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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTIETH 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
Monday, March 15, 2004

The Assembly met at 11 a.m.

Hon. Sally J. Lieber, Assistant Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Cohn moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 11:01 a.m.

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

Quorum Present

At 11:08 a.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their names—79:

Aghazarian	Dymally	Levine	Pavley
Bates	Firebaugh	Lieber	Plescia
Benoit	Frommer	Liu	Reyes
Berg	Garcia	Longville	Richman
Bogh	Goldberg	Lowenthal	Ridley-Thomas
Calderon	Hancock	Maddox	Runner
Campbell	Harman	Maldonado	Salinas
Canciamilla	Haynes	Matthews	Samuelian
Chan	Horton, Jerome	Maze	Simitian
Chavez	Horton, Shirley	McCarthy	Spitzer
Chu	Houston	Montanez	Steinberg
Cogdill	Jackson	Mountjoy	Strickland
Cohn	Keene	Mullin	Vargas
Corbett	Kehoe	Nakanishi	Wesson
Correa	Koretz	Nakano	Wiggins
Cox	La Malfa	Nation	Wolk
Daucher	La Suer	Negrete McLeod	Wyland
Diaz	Laird	Oropeza	Yee
Dutra	Leno	Pacheco	Mr. Speaker
Dutton	Leslie	Parra	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, the following prayer was offered by Rev. F. Faith Whitmore, Senior Pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, in Sacramento:

God of Strength, Vision, Beauty and Compassion—Known to us by many names—it is with delight and respect that we have gathered this day. Women from all walks of life, with myriad gifts and talents, have been called forth from all parts of this great state to be recognized and honored; we are humbled to be in their presence this afternoon. Together with their families, friends and State Representatives, we give thanks for their generous and gracious years of service, as we celebrate their accomplishments and contributions.

Continue to shine your guiding light upon us, directing us and supporting us all in the ways of justice, compassion, love and generosity as we live together upon this earth. In the spirit of thanksgiving we pray.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, Assembly Member Jackson 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 Frommer, seconded by Assembly Member Cogdill.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Member was granted leave of absence for the day:

Due to travel delays: Assembly Member Bermudez.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 12, 2004

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have created the Select Committee on Hydrogen and Other Alternative Fuels for the 2003–04 Regular Session and have appointed Assemblymember Fran Pavley as the Chair.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

March 12, 2004

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

RE: Appointment of Rebecca Cohn, Mark Ridley-Thomas and Rudy Bermudez to Commission for Economic Development

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymembers Rebecca Cohn, Mark Ridley-Thomas and Rudy Bermudez to the Commission for Economic Development. These are pleasure appointments starting March 12, 2004.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
 Speaker of the Assembly

March 15, 2004

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember John Laird to fill the vacancy on the Assembly Budget Committee and to sit on the Budget Subcommittee #1 on Health and Human Services for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
 Speaker of the Assembly

COMMUNICATIONS

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

Senate Rules Committee
 March 10, 2004

Mr. Greg Schmidt
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 3044
Sacramento, California

Dear Greg: For your information, Senator Chesbro, Chair of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, has advised that the Subcommittee on State Expenditures to Purchase Electricity has been eliminated.

Sincerely,

JOHN L. BURTON
 Chairman

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Bill No. 1790

Assembly Bill No. 1895

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Bill No. 1801

Assembly Bill No. 1814

Assembly Bill No. 1884

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 178

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 186

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 56

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Labor and Employment, on Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at 10 a.m., in Room 4202;

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at 9 a.m., in Room 127.

REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

Assembly

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1988	Ed. and Health
2304	U. & C. and Nat. Res.
2379	E.S. & T.M. and Jud.
2387	Higher Ed.
2400	H. & C.D.
2449	B. & P. and L. & E.
2457	Higher Ed. and B. & P.
2530	Jud.
2648	Ed.
2671	B. & F.
2676	Trans.
2695	L. & E.
2696	Ins.
2697	V.A.
2698	Ed.
2699	Pub. S.
2704	L. & E.
2741	Trans. and L. Gov.
2749	Pub. S. and Hum. S.
2761	Jud.
2766	Hum. S.
2787	B. & P. and Jud.
2788	Pub. S.
2800	Higher Ed. and Ed.
2803	U. & C. and J., E.D. & E.
2804	Jud. and Ins.
2817	Trans. and L. Gov.
2824	Ed.
2840	Jud.
2852	Pub. S.
2853	L. Gov.
2854	E.,R. & C.A.
2855	Ed.
2856	L. Gov.
2857	Rev. & Tax.
2858	Pub. S.
2859	Ins. and Rev. & Tax.
2861	Pub. S.
2863	Ed.
2865	Trans.
2866	Ins.
2867	Jud.
2868	B. & F.
2870	L. & E.
2871	Health
2872	Jud.

2873	-----	Hum. S.
2876	-----	Health
2877	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2878	-----	G.O.
2880	-----	Trans.
2884	-----	E.S. & T.M. and Jud.
2885	-----	Ed.
2886	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2887	-----	G.O.
2889	-----	Jud. and L. & E.
2890	-----	Ins.
2893	-----	Pub. S.
2894	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2895	-----	Pub. S.
2897	-----	Pub. S.
2899	-----	Trans.
2901	-----	Nat. Res. and E.S. & T.M.
2903	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2908	-----	Trans. and L. Gov.
2910	-----	B. & P.
2911	-----	Nat. Res.
2912	-----	B. & P.
2913	-----	Ed.
2914	-----	Pub. S.
2916	-----	Agri.
2919	-----	B. & P. and Pub. S.
2920	-----	Agri.
2921	-----	B. & F.
2922	-----	Nat. Res.
2923	-----	Higher Ed.
2925	-----	Agri. and A.,E.,S.,T. & I.M.
2926	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2927	-----	G.O.
2928	-----	B. & P.
2929	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2930	-----	Pub. S.
2936	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
2937	-----	Health
2938	-----	G.O. and Ed.
2941	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
2942	-----	Ed.
2943	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2944	-----	Ed.
2946	-----	Pub. S.
2947	-----	Hum. S.
2949	-----	E.,R. & C.A. and Pub. S.
2952	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2953	-----	Trans.
2954	-----	U. & C.
2955	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2956	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2958	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2961	-----	Pub. S.
2962	-----	Ins.

2963	-----	Health
2965	-----	Ins.
2967	-----	U. & C. and Nat. Res.
2969	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2970	-----	Ed.
2972	-----	A.,E.,S.,T. & I.M.
2973	-----	Health
2977	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2980	-----	L. Gov. and H. & C.D.
2981	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2985	-----	Health
2986	-----	Pub. S.
2989	-----	Hum. S.
2990	-----	Health
2991	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2992	-----	Ed. and Higher Ed.
2993	-----	Ed.
2996	-----	Health
2999	-----	Health
3000	-----	V.A.
3001	-----	Ed.
3004	-----	E.S. & T.M.
3005	-----	U. & C. and Nat. Res.
3007	-----	L. Gov.
3010	-----	Higher Ed.
3011	-----	Trans. and L. Gov.
3012	-----	Health
3013	-----	B. & F.
3016	-----	B. & F. and Jud.
3018	-----	L. & E.
3020	-----	L. & E.
3021	-----	L. & E.
3022	-----	H. & C.D.
3023	-----	Agri.
3024	-----	Agri.
3025	-----	Agri.
3031	-----	Agri.
3035	-----	Health
3036	-----	Health
3038	-----	Health
3039	-----	E.S. & T.M. and Nat. Res.
3041	-----	E.S. & T.M.
3042	-----	Pub. S.
3043	-----	G.O.
3044	-----	Health
3045	-----	Agri.
3046	-----	Agri.
3047	-----	Trans.
3048	-----	Trans.
3050	-----	Trans.
3051	-----	Ins.
3055	-----	B. & P.
3056	-----	Hum. S.
3057	-----	J., E.D. & E.

- 3058 ----- J., E.D. & E.
- 3059 ----- J., E.D. & E.
- 3060 ----- J., E.D. & E.
- 3061 ----- J., E.D. & E.
- 3063 ----- Higher Ed.
- 3064 ----- Higher Ed.
- 3070 ----- B. & F.
- 3071 ----- Rev. & Tax.

Assembly Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
191 -----	Rls.

Assembly Joint

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
67 -----	Jud.
68 -----	Ed.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1934

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

CANCIAMILLA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1934—An act to amend Section 115825 of, and to add Section 115843 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to drinking water.

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 Business and Professions

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:
Senate Bill No. 584

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

CORREA, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 584—An act to add Section 17531.3 to the Business and Professions Code, to add Sections 1726 and 1727 to the Civil Code, to add Section 395 to the Insurance Code, and to add Sections 2898 and 2898.1 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to advertising.

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 Transportation

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 142

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

OROPEZA, Chair

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—Relative to the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff David W. March Memorial Interchange.

Resolution read; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; resolution ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Transportation

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 179

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

OROPEZA, Chair

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179—Relative to Officer Mark A. White Memorial Highway.

Resolution read; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; resolution ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Revenue and Taxation

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1815

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

BERMUDEZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1815—An act to amend Sections 17041 and 17062 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

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 Transportation

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1971

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

OROPEZA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1971—An act to amend Section 40720 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

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 Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1940

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

LAIRD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1940—An act to add Section 57013 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous chemicals.

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 Governmental Organization

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Governmental Organization reports: Assembly Bill No. 1838

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

JEROME HORTON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1838—An act to add and repeal Sections 19605.75, 19605.76, and 19605.77 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing, 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 Local Government

March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports: Assembly Bill No. 1827

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

SALINAS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1827—An act to amend Section 54954.5 of, and to add Sections 11126.2 and 54956.75 to, the Government Code, relating to open meetings.

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 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1818

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

CORBETT, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1818—An act to add Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 1937) to Title 5 of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, relating to snowmobiles.

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:

Governor's Office, Sacramento
March 11, 2004

To the Members of the Assembly:

Assembly Bill 1498, in my opinion, constitutes an emergency bill within the meaning of that term as used in Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, the consideration of which should not await the final enactment of the Budget Bill.

I, therefore, recommend consideration of Assembly Bill 1498 as an emergency measure.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 11, 2004

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

Assembly Bill No. 1498

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 11th day of March, 2004, at 4 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as amended:

Assembly Bill No. 1195

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above bill ordered to unfinished business file.

Senate Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 61

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered to unfinished business file.

Senate Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 173

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, March 15, 2004

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolutions were read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—Relative to teen pregnancy prevention.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—Relative to Child Abuse Prevention Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—Relative to POW Recognition Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—Relative to California Western Monarch Day.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—Relative to military airfares.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Assembly Member Frommer was granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly and that guests be permitted at Members' desks during today's session.

**SPECIAL CEREMONY HONORING
WOMEN OF THE YEAR**

At 11:17 a.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber announced the commencement of a special ceremony honoring “Women of the Year”.

REMARKS BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER LIU

Assembly Member Liu addressed the assemblage and welcomed each of the honorees from throughout the State of California. The honorees were recognized for the outstanding contributions they have made in their communities, distinguishing each of them as “Women of the Year”.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO “WOMEN OF THE YEAR” HONOREES

In celebration of Women’s History Month, the following women were introduced and each was escorted to the front of the Assembly Chamber, whereupon each was greeted by Speaker Nunez and presented with a resolution. Honorees were then escorted to the Member’s desk on the Assembly Floor and invited to remain seated for the remainder of today’s proceedings.

2004 Woman of the Year Honorees

Mary Szecsey, escorted by Assembly Member Patty Berg; Catherine Gutierrez, escorted by Assembly Member Doug La Malfa; Katy Thoma, escorted by Assembly Member Rick Keene; Lorrie Lewis, escorted by Assembly Member Tim Leslie; Gail Kipp, escorted by Assembly Member Dave Cox; Suzanne Randall, escorted by Assembly Member Joe Nation; Moira Johnston-Block, escorted by Assembly Member Patricia Wiggins; Mary Stephens, escorted by Assembly Member Lois Wolk; Catherine Campisi, Ph.D., escorted by Assembly Member Darrell Steinberg; Carol Meehleis, escorted by Assembly Member Alan Nakanishi; Pamela Aguilar, escorted by Assembly Member Joe Canciamilla; Marie Brizuela, escorted by Assembly Member Leland Y. Yee; Sister Bernie Galvin, escorted by Assembly Member Mark Leno; Sharon Fuller, escorted by Assembly Member Loni Hancock; Peggy Conklin, escorted by Assembly Member Guy S. Houston; Ronnie Caplane, escorted by Assembly Member Wilma Chan; Diane Madrid Batres, escorted by Assembly Member Barbara Matthews; Alexandra Matteucci-Perkins, escorted by Assembly Member Ellen M. Corbett; Mary Griffin, escorted by Assembly Member Gene Mullin; Nina Moore, escorted by Assembly Member John Dutra; Loretta Green, escorted by Assembly Member Mark Leno; Pearl Cheng, escorted by Assembly Member Sally J. Lieber; Blanca Alvarado, escorted by Assembly Member Manny Diaz; Kathleen King, escorted by Assembly Member Rebecca Cohn; Janice Keating, escorted by Assembly Member David Cogdill; Carol Davis, escorted by Assembly Member Greg Aghazarian; Sylvia Hamilton, escorted by Assembly Member John Laird; Kathleen Z. Johnson, escorted by Assembly Member Simon Salinas; Ellie Huston, escorted by Assembly Member Steven N. Samuelian; Sandra Meraz, escorted by Assembly Member Nicole Parra; Carole Sarkisian-Bonard, escorted by Assembly Member Sarah Reyes; Linda Vernon, escorted by Assembly Member Kevin McCarthy; Carolee Munger, escorted by Assembly Member Abel Maldonado; Peggy Sanders, escorted by Assembly Member Bill Maze; Isabel Blagbourne, escorted by Assembly Member Hannah-Beth Jackson; Sherry Lasagna,

escorted by Assembly Member Sharon Runner; Antonie Strickland, escorted by Assembly Member Tony Strickland; Marie Harris, escorted by Assembly Member Cindy Montanez; Maria Sanchez, escorted by Assembly Member Lloyd E. Levine; Jo Kitz, escorted by Assembly Member Fran Pavley; Daphna Edwards Ziman, escorted by Assembly Member Paul Koretz; Annie G. Reed, escorted by Assembly Member Dario Frommer; Dr. Lucille Leong, escorted by Assembly Member Carol Liu; Carol Jacques, escorted by Assembly Member Jackie Goldberg; Alicia Salazar, escorted by Assembly Member Herb Wesson; Olivia E. Mitchell, escorted by Assembly Member Mark Ridley-Thomas; May To, escorted by Assembly Member Judy Chu; Marcia Rodriguez-Cox, escorted by Assembly Member Marco A. Firebaugh; Carolyn Aoki-Hyatt, escorted by Assembly Member Jerome Horton; Elvira Oropeza, escorted by Assembly Member Mervyn M. Dymally; Marilyn White, escorted by Assembly Member George Nakano; Lou Anne Bynum, escorted by Assembly Member Alan Lowenthal; Cecilia Moreno, escorted by Assembly Member Jenny Oropeza; Camie Poulos, escorted by Assembly Member Ed Chavez; Margaret Granado, escorted by Assembly Member Ronald S. Calderon; Sarah Flores, escorted by Assembly Member Dennis Mountjoy; Joanne Coontz, escorted by Assembly Member Robert Pacheco; Reva Salter, escorted by Assembly Member Gloria Negrete McLeod; Susan Longville, escorted by Assembly Member John Longville; Sandra J. Kaiser, escorted by Assembly Member Robert D. Dutton; Betty Barker, escorted by Assembly Member John J. Benoit; Helga Wolf, escorted by Assembly Member Russ Bogh; Janet Kister, escorted by Assembly Member Ray Haynes; Theresa Murphy, escorted by Assembly Member Tom Harman; Julie Beckman, escorted by Assembly Member Ken Maddox; Dr. Quynh Kieu, escorted by Assembly Member Lou Correa; Carol Hoffman, escorted by Assembly Member John Campbell; Kate Keena, escorted by Assembly Member Todd Spitzer; Sueling Chen, escorted by Assembly Member Lynn Daucher; Cathryn De Young, escorted by Assembly Member Patricia C. Bates; Merrilee Boyack, escorted by Assembly Member George A. Plescia; Carolyn Chase, escorted by Assembly Member Carol Liu; Priscilla J. Schreiber, escorted by Assembly Member Jay La Suer; The Honorable Judge Lillian Lim, escorted by Assembly Member Shirley Horton; The Honorable Judge Randa M. Trapp, escorted by Assembly Member Juan Vargas; Jamie Sepulveda-Bailey, escorted by Assembly Member Bonnie Garcia; Barbara E. Kerr, escorted by Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante; and Lucille Romero, escorted by Speaker Fabian Nunez.

Deanna Halter, honoree for the 38th Assembly District and Angie Medina, honoree for the 56th Assembly District were acknowledged, although they were unable to attend today's ceremony.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Assembly Member Liu was joined by the Members of the Assembly in extending congratulations and celebrating the inspiration that each of the women honored today has been. Assembly Member Liu also announced a reception to immediately follow today's session in the First Floor Rotunda.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Oropeza announced that the Committee on Transportation would meet today, at 2 p.m.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Assembly Member Frommer was granted unanimous consent that the following bills be re-referred as noted:

Assembly Bill No. 2182 from the Committee on Judiciary, to the Committee on Business and Professions;

Assembly Bill No. 2650 from the Committee on Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Employment, and back to Judiciary.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS FROM FILE TO COMMITTEE

Assembly Member Frommer was granted unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 403 be referred from the third reading file to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS RETURNED TO THIRD READING FILE

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

Senate Bills Nos. 707 and 279, on request of Assembly Member Frommer.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATE BILL NO. 131 CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill No. 131 was continued until Thursday, March 18, 2004.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Frommer was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Tichi Wilkerson Kassel, of Beverly Hills.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Nakano was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Officer Steven Harvey, of the Torrance Police Department.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Plescia and La Suer were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Peter T. Nicholson, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Zeisler, Gunnery Sergeant Francisco I. Cortez, and Lance Corporal Jeremy M. Lindroth.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 16, No Session;
Wednesday, March 17, No Session;
Thursday, March 18, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Canciamilla was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jeffrey Alan Schwammel, of Antioch.

Assembly Member Houston was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Maxine Billings, of Walnut Creek and John McGee, of Roswell, GA.

Assembly Member Nakano was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Cherry Okimoto, of Manhattan Beach.

Assembly Member Wolk was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Estrella “Gori” Hober, of Fairfield; Roger D. Rigney, of Dixon; John Brikman, Adrienne Caroline Travers Hummel, George W. Salsman, and Gloria A. Schultz, of Vacaville.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 12:33 p.m., Assembly Member Frommer moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Cogdill seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 12:33 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Frommer, the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, March 18, 2004, out of respect to the memory of Tichi Wilkerson Kassel, on motion of Assembly Member Frommer; out of respect to the memory of Officer Steven Harvey, on motion of Assembly Member Nakano; out of respect to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Peter T. Nicholson, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Zeisler, Gunnery Sergeant Francisco I. Cortez, and Lance Corporal Jeremy M. Lindroth, on motion of Assembly Members Plescia and La Suer; out of respect to the memory of Jeffrey Alan Schwammel, on motion of Assembly Member Canciamilla; out of respect to the memory of Maxine Billings and John McGee, on motion of Assembly Member Houston; out of respect to the memory of Cherry Okimoto, on motion of Assembly Member Nakano; and out of respect to the memory of Estrella "Gori" Hober, Roger D. Rigney, John Brikman, Adrienne Caroline Travers Hummel, George W. Salsman, and Gloria A. Schultz, on motion of Assembly Member Wolk.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 15, 2004**

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

AB RN

1815 0406133
1818 0406401
1827 0406406
1838 0406536
1934 0406371
1940 0406388
1971 0406318

ACR RN

142 0406328
179 0406288

SB RN

584 0406280

Daily Total: 10
Cumulative Total: 3204

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