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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, January 14, 2009
ELEVENTH SESSION DAY
FORTY-FIFTH 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.

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Sue Parker, Minute Clerk: Phone 319-2360)

(Corrected: 1-15-2009)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, January 14, 2009

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.
Hon. Curren D. Price, Jr., Assembly Member, 51st 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—76:

Adams	De León	Hernandez	Pérez, John
Ammiano	DeVore	Hill	Pérez, V. Manuel
Anderson	Duvall	Huber	Portantino
Arambula	Emmerson	Huffman	Price
Beall	Eng	Jeffries	Ruskin
Berryhill, Bill	Evans	Jones	Salas
Berryhill, Tom	Feuer	Knight	Saldaña
Block	Fletcher	Krekorian	Silva
Blumenfield	Fong	Lieu	Skinner
Brownley	Fuentes	Logue	Smyth
Buchanan	Fuller	Lowenthal	Solorio
Caballero	Furutani	Ma	Strickland
Carter	Gaines	Mendoza	Swanson
Chesbro	Galgiani	Miller	Torres
Conway	Garrick	Monning	Torrico
Cook	Gilmore	Nava	Tran
Coto	Hagman	Nestande	Villines
Davis	Hall	Niello	Yamada
De La Torre	Hayashi	Nielsen	Mme. Speaker

Quorum present.

At 3:55 p.m., Hon. Jim Nielsen, 2nd 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 Blakeslee and Torlakson.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Calderon.

Because of a death in her family: Assembly Member Harkey.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 14, 2009

*The Honorable Karen Bass
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Bass: The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request to be excused from check in session on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 for legislative business. I have been invited to participate in and moderate the Cal Start Conference on the clean transportation.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me at (916) 319-2033 with any questions.

Sincerely,

SAM BLAKESLEE, Assembly Member
Thirty-third District

January 14, 2009

*The Honorable Karen Bass
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mme. Speaker,

I respectfully request to be excused from check-in today, January 14, due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

TOM TORLAKSON, Assembly Member
Eleventh District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 14, 2009

*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 the following committee chairs and vice chairs for the 2009–10 Regular Session, effective immediately:

Accountability and Administrative Review

Assemblymember Hector De La Torre, Chair
Assemblymember Audra Strickland, Vice Chair

Aging and Long-Term Care

Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair
Assemblymember Norma Torres, Vice Chair

Agriculture

Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani, Chair
Assemblymember Tom Berryhill, Vice Chair

Appropriations

Assemblymember Kevin de León, Chair
Assemblymember Jim Nielsen, Vice Chair

Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media

Assemblymember Mike Davis, Chair
Assemblymember Jim Silva, Vice Chair

Banking and Finance

Assemblymember Pedro Nava, Chair
Assemblymember Ted Gaines, Vice Chair

Budget

Assemblymember Noreen Evans, Chair
Assemblymember Roger Niello, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Juan Arambula
Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield
Assemblymember Wilmer Carter
Assemblymember Jerry Hill
Assemblymember Ira Ruskin

Budget Subcommittee #1—Health and Human Services

Assemblymember Jerry Hill, Chair

Budget Subcommittee #2—Education Finance

Assemblymember Wilmer Carter, Chair

Budget Subcommittee #3—Resources

Assemblymember Ira Ruskin, Chair

Budget Subcommittee #4—State Administration

Assemblymember Juan Arambula, Chair

Budget Subcommittee #5—Information Technology/Transportation

Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield, Chair

Business and Professions

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, Chair
Assemblymember Bill Emmerson, Vice Chair

Education

Assemblymember Julia Brownley, Chair
Assemblymember Brian Nestande, Vice Chair

Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments

Assemblymember Warren Furutani, Chair
Assemblymember Anthony Adams, Vice Chair

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro, Chair
Assemblymember Jeff Miller, Vice Chair

Governmental Organization

Assemblymember Curren Price, Chair
Assemblymember Joel Anderson, Vice Chair

Health

Assemblymember Dave Jones, Chair
Assemblymember Nathan Fletcher, Vice Chair

Higher Education

Assemblymember Anthony Portantino, Chair
Assemblymember Connie Conway, Vice Chair

Housing and Community Development

Assemblymember Tony Mendoza, Chair
Assemblymember Diane Harkey, Vice Chair

Human Services

Assemblymember Jim Beall, Jr., Chair
Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, Vice Chair

Insurance

Assemblymember Joe Coto, Chair
Assemblymember Martin Garrick, Vice Chair

Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy

Assemblymember V. Manuel Pérez, Chair
Assemblymember Dan Logue, Vice Chair

Judiciary

Assemblymember Mike Feuer, Chair
Assemblymember Van Tran, Vice Chair

Labor and Employment

Assemblymember Sandré Swanson, Chair
Assemblymember Bill Berryhill, Vice Chair

Local Government

Assemblymember Anna Caballero, Chair
Assemblymember Steve Knight, Vice Chair

Natural Resources

Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, Chair
Assemblymember Danny Gilmore, Vice Chair

Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

Assemblymember Ed Hernandez, Chair
Assemblymember Paul Fong, Vice Chair

Public Safety

Assemblymember Jose Solorio, Chair
Assemblymember Curt Hagman, Vice Chair

Revenue and Taxation

Assemblymember Charles Calderon, Chair
 Assemblymember Chuck DeVore, Vice Chair

Rules

Assemblymember Ted Lieu, Chair
 Assemblymember Sam Blakeslee, Vice Chair

Transportation

Assemblymember Mike Eng, Chair
 Assemblymember Kevin Jeffries, Vice Chair

Utilities and Commerce

Assemblymember Felipe Fuentes, Chair
 Assemblymember Mike Duvall, Vice Chair

Veterans Affairs

Assemblymember Mary Salas, Chair
 Assemblymember Paul Cook, Vice Chair

Water, Parks and Wildlife

Assemblymember Jared Huffman, Chair
 Assemblymember Jean Fuller, Vice Chair

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Assemblymember Bill Monning, Chair
 Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
 Speaker of the Assembly

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
 ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 115—Beall. An act to amend Sections 131502, 131511, 131520, 131521, and 131540 of, and to add Sections 131532 and 131542 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care coverage.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 116—Beall. An act to amend Sections 20211 and 20301 of, and to add Section 20916.1 to, the Public Contract Code, and to repeal and add Section 103222 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 117—Niello and Ma (Coauthor: Hayashi). An act to amend Section 5028 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to accountants.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2009.

KAREN BASS, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Assistant Chief Clerk