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Wednesday, January 14, 2004

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED NINTH 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
Wednesday, January 14, 2004

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. John Dutra, Assembly Member, 20th 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—73:

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

Quorum present.

At 11:16 a.m., Hon. Tom Harman, 67th 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 Chan, Corbett, Maze, and Simitian.

On legislative business, per diem waived for the 2003–2004 Session (See Assembly Journal, page 126): Assembly Member Wolk.

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

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Nation.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 14, 2004

Speaker Herb Wesson

Dear Speaker Wesson: I am requesting that I be excused from check-in on January 14, 2004 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

WILMA CHAN, Assembly Member
Sixteenth District

January 12, 2004

The Honorable Herb Wesson

Speaker of the Assembly

State Capitol, Room 219

Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to request permission to be excused from check-in session on Wednesday, January 14, 2004 and Friday, January 16, 2004. I have district business to attend to.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (916) 319-2018.

Sincerely,

ELLEN M. CORBETT, Assembly Member
Eighteenth District

January 8, 2004

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.

Speaker of the Assembly

State Capitol, Room 219

Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Wesson,

This is a request to be excused from Check-In Session on Wednesday, January 14, 2004. I have legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

S. JOSEPH SIMITIAN, Assembly Member
Twenty-first District

January 13, 2004

The Honorable Herb Wesson, Jr.
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Wesson: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in session tomorrow, Wednesday, January 14, 2004, due to legislative business in my district.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jenn Short, my scheduler, at 319-2008.

Sincerely,

LOIS WOLK, Assembly Member
 Eighth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Maze on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for January 13, 2004.)

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk from:

Richard P. West, Executive Vice Chancellor, Chief Financial Officer, California State University, relative to a delay in submitting a report on Reading, Writing, and Mathematics Proficiency of All First-time Freshmen (required pursuant to the Supplemental Report to the 2001 Budget Act). Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

Proposed Initiatives

The following communication was 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 along with a subsequent revised copy of the following proposed initiatives, pursuant to Section 9007, Elections Code:

**Funding for K–12 Education
 and Voluntary Universal Preschool Program.
 Commercial Property Taxes.
 Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.
 SA 2003RF0057, Amdt. #1-NS**

Referred by the Speaker to the Committees on Education and Revenue and Taxation.

REPORTS

The following reports were presented by the Chief Clerk:

**Annual Staff Report on the Management of State School Lands
 Fiscal Year 2002–03
 (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 29, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security.

**Internal Control Review Report for
the Biennial Period Ended December 31, 2003
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 13405)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Catherine Campisi, Ph.D., Director, Department of Rehabilitation, dated December 31, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Business and Professions.

**Plan for Ensuring the External and Internal Security of
Patton State Hospital
During Temporary Occupation of Additional Beds
(Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4107 (e))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., Director, Department of Mental Health, dated January 5, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Health.

**Quarterly Progress Report
October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003
(Pursuant to 1998-99 Supplemental Budget Language
Item 8100-001-001)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Shirley Wang, Acting Chief Deputy Director, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, dated December 23, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**Evaluation of Medi-Cal Long Term Care
Reimbursement Methodology
(Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1075, Chapter 684, Statutes of 2001)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Diana M. Bonta, R.N., Dr. P. H., Director, Department of Health Services, dated December 12, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Health.

**Energy Action Plan
(Pursuant to the Supplemental Report of the 2003 Budget Act
Item 3360-001-0465)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Michael Peevey, President, California Public Utilities Commission, William J. Keese, Chairman, California Energy Commission, and Sunne Wright McPeak, Acting Chair and Vice Chair California Power Authority, dated December 31, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**2002-2003 DVBE Contracting Activity Report (Annual)
(Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Section 999.7)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Donna Fairchild, Contract Officer, Department of Community Services and Development, dated December 11, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Ethnicity/Race/Gender Business Ownership Report
(Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10116)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Timothy W. Boyer, Interim Executive Director, Board of Equalization, dated December 18, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

Ethnicity/Race/Gender Business Ownership Report

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Tom DiGrazia, Secretary-Manager, Silver Dollar Fair, Department of Food and Agriculture, dated December 22, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**2002–2003 Contracting Report for
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation
(Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Section 999.7)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Claire Lillie, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, California Student Aid Commission, dated December 31, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Annual Race, Ethnicity and Gender Report
(Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10116)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Frederick Topete, Chief, Business Operations and Program Support, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, dated December 31, 2003, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Ethnicity/Race/Gender Business Ownership Report and
Minority/Women/DVBE Ownership Report**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Andrea Corona, Small Business/DVBE Advocate, Business Services Office, Department of Finance, dated January 7, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**House Car Collisions
(Pursuant to Assembly Bill 67, Chapter 658, Statutes of 2001)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from D.O. Helmick, Commissioner, Department of California Highway Patrol, dated January 7, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

**Small Business and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)
Annual Report 2002–03**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Denise Choye, Administrative Services Manager, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, dated January 5, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**California Public Utilities 2004 Workplan
(Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 321.6 and 321.7(a))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from William R. Ahern, Executive Director, Public Utilities Commission, dated January 8, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Report on the Use of Federal Funds
Under the School Renovation Program
(Pursuant to Budget Act 2002–03, Item 6110-202-0890 (4))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, dated January 6, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Report 2002–2003

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Val F. Siebal, Chief Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, dated January 8, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

Congestion Relief Program 2002

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from D.O. Helmick, Commissioner, Department of California Highway Patrol, dated January 9, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 960 Section 13 Report on Timely Resolution of Proceedings and Commissioner Presence at Hearings (Pursuant to Senate Bill 960, Chapter 856, Statutes of 1996)

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from William Ahern, Executive Director, Public Utilities Commission, dated January 12, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

Report to the Legislature on the Status of Board Licensing—Exam Validation and Occupational Analysis (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 139 (c) and (d))

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Denise Brown, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Consumer Affairs, dated January 8, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Business and Professions.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 411 | Assembly Bill No. 1126 |
| Assembly Bill No. 600 | Assembly Bill No. 1183 |
| Assembly Bill No. 622 | Assembly Bill No. 1564 |
| Assembly Bill No. 796 | |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 1623

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 44 | Assembly Bill No. 1179 |
| Assembly Bill No. 283 | Assembly Bill No. 1182 |
| Assembly Bill No. 652 | Assembly Bill No. 1192 |
| Assembly Bill No. 900 | Assembly Bill No. 1209 |
| Assembly Bill No. 968 | Assembly Bill No. 1501 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1145 | |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 14th day of January, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Transportation, on Thursday, January 15, 2004, upon adjournment of Floor Session in the Tom Bane Rules Committee Room;

Housing and Community Development to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Housing and Community Development, on Monday, January 26, 2004, upon adjournment of Floor Session.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1813—Cohn. An act to add Section 273.55 to the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—Yee (Coauthor: Steinberg). Relative to Mental Wellness Month.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—Lieber. Relative to Myositis Awareness Day.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Appropriations

January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 338

Assembly Bill No. 1233

Assembly Bill No. 392

Assembly Bill No. 1663

Assembly Bill No. 1138

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

STEINBERG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 338—An act to add Section 42703 to the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 392—An act to add Section 164.60 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1138—An act to amend amend Sections 22511.56 and 22511.57 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1233—An act to add and repeal Section 14054 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1663—An act to amend Section 9250.14 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security reports:

Assembly Bill No. 476

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

NEGRETE McLEOD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 476—An act to amend Section 22825 of the Government Code, relating to the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Appropriations

January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 193

Assembly Bill No. 340

Assembly Bill No. 454

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

STEINBERG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 193—An act to add and repeal Section 8546.2 of the Government Code, relating to the State Auditor.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 340—An act to amend Sections 21464, 40000.13, and 42001 of the Vehicle Code, relating to traffic control devices.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 454—An act to add and repeal Division 9 (commencing with Section 8000) to the Harbors and Navigation Code, relating to San Francisco port security.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Veterans Affairs**

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs reports:

Assembly Bill No. 323

With the recommendation: That the Senate amendments be concurred in.

PARRA, Chair

Above bill ordered to unfinished business.

Committee on Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1784

Assembly Bill No. 1785

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LONGVILLE, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 389

Assembly Bill No. 1699

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LAIRD, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs reports:

Assembly Bill No. 279

Assembly Bill No. 1520

Assembly Bill No. 1592

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PARRA, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Public Safety

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 891

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

LENO, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 230
- Assembly Bill No. 384
- Assembly Bill No. 1224

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LENO, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 1667

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass, as amended.

LENO, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 854

With the recommendation: Do pass.

LENO, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 269
- Assembly Bill No. 672
- Assembly Bill No. 868

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LOWENTHAL, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 162

With the recommendation: Do pass, as amended.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

LOWENTHAL, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 224

With the recommendation: Do pass.

LOWENTHAL, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Services reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 649

With the recommendation: Do pass.

WOLK, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Services reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1319

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

WOLK, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Health

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 41

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolution be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROMMER, Chair

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Committee on Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Services reports:

Assembly Bill No. 379

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

WOLK, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Health

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 254

With the recommendation: Do pass.

FROMMER, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 321

Assembly Bill No. 750

Assembly Bill No. 1655

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FROMMER, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 749

Assembly Bill No. 1091

Assembly Bill No. 1596

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

FROMMER, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Agriculture

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1454

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.

MATTHEWS, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bills were this day on the second reading file:

Assembly Bill No. 1623, ordered to the Consent Calendar.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1000—An act to amend Sections 1502 , 2117, 6210, and 8210 of, and to add Sections 1502.1 and 2117.1 to, the Corporations Code, and to amend Section 12186 of the Government Code, relating to corporations.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Finance read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 517—An act to amend Section 21455.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1510—An act to add Sections 195.89, 195.90, and 195.91 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to disaster relief, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Revenue and Taxation read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1264—An act to amend Section 4216.8 of the Government Code, relating to excavation equipment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 69—An act to amend Section 14672.100 of the Government Code, relating to public works.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1684—An act to add Section 379.6 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy resources.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Utilities and Commerce read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 14, 2004

*Hon. E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
Assembly Chamber*

Dear Dotson: By direction of the Senate I am returning Senate Bill 976 to the Assembly for further action.

Sincerely,

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT
Secretary of the Senate

Above bill held at the Desk.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2004.

HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

