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Monday, February 16, 2009
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION DAY
SEVENTY-EIGHTH 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, February 16, 2009

The Assembly met at 12:02 p.m.
Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.
Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.
Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Cook moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried.
The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the
doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 12:25 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña declared a quorum of
the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their
names—80:

Adams	De La Torre	Hayashi	Pérez, John
Ammiano	De León	Hernandez	Pérez, V. Manuel
Anderson	DeVore	Hill	Portantino
Arambula	Duvall	Huber	Price
Beall	Emmerson	Huffman	Ruskin
Berryhill, Bill	Eng	Jeffries	Salas
Berryhill, Tom	Evans	Jones	Saldaña
Blakeslee	Feuer	Knight	Silva
Block	Fletcher	Krekorian	Skinner
Blumenfield	Fong	Lieu	Smyth
Brownley	Fuentes	Logue	Solorio
Buchanan	Fuller	Lowenthal	Strickland
Caballero	Furutani	Ma	Swanson
Calderon	Gaines	Mendoza	Torlakson
Carter	Galgiani	Miller	Torres
Chesbro	Garrick	Monning	Torrico
Conway	Gilmore	Nava	Tran
Cook	Hagman	Nestande	Villines
Coto	Hall	Niello	Yamada
Davis	Harkey	Nielsen	Mme. Speaker

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña, the following prayer was offered by Hon. Fiona Ma, Assembly Member, District 13:

Lord God, We praise You and acclaim You, for the gift of life, as we stand in Your presence and serve You. Bestow Your blessings upon the Members of this Chamber as they continue the work they have been chosen to do. May they always strive to discern and respond to the genuine aspirations of the people of the great State of California. We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña, Assembly Member Block 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 Torrico, seconded by Assembly Member Krekorian.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 16, 2009

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered on file.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 12:28 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña declared the Assembly recessed.

RECONVENED

At 4:29 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Conway was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Gregorio Hernandez Jr. of Exeter.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Eng was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of John Stoddard of Huntington Beach.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Swanson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Ralph Grant of Oakland.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Chesbro was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. Jerome Lengyel of Eureka.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Arambula was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Linda S. Hunnicutt of Fresno.

Assembly Member Nielsen was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Betty Ann Walker of Lincoln.

Assembly Member Portantino was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jerry Healey of La Canada and Jess D. Watson of Corona del Mar.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 4:36 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña was granted unanimous consent that the Democratic Caucus be permitted to meet in the Assembly Lounge.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 4:36 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lori Saldaña declared the Assembly recessed.

RECONVENED

At 8:35 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña announced that the Democratic Caucus would meet, upon adjournment of Floor session, in the Assembly Lounge.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 8:36 p.m., Assembly Member Krekorian moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Knight seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 8:36 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lori Saldaña declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:36 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Krekorian, the Assembly adjourned until 12 noon, Tuesday, February 17, 2009, out of respect to the memory of Gregorio Hernandez Jr., on motion of Assembly Member Conway; out of respect to the memory of John Stoddard, on motion of Assembly Member Eng; out of respect to the memory of Ralph Grant, on motion of Assembly Member Swanson; out of respect to the memory of Dr. Jerome Lengyel, on motion of Assembly Member Chesbro; out of respect to the memory of Linda S. Hunnicutt, on motion of Assembly Member Arambula; out of respect to the memory of Betty Ann Walker, on motion of Assembly Member Nielsen; and out of respect to the memory of Jerry Healey and Jess D. Watson, on motion of Assembly Member Portantino.

KAREN BASS, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Assistant Chief Clerk

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