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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTIETH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, February 6, 2002

The Assembly met at 9:25 a.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 roll was called.

QUORUM PRESENT

At 9:26 a.m., Speaker Hertzberg declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their names—72:

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

MORNING PRAYER AND PLEDGE DEFERRED

Speaker Hertzberg was granted unanimous consent to defer the morning prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag until consideration of the Special Order of Business.

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 Briggs, Leach, Leonard, Leslie, and Simitian.

On legislative business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Aanestad.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Cardoza and Runner.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

February 6, 2002

*The Honorable Robert Hertzberg
Speaker, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Please excuse my absence from today's ceremony. I apologize, but issues have developed in my district that require my presence. I would like to waive per diem.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Brett Michelin, my chief-of-Staff at 319-2003.

Sincerely,

SAM AANESTAD, Assembly Member
Third District

February 6, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am respectfully requesting to be excused from Floor session on Wednesday, February 6 2002. I will be attending legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please feel free to contact Amy Krause in my Capitol Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

MIKE BRIGGS, Assembly Member
Twenty-ninth District

February 5, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request that I be excused from morning Session on Wednesday, February 6, 2002. I will be conducting legislative business in my District. I will, however, return in the afternoon to attend the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions please contact Julie Sauls at 319-2015.

Sincerely,

LYNNE C. LEACH, Assembly Member
Fifteenth District

February 4, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from session due to legislative business in my district on Wednesday, February 6, 2002.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 319-2063. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BILL LEONARD, Assembly Member
 Sixty-third District

February 4, 2002

The Honorable Robert M. Hertzberg
Speaker of the Assembly
Room 219
State Capitol

Dear Speaker Hertzberg,

This is a request to be excused from Session on Wednesday, February 6, 2002. I have long-standing commitments of legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

S. JOSEPH SIMITIAN, Assembly Member
 Twenty-first District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Leslie on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for February 5, 2002.)

REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

<i>House</i>	<i>Committee</i>
<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Rls.</i>
37	-----

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Appropriations on February 7, 2002, upon adjournment of Floor session.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Member Shelley was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended to permit guests and photographers on the Floor of the Assembly, in the Assembly Gallery, and at the Rostrum, during today's proceedings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Date of Hearing: February 6, 2002

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

House Resolution No. 37

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

COGDILL, Vice Chair

Above resolution ordered to third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37 TAKEN UP BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Firebaugh was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 37, without reference to file.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2001–02 Regular Session.

Resolution read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES—72

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

NOES—None**Vote Changes**

By unanimous consent, the following vote change was permitted on House Resolution No. 37: Assembly Member Migden, from “No” to “Aye”.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING-IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT

The hour having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the swearing-in of Speaker-elect Herb J. Wesson, Jr. to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly.

(Note: Special Order set for 9 a.m.)

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Hertzberg the following prayer was offered by Rev. Mark E. Whitlock II, Pastor of Christ Our Redeemer A.M.E. Church, Orange County and representing the First A.M.E. Church, Los Angeles.

Governor, Speaker of the House, Representatives, and citizens of the greatest state in the Union, we greet you in spiritual joy.

If we may take a point of personal privilege, Pastor Cecil L. Murray and the members of First AME Church, Los Angeles and the members, Christ Our Redeemer AME Church, Irvine of which I am pastor, thank the Wesson family for helping us to secure funding to build a fifty four thousand square foot business incubator that will house thirty businesses and create over two hundred and fifty jobs in South Central Los Angeles.

We thank the Speaker for helping us to secure funding to help place men coming out of jail and women coming off the shackles of welfare in living wage jobs. FAME has placed over two hundred and fifty people who were considered hopeless and now are California taxpayers.

Let Us Pray:

O God, Who is a mother to the motherless, a father to the fatherless, and hope for those who have lost all hope, we come to celebrate the elevation of one of your anointed sons, Herb Wesson, and the entire Wesson family. God, order their steps.

In a culture cradled in combat, challenged by corporate covetousness, panicked by phobias, we pause for a moment of centered cosmic spiritual connection that will bring wholeness and wellness to California and ourselves.

We take time right now to worship You, to adore You, to magnify You, and to praise Your holy name. In the words of the psalmist, "We lift up our eyes unto the hills from whence comes our help, our help comes from the Lord."

We pray for deliverance.

O God, Deliver us *from* the domination of individual and institutional greed.

Deliver us *for* the ministry of wealth creation programs for people living under urine stained cardboard boxes.

Deliver us *from* shallow cynical self-serving leadership and deliver us to compassionate, visionary, *take a bubble bath in the morning* leadership.

Now dear God, we thank You for placing Your hand in the hands of the Wesson family.

We thank You for Your gift of love to the Wessons who have given so much to this great State.

We thank You that it is because of Your divine devotion that we all are able to serve, to stand, and have this moment of prayer strengthened for the journey of this day.

God bless Herb Wesson, your Speaker, your family man, your son!
If you love the Lord and the Wesson family, put your hands together
and praise God from whom all blessings flow.—Amen, amen, amen!

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Speaker Hertzberg invited Hon. Nate Holden, Los Angeles City Council, 10th District to the Rostrum, whereupon he addressed the assemblage and 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 Cox.

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” PERFORMED

“America the Beautiful” was performed by Ms. Vivian Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Hertzberg introduced Governor Gray Davis, Lt. Governor Cruz M. Bustamante, Hon. John Chiang, Member of the Board of Equalization, and former Congressman Ronald V. Dellums.

FORMER SPEAKERS INTRODUCED

Speaker Hertzberg introduced former Speakers of the Assembly Hon. Robert T. Monagan (55th Speaker), Hon. Curt Pringle (61st Speaker), and Hon. Cruz M. Bustamante (62nd Speaker).

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Speaker Hertzberg appointed former Speakers, Hon. Robert T. Monagan, Hon. Curt Pringle, and Hon. Cruz Bustamante as a Select Committee on Escort to escort Speaker-elect Herb J. Wesson, Jr. and his wife, Mrs. Fabian Wesson, to the Rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker-elect Herb J. Wesson, Jr. appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by Hon. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Second District, assisted by Hon. Nate Holden and Mrs. Betty Dixon, wife of the late Congressman Julian Dixon.

OATH

for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

HERB J. WESSON, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
This 6th day of February
A.D. 2002

The Honorable Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Second District

REMARKS BY GOVERNOR

Former Speaker Hertzberg presented the Hon. Gray Davis, Governor of the State of California, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER WESSON

Former Speaker Hertzberg then presented the 65th Speaker of the California State Assembly, Hon. Herb J. Wesson, Jr., whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER HERB J. WESSON, JR.

Members, for each of us, there was a moment, an incident, a point in time when our vision for our future became clear to us. It may have been a word of advice from a relative, a book we read, or a suggestion from a teacher. It could have been just about anything, but something happened that transformed our lives.

For me, it was a speech I heard when I was 20 years old by Congressman Ron Dellums. He spoke with a passion about the human rights that all of us are entitled to—and the energy he spoke with, and the courage of his convictions, remains with me to this very day.

That was the moment I knew what I wanted to do with my life. I had no plan but I knew my goal—and today I stand before you exactly where I wanted to be—not as Speaker of the California State Assembly, but as a public servant.

Ron Dellums changed my life—and I am so lucky to have him here today joining us—so I can thank him for the inspiration he gave me when I was young and searching for direction.

Each of you has such a story, and everyone here is equally blessed to be exactly where we want to be, doing exactly what we want to do. Because each of us shares a passion to make California a better place.

On January 10th of this year, I was honored to be elected your Speaker. On that day, I tried to make it crystal clear that this Speakership was not about me, but about we.

So who are we?

Well, first and foremost we are the 80 fortunate men and women that 34 million Californians elected to serve them.

Make no mistake: we face great challenges. But I believe great people step forward to meet great challenges.

My mother is here today, bursting with pride. Everyone in this room has someone equally proud, because they know the great faith that the voters have placed in us.

Everyone on this floor also has someone they care so deeply about that they embody all our hopes for the future. For me, those are my sons.

I live to make the world a better place for them. And I know each one of you has someone like them—someone who gives you courage every day to fight the challenges we face to make California a better place.

Let me tell you a story about my sons.

When they were 8 years old, they wanted to play Pop Warner Football, so I signed them up. Three days later, the coach quit. He said he didn't want to coach a "bunch of clucks." So I took over.

And when I think back about my team, maybe we did look like a “bunch of clucks.” We played against teams that were bigger, faster, stronger and more athletic. On paper, they should have beaten us every time.

I coached for 13 years; we made it to the playoffs 12 times. We made it to the semi-finals 7 times. We won a conference title and we won a national championship.

Not a bad showing for a bunch of clucks that no one believed in. That experience taught me a lot. It taught me the importance of coming together as a team. It taught me that when you believe that every position is just as important as the quarterback or the runningback, you’ll win.

And, it taught me that if you have courage and believe that anything is possible when you work together, you’ll be champions.

Let me tell you where Coach Herb’s clucks are today:

- The Phillips twins are at Harvard, getting their Ph.D’s.
- One kid nicknamed “outlaw” who would steal anything that wasn’t nailed down—he’s a doctor.
- And there was one kid—a kid who didn’t have a lot of self-esteem who played tight end. I remember saying to the other coaches that this kid could run like a racehorse. So I told them we should move this kid to running back. That kid? That’s the kid who went to the University of Nebraska as a star runningback and now he’s one of the leading rushers in the NFL. His name is Ahmad Green—one of my clucks.

When I coached, the most important thing I would tell my kids was this: all I want? All I want is all you got. All I want is all you got. I don’t want anymore. I won’t accept any less.

And I promised them—and I promise you—I’ll give you all I’ve got too.

And you know what else those kids taught me? They taught me what it means to be great. Greatness requires rising to great challenges.

If you ask any of the kids that I coached about when they felt the proudest or what was their major accomplishment—they won’t tell you about the times we beat teams 30 or 40 to nothing. Those were good times and fun times, but that’s not what made them great.

They remember the tough times—they remember the great challenges when no one believed in us but us. They’ll tell you about the games that we won 14–12, or the championship that we won 7–6. Those were the times they knew—and I knew—they had given all they had.

Members, we face a great challenge. This is our moment. It’s time to step up the challenges with greatness of our own. You don’t just wake up one day and say I’m great. You don’t just practice to become great. You have to see the greatness within yourself, and then stand up and dare to be great.

People won’t remember what you did during the easy times. People will remember how you tackled the tough challenges. All I want, is all you’ve got.

And, there are a few plays of my own that I want to send in. First of all, some of the people who elected us what us to be their voice. And I intend to make sure their voices are heard. We won't balance the budget on the backs of the voiceless, just as we will not balance the budget on the backs of business, or teachers, or local government.

And, I also believe we must provide opportunities for all—opportunities for those left behind, or discriminated against or unable, through no fault of their own, to take part in the American dream.

No one thought my kids could win. We had a lot more critics than believers.

You've got to be careful not to listen to the critics because a lot of it is envy and jealousy. My kids rose above criticism. Members, we must too.

We'll get criticized by the newspapers; we'll get criticized by our so-called friends. But members, in my 50 years, I have never seen a statue erected to a critic. But a lot of statues have been built to those who had the courage of their convictions.

The critics are wrong. They were wrong about my football team, and they're wrong about you. Members, this Assembly team is full of talent. If we believe in ourselves, if we come together, we can accomplish anything we set our minds to.

A reporter told me last week that when I spoke of my colleagues, when I spoke about the Assembly, that I was bragging about them—like I was conceited about the California Assembly. I looked him square in his eyes and said, "I'm not conceited, I'm convinced." Because I know my colleagues will do the job they came to do. No one will convince me any different. I am so proud of you members. All I want is all you got.

Years ago, I once heard a speech by Les Brown about African Americans. He said that we were the descendants of those who refused to die. All of us are immigrants in this country—not all of us by choice. Some of us by chance.

We are the descendants of those who refused to die. On the long voyage from Africa to America, there was a group of people who willed themselves to death. There was another group of people who, during exercise periods, would jump overboard and feed themselves to the sharks. But there was also a third group of people who refused to die. They had hope. They knew that one day, somehow, we would survive, we would be free, and we would have power and influence again.

The ancestors of Ron Dellums refused to die. My ancestors refused to die. And every one of us on this floor—immigrants all—are the descendants of hard-working and hopeful people who refused to give up, no matter what the odds. We must come together, in the great tradition of American diversity, to solve the problems of the most diverse state in the nation. History led us all here, and history will judge what we do.

I believe we will rise to the greatness our challenges require. I have faith in all of you, in the great Country we live in, and in a God Who watches over all of us.

We have everything—all of the tools, the right minds, the diversity—everything we need to succeed is within our grasp. The only thing that can stop us is us, but I know we'll succeed.

All I want is all you've got.

Thank you very much.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY SPEAKER WESSON

Speaker Wesson had a special presentation which was distributed to each of the Members of the Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Upon invitation of Speaker Wesson, Officers Mike Ortiz, Carlos Ruiz, Matt Hertel, Karen Sherwood, Jack Hagen, Karen Sandusky, Frank Gordon, William Olson, Rodney Court, Kisu Yo, Val Jiminez, Rick Oules, and George Low of the Attorney General's Color Guard proceeded to the front of the Assembly Chamber for the Presentation of Colors.

PROCESSION

Upon invitation of Speaker Wesson the following honored guests proceeded into the Assembly Chamber for special recognition from the California State Assembly. The procession was accompanied by a musical performance by Mr. Terron Brooks.

California National Guard

General Paul D. Monroe

Major Michael Wells

Specialist Jennifer Dumas

Senior Airman Anne Mobley

California Firefighters

State Fire Marshall John Tennant

Emily Lou

Steve Tafoya

Susan Etter

California Highway Patrol

Commissioner Spike Helmick

Officer Angie Ditzenberger

Officer Nelson Acevedo

Officer Gaylord Gee

California Urban Search & Rescue Team No. 7

Captain Jeff Metzinger

Captain Mike Dumford

Firefighter Stephanie Sosa

Firefighter Nancy Perkins

Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees (H.E.R.E.)

Melissa Lopez

Heath Sparks

Loriaza Laster

Joanne Meraz

California County Sheriff

Sheriff Lou Blanas
Captain Jim Cooper
Detective Juliette Sanchez
Deputy Stacie Hill

Los Angeles County Sheriff

Sheriff Lee Baca
Deputy Nabeel Mitry
Deputy Mike Sherod
Custody Agent Lori Rude

Sacramento Police Department

Police Chief Arturo Venegas, Jr.
Deputy Chief Albert Najera
Captain Ernie Daniels
Officer Joyce Thorgrimson

SPECIAL MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Terron Brooks was joined by the U.C. Davis Choir in a musical performance for the Members of the Assembly and honored guests, to conclude today's ceremony.

**At 10:30 a.m., Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg, Assembly Member,
40th District, presiding**

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Frommer and Liu were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Mary N. Hamilton, of Glendale.

Assembly Member Papan was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Albert J. Reid, of Moraga.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Senate Bills Nos. 1211, 773, and 510 were continued until the next legislative day.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following item (shown in sequential order):

House Resolution No. 37: Wayne and Wyman–Aye.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 10:32 a.m., Assembly Member Washington moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Cox seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 10:32 a.m., Acting Speaker Hertzberg 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. 1891—Diaz. An act to add Section 50843 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1892—Harman (Coauthors: John Campbell and Correa) (Coauthors: Senators Dunn and Johnson). An act to add Section 4730.66 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to sanitation districts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1893—Papan. An act to amend Section 1226 of the Financial Code relating to banking.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1894—Bogh. An act to add 66025.3 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1895—Wright. An act to add Section 56046 to the Education Code, relating to special education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1896—Liu. An act to add Section 1367.666 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10123.175 to the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1897—Zettel. An act to add Sections 18154 and 24996 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Governor's Office, Sacramento
February 6, 2002

To the Members of the Assembly:

AB 1414, in my opinion, constitutes an emergency bill within the meaning of that term as used in Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, the consideration of which should not await the final enactment of the Budget Bill.

I, therefore, recommend consideration of AB 1414 as an emergency measure.

Sincerely,

GRAY DAVIS

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 6, 2002

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

Assembly Bill No. 1327

Assembly Bill No. 1414

Assembly Bill No. 1531

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 6th day of February, 2002, at 3 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Budget Committee for the 2001–02 Regular Session

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza as the Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee for the 2001–02 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Budget Committee

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Manny Diaz to the Assembly Budget Committee, increasing the committee from 28 to 29 members.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Manny Diaz to replace Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh as the Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5—Information Technology/Transportation.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Joint Legislative Budget Committee

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza to replace Assemblymember Tony Cardenas as the Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. I have also appointed Assemblymember John Campbell to replace Assemblymember George Runner as a member of the Committee.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have removed Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn from the Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Rules Committee for
the 2001–02 Regular, Second Extraordinary and
Third Extraordinary Session

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Judy Chu to replace Assemblymember Jerome Horton on the Assembly Rules Committee for the 2001–02 Regular, Second Extraordinary and Third Extraordinary Session.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Jerome Horton replacing Speaker Herb Wesson as Chair of the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee for the 2001–02 Regular and Second Extraordinary Sessions.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee

Dear Dotson: With the adoption of HR 37 and the creation of the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee, I am abolishing the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs for the 2001–02 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

February 6, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism
and Internet Media Committee

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn as Chair of the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee for the 2001–02 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Speaker of the California Assembly

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Washington, the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2002, out of respect to the memory of Albert J. Reid, on motion of Assembly Member Papan; and out of respect to the memory of Mary N. Hamilton, on motion of Assembly Members Frommer and Liu.

HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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