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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

**FOURTH SESSION DAY**

**THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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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, January 7, 2003

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Abel Maldonado, Assembly Member, 33rd District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Brian Ebbert reading.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

Quorum present.

**At 1:33 p.m., Hon. Joe Canciamilla, 11th 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 Calderon, Chan, and Nation.*

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

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Koretz.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

January 6, 2003

*The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing today to request to be excused from Check in Session, Tuesday, January 7, 2003 to attend legislative business in my district office. I will return on Wednesday, January 8, 2003. If you have any questions please contact Tiffany Morrison at (916) 319-2058.

Sincerely,

RONALD S. CALDERON, Assembly Member  
Fifty-eighth District

January 6, 2003

*The Honorable Herb Wesson  
Speaker, California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Wesson: I am requesting to be excused from Check-In Session on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 due to legislative business taking place in my district.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILMA CHAN, Assembly Member  
Sixteenth District

January 6, 2003

*The Honorable Herb Wesson, Jr.  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-In Session on Tuesday, January 7, 2003, due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOE NATION, Assembly Member  
Sixth District

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

January 7, 2003

*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 Subcommittee #1—Health and Human Services for the 2003–04 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

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

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

January 6, 2003

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that on January 6, the Assembly Committee on Rules met and approved the following items:

- Appointment of Jon Waldie as Chief Administrative Officer for the 2003–04 Legislative Session (8–0)
- 2003 Assembly Holiday Schedule (8–0)

Please ensure that these actions are printed in the Assembly Journal.

Sincerely,

JOE NATION  
Chair, Joint Rules Committee

January 7, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: This is to state for the Assembly Journal record that I have decided to decline per diem for the 2003–04 legislative session. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LOIS WOLK, Assembly Member  
Eighth District

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 87—Bogh.** An act to add Section 4352.5 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation, and making an appropriation therefor.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 88—Corbett and Steinberg.** An act to add Section 1670.6 to the Civil Code, relating to contracts.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2003.

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HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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