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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Thursday, March 4, 2010
THIRTEENTH SESSION DAY
ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH 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, March 4, 2010

The Assembly met at 9:30 a.m.

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

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Timothy Morland reading.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Pérez, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Alternate Chaplain Pastor Ivan L. Williams, Sr.:

Heavenly Father, On this day, we await your guidance and direction. We ask you to show us the way to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve. Show us how to maneuver through the differences that divide us, and show us how to focus on that which brings us together. We do await your guidance, and we thank you that you never leave us purposeless, or alone. So bless these deliberations today, and all that we do and say. In thy name.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker Pérez, Assembly Member Nava 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 Member Gilmore.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Carter.

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Gilmore on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for Regular Session for Wednesday, March 3, 2010.)

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Assembly Member Torrico was granted unanimous consent that the vote on January 7, 2010 (Assembly Journal, page 3725), electing Assembly Member John A. Pérez to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly for the 2009–10 Regular Session, and the Oath of Office administered on March 1, 2010 (Assembly Journal, page 4183), by the Honorable Carlos R. Moreno, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, be substituted in the 2009–10 Sixth Extraordinary Session.

OATH OF OFFICE

The following Oath of Office was administered to Speaker-elect John A. Pérez, on Monday, March 1, 2010 by the Honorable Carlos R. Moreno, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 4, 2010

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing myself from the Assembly Appropriations Committee for the 2009–10 Sixth Extraordinary Session, creating a Democratic vacancy.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:53 a.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

JOHN A. PÉREZ, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

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