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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

FORTY-NINTH 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.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

#### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento Tuesday, February 20, 2001

The Assembly met at 11:40 a.m.

Hon. Christine Kehoe, Assistant 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—74:

Aanestad Diaz Longville Salinas Alquist Dickerson Lowenthal Shelley Maldonado Simitian Aroner Dutra Ashburn Florez Matthews Steinberg Bates Frommer Migden Strickland Briggs Goldberg Mountjoy Strom-Martin Campbell, Bill Harman Nakano Thomson Campbell, John Havice Nation Vargas Canciamilla Hollingsworth Negrete McLeod Washington Cardenas Horton Oropeza Wayne Jackson Cardoza Pacheco, Robert Wesson Chan Kehoe Pacheco, Rod Wiggins Wright Chavez Kelley Papan Cogdill Wyland Koretz Pavley Cohn La Suer Pescetti Wyman Corbett Leach Reyes Zettel Richman Correa Mr. Speaker Leonard Cox Leslie Romero Daucher 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 early 20th century novelist, Myrtle Reed wrote that "The appointed thing came at the appointed time in the appointed way."

Call it fate, destiny, or Divine Will, life unfolds in the way it is supposed to. At times painful, at other times filling us with joy. We can facilitate life's happenings, we can even choose what meanings we wish to find in them, but ultimately, it is not for us to determine all that life will bring. Events occur at the appointed time and most often in the appointed way.

What is asked of us is to be open to life and to be active participants, open to the blessings and the heartbreaks alike: To learn, to respond, and to grow from both.

May it be the will of the Creator to help us find the strength to confront what comes our way, and may we find comfort in knowing that while we might not choose what fate presents to us, it is our choice in how we respond to our destiny.—AMEN.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Kehoe, Assembly Member Wayne 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 Bill Campbell.

### 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 Firebaugh and Maddox. Because of illness: Assembly Members Calderon and Cedillo.

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Keeley.

(NOTE: For explanations of absences of Assembly Members Firebaugh and Maddox on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Rules, see the Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

#### **ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, February 20, 2001

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

Assembly Bill No. 3

Assembly Bill No. 22 Assembly Bill No. 31

Assembly Bill No. 11
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Wright announced that the Committee on Energy Costs and Availability would meet today at 1:30 p.m. in Room 4202.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 11:40 a.m., Assembly Member Washington moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Leonard seconded the motion.

#### REMARKS ON CONDITION OF THE FILE

Assembly Member Leslie arose to speak on the condition of the file.

#### **FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO ADJOURN**

The question being on the motion of Assembly Member Washington that the Assembly adjourn.

Motion carried.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 65—Wyman.** An act to add Section 21080.25 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 66—Correa.** An act relating to energy assistance, and making an appropriation therefor.

# AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Revenue and Taxation

February 20, 2001

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports: Assembly Bill No. 29

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

CORBETT, Chairwoman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29**—An act to add Chapter 5.3 (commencing with Section 25425) to Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, and to add Section 17053.95 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to energy conservation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, February 20, 2001

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 6

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time:

**SENATE BILL NO. 6**—An act to add Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 3300) to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electrical power.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Washington, the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, or upon Call of the Speaker.

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

## **AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 20, 2001**

The following measure was amended in the Assembly on this day:

AB RN 29 0108154

**Daily Total:** 1 **Cumulative Total:** 10