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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, January 24, 2007
FIFTEENTH SESSION DAY
FIFTY-SECOND 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.

(Please Direct Any Inquiries and Report Any Omissions or Errors to
Sue Parker, Minute Clerk: Phone 319-2360)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, January 24, 2007

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Michael Villines, Assembly Member, 29th 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—75:

Adams	DeVore	Jones	Price
Aghazarian	Duvall	Karnette	Richardson
Anderson	Dymally	Keene	Runner
Arambula	Emmerson	Krekorian	Ruskin
Bass	Eng	La Malfa	Salas
Benoit	Evans	Laird	Saldaña
Berg	Feuer	Leno	Silva
Berryhill	Fuller	Levine	Smyth
Blakeslee	Gaines	Lieber	Solorio
Brownley	Galgiani	Lieu	Soto
Caballero	Garcia	Ma	Spitzer
Calderon	Garrick	Maze	Strickland
Carter	Hancock	Mendoza	Swanson
Cook	Hayashi	Mullin	Torrigo
Coto	Hernandez	Nakanishi	Tran
Davis	Horton	Niello	Villines
De La Torre	Huff	Parra	Walters
De León	Huffman	Plescia	Wolk
DeSaulnier	Jeffries	Portantino	

Quorum present.

At 1:53 p.m., Hon. Cameron Smyth, 38th 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 Alarcón, Houston, Nava, and Núñez.

To attend a funeral: Assembly Member Beall.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 22, 2007

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: It is my understanding that Wednesday, January 24, 2007, is currently scheduled to be a Check-In Session. So that I may conduct legislative business in my district, I respectfully request to be excused from Check-In Session that day.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Bone in my office at 319-2015. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

GUY S. HOUSTON, Assembly Member
Fifteenth District

January 12, 2007

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez: I am requesting approval to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, for legislative business. I will be speaking at a meeting between the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation & Goods Movement Committee and the Environmental Quality Committee. I will return to Sacramento the evening of the 24th. Your attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

PEDRO NAVA, Assembly Member
Thirty-fifth District

January 22, 2007

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I will not be in attendance for the check in Session on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, due to legislative business.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Alarcón on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for January 23, 2007.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 24, 2007

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Attached please find the Schedule of Assembly Standing Committees and Subcommittees for the 2007–08 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

**SCHEDULE OF 2007-08
ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

(see next page for subcommittee schedules)

MONDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
4:00 p.m.**	444.....	Banking and Finance
1:30 p.m.*	447.....	Natural Resources
1:30 p.m.*	126.....	Revenue and Taxation
! *	3162.....	Rules
1:30 p.m.*	4202.....	Transportation
3:00 p.m.*	437.....	Utilities and Commerce

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
2:00 p.m.**	127.....	Aging and Long-Term Care
9:00 a.m.**	437.....	Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media
9:00 a.m.***	447.....	Business and Professions
1:30 p.m.**	444.....	Elections and Redistricting
1:30 p.m.***	444.....	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
1:30 p.m.*	4202.....	Health
1:30 p.m.**	437.....	Higher Education
1:30 p.m.***	437.....	Human Services
9:00 a.m.**	447.....	Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
9:00 a.m.*	4202.....	Judiciary
9:00 a.m.*	126.....	Public Safety
4:00 p.m.***	126.....	Veterans Affairs
9:00 a.m.***	437.....	Water, Parks and Wildlife

WEDNESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1:30 p.m.***	4202.....	Agriculture
9:00 a.m.*	4202.....	Appropriations
!	4202.....	Budget
1:30 p.m.*	126.....	Education
1:30 p.m.**	4202.....	Governmental Organization
9:00 a.m.***	126.....	Housing and Community Development
9:00 a.m.*	437.....	Insurance
1:30 p.m.**	447.....	Labor and Employment
1:30 p.m.***	447.....	Local Government
9:00 a.m.**	444.....	Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

* Meets every week.

** Meets 1st and 3rd week of month as called at time indicated.

*** Meets 2nd and 4th week of the month as called at time indicated.

! Upon call of the Chair.

SCHEDULE OF 2007-08 SUBCOMMITTEES

BUDGET

MONDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
4:00 p.m.*	127.....	Subcommittee No. 1—Health and Human Services

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
10:00 a.m.*	444.....	Subcommittee No. 2—Education Finance
1:30 p.m.*	447.....	Subcommittee No. 4—State Administration

WEDNESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1:30 p.m.*	444.....	Subcommittee No. 1— Health and Human Services
4:00 p.m.*	126.....	Subcommittee No. 2—Education Finance
8:30 a.m.*	447.....	Subcommittee No. 3—Resources
1:30 p.m.*	437.....	Subcommittee No. 4—State Administration
4:00 p.m.*	127.....	Subcommittee No. 5—Information Technology/Transportation

* Meets every week.

*** Meets 1st and 3rd week of month as called at time indicated.

January 22, 2007

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

RE: Appointment of Gene Mullin, Lois Wolk and Jean Fuller to State Allocation Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymembers Gene Mullin, Lois Wolk and Jean Fuller to the State Allocation Board for January 24, 2007 only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 178—Coto. An act to add and repeal Chapter 6.3 (commencing with Section 52060) of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to high schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 179—De Leon. An act relating to school finance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 180—Bass. An act to amend Section 35710.5 of the Education Code, relating to school districts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 181—Beall (Coauthor: Bass). An act to amend Section 76102 of the Government Code, relating to county penalties.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 182—Ma. An act to amend Section 12301.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183—Coto. An act to add Section 51229 to the Education Code, relating to pupils.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 184—Bass. An act to add Section 10609.45 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 185—Dymally. An act to amend Sections 1202, 1205, 1206, 1206.5, 1209, 1209.5, 1212, 1222.5, 1243, 1263, and 2069 of, and to repeal and add Section 1269 of, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 117995 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to clinical laboratories.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 2007.

SALLY J. LIEBER, Speaker pro Tempore

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk