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Monday, January 6, 2003

THIRD SESSION DAY

THIRTY-SIXTH 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
Monday, January 6, 2003

The Assembly met at 11 a.m.
Hon. Christine Kehoe, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.
Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.
Assistant Clerk Brian Ebbert reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Cogdill moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 11:01 a.m.
The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the
doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 11:10 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe declared a quorum of the
Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their
names—76:

Aghazarian	Dutra	Leslie	Pacheco
Bates	Dutton	Levine	Parra
Benoit	Dymally	Lieber	Pavley
Berg	Firebaugh	Liu	Plescia
Bermudez	Frommer	Longville	Reyes
Bogh	Garcia	Lowenthal	Richman
Calderon	Goldberg	Maddox	Ridley-Thomas
Campbell	Hancock	Maldonado	Runner
Canciamilla	Harman	Matthews	Salinas
Chan	Haynes	Maze	Samuelian
Chavez	Horton, Shirley	McCarthy	Simitian
Chu	Houston	Montanez	Spitzer
Cogdill	Jackson	Mountjoy	Steinberg
Cohn	Keene	Mullin	Strickland
Corbett	Kehoe	Nakanishi	Vargas
Correa	La Malfa	Nakano	Wiggins
Cox	La Suer	Nation	Wolk
Daucher	Laird	Negrete McLeod	Wyland
Diaz	Leno	Oropeza	Yee

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Alternate Chaplain Rev. Ivan L. Williams, Sr.:

Father, We come this morning believing that You will hear our prayer. We thank You for grace and life in this New Year. Help us to practice better our brother and sisterhood to all. And on this new day we ask for Your blessings and Divine Presence to guide this august Assembly in their every deliberation. Give, I pray, O God, this Assembly constant faith and steady courage to face the daunting tasks that lie ahead. We pray for a new spirit that will help us to continue to trust in You and seek Your wisdom in all matters. And we thank You, O God, in advance. In Thy name we pray.—AMEN!

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe, Assembly Member Pavley then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

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 Member Wesson.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Jerome E. Horton and Koretz.

Because of travel delays: Assembly Member Nunez.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanation of absence was ordered printed in the Journal:

January 6, 2003

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I will be absent from Session today on legislative business.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

COMMUNICATIONS

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

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Reappointment of Lawrence P. Davis
to California Exposition and State Fair Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have reappointed Mr. Lawrence P. Davis to the California Exposition and State Fair Board of Directors. This is a term appointment that will start January 1, 2003 and the expiration date is December 31, 2006.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Reappointment of Louis Meyer
to Commission on Emergency Medical Services

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have reappointed Mr. Louis K. Meyer to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. This is a term appointment that will start January 1, 2003 and the expiration date is January 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Appointment of Welton Mansfield
to Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on
California State Government Organization and Economy

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Welton Mansfield to the Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy. This is a term appointment that will start January 1, 2003 and the expiration date is January 1, 2007. Mr. Mansfield will be replacing Dr. Eric Scockman.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Appointment of Jose Fernandez
to Medical Board of California

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Jose Fernandez to the Medical Board of California. This is a term appointment that will start January 1, 2003 and the expiration date is June 1, 2003. Mr. Fernandez will be replacing Supervisor Donna Gerber.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Appointment of David Lizarraga
to New Motor Vehicle Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. David Lizarraga to the New Motor Vehicle Board. This is a term appointment that will start January 15, 2003 and the expiration date is January 15, 2007. Mr. Lizarraga will be replacing Ms. Wendy Brogin.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Appointment of Toni Atkins
to San Diego River Conservancy

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Councilmember Toni Atkins to the San Diego River Conservancy. This is a term appointment that will start January 1, 2003 and the expiration date is January 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 19, 2002

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

RE: Appointment of Sondra Browning
to Veterinary Medical Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Ms. Sondra Browning to the Veterinary Medical Board. This is a term appointment starting December 19, 2002 and the expiration date is June 1, 2006. Ms. Browning will be replacing Ms. Ellen O'Connor.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advised you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

- Assemblymember Lynn Daucher, Chair
- Assemblymember Patty Berg, Vice Chair
- Assemblymember Wilma Chan
- Assemblymember Sally Lieber
- Assemblymember Alan Nakanishi
- One Democratic vacancy

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Agriculture Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

- Assemblymember Barbara Matthews, Chair
- Assemblymember Abel Maldonado, Vice Chair
- Assemblymember Patty Berg
- Assemblymember Dave Cogdill
- Assemblymember Ken Maddox
- Assemblymember Bill Maze
- Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza
- Assemblymember Nicole Parra
- Assemblymember Sarah Reyes
- Assemblymember Simon Salinas
- Assemblymember Juan Vargas
- Assemblymember Patricia Wiggins

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Loni Hancock to replace Assemblymember Dario Frommer on the Assembly Budget Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
 Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Appropriations Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg, Chair
 Assemblymember Patricia Bates, Vice Chair
 Assemblymember Patty Berg
 Assemblymember Ron Calderon
 Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn
 Assemblymember Ellen Corbett
 Assemblymember Lou Correa
 Assemblymember Lynn Daucher
 Assemblymember Manny Diaz
 Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
 Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg
 Assemblymember Ray Haynes
 Assemblymember Mark Leno
 Assemblymember Abel Maldonado
 Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod
 Assemblymember Joe Nation
 Assemblymember Fabian Nunez
 Assemblymember Robert Pacheco
 Assemblymember Fran Pavley
 Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas
 Assemblymember Sharon Runner
 Assemblymember Steven Samuelian
 Assemblymember Joe Simitian
 Assemblymember Patricia Wiggins
 Assemblymember Leland Yee

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HERB J. WESSON, JR.
 Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn, Chair
Assemblymember Tim Leslie, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Russ Bogh
Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla
Assemblymember Ed Chavez
Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
Assemblymember Dario Frommer
Assemblymember Jerome Horton
Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
Assemblymember Doug La Malfa
Assemblymember John Longville
Assemblymember Barbara Matthews
Assemblymember George Nakano
Assemblymember Fran Pavley
Assemblymember Sarah Reyes
Assemblymember Keith Richman
Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas
Assemblymember Steven Samuelian
Assemblymember Tony Strickland

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Patricia Wiggins, Chair
Assemblymember Russ Bogh, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ron Calderon
Assemblymember Wilma Chan
Assemblymember Ed Chavez
Assemblymember Ellen Corbett
Assemblymember Lou Correa
Assemblymember Guy Houston
Assemblymember Tim Leslie
Assemblymember Cindy Montanez
Assemblymember Tony Strickland
Assemblymember Juan Vargas

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HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Business and Professions Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Lou Correa, Chair
Assemblymember Shirley Horton, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Greg Aghazarian
Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez
Assemblymember Ellen Corbett
Assemblymember Paul Koretz
Assemblymember Abel Maldonado
Assemblymember Joe Nation
Assemblymember Juan Vargas
Assemblymember Mark Wyland
Assemblymember Leland Yee

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Education Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, Chair
Assemblymember George Plescia, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn
Assemblymember Manny Diaz
Assemblymember Bonnie Garcia
Assemblymember Loni Hancock
Assemblymember Carol Liu
Assemblymember Gene Mullin
Assemblymember Fran Pavley
Assemblymember Sarah Reyes
Assemblymember Mark Wyland

Sincerely,

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember John Longville, Chair
Assemblymember Steven Samuelian, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Jerome Horton
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine
Assemblymember Fabian Nunez
Assemblymember Tony Strickland
One Democratic vacancy

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember John Laird, Chair
Assemblymember Greg Aghazarian, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Judy Chu
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine
Assemblymember Sally Lieber
Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal
Assemblymember Ken Maddox

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Jerome Horton, Chair
Assemblymember Tony Strickland, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez
Assemblymember Ron Calderon
Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla
Assemblymember Ed Chavez
Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn
Assemblymember Ellen Corbett
Assemblymember Mervyn Dymally
Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh
Assemblymember Dario Frommer
Assemblymember Tom Harman
Assemblymember Jay La Suer
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine
Assemblymember Carol Liu
Assemblymember John Longville
Assemblymember Ken Maddox
Assemblymember Kevin McCarthy
Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod

Assemblymember Fabian Nunez
Assemblymember Sarah Reyes
Assemblymember Steven Samuelian
Assemblymember Patricia Wiggins
Assemblymember Mark Wyland
Assemblymember Leland Yee

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Health Committee in the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Dario Frommer, Chair
Assemblymember Robert Pacheco, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Patricia Bates
Assemblymember Wilma Chan
Assemblymember Ed Chavez
Assemblymember Judy Chu
Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn
Assemblymember Robert Dutton
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg
Assemblymember Ray Haynes
Assemblymember Paul Koretz
Assemblymember Bill Maze
Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod
Assemblymember Kevin McCarthy
Assemblymember Cindy Montanez
Assemblymember Alan Nakanishi
Assemblymember George Nakano
Assemblymember Fabian Nunez
Assemblymember George Plescia
Assemblymember Keith Richman
Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas
Assemblymember Simon Salinas
Assemblymember Lois Wolk
Assemblymember Leland Yee

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December 20, 2002

*E. Dotson Wilson**Chief Clerk of the Assembly
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Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Higher Education Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Carol Liu, Chair
Assemblymember Alan Nakanishi, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Patricia Berg
Assemblymember Russ Bogh
Assemblymember Mervyn Dymally
Assemblymember Shirley Horton
Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson
Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal
Assemblymember Barbara Matthews
Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod
Assemblymember Tony Strickland

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal, Chair
Assemblymember Dennis Mountjoy, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Dave Cogdill
Assemblymember John Dutra
Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
Assemblymember Gene Mullin
Assemblymember Sharon Runner
Assemblymember Simon Salinas
Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg

Sincerely,

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Human Services Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

- Assemblymember Lois Wolk, Chair
- Assemblymember Ray Haynes, Vice Chair
- Assemblymember John Dutra
- Assemblymember Bonnie Garcia
- Assemblymember Sally Lieber
- Assemblymember John Longville
- Assemblymember Gene Mullin

Sincerely,

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

*E. Dotson Wilson
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Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Insurance Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

- Assemblymember Juan Vargas, Chair
- Assemblymember Ken Maddox, Vice Chair
- Assemblymember John Benoit
- Assemblymember Russ Bogh
- Assemblymember Ron Calderon
- Assemblymember John Campbell
- Assemblymember Ed Chavez
- Assemblymember Lou Correa
- Assemblymember Manny Diaz
- Assemblymember John Dutra
- Assemblymember Robert Dutton
- Assemblymember Dario Frommer
- Assemblymember Jerome Horton
- Assemblymember Paul Koretz
- Assemblymember Sally Lieber
- Assemblymember Dennis Mountjoy
- Assemblymember George Nakano
- Assemblymember Keith Richman
- Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas

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Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

E. Dotson Wilson
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State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chair
 Assemblymember Bonnie Garcia, Vice Chair
 Assemblymember Greg Aghazarian
 Assemblymember Russ Bogh
 Assemblymember Wilma Chan
 Assemblymember Shirley Horton
 Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson
 Assemblymember Joe Nation
 Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza
 Assemblymember Nicole Parra
 Assemblymember Leland Yee

Sincerely,

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 Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Judiciary Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Ellen Corbett, Chair
 Assemblymember Tom Harman, Vice Chair
 Assemblymember Patricia Bates
 Assemblymember John Dutra
 Assemblymember Loni Hancock
 Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson
 Assemblymember John Laird
 Assemblymember John Longville
 Assemblymember Cindy Montanez
 Assemblymember Robert Pacheco
 Assemblymember Todd Spitzer
 Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg
 Assemblymember Juan Vargas
 One Democratic vacancy

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
 Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Paul Koretz, Chair
Assemblymember Gene Mullin, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Judy Chu
Assemblymember Loni Hancock
Assemblymember Shirley Horton
Assemblymember Guy Houston
Assemblymember John Laird
Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Local Government Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Simon Salinas, Chair
Assemblymember Sally Lieber, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Lynn Daucher
Assemblymember Bonnie Garcia
Assemblymember Tom Harman
Assemblymember Jay La Suer
Assemblymember Mark Leno
Assemblymember Gene Mullin
Assemblymember Joe Simitian
Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg
Assemblymember Patricia Wiggins

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair
Assemblymember Doug La Malfa, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Loni Hancock
Assemblymember Tom Harman
Assemblymember Ray Haynes
Assemblymember Rick Keene
Assemblymember Paul Koretz
Assemblymember John Laird
Assemblymember Sally Lieber
Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal
Assemblymember Cindy Montanez
Assemblymember Lois Wolk

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod, Chair
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Wilma Chan
Assemblymember Lou Correa
Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
Assemblymember John Laird
Assemblymember Abel Maldonado
Assemblymember Alan Nakanishi
Assemblymember Todd Spitzer

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Public Safety Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Mark Leno, Chair
Assemblymember Jay La Suer, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez
Assemblymember Manny Diaz
Assemblymember Jackie Golderg
Assemblymember Paul Koretz
Assemblymember Todd Spitzer

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Ed Chavez, Chair
Assemblymember Mark Wyland, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Tom Harman
Assemblymember John Laird
Assemblymember Mark Leno
Assemblymember Joe Simitian
One Democratic vacancy

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Transportation Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember John Dutra, Chair
Assemblymember Guy Houston, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Patricia Bates
Assemblymember John Benoit
Assemblymember Patty Berg
Assemblymember Judy Chu
Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
Assemblymember Jay La Suer
Assemblymember Tim Leslie
Assemblymember Carol Liu
Assemblymember John Longville
Assemblymember Dennis Mountjoy
Assemblymember George Nakano
Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza
Assemblymember Nicole Parra
Assemblymember Fran Pavley
Assemblymember Simon Salinas
Assemblymember Joe Simitian
Assemblymember Todd Spitzer

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Utilities and Commerce Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Sarah Reyes, Chair
Assemblymember Keith Richman, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ron Calderon
Assemblymember John Campbell
Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla
Assemblymember Manny Diaz
Assemblymember Jerome Horton
Assemblymember Doug La Malfa
Assemblymember Jay La Suer
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine
Assemblymember Ken Maddox
Assemblymember Fabian Nunez
Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas
Assemblymember Lois Wolk

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla, Chair
Assemblymember Rick Keene, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Patty Berg
Assemblymember Rudy Bermudez
Assemblymember Ellen Corbett
Assemblymember Lynn Daucher
Assemblymember Mervyn Dymally
Assemblymember Dario Frommer
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg
Assemblymember Shirley Horton
Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
Assemblymember Tim Leslie
Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal
Assemblymember Barbara Matthews
Assemblymember Kevin McCarthy
Assemblymember Nicole Parra
Assemblymember Fran Pavley
Assemblymember George Plescia
Assemblymember Todd Spitzer
Assemblymember Lois Wolk

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you I have appointed Assemblymembers Loni Hancock, Kevin McCarthy and Joe Nation to fill the vacancies on the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 20, 2002

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

RE: Appointment of Mark Whitlock
to California Film Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Reverend Mark Whitlock to the California Film Commission. This is a pleasure term appointment starting December 20, 2002 and the expiration date is December 20, 2004. Reverend Whitlock will be replacing Ms. Sandy Goldman.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 23, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you I have selected Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn to serve as Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. I have appointed Assemblymember Rick Keene to replace Assemblymember Lynn Daucher and have appointed Assemblymembers Darrell Steinberg, Doug La Malfa and Dennis Mountjoy to fill the three Assembly vacancies on the committee. Assemblymembers Hannah-Beth Jackson and Christine Kehoe remain as members of the committee.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

December 30, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed the following members to serve on the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee for the 2003–04 Regular Session:

Assemblymember Nicole Parra, Chair
 Assemblymember Robert Dutton, Vice Chair
 Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn
 Assemblymember Tom Harman
 Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
 Assemblymember Barbara Matthews
 Assemblymember Dennis Mountjoy
 Assemblymember Gene Mullin
 Assemblymember George Nakano
 Assemblymember Sharon Runner
 Assemblymember Mark Wyland
 One Democratic vacancy

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
 Speaker of the California Assembly

Proposed Initiatives

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk from:

Tricia Knight, Initiative Coordinator, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Sacramento, transmitting copies of the title, summary, and text of the following proposed initiatives, pursuant to Section 9007, Elections Code:

**Energy Deregulation. Limit On Retail Electricity Rates.
 Initiative Statute. SA 2002RF0022**

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk from:

Richard P. West, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, California State University, dated November 18, 2002, submitting information relative to The California State University Final Identified Project Savings Report, Fiscal Year 2001–02 (Pursuant to Budget Act provisions).

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

Kelly Brodie, Executive Officer, California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, dated December 2, 2002, submitting information relative to the Conclusions and Recommendations on the Child Life Specialist Pilot Program (Required by Government Code Section 13968.5).

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS

The following letters of transmittal were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

2002-106
December 4, 2002

*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 our review of the Ortega Trail Recreation and Park District (park district). This report concludes that the park district complied with the law when it formed its two assessment districts in the early 1990s. However, the park district may have acted inappropriately by not seeking voter approval to continue levying one of the assessments following the passage of Proposition 218 (proposition) in 1996, which required voter approval of certain existing or new assessments. Consequently, questions remain regarding whether the park district appropriately continued to collect the assessment and, if not, what should be done with the roughly \$300,000 it collected after the proposition went into effect.

Furthermore, our review of its audited financial statements showed that the park district appeared to have used its assessments and other revenues appropriately to pay for the costs of its operations, capital improvements, and debt. In addition, the park district appropriately used the majority of the \$157,600 in Quimby Act fees it collected, and the land and improvements valued at more than \$596,000 it accepted appear to comply with the requirements of the Quimby Act. Finally, when the park district was dissolved in February 2000, Riverside County (county), by law, became responsible for winding up the affairs of the park district and took custody of the park district's assets and liabilities. Currently, the county is using the remaining park district assets, which primarily consist of land and cash, to pay the park district's debts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE
State Auditor

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

California State Auditor

2002-108
December 5, 2002

*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 fees the Department of General Services (General Services) charges for services it provides to client departments.

This report concludes that General Services can improve its estimates of fees for capital outlay and telecommunication projects—which generated three-quarters of General Services' project management fees during fiscal year 2001–02—by more consistently following time-tested and reputable best practices. These best practices include documenting the basis for estimates, supervisory review of estimates, using a historical database to help generate reliable estimates, and determining the reasons why past estimates varied from costs. Although actual costs are expected to vary from estimates, the significant variances we found in project estimates and line item estimates—many exceeding actual costs by more than 20 percent—further support the need for General Services to follow best practices when estimating fees. Moreover, General Services' process for developing the hourly rates of staff—which are the basis of many fee estimates—appears reasonable; however, we found that some units could provide more accurate information to General Services' management when it is deciding on the hourly rates to charge. In addition, because of cost accounting weaknesses, we could not determine whether the consulting fees that the Office of Public Safety Radio Services (Radio Services) charges to its clients were reasonable and fair. Finally, Radio Services does not review for errors in billings before they are sent to departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Business and Professions.

California State Auditor

2002-109
December 12, 2002

*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 Department of Health Services' (department) purchasing and contracting practices for durable medical equipment (DME), medical supplies, and hearing aids under the California Medical Assistance Program (Medi-Cal).

This report concludes that the department's costs control procedures have been ineffective in reining in spending for items with no maximum allowable prices (unlisted items). For example, the department lacks tools, such as current price and item comparison tables, that would allow it to ensure that it pays the lowest possible price for items that meet the medical needs of Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The department has not ensured that it does not approve expenditures for unlisted DME items that should be charged under listed codes at a lower cost. Further, the department has delayed price updates for its medical supplies for an average of 15.5 years. In addition, many of the department's product codes may be obsolete. Better control of its costs is key especially given the increase in enrollments and the decrease in one of the department's funding sources, the federal medical assistance percentage. Any savings the department can achieve will free up funds that the State can use to support other programs or agencies in a time of state budgetary constraints.

To better control rising costs, the department plans to implement two cost-saving measures. The department hopes to convert its billing codes for some medical supplies to universal product numbers and plans to negotiate contracts with manufacturers of DME and medical supplies in fiscal year 2002-03. While both plans have the potential to reduce costs for the department, both could also result in increased administrative costs and a failure to reduce expenditures if the department does not thoroughly plan before proceeding. For example, for negotiated contracting, the department has not focused on clear objectives and appropriate staffing needs, has not contacted providers and manufacturers to ascertain their willingness to participate, and has not addressed the problem of how to determine reasonable prices.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Health.

The following reports were presented by the Chief Clerk:

**Prison Industry Authority
Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Report 2001–02
(Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10115.5)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Edward S. Alameida, Jr., Director, Department of Corrections, dated November 20, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Small Business/Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise
Report 2001–02
(Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 14840)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Steve Larson, Executive Director, California Energy Commission, dated November 5, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Semi-Annual Report on Prison Siting
(Pursuant to Senate Bill 1950, Chapter 1044, Statutes of 1988)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Edward S. Alameida, Jr., Director, Department of Corrections, dated November 12, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Safety.

**Notice of Modification to Text of
Proposed Regulations on Rulemaking Proceeding
Mandate Reimbursement Process
(Pursuant to Government Code Sections 17551 and 17564)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Paula Higashi, Executive Director, Commission on State Mandates, dated November 20, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**2001–02 California State University Appropriation Balance
(Pursuant to Budget Act 2002, Item 6610-490)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Richard P. West, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, California State University, dated November 15, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**Veteran's Farm and Home Building Fund of 1943 and
the Veteran Debenture Revenue Fund
Report for Years Ended June 30, 2002 and 2001
(Pursuant to provisions of several Veteran Bond Acts)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Bruce Thiesen, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, dated October 31, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

**Implementing Public Authorities and Nonprofit Consortia to
Deliver In-Home Supportive Services
(Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1780, Chapter 206, Statutes of 1996)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Rita Saenz, Director, Department of Social Services, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Human Services.

**Department of Child Support Services
Program Performance and Statistical Report—Annual Report 2001
(Pursuant to Family Code Section 17600(c), (g) and 17602(e))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Curtis L. Child, Director, Department of Child Support Services, dated December 2, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Human Services.

**California Department of Highway Patrol
Vehicle Theft Deterrence
(Pursuant to Assembly Bill 183, Chapter 232, Statutes of 1999)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from D. O. Helmick, Commissioner, Department of California Highway Patrol, dated December 9, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

**A Strategy to Improve Public Transit
with an Environmentally Friendly Ferry Service
(Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 428, Chapter 1011, Statutes of 1999)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Charlene Haught Johnson, President, San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority, dated December 11, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

**Pregnant and Parenting Women's
Alternative Sentencing Program Act
(Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 519, Chapter 63, Statutes of 1994)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Edward S. Alameida, Jr., Director, Department of Corrections, dated November 27, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Safety.

**Subcontractor Written Complaints of Late Payment
(Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10262.5)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Janet S. Dawson, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Legislative and Local Government Affairs, Department of Transportation, dated November 27, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Business and Professions.

**Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Contracts
(Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1084, Chapter 882, Statutes of 2001)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Edward S. Alameida, Jr., Director, Department of Corrections, dated December 9, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Business and Professions.

**NonPoint Source Pollution Related Reports
(Pursuant to Water Code Section 13369 (b))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Celeste Cantu, Executive Director, Water Resources Control Board, dated December 9, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife.

**The Engineering Title Act Study
(Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 6704.1)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Kristy Wiese, Deputy Director, Division of Legislative and Regulatory Review, Department of Consumer Affairs, dated December 12, 2002, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Business and Professions.

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were read a first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 67—Negrete McLeod. An act to amend Sections 20161, 20467, 20530.1, 20533, 20752, 20814, 20822, 20826, 20903, 21051, 21261, 21407, 21424, 21465, 21499, 21535, 21621, 22857, 50953, 75093, 75094, 75580, and 75590 of, to amend and renumber Section 75030.9 of, to amend the heading of Part 3.4 (commencing with Section 21750) of Division 5 of Title 2 of, to add Sections 9359.02, 75031.5, and 75506.6 to, and to repeal Sections 20162, 20791, 20794, 20795, 20796, 20800, 20801, 20802, 20804, 20807, 20908, 21000, 21262, and 21401 of, the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 68—Simitian. An act relating to the Internet.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 69—Correa. An act relating to business.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 70—Wyland. An act to amend Section 530.5 of the Penal Code, relating to identity theft.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 71—Jerome Horton. An act to add Division 8.6 (commencing with Section 22970) to the Business and Professions Code, to add Section 15618.5 to the Government Code, to amend Section 830.11 of the Penal Code, and to amend Sections 30436, 30449, 30473.5, 30474, and 30481 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 30166 of, to add Sections 30019, 30163.1, 30166.1, 30474.1, and 30482 to, and to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 30210) and Article 5 (commencing with Section 30355) to Part 13 of Division 2 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to cigarettes and tobacco products, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 72—Bates. An act to amend Sections 8212 and 8226 of the Education Code, and to amend Sections 1596.859 and 1596.890 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to child care.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 73—Lowenthal. An act to add Section 4003 to the Financial Code, relating to unsolicited checks.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 74—Mountjoy. An act to amend Sections 2800.1, 2800.2, 2800.3, and 40000.7 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 75—Negrete McLeod. An act to amend Sections 20835, 21460, and 21625 of, and to add Section 21626.5 to, the Government Code, relating to public employees' death benefits.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 76—Corbett. An act to amend Section 12940 of the Government Code, relating to unlawful employment practices.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 77—La Suer. An act to amend Section 170048 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to airports.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 78—Reyes. An act to add Section 51221.4 to the Education Code, relating to curriculum.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 79—Dutra. An act to add and repeal Section 7550.5 of the Government Code, relating to public agencies, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5—Cogdill and Garcia. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 1.5 to Article XIII A thereof, relating to local government finance.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY
Moment of Silence

Assembly Member Cox was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Gerald “Jerry” Brockman, of Sacramento, and that the Assembly observe a moment of silence in his honor.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY
Moment of Silence

Assembly Members Chan, Reyes, Levine, Jackson, and Firebaugh were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Joseph Remcho, of Piedmont, and that the Assembly observe a moment of silence in his honor.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Samuelian was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Hon. Pa Kao Her, President of the Democratic Chao Fa Party of Laos.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Nakano was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. Edmund Ross Harrington, of Redondo Beach.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, January 7, 2003, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Wednesday, January 8, 2003, Joint Convention for Governor’s State of the State Address, 4:15 p.m.;

Thursday, January 9, 2003, Floor Session, 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Canciamilla was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Brother Jerome West, of Moraga; and Roger Golla, of Quincy.

Assembly Member Frommer was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Hal Hemmingsen, of Glendale.

Assembly Member Mountjoy was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Ted Aiken, of San Dimas.

Assembly Member Reyes was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Ana Marquez, of Fresno.

Assembly Member Runner was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. John W. Birsner, of Lancaster.

Assembly Member Simitian was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Wayne Crews, of Palo Alto.

Assembly Member Yee was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dennis Wong, of San Francisco.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 11:30 a.m., Assembly Member Cox moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Firebaugh seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 11:31 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 80—Bogh. An act to amend Section 31485.7 of, and to add Section 31641.55 to, the Government Code, relating to county employees' retirement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 81—Wyland. An act to amend Section 791.12 of the Insurance Code, relating to underwriting.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 82—Dutton. An act to amend Sections 218 and 17053.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 83—Corbett. An act to add Section 111197 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking water.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84—Cogdill. An act to amend Section 421 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 85—Wiggins. An act to add Section 21023.2 to the Government Code, relating to public retirement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 86—Daucher (Coauthor: Bates). An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 35800) and Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 35900) to Part 21 of the Education Code, relating to education.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—Jerome Horton.
Relative to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—Koretz, Vargas, and Wiggins.
Relative to federally funded unemployment insurance benefits.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Judiciary Committee to convene jointly with the Senate Judiciary Committee, on January 14, 2003, at 9 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Cox, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2003, out of respect to the memory of Gerald “Jerry” Brockman, on motion of Assembly Member Cox; out of respect to the memory of Joseph Remcho, on motion of Assembly Members Chan, Reyes, Levine, Jackson, and Firebaugh; out of respect to the memory of Hon. Pa Kao Her, on motion of Assembly Member Samuelian; out of respect to the memory of Dr. Edmund Ross Harrington, on motion of Assembly Member Nakano; out of respect to the memory of Hal Hemmingsen, on motion of Assembly Member Frommer; out of respect to the memory of Ted Aiken, on motion of Assembly Member Mountjoy; out of respect to the memory of Ana Marquez, on motion of Assembly Member Reyes; out of respect to the memory of Dr. John W. Birsner, on motion of Assembly Member Runner; out of respect to the memory of Wayne Crews, on motion of Assembly Member Simitian; out of respect to the memory of Brother Jerome West and Roger Golla, on motion of Assembly Member Canciamilla; and out of respect to the memory of Dennis Wong, on motion of Assembly Member Yee.

CHRISTINE KEHOE, Speaker pro Tempore

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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