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TWENTIETH SESSION DAY
SIXTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, February 7, 2001

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Ed Chavez, Assembly Member, 57th District, 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—68:

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

Quorum present.

At 1:40 p.m., Hon. Lou Correa, 69th 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 Cardenas, Corbett, Florez, Horton, Romero, Runner, Washington, and Zettel.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Nakano and Shelley.

The following Assembly Member was excused for the day, and their per diem was waived: Rod Pacheco.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

February 5, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to respectfully request permission to be excused from session on Thursday, February 8, 2001, so that I may attend and speak at the 6th Annual Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Training Conference sponsored by the National Coalition for Juvenile Justice, in Los Angeles.

Secondly, I would also like to respectfully request permission to travel to and from this event.

Sincerely,

TONY CÁRDENAS, Assembly Member
Thirty-ninth District

February 5, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to request permission to be excused from check-in session on Wednesday, February 7, 2001. I have District business to attend to.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at, (916) 319-2018.

Sincerely,

ELLEN M. CORBETT, Assembly Member
Eighteenth District

February 5, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request an excused absence from Session on Wednesday, February 7, 2001 due to legislative business in my district.

If you have questions, contact Michael Rubio of my staff at 319-2030.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

DEAN FLOREZ, Assembly Member
Thirtieth District

February 6, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from session on Wednesday, February 7th and Thursday, February 8th as I will be conducting legislative business in my district preparing for a joint event with the Lt. Governor's office. I will return on Thursday, for Friday's February 9th Floor Session.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (916) 319-2051.

Sincerely,

JEROME E. HORTON, Assembly Member
 Fifty-first District

February 6, 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 for Wednesday, February 7 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

February 5, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to request permission to be excused from the sessions on the 7th of February. I will be returning later that evening. I am planning to travel to my district for legislative business.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions please contact my Chief of Staff, Will Smith at 319-2036.

Sincerely,

GEORGE RUNNER, Assembly Member
 Thirty-sixth District

February 5, 2001

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

Dear Speaker Hertzberg: I would like to request to be excused from Session on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, and Thursday, February 8, 2001 to conduct Legislative business in my district.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

CARL WASHINGTON, Assembly Member
Fifty-second District

February 6, 2001

*The Honorable Robert M. Hertzberg
Speaker of the Assembly
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request that I be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, February 7, 2001 due to district business. I will be attending celebrations surrounding the 9th District PTA's Founder's Day.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nancy Hall at 319-2075.

Sincerely,

CHARLENE ZETTEL, Assembly Member
Seventy-fifth District

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 7, 2001

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

Assembly Bill No. 10

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 182—Vargas (Coauthor: Florez) (Coauthors: Senators Alpert and Peace). An act to amend Sections 120325 and 120335 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to communicable diseases.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183—Longville. An act to amend and repeal Section 13001 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 184—Liu. An act to amend Section 74.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 185—Wright. An act to amend Section 7118 of the Government Code, relating to economic development.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 186—Chavez. An act to amend Section 19602 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 187—Liu. An act to add Section 113995.5 to, and to add Article 14 (commencing with Section 111222) to Chapter 5 of Part 5 of Division 104 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to food labeling and safety.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 188—Vargas. An act to add Section 104495 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to tobacco products.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 189—Kehoe. An act to amend Section 14105 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 190—Longville. An act to repeal Section 85300 of the Government Code, relating to campaign finance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 191—Bates. An act to amend Sections 15633.5 and 15634 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to adult abuse.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 192—Canciamilla. An act to amend Sections 11121, 11123, 11125, 11125.3, 11126, and 11126.3 of, to add Sections 11121.1 and 11122.5 to, and to repeal Sections 11121.2, 11121.7, and 11121.8 of, the Government Code, and to amend Section 5080.24 of the Public Resources Code, relating to open meetings.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 193—Thomson (Principal coauthor: Canciamilla) (Coauthors: Lowenthal and Vargas). An act to add Section 42238.44 to the Education Code, relating to school finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 194—Longville. An act to amend Section 103425 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vital records.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 195—Alquist. An act to add Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 66150) to Part 40 of the Education Code, relating to student charges.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 196—Correa. An act to amend Section 31720.7 of the Government Code, relating to county employees' disability retirement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 197—Correa. An act to amend Section 50965 of the Government Code, relating to volunteer firefighters.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 198—Correa. An act relating to Native American tribes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 199—Correa. An act to amend Section 20751 of, and to add Sections 20751.5 and 20910 to, the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—Frommer and Cedillo. Relative to El Salvador and India earthquake relief.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Date of Hearing: February 7, 2001

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports: Assembly Bill No. 8

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LOWENTHAL, Chairman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2001, or upon Call of the Speaker.

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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