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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Monday, January 4, 2016
TWENTIETH SESSION DAY
TWO HUNDREDTH CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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

(Please direct any inquiries and report any omissions or errors to Minute Clerk: Phone 916-319-2360)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 4, 2016

The Assembly met at 12:09 p.m.

Hon. Kevin Mullin, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Reading Clerk Kathleen M. Lewis reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—73:

Achadjian	Dababneh	Hernández	Patterson
Alejo	Dahle	Holden	Quirk
Allen	Daly	Irwin	Rendon
Baker	Dodd	Jones	Ridley-Thomas
Bigelow	Eggman	Jones-Sawyer	Rodriguez
Bloom	Frazier	Kim	Salas
Bonilla	Gaines	Lackey	Stone
Bonta	Gallagher	Levine	Thurmond
Brough	Garcia, C.	Linder	Ting
Burke	Garcia, E.	Lopez	Wagner
Calderon	Gatto	Low	Waldron
Campos	Gipson	Maienschein	Weber
Chang	Gomez	Mathis	Wilk
Chau	Gonzalez	McCarty	Williams
Chávez	Gordon	Medina	Wood
Chiu	Gray	Melendez	Mme. Speaker
Chu	Grove	Mullin	
Cooley	Hadley	O'Donnell	
Cooper	Harper	Olsen	

Quorum present.

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 Brown, Mayes, Obernolte, Santiago, and Steinorth.

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

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absences of Assembly Members Brown, Mayes, Obernolte, Santiago, and Steinorth on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

December 3, 2015

*The Honorable Toni G. Atkins
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Madame Speaker: It has been the honor of my life to serve the people of my hometown and Fresno County. Over the past 13 years, I have worked tirelessly with our communities to improve the quality of life in Fresno. I hereby respectfully submit my resignation as State Assemblymember of the 31st Assembly District, my resignation is effective on December 31, 2015.

I worked hard every day to deliver on the most pressing issues facing our state. This is a bittersweet moment for me, as I announce my departure from the State Legislature to pursue other career opportunities. Thank you for your leadership in the Assembly and for your commitment to the State of California. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and look forward to continuing my advocacy for our community.

Respectfully,

HENRY T. PEREA, Assembly Member
Thirty-first District

December 29, 2015

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Kevin Mullin to replace Assembly Member Bill Dodd on the Assembly Rules Committee in the First Extraordinary Session. I have also appointed Assembly Member William P. Brough to replace Assembly Member Chad Mayes on the committee.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

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

November 30, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: I am submitting this letter to inform you that the Assembly Republican Caucus elected me to serve as the Republican Leader starting January 4, 2016. The election took place on September 1, 2015.

I am honored to serve as the Republican Leader. Let me know if I can assist with anything.

Sincerely,

CHAD MAYES, Assembly Member
 Forty-second District

January 4, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: This letter is to notify you of the following Republican Leadership Team for the 2015–16 First Extraordinary Legislative Session:

Assemblyman Chad Mayes	Republican Floor Leader
Assemblyman Frank Bigelow	Assistant Republican Leader
Assemblyman Jay Obernolte	Assistant Republican Leader
Assemblywoman Kristin Olsen	Assistant Republican Leader
Assemblyman Brian Jones	Caucus Chair
Assemblywoman Marie Waldron	2nd Ranking Republican and Republican Floor Manager
Assemblyman William P. Brough	Deputy Republican Floor Manager
Assemblyman James Gallagher	Chief Republican Whip
Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang	Deputy Republican Whip
Assemblywoman Beth B. Gaines	Deputy Republican Whip

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Joe Justin at (916) 319-2042. It is an honor working with you in the California State Assembly.

Respectfully,

CHAD MAYES
 Assembly Republican Leader

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

The Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 3 and Senate Bill No. 4, relative to Transportation and Infrastructure, on Friday, October 16, 2015, at 10 a.m., in Room 4202;

The Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 3 and Senate Bill No. 4, relative to Transportation and Infrastructure, on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 9 a.m., at Ontario City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon call of the Speaker.

TONI G. ATKINS, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

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