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SIXTH SESSION DAY

THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, January 9, 2001

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Barbara Matthews, Assembly Member, 17th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—71:

Aanestad	Daucher	Leonard	Richman
Alquist	Diaz	Leslie	Runner
Aroner	Dickerson	Liu	Salinas
Ashburn	Dutra	Longville	Shelley
Bates	Firebaugh	Lowenthal	Simitian
Briggs	Frommer	Maddox	Steinberg
Campbell, John	Goldberg	Maldonado	Strickland
Canciamilla	Harman	Matthews	Strom-Martin
Cardenas	Havice	Migden	Thomson
Cardoza	Hollingsworth	Mountjoy	Vargas
Cedillo	Horton	Nakano	Wayne
Chan	Jackson	Nation	Wesson
Chavez	Keeley	Negrete McLeod	Wiggins
Cogdill	Kehoe	Oropeza	Wright
Cohn	Kelley	Pacheco, Robert	Wyland
Corbett	Koretz	Papan	Wyman
Correa	La Suer	Pavley	Zettel
Cox	Leach	Pescetti	

Quorum present.

At 11:40 a.m., Hon. Phil Wyman, 34th 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, Bill Campbell, Florez, Hertzberg, Rod Pacheco, Reyes, Romero, and Washington.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 4, 2001

The Honorable Robert M. Hertzberg
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to request that I be excused from check-in session on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 and Wednesday January 10, 2001 to attend legislative business in my District.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. CALDERON, Assembly Member
Fifty-eighth District

January 9, 2001

The Honorable Robert Hertzberg
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in January 9th. I am attending an unexpected meeting regarding energy in Washington, DC.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at 319-2071.

Sincerely,

BILL CAMPBELL
Assembly Republican Leader

January 5, 2001

The Honorable Robert Hertzberg
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am requesting to be excused from session on Tuesday, January 9th so that I may attend the Central Valley Methamphetamine Summit in Fresno. I am also requesting your approval for payment of the roundtrip flight costs.

The summit is sponsored by Senators Diane Feinstein, Barbara Boxer and Congressman Cal Dooley and Gary Condit and will be addressing the impacts Methamphetamine has on our communities and local law enforcement.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mercedes Flores of my staff at (916) 391-2030.

Sincerely,

DEAN FLOREZ, Assembly Member
Thirtieth District

January 9, 2001

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I will be away from the Capitol on January 9, 2001 on legislative business.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG
Speaker of the Assembly

January 9, 2001

*Robert Hertzberg, Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker,

This letter is to respectfully request an excuse from check-in on January 9, 2001. I had to return to my District Office for legislative business. If you have any questions, please call Karrie Watson at 319.2064.

It is an honor to work with you in the California State Assembly.

Very truly yours,

ROD PACHECO, Assembly Member
Sixty-fourth District

January 9, 2001

*The Honorable Speaker Robert Hertzberg
Assemblymember, 40th District
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I respectfully request permission to be excused from check-in Session on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 due to legislative business in my district.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Adriana Ruelas, in my Capitol office at 916-319-2031.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

SARAH REYES, Assembly Member
Thirty-first District

January 9, 2001

The Honorable Robert Hertzberg
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am requesting to be excused from check-in Session on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 to attend to business in my District.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DR. GLORIA ROMERO, Assembly Member
 Forty-ninth District

Monday, January 8, 2001

Assembly Speaker Hertzberg,

I have important legislative business in my District on Tuesday and Thursday of this week and am therefore writing this request to be excused from both check-in sessions.

Sincerely,

CARL WASHINGTON, Assembly Member
 Fifty-second District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 9, 2001

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 Assemblymembers George Nakano and Lynn Leach to the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education—Kindergarten through University.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG
 Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Health Committee, on January 17, 2001, January 30, 2001, February 13, 2001, and February 20, 2001;

Rules Committee on Thursday, January 11, and Friday, January 12, 2001;

Education, on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, informational hearing in Room 4202.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 89—Bates. An act to amend Section 15660 of, and to add Section 15661 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 90—Leach. An act relating to school finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 91—Zettel. An act to amend and repeal Sections 17276.1, 17276.2, 17276.4, 17276.5, 17276.6, 24416.1, 24416.2, 24416.3, 24416.4, 24416.5, and 24416.6 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Sections 17276 and 24416 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 92—Chavez. An act to amend Section 831.8 of the Government Code, relating to liability.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—Washington. Relative to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 2001.

FRED KEELEY, Speaker pro Tempore

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk