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FOURTEENTH SESSION DAY

TWENTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento Monday, January 29, 2001

The Assembly met at 2:29 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, and the following answered to their names—77:

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

Quorum present.

PRAYER

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

The Greek philosopher, Epictetus, a man born into slavery, and who earned his freedom by earning the respect of his master, taught that "Difficulties are things that show what people are."

We are defined as much by how we meet life's challenges as by life's opportunities. It is when the hard work needs to be done that our true values are illuminated and our character is laid bare.

For some, difficulties represent a personal crisis where a gap exists between how we perceive ourselves and how we truly are. And for others, it is a moment of affirmation, where our character is allowed to express itself in all its strength and glory.

May the Holy One of Blessing enable us to meet even our most difficult tasks with grace and with sincerity, and may we always be judged with favor and compassion. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe, Assembly Member Alquist 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 Leonard, seconded by Assembly Member Chan.

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 Member Ashburn.

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

(NOTE: For explanation of absence of Assembly Member Ashburn on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Rules, see the Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 20—Zettel. An act to add and repeal Section 42301.15 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 25541.3 to the Public Resources Code, and to add Section 379.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy resources.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21—John Campbell. An act to add Section 743.2 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 22—Koretz. An act to amend Section 388.1 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 2:30 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Keeley declared the Assembly recessed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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