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Monday, March 1, 2010

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH 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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(Revised: 3-4-2010)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 1, 2010

The Assembly met at 11 a.m.
Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore 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 Ruskin moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 11:02 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 11:17 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña declared a quorum of
the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their
names—77:

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

Because of illness: Assembly Member Carter.

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Nestande.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

February 26, 2010

E. Dotson Wilson

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing Speaker-elect John A. Pérez from the following committees, creating Democratic vacancies:

Assembly Appropriations
Assembly Business and Professions
Assembly Transportation
Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife
Assembly Legislative Ethics

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 28, 2010

Mr. E. Dotson Wilson

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

RE: Appointment of Gloria Gray
to Delta Stewardship Council

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Ms. Gloria Gray to the Delta Stewardship Council. This is a term appointment starting February 28, 2010 and the expiration date is February 28, 2014.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 25, 2010

Mr. E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

RE: Appointment of Conway Collis
to California Children and Families Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Conway Collis to the California Children and Families Commission. This is a term appointment starting February 25, 2010 and the expiration date is December 12, 2013. Mr. Collis will be replacing Ms. Sumi Sousa.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Water, Parks and Wildlife, to meet jointly with the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 437.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 2010

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 100

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 26th day of February, 2010, at 1 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, March 1, 2010

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 120

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, March 1, 2010

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 1652

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Speaker-elect John A. Pérez was granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Speaker-elect John A. Pérez was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Assembly Chamber and at the Rostrum for swearing-in to the Office of the Speaker of the Assembly in a special ceremony today.

At 11:53 a.m., Speaker Karen Bass, 47th District, presiding

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Bass the following prayer was offered by the Very Reverend Monsignor John Moretta, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Resurrection in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles:

God the Father of Us All, We ask you to please send your blessings upon our new Assembly Speaker, John Pérez.

Father, you are the source of all wisdom and love and understanding.

Pour out these gifts upon John and all of his colleagues who are gathered with him today.

The decisions made from this place will affect millions of people especially those who are in need.

Let him remember his roots. Let him remember that he is his people's representative.

Finally, Lord, keep all evil away from him as he seeks to do your will.—AMEN.

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS
AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

The Presentation of Colors by the Governor's and Adjutant General's own Color Guard from the California National Guard was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which by unanimous consent, was led by Bea Preston, a custodian with the California Department of General Services.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

By unanimous consent, Anthony V. Young performed the national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SWEARING-IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT JOHN A. PÉREZ**

The hour having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the swearing-in of Speaker-elect John A. Pérez to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly.

(NOTE: Special Order of Business set for 12 noon.)

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR

Speaker Bass introduced the Governor of the State of California, Hon. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Bass introduced Hon. Hilda Solis, United States Secretary of Labor, Hon. Bill Lockyer, State Treasurer, and Hon. Jack O'Connell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Board of Equalization Members: Hon. Betty Yee (District 1) and Hon. Jerome Horton (District 4).

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Speaker Bass introduced Hon. Darrell Steinberg, President pro Tempore of the Senate.

**INTRODUCTION OF
FORMER SPEAKERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY**

Speaker Bass introduced former Speakers of the California State Assembly: 58th Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Willie L. Brown Jr., 61st Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Curt Pringle, 62nd Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Cruz Bustamante, 63rd Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Antonio R. Villaraigosa, 64th Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Robert Hertzberg, and 66th Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Fabian Núñez.

**INTRODUCTION OF FORMER MEMBER OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY**

Speaker Bass introduced Hon. Richard Katz, former Democratic Leader of the California State Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Speaker Bass introduced Brigadier General Mary J. Kight, Adjutant General of the California National Guard.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Speaker Bass introduced Hon. John Burton, former President pro Tempore of the Senate and former Member of the California State Assembly.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WELCOMED

Speaker Bass welcomed all other distinguished public officials, Consular Corps, military personnel, and special guests present in the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF LABOR

Speaker Bass introduced Hon. Hilda L. Solis, United States Secretary of Labor, whereupon she addressed the assemblage.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Speaker Bass introduced The Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles, joined by Executive Director, Hywel Sims and led by Artistic Director, Dominic Gregorio, whereupon they performed "God Bless America" and "Brand New Day".

REMARKS

Assembly Members Ma, Swanson, Lowenthal, and Fuentes offered special remarks.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER BASS

I want to welcome all our guests for coming to help make this day even more special for Speaker-elect John Pérez.

As I prepare to hand over the gavel today another thing is clear. After almost two years as Speaker, I now know why Fabian Núñez looked so happy during *my* swearing-in.

I am happy and honored to have been of service to you and the people of California during these difficult times. Happy to have played a role in several important bipartisan successes. And happy—and proud—to be handing over the reins of this institution I care deeply about to someone as talented and committed—and prepared—as John A. Pérez.

Speaker Pérez is going to be a phenomenal leader for the Assembly and for California. I am honored to be a part of this ceremony today, and John, I will be very honored to call you my Speaker.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Pursuant to the election of John A. Pérez to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly on January 7, 2010, Speaker Bass appointed former Speakers of the California State Assembly, Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr., Hon. Curt Pringle, Hon. Cruz Bustamante, Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa, Hon. Robert Hertzberg, and Hon. Fabian Núñez with former Democratic Leader of the Assembly, Hon. Richard Katz as a Select Committee on Escort to escort Speaker-elect John A. Pérez to the Rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

At 12:53 p.m., Speaker-elect John A. Pérez appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by the Honorable Carlos R. Moreno, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California. Ms. Austen Hustler, niece and goddaughter of Speaker-elect John A. Pérez, held the Bible during the administration of the oath.

OATH

for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly

I, John A. Pérez, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

JOHN A. PÉREZ

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of March
A.D. 2010

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CARLOS MORENO
Supreme Court of California

**PRESENTATION OF
SPEAKER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY
JOHN A. PÉREZ**

Speaker Emeritus Bass then presented the 68th Speaker of the California State Assembly, Hon. John A. Pérez, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

**Address by Speaker of the California State Assembly
John A. Pérez**

Thank you all very much.

It's a very rare day on this Floor when someone gets longer applause than Willie Brown!

To everyone who took part in the ceremony, thank you for making this a truly meaningful and memorable experience.

Governor Schwarzenegger, though my first months as Speaker overlap your last months as Governor, I hope we will have the time to forge a working relationship that will make a real difference for the people of California.

Constitutional officers, welcome to the people's House. I look forward to working with each of you as we do the people's business.

To the former Speakers who honor us with your presence, thank you for your service, your example and your wise counsel.

Justice Moreno, you can't imagine how thrilled I am to be sworn in as Speaker by such a champion of justice and progress.

I want to acknowledge my partner across the aisle, Republican Leader Martin Garrick, and my partner across the hall, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg.

Speaker Bass, I thank you for your leadership, your friendship and for creating a transition that has helped prepare me to accept this great responsibility and all of its challenges.

I think the only thing smoother than our transition might be the magnificent voices of the chorus we just heard.

To my family, friends and staff, who add so much to making life memorable and meaningful every day, this moment would not be the same without each of you.

Above all, to you, my colleagues in the Assembly who have placed your trust in me, it is with profound gratitude and humility that I assume this office to serve as the 68th Speaker of the California State Assembly.

You know, the first time I was ever in this Chamber I was a 16-year-old delegate from the American Legion's Boys State.

I was one of the dozens of kids you see swarming the halls every June.

As a 16-year-old, I stood in awe on the Floor of this great Chamber. I was overcome by the history of this place, where our very laws are debated and created. It never occurred to me that I could one day stand here amongst you as a Member, much less as the Speaker.

My first trip to the Capitol wasn't that long ago, but at the time only a handful of Latinos and but one Latina had ever served in this Chamber. And there had never been an openly gay Member.

Today I am still filled with awe when I stand in this Chamber, but now I have more certainty about what is really possible in California, for I am but one example of those golden possibilities.

Possible because of people like Ed Roybal, Phil Soto and Gloria Molina whose leadership carved out a path for generations of Latinos to serve our state.

Possible because of people like Elaine Noble, Harvey Milk and Sheila James Kuehl who blazed a trail of pride and purpose for gay and lesbian Californians to serve our state.

Possible because of my parents, whose love, hard work and commitment guided my path.

I first became politically active as a junior high school student and a few years later, in high school, I fought a proposed prison that was to be built in my community.

To my young mind, that was the last thing we needed, so I got active. I registered voters. I attended rallies and handed out fliers.

I even read through my first Environmental Impact Report. Somehow, they seemed more exciting back then than they do today.

I learned many lessons from that early effort. I learned the power of community, the power of organizing and the power of perseverance.

I learned from the example of a priest I didn't even know who believed we deserved better and led our community's opposition to the prison.

That priest was Father John Moretta, and I am so honored that he could join us today to deliver the invocation.

As I stand here among my friends, family and colleagues for this momentous occasion, this Chamber does feel just a little empty to me.

Two extraordinary people are missing and I can't begin to tell you how keenly I feel their absence. This moment would never have been possible but for the love, hard work and support of my mother and father.

This moment is bittersweet because my parents are no longer with us, but I am heartened by the memory that my mother was actually in this Chamber before—twelve years ago, when my cousin was sworn in as Speaker. I remember the pride she felt that day, and I pray she is again filled with pride as she looks down over us.

Sitting in the seat my mother occupied that day is my dear friend, Lois Williams. Lois is that wonderful loving mother or grandmother we hope every child has, and her presence and the presence of so many other special people—Shirley Roberts, Shirley Friedman and Aleita Huguenin—helps me fill that void.

Moments such as this fill us with a sense of vulnerability and emotion that can't help but cause us to reminisce about our families, our childhoods, and our driving forces—the things that define the very essence of who we are.

In 1903, my mother's father came to California with nothing but the hope for a decent life and a better future.

Today, the second of his grandsons has risen to one of the highest offices in government in the greatest state in our nation.

Can you imagine what he would have said if someone back then would have suggested that possibility to him?

In 1951, my father came to California with little more than a sixth-grade education. His opportunities were limited by his circumstances, but he was determined to make a good life.

He worked as a sheet metal worker by day and a cook by night until an industrial accident left him permanently disabled. He always worked hard, in hard jobs, because he had a vision and an unshakeable dedication and love for his family. And that dedication did not end when he could no longer go to work.

You don't need to look far to see where I got my commitment to working people and their families.

Though my father never went past the sixth grade, I can vividly remember him helping me with my trigonometry homework and challenging my analysis of the Greek classics I was studying.

In the many generations of my father's family, his children were the first to go to college—and he instilled in us a deep respect for that opportunity.

I am proud to say that there are hundreds of UC students from across the state here at the Capitol today. They are fighting for the same things I did as a UC student 20 years ago—and they are doing it the right way

instead of the way it happened on the streets of Berkeley last Thursday night. They are fighting for the opportunity to partake of the greatest system of higher education in the world.

I ask each of you to join with me in working to turn around an upside-down system where we demand students pay more every semester for classes they can't get, to fulfill ever-changing requirements for their education. As Speaker I will fight for all of California's higher education systems—the UC, the CSU AND our community colleges because we need to restore common-sense to higher education and put our students' needs first.

Growing up there were many occasions when times were tough and my parents sat at the table talking over the painful choices they'd need to make to see us through. My parents weren't rich with money, but our home was rich with love, encouragement, hope and opportunity.

Our California family is going through similar times, and facing similar challenges. Helping solve this dilemma is our paramount concern right now. We don't have sufficient resources to meet all our needs, but that cannot be an excuse to turn on each other. We must remember that our state is like a big family, and for that family to be strong, every person must have the opportunity to succeed.

Today—across our state—too many families are sitting around too many tables making too many painful choices.

These families must be our priority!

Our number one focus must be to get Californians working again! Our economic woes and budget deficits will not be fixed until the job market recovers, the unemployment rate falls and the spirit of entrepreneurship is restored across our state.

Californians are hurting and we've all heard the frustration that state government isn't focusing on the things that will provide real help to get us out of this crisis.

We were sent here to do a job. We must roll up our sleeves today and do the job we were elected to do.

We need to focus on strategies that promote high-paying, high-skilled jobs that restore the essential middle class.

We must be innovative and seek out new ideas and opportunities. We cannot just rely on old traditional methods of job creation—this is the 21st century. Above all else, we must be open-minded and creative in setting an environment in which our economy can thrive.

Each of you knows of innovative success stories. Let's share those stories and spread them widely across our state.

Here's an example: a community college in Massachusetts recently initiated a public-private partnership that allows students in their Nursing and Allied Health programs to shorten the time spent in school by guaranteeing access to the classes they need to graduate.

This is a win for the students who move into good-paying jobs sooner . . . it's good for the college because they can help more students enter the job market sooner . . . and it's good for the state, which gets badly needed health professionals on an accelerated basis.

In that spirit, I'm pleased to announce that I have been talking with Chancellor Jack Scott of the Community College System to see how a

similar program can be established here in California, and I have introduced AB 2385 to that effect.

That's the first innovation I'm personally putting into the mix.

We need not all embrace the same philosophies to address the same problems; in fact our differences may lead to the most innovative outcomes, as long as we listen to each other and keep our minds open to new ideas.

We are absolutely capable of setting aside our differences and coming together to produce solutions for the people of California—as we have many times this past year.

One of my first bills as an Assembly Member was one to clean up the tap water in the City of Maywood.

When my bill was first heard, more than two dozen of my constituents boarded a bus at midnight to attend the hearing in Sacramento the next day.

These folks did not hold out great hope as they had long been frustrated by inaction, but in the end, Members on both sides of the aisle joined together and my constituents were rewarded with bipartisan support and the Governor's signature on a bill that will lead to clean water in their city.

Last year, during the height of the fiscal crisis, our state was forced to give out IOU's for only the second time since the Great Depression.

One of my colleagues from the other side of the aisle, Mr. Anderson, felt that people who received IOU's should be able to use those same IOU's in lieu of payments they owed to the state. I thought that was a common sense idea and worked to join Democrats and Republicans in supporting this sensible proposal.

In both instances, Members of this House recognized there was a problem, and we came together to support a solution, without regard to which side's proposal it was.

As we confront the enormous challenges facing California in the coming year; that is exactly the spirit of bipartisan cooperation and common purpose we need to embrace if we are to succeed.

For my part, I want every Member of this Chamber—Democrat AND Republican—to know that I value you, your service and your dedication to making this place better for all Californians.

As Speaker, my role must be to enable each of you to be the best representative to your constituents that you can be. To that end, my door will always be open to all of you.

Let me be clear, this is true for my Republican colleagues as well as for Democrats: I am your Speaker too! Your ideas deserve to be heard and considered, as do the ideas of the majority. And to my friends in the Minority party, believe me when I tell you, I know what it's like to be a minority.

In keeping with my commitment to be a full partner to all Members, and because I understand that actions speak louder than words, I want you to know that when I name the new committee leadership in the next few days, I will be appointing two Republicans to serve as Committee Chairs.

As we embrace this new spirit of working together and hopefully increasing the respect we have for one another, one issue we must absolutely approach together is reform.

In addition to focusing on solving our budget crisis and creating jobs, I want this to be a year of reform, real reform!

I envision a three pronged attack.

There are reforms the people in their wisdom must vote on.

For example, I believe that California's budget should be approved by a simple majority, just like 47 other states and the federal government. As history has shown time and again, if the people lose confidence in the Majority party, that party will soon find itself in the minority.

There are reforms the legislature can adopt in a bipartisan, bicameral way—and we will be finalizing some of those proposals in the next couple days.

However some reforms must be made immediately.

I've already announced that the budget will not be written behind closed doors in "Big 5" meetings. A full budget committee and subcommittee process will ensure all Members get to participate and there is time for public input and independent review of the proposals.

Hearings will be held around the state so that everyday Californians have the opportunity to look us in the eye and tell us how our budget proposals will affect their lives. And more importantly, they will have the chance to offer new ideas to us.

We will broadcast our budget hearings and deliberations on the web and where possible on TV. Posting information on the Internet will make it easy for Californians to view the budget, see our proposals for themselves and evaluate the impact on their lives.

Now I'm a big believer in technology, but sometimes we need to limit its reach. Another essential reform we must make immediately is to limit the use of certain technology on the Floor and in hearings.

Starting today, text messages from lobbyists are banned while we're on this Floor or in committee doing the people's business. Californians expect us to pay full attention to the issues and to each other—and they deserve to know who is involved in the debate. They need not worry that special interest lobbyists are secretly sending messages of opposition or support to us as we deliberate.

At each of these levels—with the voters, with our Senate colleagues and in our own House, we must work together to produce a package of reforms that each and every one of us can be proud of and that allow us to serve our constituents better.

We can do much this year if we are creative and open to new ideas and new reforms. This is a unique opportunity to do great things for our golden state, if we rise to the challenge, together.

Members, I have been privileged to serve with you.

You have asked me to be your leader and I intend to lead as you expect me to . . . boldly, creatively, and decisively.

And after whatever period of months or years, when it is my turn to step down as Speaker and hand over the gavel, I intend to look back and say that we delivered.

That we put California to work. That we fixed the broken budget system and helped restore the trust and the confidence of the people in this great institution.

That we did the kind of job that an awe-struck and reverent 16-year-old kid who stood in this room not daring to dream he could be here would be proud of. That we simply worked together to do the people's business.

This is a huge challenge, a complex challenge, an historic challenge but we are equal to the task. So let's roll up our sleeves and get to work!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Emeritus Bass announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 2, 2010, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3, 2010, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Thursday, March 4, 2010, Floor Session, 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Logue was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Mary Margaret Scott Filante of Marin.

Assembly Member Bill Berryhill was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Robert Lange of Ripon.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:15 p.m., Assembly Member Torrico moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Garrick seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:16 p.m., Speaker Emeritus Bass 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. 2770—Committee on Labor and Employment (Assembly Members Monning (Chair), Bill Berryhill (Vice Chair), Eng, Furutani, Ma, and Portantino). An act to add Section 559 to the Labor Code, relating to employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2771—Committee on Labor and Employment (Assembly Members Monning (Chair), Bill Berryhill (Vice Chair), Eng, Furutani, Ma, and Portantino). An act to amend Section 226.6 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2772—Committee on Labor and Employment (Assembly Members Monning (Chair), Eng, Furutani, Ma, and Portantino). An act to amend Section 98.2 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2773—Committee on Labor and Employment (Assembly Members Monning (Chair), Eng, Furutani, Ma, and Portantino). An act to amend Section 12940 of the Government Code, relating to employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2774—Committee on Labor and Employment (Assembly Members Monning (Chair), Eng, Furutani, Ma, and Portantino). An act to amend Section 6432 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2775—Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife (Assembly Members Huffman (Chair), Fuller (Vice Chair), Anderson, Arambula, Tom Berryhill, Blumenfield, Caballero, Fletcher, Bonnie Lowenthal, Salas, and Yamada). An act to repeal Section 2150.5 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to permits.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2776—Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife (Assembly Members Huffman (Chair), Arambula, Blumenfield, Caballero, Bonnie Lowenthal, Salas, and Yamada). An act to amend Sections 10608.20 and 10608.26 of the Water Code, relating to water conservation.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2777—Committee on Transportation (Assembly Members Eng (Chair), Jeffries (Vice Chair), Bill Berryhill, Blumenfield, Buchanan, Furutani, Galgiani, Bonnie Lowenthal, Miller, Niello, Norby, Solorio, and Torlakson) (Coauthor: John A. Pérez). An act to amend Sections 1808.1, 5007, 5023, 5024, 8202, and 22511.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2778—Committee on Insurance (Assembly Members Solorio (Chair), Blakeslee (Vice Chair), Anderson, Carter, Hagman, Nava, and Niello). An act to amend Section 3254 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to unemployment insurance.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

March 1, 2010

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1658

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

HERNANDEZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1658—An act to amend Section 31639.7 of the Government Code, relating to public retirement.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Torrico, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2010, out of respect to the memory of Mary Margaret Scott Filante, on motion of Assembly Member Logue; and out of respect to the memory of Robert Lange, on motion of Assembly Member Bill Berryhill.

JOHN A. PÉREZ, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 1, 2010**

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

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1658	1006755	
Daily Total:		1
Cumulative Total:		2633

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