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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 1995-96 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Final Recess:

COMMUNICATIONS

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

October 11, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that Assembly Members Firestone, Margett, and McPherson are temporarily appointed to the Rules Committee for the purposes of today's hearing, replacing Assembly Members Alby, Brewer and Knight.

Sincerely,

CURT PRINGLE
Speaker of the Assembly

October 11, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that the Assembly Rules Committee met today and appointed Assembly Member Steven T. Kuykendall as the Chair of the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.

Sincerely,

CURT PRINGLE
Chair, Committee on Rules

The following letters of transmittal were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

96023

October 1, 1996

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As required by Chapter 865, Statutes of 1995, the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report concerning the Employment Training Panel's (panel) contracting and administrative practices. This report concludes that the panel has achieved many of its training program responsibilities despite some administrative and planning problems. Specifically, we found that the panel accomplishes many of its program and administrative responsibilities. However, the panel could improve its strategic planning by stating its objectives in measurable terms and establishing performance benchmarks for its employees. Additionally, the panel needs to better estimate the amount of money its training contractors will earn each year, as the amounts that remain unspent are excessive. Finally, the panel has engaged in certain administrative practices that, although legal, appear to be improper, including extending the life of its appropriated funds, expending more than 15 percent of appropriated funds on administration, and encumbering funds to a contract from which the panel received no training services.

Respectfully submitted,

KURT R. SJOBERG
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

California State Auditor

95124

October 3, 1996

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report concerning the preliminary performance-based budgeting plan of the California Conservation Corps. This report concludes that the California Conservation Corps has made progress on establishing a performance-based budgeting plan, but it can continue to improve the plan. In particular, it should fully develop procedures to measure whether ex-corpsmembers have better employment records than

nonparticipants. It should also improve controls to ensure the accuracy of data reported for performance-based budgeting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

KURT R. SJOBERG
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

California State Auditor

95115

October 2, 1996

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report entitled "Office of Historic Preservation: Did Not Always Comply With Requirements for Sole-Source Contracts." This report concludes that the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) sometimes failed to comply with the requirements for sole-source contracts. For example, the OHP did not always justify contract amounts as part of the contract planning process or include market surveys in its requests for sole-source approval. In addition, the OHP did not always adhere to contract payment terms or require contractors to provide adequate documentation to support invoiced amounts. Finally, the OHP did not always ensure that the contracts included essential elements such as progress schedules and detailed budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

KURT R. SJOBERG
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife.

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

October 7, 1996

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that the following payment has been received by the Assembly Rules Committee in connection with the California Commission on the Status of African-American Males:

Source	College of Alameda
Amount	\$1,500.00
Purpose	California Commission on the Status of African-American Males

Person/Class for

Whom Payment Used Assembly Member Barbara Lee and Staff

Please cause this information to be printed in the Assembly Journal in accordance with HR 37 and Regulation 18944.2 of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

Very truly yours,

JIM RICHARDSON
 Chief Administrative Officer
 Assembly Rules Committee

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk from:

Kathleen F. DaRosa, Initiative Coordinator, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Sacramento, transmitting copy of the title, summary, and text of the following proposed initiative, pursuant to Section 9007, Elections Code:

**Sentencing. Repeat and Multiple Offenders.
 Initiative Statute.**

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Public Safety Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice, on October 25, 1996.

CURT PRINGLE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk