended.

GOLDSMITH. Chairman

Above bills ordered to second reading.

# Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development

Date of Hearing: May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2238 Assembly Bill No. 2574 Assembly Bill No. 2574 Assembly Bill No. 2853

With the recommendation: Do pass.

MORRISSEY, Chairman

# Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2392 Assembly Bill No. 2520

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MORRISSEY, Chairman

# Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2242 Assembly Bill No. 2478 Assembly Bill No. 2958

With the recommendation: Do pass.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above bills be placed on the Consent Calendar.

MORRISSEY, Chairman

Above bills ordered to second reading.

# CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE PURSUANT TO THE RULES

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bills were this day on the second reading file:

Assembly Bills Nos. 3343 and 2962, ordered to third reading. (NOTE: Later this day Assembly Bill No. 3343 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.)

#### SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2267—An act to amend Section 19601 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horseracing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3106—An act to amend Section 19613 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horseracing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3144—An act to amend Section 25611.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

 ${\bf ASSEMBLY\ BILL\ NO.\ 3179} \\ - {\bf An\ act\ to\ amend\ Section\ 19605.7\ of\ the\ Business\ and\ Professions\ Code,\ relating\ to\ horseracing.}$ 

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2118—An act to amend Section 25501 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Governmental Organization read and adopted, bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file, and to be placed upon the Consent Calendar.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41**—Relative to Assembly Rules 2, 12, 13, 14.5, 15.6, 15.7, 22.5, 25, 29, 30, 69, 77, 100, and 117.7.

Resolution read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Rules read and adopted.

## House Resolution No. 41, as Amended

By Assembly Member Brewer

Relative to Assembly Rules 2, 12, 13, 14.5, 15.6, 15.7, 22.5, 25, 29, 30, 69, 77, 100, and 117.7.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 1995–96 Regular Session are amended as follows:

First—That Rule 2 is amended to read:

## **Hours of Meeting**

2. The Speaker or, in his or her absence, the Speaker pro Tempore, shall determine the time for convening the session, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

Second—That Rule 12 is amended to read:

## **Membership of Standing Committees**

12. (a) All standing committees or subcommittees, except the Committee on Rules and its subcommittees, shall be organized and the size and jurisdiction thereof established by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules, by a majority of its membership, shall appoint the membership, and the chairperson and vice chairperson, of all standing committees and subcommittees, except the Committee on Rules and its subcommittees.

(b) The Committee on Rules shall provide for the necessary and reasonable expenses of all committees.

Third—That Rule 13 is amended to read:

## Committee on Rules

There is a Committee on Rules, which shall act as the executive committee of the Assembly. The committee shall consist of twelve members, seven, including the chairperson of the committee. to be elected by the political party having the largest number of Members in the Assembly, and five, including the vice chairperson of the committee, to be elected by the political party having the second largest number of Members. One alternate member of the Committee on Rules shall each be selected by the majority and minority caucuses. Members so elected shall remain in office until their successors are elected as provided for in these rules.

An alternate member may serve when a committee member of the

same political party is absent.

No member of the Committee on Rules may simultaneously serve

as a chairperson of any standing committee.

All meetings of the Committee on Rules that are required to be open and public shall be held in a room of appropriate size, and audio or video transmission of those meetings shall be provided.

Fourth—That Rule 14.5 is added, to read:

#### **Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment** Prevention and Response

- (a) The Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response is hereby created as a subcommittee of the Committee on Rules. The subcommittee shall be composed of a total of six members, with the following four members appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules: two members of the Committee on Rules from the political party having the largest number of Members in the Assembly and two members of the Committee on Rules from the political party having the second largest number of Members. The two members from the political party having the second largest number of Members shall be appointed from a list of nominees that the vice chairperson of the committee provides to the chairperson. The co-chairs of the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee shall also be members of the subcommittee. The Chairperson of the Committee on Rules shall designate one of the members of the subcommittee to serve as chair of the subcommittee.
- (b) The subcommittee shall formulate and recommend to the Committee on Rules procedures for the handling of any complaint of sexual harassment lodged against a Member of the Assembly or an Assembly employee. Those recommendations shall be submitted to the Committee on Rules no later than 30 days following the adoption of this rule.
- (c) Following the submission of the recommendations pursuant to subdivision (b), the chair of the subcommittee may cause the subcommittee to convene to review and recommend further changes as subsequent events may require.

Fifth—That Rule 15.6 is amended to read:

## Independent Audit of Operating Funds

15.6. The Committee on Rules shall annually contract for an independent audit of the revenues and expenditures, for each fiscal year, from the Assembly Operating Fund. The organization performing the audit shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules. The contract for the audit shall be awarded through a competitive bidding procedure. The audit shall be prepared in a manner and form to be determined by the organization performing the audit and consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit shall be completed and made available to the public within 180 calendar days following the completion of the fiscal year

for which the audit is performed.

Sixth—That Rule 15.7 is amended to read:

## **Performance Audit**

15.7. The Committee on Rules shall annually contract for a comprehensive performance audit of all Assembly finances and operations. The organization performing the audit shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Committee on Rules. The contract for the audit shall be awarded through a competitive bidding procedure. The audit shall be prepared in a manner and form to be determined by the organization performing the audit and consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

All findings and recommendations reported by the auditing firm

shall be made available to Members and to the public.

Seventh—That Rule 22.5 is amended to read:

# **Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee**

(a) The Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee is hereby created. The committee shall consist of six Members of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker. Notwithstanding any other rule of the Assembly, three members of the committee shall be from the political party having the largest number of Members in the Assembly and three members shall be from the political party having the second largest number of Members. Any temporary or permanent vacancy on the committee shall be filled by a member from the same political party within 10 days. All appointments, including appointments to fill permanent or temporary vacancies, of members from the political party having the second largest number of Members shall be made from a list of nominees that the Minority Floor Leader provides to the Speaker. The Speaker shall designate one member of the committee from the political party having the largest number of Members in the Assembly and one member of the committee from the political party having the second largest number of Members to serve as co-chairs of the committee. The Speaker shall designate one of the co-chairs to serve as the presiding officer at any meeting or hearing conducted by the committee.

If a verified complaint is filed against a member of the committee, the Speaker shall temporarily replace the member with a Member from the same political party, who shall serve until the complaint is dismissed or the Assembly takes final action on the complaint,

whichever occurs first.

(b) The provisions of this rule, and of Rule 11.5 related to investigating committees, shall apply to the committee and shall govern its proceedings.

Prior to the issuance of any subpoena by the committee with respect to any matter before the committee, it shall, by a resolution adopted by the committee pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), define the nature and scope of its investigation in the matter before it.

(c) Funds for the support of the committee shall be provided from the Assembly Operating Fund in the same manner that those funds

are made available to other committees of the Assembly.

(d) (1) The committee shall have the power, pursuant to this rule and Article 3 (commencing with Section 8940) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to investigate and make findings and recommendations concerning violations by Members of the Assembly of any provision of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code or of any other provision of law or legislative rule that governs the conduct of Members of the Assembly, hereafter collectively referred to as "standards of conduct."

(2) The committee may, on its own action pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), initiate an investigation of a

Member of the Assembly.

(e) Any person may file with the committee a verified complaint in writing which shall state the name of the Member of the Assembly alleged to have violated any standard of conduct, and which shall set forth the particulars thereof with sufficient clarity and detail to enable the committee to make a determination. The person filing the complaint thereafter shall be designated the complainant.

If a verified complaint is filed with the committee, the committee promptly shall send a copy of the complaint to the Member of the Assembly alleged to have committed the violation complained of,

who thereafter shall be designated the respondent.

No complaint may be filed with the committee after the expiration of 12 months from the date occurred the alleged violation is discovered or three years from the date of the alleged violation, whichever occurs first.

(f) (1) If the committee determines that the verified complaint does not allege facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct, it shall dismiss the complaint and so notify the complainant and respondent.

- (2) (i) If the committee determines that the verified complaint does allege facts, directly or upon information and belief, sufficient to constitute a violation of any standard of conduct, the committee promptly shall investigate the alleged violation and if, after this preliminary investigation, the committee finds that reasonable cause exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, it shall fix a time for a hearing in the matter, which shall be not more than 30 days after that finding. The committee may, however, seek an extension of this period, not to exceed an additional 30 days, which may be granted by a majority vote of the Committee on Rules.
- (ii) If, after preliminary investigation, the committee does not find that reasonable cause exists for believing the allegations of the complaint, the committee shall dismiss the complaint. In either event, the committee shall notify the complainant and the respondent of its determination.

(3) The committee shall make its determination under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision, pursuant to a vote in accordance with subdivision (n), not later than 90 days after first receiving a complaint that satisfies subdivision (e). The committee may, however, seek an extension, not to exceed 30 days, which may be granted by a majority vote of the membership of the Committee on Rules. If the committee has requested a law enforcement agency to investigate the complaint or if the committee knows the complaint is being investigated by a law enforcement agency, the time limits set forth in this subdivision shall be tolled until the investigation is completed.

(4) The committee's determination under paragraph (1) or (2) of this subdivision shall be stated in writing, with reasons given therefor, and shall be provided to the Assembly, and, in cases concerning alleged violations of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shall be provided to the Attorney General, the Fair Political Practices Commission, and the district attorney of the county in which the violation allegedly occurred. This written determination is a public record and is open to public inspection.

(5) Any deliberations of the committee from the time of receipt of a complaint until it decides to dismiss the complaint or to set a hearing shall not be open to the public unless the respondent requests a public meeting.

(g) After the complaint has been filed, the respondent shall be entitled to examine and make copies of all evidence in the possession

of the committee relating to the complaint.

(h) If a hearing is held pursuant to subdivision (f), the committee, before the hearing has commenced, shall issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum at the request of any party in accordance with Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9400) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code. All of the provisions of that chapter, except Section 9410 of the Government Code, shall apply to the committee and the witnesses before it.

(i) At any hearing held by the committee:

(1) Oral evidence shall be taken on oath or affirmation.

(2) Each party shall have these rights: to be represented by legal counsel; to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; and to cross-examine opposing witnesses.

(3) The hearing shall be open to the public.

- (j) Any official or other person whose name is mentioned at any investigation or hearing of the committee, and who believes that testimony has been given that adversely affects him or her, shall have the right to testify or, at the discretion of the committee, to testify under oath relating solely to the material relevant to the testimony of which he or she complains.
- (k) The committee shall have 15 days following the hearing within which to deliberate and reach its final determination on the matter as follows:
- (1) If the committee finds that the respondent has not violated any standard of conduct, it shall order the action dismissed, shall notify the respondent and complainant thereof, and, in cases concerning alleged violations of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the

Government Code, shall transmit a copy of the complaint and the fact of dismissal to the Attorney General, the Fair Political Practices Commission, and to the district attorney of the appropriate county. The complaint and the fact of dismissal transmitted pursuant to this

paragraph are public record and open to public inspection.

(2) If the committee finds that the respondent has violated any standard of conduct, it shall state its findings of fact and submit a report thereon to the Assembly. This report shall be accompanied by a House Resolution, authored by the committee, which shall be introduced at the Chief Clerk's desk and then referred by the Committee on Rules to the Ethics Committee. The House Resolution shall include a statement of the committee's findings and the committee's recommendation for disciplinary action. Within seven days, the committee shall adopt the final form of the House Resolution and report it to the Assembly for placement on the Daily File. The committee also shall send a copy of those findings and report to the complainant and respondent, and, in cases concerning alleged violations of Article 2 (commencing with Section 8920) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, shalf report thereon to the Attorney General, the Fair Political Practices Commission, and to the district attorney of the appropriate county. The report submitted pursuant to this paragraph is a public record and open to public inspection.

After the receipt of a copy of the committee's final report and House Resolution, the Assembly expeditiously shall take appropriate

action with respect to the respondent.

(*l*) The filing of a complaint with the committee pursuant to this rule suspends the running of the statute of limitations applicable to any violation of any standard of conduct alleged in the substance of

that complaint while the complaint is pending.

(m) The committee shall maintain a record of its investigations, inquiries, and proceedings. All records, complaints, documents, reports filed with or submitted to or made by the committee, and all records and transcripts of any investigations, inquiries, or hearings of the committee under this rule shall be deemed confidential and shall not be open to inspection, without the express permission of the committee, by any person other than a member of the committee, or an employee of the committee or other state employee designated to assist the committee, except as otherwise specifically provided in this rule. The committee may, by adoption of a resolution, authorize the release to the Attorney General or a district attorney of the appropriate county of any information, records, complaints, documents, reports, and transcripts in its possession that are material to any matter pending before the Attorney General or that district attorney. All matters presented at a public hearing of the committee and all reports of the committee stating a final finding of fact pursuant to subdivision (k) shall be public records and open to public inspection. Any employee of the committee who divulges any matter that is deemed to be confidential by this subdivision shall be subject to discipline by the Committee on Rules.

(n) The committee may take any action authorized by this rule only upon the vote of not less than two members from the registered political party having the largest number of Members in the Assembly and two members from the registered political party

having the second largest number of Members. Any vacancy on the committee shall not reduce the votes required to take action.

- (o) The committee may render advisory opinions to Members of the Assembly with respect to the standards of conduct and their application and construction. The committee may secure an opinion from the Legislative Counsel for this purpose or issue its own opinion. Any committee advisory opinion shall be prepared by committee members or staff and shall be adopted by the committee pursuant to subdivision (n).
- (p) The committee shall conduct, at least semiannually, an orientation course on the relevant statutes and regulations governing official conduct. The curriculum and presentation of the course shall be established by the Committee on Rules.

The committee, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, shall conduct, at least annually, an orientation course on the relevant ethical issues and laws relating to lobbying. The committee shall impose fees on lobbyists for attending this course at an amount that will enable lobbyists' participation to the fullest extent possible.

At least once each biennial session, each Member of the Assembly and each designated employee of the Assembly shall attend one of these courses.

Eighth—That Rule 25 is amended to read:

# **Assembly Proceedings**

- 25. (a) Accredited press representatives may not be excluded from any public legislative meeting or hearing and may not be prohibited from taking photographs, televising, or recording the committee or house hearings, subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) This rule shall extend to all public legislative meetings.
- (2) Lights shall be used only when cameras are filming, and, when possible, proceedings in hearing rooms and the Chamber will be filmed without lights.
  - (3) Every effort should be made to set up filming equipment
- before hearings or sessions begin, whenever possible.

  (4) The committee chairperson or Speaker of the Assembly shall
- be notified, as far in advance of the proceedings as possible, that recordings and television cameras will be present and filming.
  - (5) To the extent practical, flash cameras shall not be used.
- (6) Photographs shall be taken in an orderly and expeditious manner so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the committee or to the Members in the Chamber.
- (b) The committee chairperson may prohibit the use of cameras and the operation of audio or video recording equipment during a committee hearing by persons other than accredited press representatives, except that a prohibition on the use of cameras and operation of audio or video recording equipment during a committee hearing must apply to all persons other than accredited press representatives and may not be applied only to certain specified persons.

Ninth-That Rule 29 is amended to read:

# **Majority Floor Leader**

29. The Majority Floor Leader shall be elected by the caucus of the political party having the largest number of Members in the Assembly.

It shall be his or her duty to make those appropriate motions, points of order, or other arrangements that may be necessary to expedite the proceedings of the Assembly and he or she shall be responsible for the presentation of all matters which relate to the order of business, and to the promotion of harmony among the membership.

Tenth—That Rule 30 is amended to read:

# **Minority Floor Leader**

30. The Minority Floor Leader shall be elected by the caucus of the political party having the second largest number of Members in the Assembly.

Eleventh—That Rule 69 is amended to read:

#### Amendments From the Floor

69. (a) Any Member may move to amend a bill during its second or third reading and that motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the Members present and voting.

No amendments to a bill offered from the floor, except committee amendments reported with bills, amendments offered with a motion to amend and re-refer a bill to committee, amendments deleting any number of words, amendments adding a total of not more than 25 words, or amendments previously printed in the Journal, shall be in order unless and until a copy of the proposed amendments has been placed upon the desks of the Members. If a copy of amendments adding a total of 25 words or less is not placed on the desks of Members, it shall be made available to the author of the bill, and the amendments shall be read in their entirety by the Chief Clerk prior to debate.

Amendments offered from the floor during a bill's second or third reading shall be prepared by, or approved as to form by, the Legislative Counsel.

Before debate five copies of the proposed amendment to Assembly bills, and five copies of the proposed amendments to Senate bills, must be delivered to the Chief Clerk's desk. One copy of the proposed amendment shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. Bills so amended upon second or third reading shall be reprinted and re-engrossed. The Chief Clerk shall order printed as many copies of all amended bills as he or she may determine to be necessary.

(b) (1) Amendments from the floor during a bill's second or third reading that would make a substantive change in the bill shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk prior to the scheduled start of session on that legislative day.

(2) Upon receipt of the proposed amendments by the Chief Clerk, an analysis shall be prepared by the committee of origin in conjunction with the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and a copy of that analysis shall be distributed to each Member's desk prior to the

beginning of debate on adoption of the proposed amendments, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

(3) As used in this subdivision, "bill" does not include joint or concurrent resolutions, but does include constitutional amendments.

- (c) Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) does not apply to (1) amendments to a bill taken up without reference to file, (2) amendments to a bill to add or delete an urgency clause, (3) amendments to a bill that are identical to other amendments submitted to the Chief Clerk's desk in accordance with the requirements of this subdivision, (4) amendments to a bill made by a motion to amend or a motion to substitute pursuant to Rule 91 as long as the amendments do not add more than a total of 25 words to, or do not delete more than a total of 25 words from the pending amendments, (5) amendments to a bill that is making statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill, or (6) amendments to a bill to make the bill contingent upon the enactment of another bill, or to incorporate one or more statutory amendments proposed in another bill to avoid superseding those amendments.
- (d) Any bill amended on the second or third reading file shall be ordered reprinted and returned to the third reading file, and shall not be acted on by the Assembly until the bill, as amended, has been on the Daily File for one calendar day. This subdivision shall not apply to a bill that is amended to add or delete an urgency clause or to a bill that is amended to make statutory changes to implement the Budget Bill.
- (e) No motion to amend a bill on the second or third reading file, other than committee amendments reported pursuant to Rule 57, shall be in order on the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline as specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the scheduled commencement of the interim study recess, or (3) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the joint rules.

Twelfth—That Rule 77 is amended to read:

#### **Concurrence in Senate Amendments**

77. It shall require the same affirmative recorded vote to concur in any Senate amendment to an Assembly bill as the vote required by the California Constitution for the passage of the bill. A vote on concurrence may not be taken until the bill as been on the unfinished business file for one calendar day, except that when the bill is placed upon the unfinished business file during the last two legislative days preceding (1) the January 31 bill passage deadline as specified by Section 10 of Article IV of the California Constitution, (2) the scheduled commencement of the final recess as specified by the joint rules, it may be acted upon immediately. The vote on concurrence shall be deemed the vote upon final passage of the bill.

Senate amendments to Assembly bills may not be concurred in unless and until an analysis of the measure has been distributed the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit and a copy placed upon the desks of the Members, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker. As used in this rule, "bill" does not include joint or concurrent resolutions, but does

include constitutional amendments.

Thirteenth—That Rule 100 is amended to read:

#### Reconsideration of Vote

100. (a) A motion to reconsider a vote on the next legislative day must be made on the same day the vote to be reconsidered was taken. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted unless it receives an affirmative recorded vote of 41 or more Members, except that it shall require a vote of 54 or more Members or 60 or more Members, respectively, to reconsider the vote on any matter originally requiring 54 or more votes or 60 or more votes, as the case may be. A motion to reconsider may be voted on without a second.

A motion to reconsider a vote must be made by a Member voting on the question, and shall take precedence over all motions, except a motion to adjourn. Upon that motion being made, the matter to be reconsidered shall forthwith be placed upon the unfinished business file, and no further action shall be taken prior to the next legislative day. When a motion to reconsider has once been made, the same is the property of the Assembly. When reconsideration is granted, the matter to be reconsidered shall be before the Assembly in the same status as it was prior to the vote being reconsidered.

(b) (1) Interim Study Recess:

No motion to reconsider the vote whereby amendments are concurred in on Assembly bills, the vote whereby a Senate bill is passed and returned to the Senate or the vote whereby a conference committee report is adopted shall be in order on the last two legislative days preceding the interim study recess.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby amendments are refused concurrence on Assembly bills, the vote whereby Senate bills are refused passage, or the vote whereby a conference committee report is refused adoption shall be in order on the last legislative day preceding the interim study recess.

The motion may be taken up before the end of that legislative day. As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include joint or concurrent resolutions.

(2) January 31—Even-numbered Year:

No motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is passed to the Senate shall be in order on the last two legislative days preceding January 31 of the even-numbered year.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby an Assembly bill is refused passage on its third reading shall be in order on the last legislative day preceding January 31 of the even-numbered year.

The motion shall be taken up before the end of that legislative day. As used in this paragraph, "bill" does not include Senate bills, constitutional amendments, or joint or concurrent resolutions.

(3) Easter or Summer Recess:

No motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is passed shall be in order on the last two legislative days preceding the Easter or Summer Recess as established by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(4) Final Recess:

No motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is passed shall be in order on the last two legislative days preceding the final recess.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a bill is defeated shall be in order on the day of the final recess.

The motion shall be taken up before the end of that legislative day.

- (c) Any Member voting on any matter may move to take up on the same day the motion to reconsider the vote thereon, previously made by another Member. A motion to take up on the same day a motion to reconsider the vote on a bill shall require an affirmative recorded vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting. A motion to take up on the same day a motion to reconsider the vote on any motion, amendment, Assembly resolution, or proposition other than a bill shall require an affirmative vote of a majority vote of the Members present and voting. The motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day shall take precedence over the motion to reconsider and upon demand of any Member the motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day shall be put to an immediate vote. If the motion to take up the reconsideration on the same day is adopted, the motion to reconsider shall be the next order of business before the Assembly.
- (d) A second motion to reconsider the same question shall not be in order nor is a motion to reconsider reconsideration in order.
- (e) A motion to continue a motion to reconsider shall require a majority vote of those Members present and voting.

Fourteenth—That Rule 117.7 is added, to read:

# Meeting of the Assembly: Firearms

117.7. No person, except a peace officer acting within the scope of his or her employment, may carry or possess a firearm on the floor of the Assembly during any session of the Assembly or in a committee hearing room during any meeting of a committee or subcommittee.

Resolution ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file, and to be placed upon the Consent Calendar.

 ${\bf ASSEMBLY\ BILL\ NO.\ 2811}\\ {\bf -} An\ act\ to\ amend\ Section\ 23104.2\ of\ the\ Business\ and\ Professions\ Code,\ relating\ to\ alcoholic\ beverages.$ 

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

(NOTE: Later this day Assembly Bill No. 2811 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.)

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3066**—An act to amend Section 17550.44 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to travel, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

## **RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

On advice of the Legislative Counsel, and pursuant to the provisions of the Rules, the following bills were ordered re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Assembly Bills Nos. 3343 and 2811.

# **ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

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

Assembly Bill No. 3106 Assembly Bill No. 3144 Assembly Bill No. 3179

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Assembly Chamber, May 7, 1996

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined: Assembly Bill No. 2267

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered to third reading.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Unanimous consent was granted that the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials be permitted to hold a special meeting on Thursday, May 9, 1996, and that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived for the purpose of setting Assembly Bill No. 3329 for hearing.

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Governmental Organization Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs on May 14, 1996 at 4 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 4 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

**CURT PRINGLE**, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

# AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MAY 7, 1996

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

AB	RN
2041	9617865
2118	9616984
2179	9617546
2213	9617892
2285	9617010
2286	9617927
2339	9617383
2595	9617871
2616	9617850
2745	9617913
2802	9617637
2809	9617742
2810	9617761
3020	9617058
TTD	DAT
HR	RN
41	9617897
SB	RN
251	9617917
201	9011911