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NINTH SESSION DAY

FORTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, January 19, 1999

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.

Hon. Fred Keeley, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Shelley moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 1:01 p.m.

The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 1:07 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Keeley declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their names—77:

Aanestad	Dickerson	Leonard	Scott
Ackerman	Ducheny	Longville	Shelley
Alquist	Dutra	Lowenthal	Soto
Aroner	Firebaugh	Machado	Steinberg
Ashburn	Florez	Maddox	Strickland
Baldwin	Floyd	Maldonado	Strom-Martin
Bates	Frusetta	Margett	Thompson
Battin	Gallegos	Mazzoni	Thomson
Baugh	Granlund	McClintock	Torlakson
Brewer	Havice	Migden	Vincent
Briggs	Hertzberg	Nakano	Washington
Calderon	Honda	Olberg	Wayne
Campbell	House	Oller	Wesson
Cardenas	Jackson	Pacheco, Robert	Wildman
Cardoza	Kaloogian	Pacheco, Rod	Wright
Corbett	Keeley	Papan	Zettl
Correa	Knox	Pescetti	Mr. Speaker
Cox	Kuehl	Reyes	
Cunneen	Leach	Romero	
Davis	Lempert	Runner	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Keeley the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rabbi Mona Alfi:

When the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, in 1964, he spoke these words of hope:

He said: "I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

Thirty five years later, his words still speak to a common longing. He understood the Divine Truth, that until the needs of our bodies, our minds, and our souls are all met, peace amongst humanity will be delayed.

May the One who gave us Life, also grant us the compassion and strength needed to help nourish all who are in need of physical and spiritual sustenance. May the work of our hands and the meditations of our hearts always be directed towards bringing peace and wholeness to the world, and joy and celebration to all of humankind.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Keeley, Assembly Member Ashburn then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL

Further reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with on motion of Assembly Member Shelley, seconded by Assembly Member Rod Pacheco.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

Because of illness: Assembly Member Wiggins.

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Cedillo.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 19, 1999

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed the following members to the Joint Task Force on Workforce Investment:

Dion Aroner
Denise Ducheny
Darrell Steinberg
Rod Wright

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Insurance Committee to convene jointly with Senate Insurance Committee, on February 3, 1999, at 9 a.m., in Room 4202.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 1:25 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Keeley declared the Assembly recessed.

REASSEMBLED

At 1:33 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Fred Keeley, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

SESSION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Keeley announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, January 20, 1999: No Check-in Session;

Thursday, January 21, 1999: Check-in Session;

Monday, January 25, 1999: Floor Session.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Calderon was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of William E. Guthner Jr., of Seals Beach.

Assembly Member Campbell was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Shawn Silvers, Lance Jugan, and Brittany Jugan, of Orange.

Assembly Members Cardenas and Wesson were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Bill Todd, of Temecula.

Assembly Member Havice was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Christine Marie Mohr, of Long Beach, and Virginia Menezes, of Artesia.

Assembly Member Jackson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Patricia Kiekby, of Santa Barbara, and Frank McConnell, of Lompoc.

Assembly Member Margett was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Oliver Ambrose "Jolly" Batcheller, of Claremont.

Assembly Member Thomson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Vern Dallman, Jr., of Esparto and Gilbert Villarreal, Sr., of Woodland.

Assembly Member Washington was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Susan Bell Yaryan, of Santa Rosa.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:37 p.m., Assembly Member Washington moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Honda seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:37 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Keeley declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 176—Dickerson. An act to amend Section 707 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to minors.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 177—Papan. An act to add and repeal Section 26826.3 of the Government Code, relating to filing fees.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 178—Torlakson. An act to add Section 53083 to the Government Code, relating to public funds.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 179—Oller. An act to amend Section 41862 of the Education Code, relating to school finance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 180—Wright. An act relating to trade and commerce, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 181—Zettel. An act to amend Section 1596.792 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 182—Ackerman (Principal Senate coauthor: Alpert). An act to add Section 647.1 to the Penal Code, relating to privacy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183—Washington. An act to amend Section 9250.14 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 184—Davis. An act to amend Section 6394 of, and to add and repeal Section 6394.5 of, the Labor Code, relating to hazardous substances.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, January 19, 1999

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, January 19, 1999

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, January 19, 1999

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolutions were read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—Relative to National Eye Care Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—Relative to College Awareness Month.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Washington, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., January 21, 1999, out of respect to the memory of William E. Guthner Jr., on motion of Assembly Member Calderon; out of respect to the memory of Shawn Silvers, Lance Jugan, and Brittany Jugan, on motion of Assembly Member Campbell; out of respect to the memory of Bill Todd, on motion of Assembly Members Cardenas and Wesson; out of respect to the memory of Christine Marie Mohr, and Virginia Menezes, on motion of Assembly Member Havice; out of respect to the memory of Patricia Kiekby and Frank McConnell, on motion of Assembly Member Jackson; out of respect to the memory of Oliver Ambrose “Jolly” Batcheller, on motion of Assembly Member Margett; out of respect to the memory of Vern Dallman, Jr., Gilbert Villarreal, Sr., on motion of Assembly Member Thomson; and out of respect to the memory of Susan Bell Yaryan, on motion of Assembly Member Washington.

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk