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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, February 25, 2010**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST SESSION DAY**

**FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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**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  
Thursday, February 25, 2010

The Assembly met at 9:30 a.m.

Hon. John A. Pérez, Speaker-elect of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Timothy Morland reading.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

#### Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Torrico moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 9:32 a.m.

The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

#### Quorum Present

At 9:53 a.m., Speaker-elect John A. Pérez declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

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

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

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker-elect John A. Pérez, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rev. Constantine C. Pappademos:

*Lord, One of our founding fathers, Samuel Adams, said that faith in You and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness. Help us, Lord, to make pleasing You, first on our list and to keep a pure heart before You. For when we live a life of excellence and integrity that honors You, Your blessings will rain down upon us every day.—AMEN.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker-elect John A. Pérez, Assembly Member Brownley 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 Hagman.

**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 Bass and Hall.*

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

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Carter, Davis, and Saldaña.*

*Because of a death in his family: Assembly Member Garrick.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

February 25, 2010

*The Honorable Karen Bass  
Speaker, California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Bass: I am writing to respectfully request to be excused from session on Thursday, February 25, 2010, to attend legislative business.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ISADORE HALL III, Assembly Member  
Fifty-second District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Bass on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for Wednesday, February 24, 2010.)

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, February 25, 2010

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, February 25, 2010

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:  
Assembly Bill No. 1641  
Assembly Bill No. 1695

Assembly Bill No. 1716  
Assembly Bill No. 1742

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE**

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

*Assembly*

*Bill No.*

*Committee*

1743	-----	P.E., R. & S.S. and E. & R.
1762	-----	B. & P.
1767	-----	B. & P.
1769	-----	E. & R.
1771	-----	J., E.D. & E. and Pub. S.
1784	-----	Trans.
1791	-----	L. Gov.
1793	-----	W.,P. & W.
1801	-----	Hum. S.
1802	-----	B. & P.
1804	-----	Ins.
1805	-----	Nat. Res. and Jud.
1806	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1807	-----	Higher Ed.
1809	-----	B. & P.
1810	-----	Pub. S.
1811	-----	Pub. S.
1812	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1813	-----	Pub. S.
1814	-----	Jud.
1818	-----	Nat. Res. and W.,P. & W.
1819	-----	B. & P.
1820	-----	B. & P.
1822	-----	B. & P. and Pub. S.
1824	-----	E.S. & T.M.
1825	-----	Health
1826	-----	Health
1827	-----	Ins.
1828	-----	Pub. S.

1829	-----	Pub. S. and V.A.
1831	-----	Ed.
1832	-----	E. & R.
1833	-----	B. & P. and Nat. Res.
1835	-----	Jud.
1838	-----	Jud.
1839	-----	Rev. & Tax. and Ed.
1841	-----	Ed.
1842	-----	Pub. S.
1844	-----	Pub. S.
1846	-----	Nat. Res.
1847	-----	Pub. S. and Jud.
1848	-----	Pub. S.
1850	-----	Pub. S.
1852	-----	Hum. S.
1853	-----	B. & P.
1857	-----	G.O.
1858	-----	Health
1860	-----	G.O.
1862	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
1863	-----	Health
1864	-----	Health
1865	-----	H. & C.D.
1866	-----	Hum. S.
1867	-----	L. Gov. and H. & C.D.
1868	-----	Ins.
1872	-----	Health
1874	-----	Ed.
1876	-----	Ed.
1879	-----	U. & C.
1881	-----	L. & E.
1882	-----	Health
1883	-----	Jud.
1884	-----	W.,P. & W.
1885	-----	Pub. S.
1886	-----	W.,P. & W.
1887	-----	Health
1888	-----	Trans.
1889	-----	Higher Ed.
1892	-----	Higher Ed.
1893	-----	Ed.
1894	-----	Jud.
1896	-----	G.O.
1897	-----	Ins.
1899	-----	B. & P.

*Assembly Concurrent*

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
<b>122</b> -----	Trans.
<b>123</b> -----	Rls.
<b>124</b> -----	Trans.
<b>125</b> -----	Health
<b>126</b> -----	Trans.
<b>127</b> -----	Trans.
<b>128</b> -----	Ed.

*Assembly Joint*

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
<b>27</b> -----	J., E.D. & E.

*Senate*

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
<b>454</b> -----	L. Gov. and H. & C.D.
<b>613</b> -----	L. Gov.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk, and ordered printed in the Journal:

February 25, 2010

*Mr. E. Dotson Wilson*

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that the Assembly Committee on Rules met on February 25, 2010, and took the following action:

Approve the Health Committee request  
for issuance of subpoena (6-4)

Please ensure this letter is printed in the Assembly Journal. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

TED W. LIEU  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee

**REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER**

Assembly Member Swanson was granted unanimous consent that a photographer be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

**ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Assembly Member Swanson was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Assembly Chamber during the observance of Black History Month.

Assembly Member Hagman was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest to sit at his desk in the Assembly Chamber.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE BILL  
FROM INACTIVE FILE**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member Ma announced her intention to request that Senate Bill No. 722 be removed from the inactive file.

**REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO PRINT IN JOURNAL**

Assembly Member Ma was granted unanimous consent that the following statement of legislative intent by Senator Roderick D. Wright be printed in the Journal:

**Legislative Intent—Senate Bill No. 827**

January 27, 2010

*E. Dotson Wilson*

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

RE: SB 827 (Wright)

Dear Mr. Chief Clerk: I respectfully request this letter be submitted to the Assembly Journal regarding Senate Bill No. 827, relative to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and concerns that this legislation may inadvertently reverse the SCAQMD's decision to deny the Southeast Regional Energy Center's application to construct a power plant in the City of Vernon.

When SB 827 was taken up for consideration by the Assembly on the last night of session, several members, including Assemblymember John A. Pérez who represents the City of Vernon, expressed concern that my legislation would create a pathway for the Vernon power plant project to be resurrected. During that debate, Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee Chairman Felipe Fuentes, Assemblymember Calderon and I confirmed that the only application of SB 827 on any large power plant is on the re-firing of existing power plants, and I committed to the Members of the Assembly that my legislation would in no way result in the Vernon power plant being built. I wish to explicitly state that it is not my intention, nor would SB 827 allow or create a new pathway for the SCAQMD to reverse its decision to deny the Southeast Regional Energy Center's application to construct the Vernon power plant.

SB 827 is in response to a recent Superior Court decision in *Natural Resources Defense Council v. South Coast Air Quality Management District*, which found that SCAQMD violated the California Environmental Quality Act when it failed to adequately describe, analyze, and mitigate the impacts of amendments to its Rules 1309.1

and 1315 to allow power plants meeting specified requirements, and paying significant mitigation fees, to obtain air emissions offsets.

On June 30, 2006, the Southeast Regional Energy Center applied for a Title V Permit to construct a power plant in the City of Vernon. With the Superior Court's invalidation of SCAQMD Rules 1309.1 and 1315, the SCAQMD subsequently denied this application, in part, because that project could not obtain legally required air emissions offsets. Concerns arose that legislative efforts to restore the ability for the SCAQMD to issue these offsets under Rule 1309.1 may inadvertently allow the City of Vernon to obtain the required offsets, effectively creating a pathway for the approval of the Southeast Regional Energy Center's application to construct a power plant.

Let me reiterate that SB 827 does not enable the Vernon power plant project to obtain air emissions offsets, and it is not my intent to create a pathway for the approval of the Vernon power plant application by means of this legislation. To this end, this bill authorizes the SCAQMD to issue permits to essential public services, small businesses, and other exempt facilities and equipment in compliance with Rules 1304 and 1309.1, as amended May 3, 2002. SB 827 would not in any way reverse the denial of the Southeast Regional Energy Center's application by providing a way for the Vernon power plant project to obtain air emissions offsets.

I am confident that the provisions of this bill will not facilitate the approval of the Southeast Regional Energy Center's application for a Title V Permit.

Respectfully submitted,

RODERICK D. WRIGHT  
Senator, 25<sup>th</sup> District

**ACTION RESCINDED ON SENATE BILL NO. 205**

Assembly Member Ma was granted unanimous consent to rescind the action whereby the Assembly, on February 16, 2010 (Assembly Journal, page 4046), adopted the urgency clause and passed Senate Bill No. 205, and whereby the bill was ordered transmitted to the Senate.

**SWEARING-IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT  
SET FOR SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Assembly Member Ma was granted unanimous consent that the swearing-in of Speaker-elect John A. Pérez to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, March 1, 2010, at 12 noon.

**At 10:04 a.m., Acting Speaker Sandré Swanson, 16th District, presiding**



**RECESS IN OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

By unanimous consent, at 10:04 a.m., Acting Speaker Swanson, Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests in observance of Black History Month.

Acting Speaker Swanson invited Speaker-elect John A. Pérez and Assembly Members Conway and Hagman to the front of the Assembly Chamber to receive the California Legislative Black Caucus Honorees.

**At 10:09 a.m., Acting Speaker Alberto Torrico, 20th District, presiding**

**APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT**

Acting Speaker Torrico appointed Assembly Members Adams, Ammiano, Bradford, Brownley, Fuentes, Emmerson, Hayashi, Hernandez, Lowenthal, Ma, V. Manuel Pérez, Mendoza, Portantino, Strickland, and Torres and Senators Price and Wright as a Joint Committee on Escort to escort the Black History Month Honorees to the Rostrum.

The following Black History Month Honorees were introduced and escorted to the front of the Assembly Chamber, whereupon they were greeted by Assembly Member Swanson, Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, Speaker-elect John A. Pérez, and Assembly Members Conway and Hagman and presented with a Members' resolution: Oral Lee Brown, civic leader and philanthropist through her Oral Lee Brown Foundation, escorted by Assembly Members Mendoza and Hayashi; Lou Gossett, Jr., internationally acclaimed actor and founder of the ERACISM Foundation which is dedicated to creating entertainment that bringing awareness to issues of racism, escorted by Assembly Members Adams and Bradford; Dr. Anthony Iton, nationally renowned public health advocate and the California Endowment's Senior Vice President of Healthy Communities, escorted by Assembly Members Hernandez and Emmerson; Rafer Johnson, 1960 Olympic gold medal winner in the decathlon and member of the National Track and Field and U.S. Olympics Halls of Fame, escorted by Assembly Members Portantino and Senator Wright; Hon. Gwen Moore, distinguished Member of the California State Assembly from 1978 to 1994 and Vice-President of the California State Conference of the NAACP, escorted by Assembly Members Lowenthal and Senator Price; Dr. Raye Richardson, pioneering business owner, scholar, and founder of Marcus Books, the oldest independent Black bookstore in the country, escorted by Assembly Members Strickland and Fuentes; Dennis Richardson, pioneering journalist, Emmy Award winning newscaster, and humanitarian, escorted by Assembly Members V. Manuel Pérez and Brownley; and Reverend Cecil Williams, community leader and spokesperson for the poor and marginalized, and Founder and Minister of Liberation of Glide Memorial United Methodist Church in San Francisco, escorted by Assembly Members Ammiano and Ma.

**RECONVENED**

At 10:43 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Alberto Torrico, Acting Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

(NOTE: The Assembly previously adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108 proclaiming the month of February 2010 as Black History Month. See Assembly Journal for Regular Session dated February 16, 2010, page 4047.)

**MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED**

The Assembly observed a moment of silence out of respect to the memory of Billie Clair Welsh Garrick, mother of Minority Leader Martin Garrick.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE  
THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112 (Portantino)**—Relative to Cuss Free Week.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112**

Assembly Member Portantino was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112.

**Roll Call**

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

Adams, Beall, Bradford, Caballero, Chesbro, Coto, Emmerson, Eng, Evans, Fong, Furutani, Galgiani, Gilmore, Hayashi, Huffman, Jeffries, Lowenthal, Ma, Mendoza, Niello, Nielsen, V. Manuel Pérez, Salas, Skinner, Strickland, Swanson, Torlakson, Torres, Torrico, Tran, Villines, and Yamada.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Portantino was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112, as amended, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112, as Amended**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112**—Relative to Cuss Free Week.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

Resolution ordered printed, and transmitted to the Senate.

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTION**

By unanimous consent, the following introduction originally made in the Eighth Extraordinary Session was ordered printed in the Regular Session Journal.

Assembly Members Portantino and Smyth introduced McKay Hatch in recognition of his effort to bring attention to civil discourse and to designate the first week of March as Cuss Free Week.

(NOTE: For introduction of McKay Hatch in the Eighth Extraordinary Session on this day, see Assembly Journal for Eighth Extraordinary Session, page 123.)

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 10:55 a.m., Acting Speaker Torrico declared the Assembly recessed to convene Eighth Extraordinary Session.

**RECONVENED**

At 11:23 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Aberto Torrico, Acting Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Monning and Huffman were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. John Shearer of Petaluma.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Jones was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. Alex Janushkowsky of Sacramento.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Strickland was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Victoria Cloninger of Ventura.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Ruskin and Chesbro were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Eleanor Boushey of Portola Valley.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Galgiani was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Tom “T.J.” Stapleton of Petaluma.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)  
THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117 (Hill)**—Relative to Rare Disease Day.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117**

Assembly Member Hill was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117.

**Roll Call**

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

Arambula, Beall, Tom Berryhill, Blakeslee, Blumenfield, Bradford, Brownley, Buchanan, Calderon, Cook, De La Torre, Emmerson, Eng, Evans, Feuer, Fuentes, Furutani, Gaines, Gilmore, Hagman, Hernandez, Jeffries, Jones, Knight, Lieu, Lowenthal, Ma, Mendoza, Miller, Monning, Nava, Nestande, Niello, Nielsen, John A. Pérez, V. Manuel Pérez, Ruskin, Salas, Skinner, Torres, and Torrico.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Hill was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112, as amended, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112, as Amended**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—Relative to Rare Disease Day.**

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

Resolution ordered printed, and transmitted to the Senate.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114 (Bradford)—Relative to a Day of Remembrance.**

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114**

Assembly Member Bradford was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114.

**Roll Call**

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

Ammiano, Anderson, Arambula, Beall, Bill Berryhill, Tom Berryhill, Blakeslee, Block, Blumenfield, Brownley, Buchanan, Caballero, Calderon, Chesbro, Conway, Cook, Coto, De La Torre, De León, Emmerson, Eng, Feuer, Fletcher, Fong, Fuentes, Furutani, Gaines, Galgiani, Gilmore, Hagman, Harkey, Hayashi, Hernandez, Hill, Huber, Huffman, Jeffries, Jones, Knight, Lieu, Lowenthal, Ma, Mendoza, Miller, Monning, Nava, Nestande, Niello, Nielsen, John A. Pérez, V. Manuel Pérez, Ruskin, Salas, Silva, Skinner, Solorio, Strickland, Swanson, Torlakson, Torres, Torrico, Villines, and Yamada.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Bradford was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114, as amended, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114, as Amended**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—Relative to a Day of Remembrance.**

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

Resolution ordered printed, and transmitted to the Senate.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Acting Speaker Torrico announced as a reminder, that Monday, March 1, 2010 is the deadline for Members to file their Statement of Economic Interests—Form 700 with the Fair Political Practices Commission. The completed Form 700 must be filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk by 5 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2010, attention Assistant Chief Clerk, Brian Ebbert.

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Acting Speaker Torrico announced the following session schedule:  
Friday, February 26, 2010, No session.  
Monday, March 1, 2010, Floor Session, 11 a.m. Special Order of Business at 12 noon for the Swearing in of Speaker-elect John A. Pérez to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly.

**VOTE ADDS**

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

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112, Coauthors:** Beall, Eng, and Villines—Aye; Anderson and Tom Berryhill—No.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117, Coauthors:** Anderson, Tom Berryhill, Blakeslee, Caballero, Harkey, Lieu, Mendoza, Miller, Niello, Nielsen, John Pérez, and Strickland—Aye.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114, Coauthors:** Anderson, Blakeslee, Bradford, Caballero, Lieu, and Miller—Aye.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 11:43 a.m., Assembly Member Ma moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Hagman seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 11:43 a.m., Acting Speaker Torrico 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. 2763—Committee on Judiciary (Assembly Members Feuer (Chair), Brownley, Evans, Jones, Lieu, and Monning).** An act to amend Sections 69614 and 69615 of the Government Code, relating to courts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2764—Committee on Judiciary (Assembly Members Feuer (Chair), Brownley, Evans, Jones, Lieu, and Monning).** An act to amend Section 6140 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the State Bar Act.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2765—Committee on Judiciary (Assembly Members Feuer (Chair), Brownley, Evans, Jones, Lieu, and Monning).** An act to amend Section 1281.96 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to arbitration.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2766—Committee on Judiciary (Assembly Members Feuer (Chair), Brownley, Evans, Jones, Lieu, and Monning).** An act to amend Section 6213 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2767—Committee on Judiciary (Assembly Members Feuer (Chair), Brownley, Evans, Jones, Lieu, and Monning).** An act to amend Section 703.150 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to homestead exemptions.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2768—Committee on Utilities and Commerce (Assembly Members Fuentes (Chair), Smyth (Vice Chair), Buchanan, Carter, Fletcher, Fong, Fuller, Furutani, Huffman, Skinner, Swanson, Torrico, and Villines).** An act to amend Sections 530, 534, 667, 669, 738, 4186, 5073.5, 5080.20, 5096.208, 5096.262, 6308, 6462, 7054, 7555, 9106, 13115, 22024, 25212, 25217.5, 31102, 32050, and 32054 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 1803 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2769—Committee on Utilities and Commerce (Assembly Members Fuentes (Chair), Smyth (Vice Chair), Buchanan, Carter, Fletcher, Fong, Fuller, Furutani, Huffman, Skinner, Swanson, Torrico, and Villines).** An act to amend Section 321.6 of, and to repeal Section 1701.6 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

### RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—Coto.** Relative to Cinco de Mayo Week.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—Adams.** Relative to incarceration.

**ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38—Arambula and Caballero.** Relative to public resources.

### AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

#### Committee on Labor and Employment

February 25, 2010

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Labor and Employment reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1652

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

MONNING, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1652—**An act to add Part 8.2 (commencing with Section 7935) to Division 5 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

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.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2010

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 120

House Resolution No. 25

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

LIEU, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, February 25, 2010

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate  
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following resolution was read:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21**—Relative to the Port Chicago disaster.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Acting Speaker Torrico, of the 20th Assembly District, introduced staff from the California Endowment on behalf of Speaker Karen Bass.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Ma, the Assembly adjourned until 11 a.m., Monday, March 1, 2010, out of respect to the memory of Tom “T.J.” Stapleton, on motion of Assembly Member Galgiani; out of respect to the memory of Dr. Alex Janushkowsky, on motion of Assembly Member Jones; out of respect to the memory of Dr. John Shearer, on motion of Assembly Members Monning and Huffman; out of respect to the memory of Eleanor Boushey, on motion of Assembly Members Ruskin and Chesbro; and out of respect to the memory of Victoria Cloninger, on motion of Assembly Member Strickland.

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ALBERTO TORRICO, Majority Floor Leader

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

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

<b>AB</b>	<b>RN</b>
1652	1005820
<b>Daily Total:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>	<b>2632</b>

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