CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE 2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Monday, January 8, 2007 FIFTH 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 8, 2007

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Karen Bass, Assembly Member, 47th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

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

| Adams | DeSaulnier | Jeffries | Portantino |
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| Aghazarian | DeVore | Jones | Price |
| Anderson | Duvall | Karnette | Richardson |
| Arambula | Dymally | Krekorian | Runner |
| Bass | Emmerson | La Malfa | Ruskin |
| Beall | Eng | Laird | Salas |
| Benoit | Evans | Leno | Saldaña |
| Berg | Feuer | Levine | Silva |
| Berryhill | Fuller | Lieber | Smyth |
| Blakeslee | Gaines | Lieu | Solorio |
| Brownley | Galgiani | Ma | Soto |
| Caballero | Garcia | Maze | Spitzer |
| Calderon | Garrick | Mendoza | Torrico |
| Carter | Hayashi | Mullin | Tran |
| Cook | Hernandez | Nakanishi | Villines |
| Coto | Horton | Nava | Walters |
| Davis | Houston | Niello | Wolk |
| De La Torre | Huff | Parra | Mr. Speaker |
| De León | Huffman | Plescia | = |

Quorum present.

At 1:54 p.m., Hon. Patty Berg, 1st 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 Alarcón, Hancock, Keene, Strickland, and Swanson.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 5, 2007

The Honorable Fabian Núñez, Speaker California State Assembly State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Núñez: I would like to be excused for Monday, January 8, 2007 to allow me to attend to legislative business in my District. I shall be in attendance on Tuesday, January 9.

I thank you for your favorable consideration.

Yours truly,

RICHARD ALARCÓN, Assembly Member Thirty-ninth District

January 5, 2007

The Honorable Fabian Núñez Speaker of the Assembly Room 219, State Capitol

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Monday, January 8, 2007. I have legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

LONI HANCOCK, Assembly Member Fourteenth District

January 8, 2007

The Honorable Fabian Núñez Speaker of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 219

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in session on Monday, January 8, 2007 due to legislative business in my district.

Please contact Johannes Escudero in my Capitol office with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

RICK KEENE, Assembly Member Third District

January 5, 2007

The Honorable Fabian Núñez

State Capitol

Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Núñez: I am requesting a legislative excuse for Monday, January 8, 2007 in order to tend to legislative business in the district.

Sincerely,

AUDRA STRICKLAND, Assembly Member Thirty-seventh District

January 5, 2007

Hon. Fabian Núñez, Speaker State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento, California

Mr. Speaker,

I would like to be excused from Check-In Session January 8, 2007 to attend to legislative business in my District Office.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

SANDRÉ R. SWANSON, Assembly Member Sixteenth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 3, 2007

The Honorable Fabian Núñez Speaker of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Núñez: The Senate Rules Committee has appointed Senator Ashburn as Vice Chair of the Joint Rules Committee.

Sincerely,

GREGORY SCHMIDT Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS

The following reports were presented by the Chief Clerk:

2005/2006 Small Business/Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Report

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Marie Aubin-Vanacore, Manager, Contract and Procurement Services Section, California Lottery Commission, dated December 28, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.

Complaints Alleging Violations of Business and Professions Code Section 6175-6176 Regarding Requirements for

the Sale of Financial Products by Attorneys to Clients in 2006 (Pursuant to Assembly Bill 2107, Chapter 442, Statutes of 2000)

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Larry Doyle, Chief Legislative Counsel, State Bar of California, dated December 28, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Judiciary.

Commercial Vehicle Registration Act of 2001 Report (Pursuant to Senate Bill 2084, Chapter 861, Statutes of 2000)

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from George Valverde, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, dated December 13, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

California Transportation Commission's 2006 Annual Report

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from John F. Barna, Jr., Executive Director, California Transportation Commission, dated December 29, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

Annual Staff Report on the Management of State Schools Lands Fiscal Year 2005-06 (Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 6477)

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Paul D. Thayer, Executive Officer, California State Lands Commission, dated December 22, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Disabled Veterans Bonds Services Participation Annual Report (Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Section 999.7)

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Theresa A. Parker, Executive Director, California Housing Finance Agency, dated December 21, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Eighth Biennial Report of Program Activities (Pursuant to Government Code Section 14051)

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Janet S. Dawson, Division Chief, Legislative and Local Government Affairs, Department of Transportation, dated January 3, 2007, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF **ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—Blakeslee. An act to amend Section 69751.5 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 112—Wolk. An act to add and repeal Section 97.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 113—Beall. An act to amend Section 1255.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—Ma. Relative to teenage dating violence.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—Wolk. Relative to the Officer David Lamoree Memorial Interchange.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk