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Monday, March 6, 2006

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH 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.

(Please Direct Any Inquiries and Report Any Omissions or Errors to
Sue Parker, Minute Clerk: Phone 319-2360)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 6, 2006

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. John Laird, Assembly Member, 27th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—65:

Aghazarian	Emmerson	Leno	Runner
Arambula	Evans	Leslie	Ruskin
Bass	Garcia	Levine	Saldaña
Benoit	Goldberg	Lieu	Salinas
Bermúdez	Hancock	Liu	Spitzer
Blakeslee	Haynes	Matthews	Strickland
Calderon	Horton, Jerome	Maze	Torrico
Canciamilla	Horton, Shirley	Mountjoy	Tran
Chan	Huff	Mullin	Vargas
Chavez	Jones	Nakanishi	Villines
Chu	Karnette	Nava	Walters
Cogdill	Keene	Negrete McLeod	Wolk
Cohn	Klehs	Niello	Wyland
Coto	Koretz	Parra	Mr. Speaker
De La Torre	La Malfa	Plescia	
DeVore	La Suer	Richman	
Dymally	Laird	Ridley-Thomas	

Quorum present.

At 1:20 p.m., Hon. Dennis Mountjoy, 59th District, presiding

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

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 Baca, Berg, Bogh, Daucher, Harman, Houston, McCarthy, Montañez, Oropeza, Pavley, Umberg, and Yee.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Frommer and Nation.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Lieber.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

March 2, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez: I am writing to respectfully request permission to be excused from Check In Session on Monday, March 6, 2006. I will be attending to legislative business in my district.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Lerma in my Capitol Office at (916) 319-2062. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JOE BACA, JR., Assembly Member
Sixty-second District

March 2, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez,

I respectfully request permission to be excused from check-in session on Monday, March 6 for legislative business in my district. I will return to Sacramento on the evening of Monday, March 6, 2006.

If you have questions or concerns about this request, please contact Susan Block of my staff at (916) 319-2001. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

PATTY BERG, Assembly Member
First District

March 6, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Assembly Speaker Núñez,

This letter is a request to be excused from Check-In-Session Monday March 6, 2006 for Legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

RUSS BOGH, Assembly Member
Sixty-fifth District

March 2, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez: I hereby request that I be excused from check-in session on Monday, March 6, 2006 to return to my District for legislative business.

Please contact me at 319-2072 with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

LYNN DAUCHER, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

February 22, 2006

*Hon. Fabian Núñez, Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in Session on Monday March 6, 2006, on legislative business.

If you have any questions, please contact Braeden Huusfeldt at (916) 319-2067.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TOM HARMAN, Assembly Member
Sixty-seventh District

March 2, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Monday, March 6, 2006, in order to conduct legislative business in my district.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerrit Buddingh in my office at 319-2015.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

GUY S. HOUSTON, Assembly Member
Fifteenth District

March 2, 2006

The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker,

This letter is to respectfully request an excuse from check-in session on March 6, 2006. I will be in the district on legislative business.

If you have any questions, please call me at 319-2032.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY, Assembly Member
Thirty-second District

March 2, 2006

The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in session from Monday, March 6, 2006 through Wednesday, March 8, 2006. I will be in my district on Legislative business.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at (916) 319-2039.

Sincerely,

CINDY MONTAÑEZ, Assembly Member
Thirty-ninth District

March 2, 2006

The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6, 7 and 8, due to legislative business in the district.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please contact my Chief of Staff, Sharon Weissman in my district office at 310-518-3324 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

JENNY OROPEZA, Assembly Member
Fifty-fifth District

March 2, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-In Session on March 6, 2006 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact my office should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

FRAN PAVLEY, Assembly Member
Forty-first District

March 2, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez,

I respectfully request permission to be excused from session on Monday, March 6 for legislative business in my district. I will return to Sacramento on the morning of Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

If you have questions or concerns about this request, please contact Diane Pugh of my staff at (916) 319-2069. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TOM UMBERG, Assembly Member
Sixty-ninth District

March 3, 2006

*The Honorable Fabian Núñez
California State Assembly
Room 219, State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez: I respectfully request that I be excused from the Assembly Check-in Session on Monday March 6, 2006. I will be in my district during this time attending to legislative business.

Sincerely,

LELAND Y. YEE, Ph.D.
Speaker pro Tempore

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy to convene jointly with the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at 9 a.m.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2006

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

Assembly Bill No. 1787

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2006

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3057—Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (Arambula (Chair), Houston (Vice Chair), Baca, Canciamilla, Garcia, and Liu). An act to amend Section 14037.6 of the Corporations Code, and to add Section 13997.2 to the Government Code, relating to economic development, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3058—Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (Arambula (Chair), Houston (Vice Chair), Baca, Canciamilla, Garcia, and Liu). An act to amend Section 65054.3 of the Government Code, relating to business disaster preparedness, and making an appropriation therefor.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Health**

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Senate Bill No. 169

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass, as amended.

CHAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 2, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 699

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass, as amended.

CHU, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

SENATE BILL NO. 1202—An act relating to state claims, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

BILLS RETURNED TO THIRD READING FILE

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, the following bill was withdrawn from the inactive file, and placed upon the third reading file:

Senate Bill No. 156, on request of Assembly Member Cohn.

LAST DAY TO CONSIDER GOVERNOR'S VETOES

Pursuant to Joint Rule 58.5, March 4, 2006 was the last day to consider the Governor's vetoes of Assembly Bills Nos. 48, 1406, 698, and 772.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2006.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

TRESHA R. PETIT-PHAR, Assistant Minute Clerk

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