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**Wednesday, January 24, 2001**  
**THIRTEENTH SESSION DAY**  
**FIFTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY**  
**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, January 24, 2001

The Assembly met at 12:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg, Speaker of the Assembly, 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—78:

Aanestad	Daucher	Leslie	Runner
Alquist	Diaz	Liu	Salinas
Aroner	Dickerson	Longville	Shelley
Ashburn	Dutra	Lowenthal	Simitian
Bates	Firebaugh	Maddox	Steinberg
Briggs	Florez	Maldonado	Strickland
Calderon	Frommer	Matthews	Strom-Martin
Campbell, Bill	Goldberg	Migden	Thomson
Campbell, John	Harman	Mountjoy	Vargas
Canciamilla	Havice	Nakano	Washington
Cardenas	Hollingsworth	Nation	Wayne
Cardoza	Horton	Negrete McLeod	Wesson
Cedillo	Jackson	Oropeza	Wiggins
Chan	Keeley	Pacheco, Robert	Wright
Chavez	Kehoe	Pacheco, Rod	Wyland
Cogdill	Kelley	Papan	Wyman
Cohn	Koretz	Pavley	Zettel
Corbett	La Suer	Pescetti	Mr. Speaker
Correa	Leach	Reyes	
Cox	Leonard	Richman	

Quorum present.

**At 1:35 p.m., Hon. Gil Cedillo, 46th 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 Member was granted leave of absence for the day:

*On legislative business: Assembly Member Romero.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanation of absence was ordered printed in the Journal:

January 24, 2001

*The Honorable Robert Hertzberg  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am requesting to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 24, 2001 to attend to legislative business in my District.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DR. GLORIA ROMERO, Assembly Member  
Forty-ninth District

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 23, 2001

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

RE: Appointment of Fred Gaines to Library of California Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Fred Gaines to the Library of California Board. This is a term appointment starting January 23, 2001 and the expiration date is January 1, 2004. Mr. Gaines will be replacing Mr. Michael Spence.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 24, 2001

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

RE: Appointment of Dennis Cardoza  
to Governor's Commission on Veterans Homes

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Dennis Cardoza to the Governor's Commission on Veterans Homes. This is a pleasure appointment starting January 24, 2001.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 24, 2001

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

RE: Appointment of John H. Larson  
to Governor's Commission on Veterans Homes

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Councilmember John H. Larson to the Governor's Commission on Veterans Homes. This is a pleasure appointment starting January 24, 2001.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG  
Speaker of the Assembly

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Insurance, on February 14, 21, and 28, 2001;  
Water, Parks and Wildlife, on January 30, 2001; and  
Health and Human Services, on January 31, 2001, at 10 a.m., in Room 447.

#### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 137—Reyes.** An act to add Section 113921 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to retail food facilities.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 138—Nation.** An act to amend Sections 10126, 10780.5, and 20103.8 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 139—Calderon.** An act relating to public utilities, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 140—Strom-Martin.** An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 270, 275, 276 of, and to add and repeal Section 276.5 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 141—Cardoza.** An act to amend Section 272 of the Penal Code, relating to crime.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 142—Richman.** An act to amend Section 1375.5 of, and to add Section 1375.7 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care service plans.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—Washington, Cardoza, and Hertzberg (Coauthor: Senator Burton).** Relative to emergency services.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 2001.

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ROBERT M. HERTZBERG, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk