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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, January 15, 2003
NINTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, January 15, 2003

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 Francesca Vega reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—74:

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

Quorum present.

At 1:05 p.m., Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, 35th 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 Corbett, Jerome E. Horton, Nation, and Salinas.

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

Because of illness: Assembly Member Cox.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 14, 2003

*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 15th. 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 14, 2003

*The Honorable Herb Wesson, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 15, 2003 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOE NATION, Assembly Member
Sixth District

January 9, 2003

*The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Wesson: I respectfully request that I be excused from Session on January 15 and 16, 2003. I will be in my District attending to important legislative business. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Emilee Ford in my Capitol Office.

Best wishes,

SIMÓN SALINAS, Assembly Member
Twenty-eighth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence for Assembly Member Jerome E. Horton on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for January 14, 2003.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Aging and Long-Term Care, to convene jointly with Transportation on Monday, February 3, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 4202.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 15, 2003

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 121—Simitian. An act to add Division 38 (commencing with Section 72400) to the Public Resources Code, relating to vessels.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 122—Calderon.** An act to amend Sections 6377, 17053.49, and 23649 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 123—Cohn and Chavez.** An act to amend Section 13401.5 of the Corporations Code, relating to professional corporations.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 124—Cogdill.** An act to amend Section 17052 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 125—Cogdill.** An act to amend Sections 11379.6, 11383, and 11644 of, and to add Section 11383.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 126—Campbell.** An act to add Section 11082 to the Government Code, relating to publicly funded advertisements.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 127—La Malfa.** An act to add Section 96.24 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government finance.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 128—Campbell.** An act to amend and repeal Section 65004 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 129—Cohn.** An act to add Title 1.81.2 (commencing with Section 1798.90.1) to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, relating to personal information.**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 130—Campbell.** An act to amend Section 1808.4 of the Vehicle Code, relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles.**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2003.

HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk