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The following Assembly Journal was printed for introduction of the Governor's Budget, in compliance with Article IV, Sec. 12(a) of the Constitution, and pursuant to unanimous consent granted on Thursday, January 9, 2003, for introduction of Assembly bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Budget message from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 10, 2003

To the Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature:

I submit for your consideration the Governor's Budget for 2003–04.

Californians have proven time and again that there is no threat or crisis great enough to break our spirit. From devastating earthquakes, to deadly floods and firestorms, Californians have risen to the occasion, set aside personal concerns, and worked together to meet the challenge. Each time, we emerged stronger and more resilient as a community.

California now faces the most serious fiscal challenge in its history. The choices are difficult and the consequences of those choices will affect generations to come. This challenge must and will be met by California's leaders.

Over the past four years, working together, we have made critical investments in improving education, protecting public safety, expanding access to health care, and providing taxpayers with significant tax relief.

With the pace of both the national and state economies continuing to languish, and no significant rebound in sight, California has experienced the most dramatic decline in revenues since World War II. We bridged the budget gap last year with a mix of on-going and one-time solutions. This year, the problem is larger and the choices are more difficult.

Every crisis presents an opportunity for change. Yes, we must pass a budget and close the gap. This budget presents a plan to do that. We would be failing in our duty to those who elected us, however, if we pass

on the tough decisions and do nothing to permanently fix what we know to be broken. As California leaders address the fiscal crisis now before us, we must seize the opportunity to develop a new fiscal blueprint for California. We must design a new foundation for meeting the needs of an already-changed California.

The future is now. The challenge is ours. I look forward to working with the Legislature to meet this task head on.

Sincerely,

GRAY DAVIS

Accompanying Governor's Budget and Budget Summary ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt this 10th day of January 2003 at 12:25 p.m., of the budget for the 2003–2004 fiscal year, together with an explanatory message delivered to me personally by Casey Elliott.

HUGH R. SLAYDEN

Acting Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 100—Oropeza. An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 101—La Suer. An act to amend Sections 6455 and 10471 of the Business and Professions Code, to amend Sections 704.090, and 2033.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend Section 13963 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 243, 262, 273.5, 273.6, 422.95, 484.1, 550, 1202.4, 1203, 1203.044, 1203.097, 1203.1, 1203.1d, 1203.2, 1203.3, 1214, 1463.18, 2085.5, and 3000 of, to add Title 8.5 (commencing with Section 1230) to Part 2 of, and to repeal Sections 1202.42, 1202.43, 1202.45, 1202.46, 1214.5 of, the Penal Code, and to amend Sections 730.6, 1752.81, 1752.82, and 1766.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to restitution.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 102—Pacheco and Harman (Principal coauthor: Bates). An act to amend Section 17204 of, and to add Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 17300) to Part 2 of Division 7 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to unfair competition.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 103—Reyes. An act to add Section 4168 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to pharmaceuticals.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 104—Lowenthal. An act to add Section 1365.2 of the Civil Code, relating to common interest developments.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 105—Wiggins (Coauthors: Berg, Lowenthal, Matthews, Pavley, Reyes, Salinas, and Wolk). An act to repeal Division 10.25 (commencing with Section 10278) and Division 10.4 (commencing with Section 10285) of the Public Resources Code, relating to agricultural lands, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 106—Corbett. An act to amend Section 22171 of the Education Code, relating to state teachers' retirement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 107—Corbett. An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—Jackson. (Coauthor: Bates). Relative to National Mentoring Month.

HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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