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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, December 9, 1997

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 1997-98 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Interim Recess:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

December 8, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing Assemblymember Mike Honda from the Assembly Rules Committee and appointing Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa to replace him, effective immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

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The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

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December 9, 1997

*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 197, Statutes of 1996, the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report concerning

the drug management techniques of the Department of Health Services Medi-Cal drug contracting program. This report concludes that generally the department's use of drug management techniques is on a par with the HMOs we surveyed. Although it could expand its use of some techniques, it generally employs all those that are suited to the Medi-Cal Program.

Respectfully submitted,

KURT R. SJOBERG  
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Health.

#### REPORTS

The following reports were presented by the Chief Clerk:

**California State Lottery Fund, Financial Statement, June 30, 1997  
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 8880.43)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from William J. Popejoy, Director, California Lottery, Sacramento, dated October 31, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

**1997-98 First Quarter Status Update  
on the Security Modifications at Napa State Hospital  
(Pursuant to Chapter 282, Budget Act of 1997, Item 4440-011-0001(13))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., Director, Department of Mental Health, Sacramento, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Health.

**Annual Report, Fraud Deterrence and Detection Activities  
(Pursuant to Unemployment Insurance Code Section 2614)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Ray Remy, Director, Employment Development Department, Sacramento, Dated November 6, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

**Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud—Quarterly Report,  
July 1, 1997–September 30, 1997**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Daniel E. Lungren, Attorney General, Department of Justice, Sacramento, dated November 19, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Health.

**Report to the California State Legislature on Funding Sources of California's  
Air Pollution Control Districts with Budgets Exceeding One Million Dollars  
(Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 42311.1)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Michael P. Kenny, Executive Officer, California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board, Sacramento, dated November 24, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.

**Comparison of Accuracy and Reliability of Clinical Laboratory Testing  
Performed in a Physician Office Laboratory and a Non-Physician Office  
Laboratory**

**(Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 1224.5)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from S. Kimberly Belshe, Director, Department of Health Services, Sacramento, dated November 25, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Health.

**Natural Community Conservation Planning Program,  
Quarterly Report April-June 1997**

**(Pursuant to the Supplemental Report of the 1992 Budget Act)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Jacqueline E. Schafer, Director, Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento, dated December 1, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**Annual Report to the Legislature,  
California Public Utilities Commission, Rail Safety and Carriers Division,  
Railroad Safety Branch**

**(Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 309.7 and 765.6)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Wesley M. Franklin, Executive Director, Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, dated November 1, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Plan to Reduce Accountancy Fund Reserve to  
Mandated Three-Month Reserve Level  
(Pursuant to Supplemental Report of the 1997 Budget Act,  
Item #1120-001-0704)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Carol Sigmann, Executive Officer, Board of Accountancy, Sacramento, dated November 2, 1997, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**Quarterly Status Report of Major Capital Outlay Projects,  
Period Ending September 30, 1997**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Peter G. Stamison, Director, Department of General Services, Sacramento, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development.

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

ROCEL BETTENCOURT, Acting Minute Clerk