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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Thursday, February 22, 2001
TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY
FIFTY-FIRST 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
Thursday, February 22, 2001

The Assembly met at 9:32 a.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—75:

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

PRAYER

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

In an essay on moral ambiguity, Barbara Grizzuti Harrison wrote: “The most painful moral struggles are not those between good and evil, but between the good and the lesser good.”

Life would be easy if all of our decisions were clear-cut between what is right and what is wrong. But most often our real struggles lie between what Harrison calls “the good and the lesser good.”

At times, all we can do is pray that what we have chosen is the good rather than the lesser good. Because too often, we will not know what we have chosen until the day is long gone.

May the Holy One of Blessing grant us the understanding that sometimes we have a responsibility to choose, even when we do not fully understand, and may we find wisdom and meaning in our struggles. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Keeley, Assembly Member Pavley 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 Member Horton.

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

Because of illness: Assembly Members Briggs and Calderon.

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

Assembly

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
38 -----	E.C. & A.
52 -----	E.C. & A.

Senate

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
6 -----	E.C. & A.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Public Safety

February 22, 2001

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:
 Assembly Bill No. 30

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

WASHINGTON, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30—An act to add Section 671 to the Penal Code, and to add Section 2774.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to crime, 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.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Assembly Member Shelley was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Bill No. 4 be re-referred from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Energy Costs and Availability.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Corbett announced that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation would meet today, ½ hour after adjournment, of Floor session, in Room 447.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 9:35 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Keeley declared the Assembly recessed.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
 ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 73—**Canciamilla**. An act relating to public utilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 74—**Shelley**. An act to amend 739.1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 75—**Calderon**. An act to add Article 1.7 (commencing with Section 41756) to Chapter 3 of Part 4 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 464 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electrical energy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 76—**Leslie**. An act to add Section 21080.27 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**Leonard and Strickland**. Relative to the Public Utilities Commission.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2001

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 9

Assembly Bill No. 36

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

WAYNE, Chairman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Energy Costs and Availability.

Committee on Education

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2001

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 25

Assembly Bill No. 26

Assembly Bill No. 46

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass, as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Energy Costs and Availability.

STROM-MARTIN, Chairwoman

Above bills ordered to second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 11 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2001.

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 22, 2001**

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

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30	0108260	
Daily Total:		1
Cumulative Total:		11

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