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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Thursday, March 9, 2006

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento Thursday, March 9, 2006

The Assembly met at 6:22 p.m.

Hon. Leland Y. Yee, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk. Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the day's roll call—76:

Aghazarian	Dymally	La Suer	Pavley
Arambula	Emmerson	Laird	Plescia
Baca	Evans	Leno	Richman
Bass	Frommer	Leslie	Runner
Benoit	Garcia	Lieber	Ruskin
Berg	Goldberg	Lieu	Saldaña
Bermúdez	Hancock	Liu	Salinas
Blakeslee	Harman	Matthews	Spitzer
Bogh	Haynes	Maze	Strickland
Calderon	Horton, Jerome	McCarthy	Torrico
Canciamilla	Horton, Shirley	Montañez	Tran
Chavez	Houston	Mountjoy	Umberg
Chu	Huff	Mullin	Vargas
Cogdill	Jones	Nakanishi	Villines
Cohn	Karnette	Nation	Walters
Coto	Keene	Nava	Wolk
Daucher	Klehs	Niello	Wyland
De La Torre	Koretz	Oropeza	Yee
DeVore	La Malfa	Parra	Mr. Speaker

Quorum present.

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 Levine and Ridley-Thomas.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Chan. Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Negrete McLeod.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

March 9, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request that I be excused from check-in/Session on Thursday, March 9, due to legislative business. Should you have any questions please contact my office.

Sincerely,

LLOYD LEVINE, Assembly Member Fortieth District

March 2, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I write to request permission to be excused from Session on Thursday, March 9, 2006. I have an urgent Legislative matter that I must attend to in my District.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or to have your designated staff person contact Lourdes Machado, at (916) 319-2048.

With hope,

MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, Assembly Member Forty-eighth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 9, 2006

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

RE: Reappointment of Janice Pober to California State Summer School for the Arts Board of Trustees

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have reappointed Ms. Janice Pober to the California State Summer School for the Arts Board of Trustees. This is a term appointment starting March 9, 2006 and the expiration date is March 9, 2009.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ Speaker of the Assembly

PROPOSED INITIATIVES

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk from:

Patricia Galvan, Initiative Coordinator, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Sacramento, dated March 2, 2006 transmitting copies of the title, summary, and text of the following proposed initiatives, pursuant to Section 9007, Elections Code:

Ballot Measure Finance Disclosure. Shareholder Consent. Initiative Statute. SA 2006RF0006, Amdt. #1-S

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Elections and Redistricting.

Political Contributions and Expenditures by Corporations. Shareholder Consent Requirements. Limits and Penalties. Initiative Statute. SA 2006RF0012

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Elections and Redistricting.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 9, 2006

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

Assembly Bill No. 1792 Assembly Bill No. 1861 Assembly Bill No. 1910

Assembly Bill No. 1875

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3064—Committee on Public Safety (Leno (Chair), Cohn, Dymally, and Goldberg). An act to add Section 5056.5 to the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—Cogdill. Relative to California Highway Patrol Officer, Earl H. Scott.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Utilities and Commerce

March 9, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports: Senate Bill No. 850

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

LEVINE, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 850—An act to add Section 12019.5 to the Government Code, and to amend Section 280.5 of, and to add Section 871.9 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to telecommunications.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

March 9, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care reports: Assembly Bill No. 1929

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

BERG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1929—An act to add Section 9103 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to aging, 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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Judiciary

March 9, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports: Senate Bill No. 1015

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

JONES, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 1015—An act to amend Section 2024.6 of the Family Code, relating to dissolution of marriage.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Higher Education

March 9, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Senate Bill No. 160

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

LIU, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 160—An act to amend Section 76300 of, and to add Section 66021.6 to, the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Local Government

March 9, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports: Senate Bill No. 1052

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

SALINAS, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 1052—An act to amend Section 66452.5 of the Government Code, relating to subdivisions.

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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTSCommittee on Higher Education

March 9, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1943

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

LIU, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1943—An act to amend Sections 70901 and 70902 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Message from the Governor Concerning Commutations, Reprieves, and Pardons

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

In accordance with Article V, section 8(a) of the California Constitution, I hereby submit to you a report of each case in which I granted executive clemency during the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Five conditional commutations were granted during this period. No reprieves or pardons were granted during this period.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

Above report referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:35 p.m., the Assembly adjourned upon Call of the Speaker.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 9, 2006

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

AB RN

1929 0606499

1943 0606369

SB RN

160 0606197

850 0606359

1015 0606553

1052 0606280

Daily Total:

Cumulative Total: 3134