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Monday, March 16, 2009

FORTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

ONE HUNDRED 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 16, 2009

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 Chief Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Fong moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried.

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

Quorum Present

At 11:15 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—80:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña, Assembly Member Buchanan 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 Blakeslee.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests to sit at Members' desks in the Assembly Chamber during today's "Women of the Year" ceremony.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña, the following prayer was offered by guest Chaplain, Rabbi Laurie Coskey:

In this moment of prayer and meditation today we lift up the sacred feminine. We celebrate women from every corner of this state—those who are here and those who toil unrecognized by this honor.

The women honored on this day in this awe inspiring sanctuary, touch the lives of others with gifts of spirit, mind, heart, energy, skill, and commitment. They reach out to create well-being and blessing in their communities, their counties, state, country, and throughout the world. We do so through the work of our hands so this morning let us bless that work through a moment of prayer.

Blessed be the works of your hands,
O Holy One.

Blessed be these hands that have touched life.

Blessed be these hands that have nurtured creativity.

Blessed be these hands that have held pain.

Blessed be these hands that have embraced with passion.

Blessed be these hands that have tended gardens.

Blessed be these hands that have closed in anger.

Blessed be these hands that have planted new seeds.

Blessed be these hands that have harvested ripe fields.

Blessed be these hands that have carried out endless tasks
contributing to communities throughout our state.

Blessed be these hands that are wrinkled and scarred
from doing justice.

Blessed be these hands that have reached out and been received.

Blessed be these hands that hold the promise of the future.

Blessed be the works of your hands.

O Holy One.

Amen, Amen, Halleluyah.

(Adapted from "In Praise of Hands" by Diann Neu)

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña was granted unanimous consent that a photographer be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Pedro Nava
to Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council (DPH)

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Pedro Nava to the Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council (DPH). This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Julia Brownley
to State Allocation Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Julia Brownley to the State Allocation Board. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Tom Torlakson
to State Allocation Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Tom Torlakson to the State Allocation Board. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009. Assemblymember Torlakson will be replacing Assemblymember De León.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Wilmer Amina Carter
to Curriculum Development and
Supplemental Materials Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter to the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Wilmer Amina Carter
to Education Commission of the States

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter to the Education Commission of the States. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Cathleen Galgiani
to California Crime Victims' Memorial Review Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Cathleen Galgiani to the California Crime Victims' Memorial Review Committee. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Sam Blakeslee
to Wildlife Conservation Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Sam Blakeslee to the Wildlife Conservation Board. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Ira Ruskin
to Wildlife Conservation Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Ira Ruskin to the Wildlife Conservation Board. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Wesley Chesbro
to Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro to the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Nancy Skinner
to Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Nancy Skinner to the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 13, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Anna Caballero
to California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Anna Caballero to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Paul Cook to replace Assemblymember Bill Emmerson on the Assembly Business and Professions Committee for the Tuesday, March 17 hearing only.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Norma Torres
to Mobilehome Park Inspection Program Task Force

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Norma Torres to the Mobilehome Park Inspection Program Task Force. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Mike Eng
to State Public Works Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Mike Eng to the State Public Works Board. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Mary Hayashi
to State Public Works Board

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Honorable Mary Hayashi to the State Public Works Board. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Fiona Ma
to Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council (OES)

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Fiona Ma to the Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council (OES). This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Paul Cook
to Purple Heart Memorial Review Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Paul Cook to the Purple Heart Memorial Review Committee. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Joan Buchanan
to School Building Finance Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Joan Buchanan to the School Building Finance Committee. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 16, 2009

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

RE: Appointment of Tom Torlakson
to School Building Finance Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Tom Torlakson to the School Building Finance Committee. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 16, 2009.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Banking and Finance, to have a hearing, on Monday, March 23, 2009, at 4 p.m.;

Utilities and Commerce, to have an informational hearing, on Monday, March 23, 2009;

Banking and Finance, to have a hearing, on Monday, April 13, 2009, at 3 p.m.

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>
337	Pub. S.
372	Jud.
392	Health
393	B. & P.
396	B. & P. and Jud.
421	Hum. S. and Ed.
422	Hum. S.
424	B. & P.
428	Jud. and Pub. S.
466	L. Gov.
473	Nat. Res. and L. Gov.
474	L. Gov.
480	B. & P.
483	Ins. and Jud.
484	B. & P. and Rev. & Tax.
485	L. & E. and Jud.
499	Nat. Res. and Jud.
503	Health
508	Trans.
517	Health
521	U. & C.
556	Jud.
601	Ins.
602	B. & P.

604 ----- Agri.
605 ----- G.O.
608 ----- B. & P.
609 ----- P.E.,R. & S.S.
610 ----- L. Gov.
611 ----- G.O.
612 ----- Jud.
613 ----- Health
614 ----- Pub. S.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 16, 2009

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

Assembly Bill No. 13

Assembly Bill No. 117

Assembly Bill No. 14

Assembly Bill No. 590

Assembly Bill No. 73

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 16, 2009

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

**RECESS FOR SPECIAL CEREMONY HONORING
"WOMEN OF THE YEAR"**

By unanimous consent, at 11:21 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lori Saldaña declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of guests and honorees in a special ceremony honoring "Women of the Year".

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTED

Speaker Bass and Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña presented Hon. Hilda Solis, United States Secretary of Labor, whereupon she delivered a special address to the Members of the Assembly and "Women of the Year" honorees.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO "WOMEN OF THE YEAR" HONOREES

The following women were introduced and each was escorted to the front of the Assembly Chamber by her Assembly Member, whereupon each was greeted by Speaker Bass 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 ceremony. 2009 "Women of the Year" Honorees:

Mary Jane Garamendi, escorted by Lt. Governor John Garamendi; Sally Tanner, escorted by Assembly Member Chesbro; Bonnie Sharp, escorted by Assembly Member Nielsen; Marcia E. Myers, escorted by Assembly Member Logue; Kathy Sands, escorted by Assembly Member Gaines; Thelma Scott-Skillman, escorted by Assembly Member Niello; Leslie Aboudara, escorted by Assembly Member Huffman; Barbara Nemko, escorted by Assembly Member Evans; Mayrene Bates, escorted by Assembly Member Yamada; Mary Anne Aikens, escorted by Assembly Member Jones; Susan Heberle, escorted by Assembly Member Huber; Tina T. Gallegos Wong, escorted by Assembly Member Torlakson; Beverly Kong, escorted by Assembly Member Ma; Debra Walker, escorted by Assembly Member Ammiano; Louise Harvey Clark, escorted by Assembly Member Skinner; Jean King, escorted by Assembly Member Buchanan; Dr. C. Diane Howell was honored posthumously and Ronald Williams III, accepting on her behalf, was escorted by Assembly Member Swanson; Gloria Allen, escorted by Assembly Member Galgiani; Pamela Russo, escorted by Assembly Member Hayashi; Nancy Sansot, escorted by Assembly Member Hill; Carol Arata, escorted by Assembly Member Torrico; Judith Kleinberg, escorted by Assembly Member Ruskin; Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga, escorted by Assembly Member Fong; Maria Arias Evans, escorted by Assembly Member Coto; Dr. Sandra Faber, escorted by Assembly Member Beall; Julie A. Andre, escorted by Assembly Member Bill Berryhill; Melanie Larson, escorted by Assembly Member Monning; Monica Perez, on behalf of Sally Gutierrez, escorted by Assembly Member Caballero; Glenda Hill, escorted by Assembly Member Villines; Alice Stowe, escorted by Assembly Member Gilmore; Luisa Medina, escorted by Assembly Member Arambula; Bonnie Shea, escorted by Assembly Member Fuller; Etta Waterfield, escorted by Assembly Member Blakeslee; Roberta Stevens, escorted by Assembly Member Conway; Marilyn Valenzuela, escorted by Assembly Member Nava; Rebecca Otwell, escorted by Assembly Member Knight; Denise Lynn Nielsen, escorted by Assembly Member Strickland; Corinne Sanchez, escorted by Assembly Member Fuentes; Connie Lapin, escorted by Assembly Member Blumenfield; Sharon L. Hillbrant,

escorted by Assembly Member Brownley; Dr. Barbara Firestone, escorted by Assembly Member Feuer; Diann Corral, escorted by Assembly Member Krekorian; Lois Gaston, escorted by Assembly Member Portantino; Sharyn Romano, escorted by Assembly Member De León; Vera del Pozo, escorted by Assembly Member John A. Pérez; Inola F. Henry, escorted by Assembly Member Torrico; Hathiya Chea, escorted by Assembly Member Eng; Maria Ortiz, escorted by Assembly Member De La Torre; Denise Gayle Roberts, escorted by Assembly Member Price; Gladys Russell, escorted by Assembly Member Hall; Dr. Wanda Austin, escorted by Assembly Member Lieu; Barbara Dye, escorted by Assembly Member Lowenthal; Connie E. Calderon, escorted by Assembly Member Furutani; Betty Lou Ormonde, escorted by Assembly Member Mendoza; Corporal Irene Meza, escorted by Assembly Member Hernandez; Edith Perez, escorted by Assembly Member Adams; Deborah Pauly, escorted by Assembly Member Hagman; Nora Delgado, escorted by Assembly Member Torres; Pauline Tidler, escorted by Assembly Member Carter; Debbie Brown, escorted by Assembly Member Emmerson; Janice Ann Oliphant, escorted by Assembly Member Nestande; Tracey Vackar, escorted by Assembly Member Cook; Eva Johnson, escorted by Assembly Member Jeffries; Janice Mittermeier, escorted by Assembly Member Silva; Dr. Bich-Lien Nguyen, escorted by Assembly Member Tran; Dieu-Quyen Nguyen, escorted by Assembly Member Solorio; Mary Young, escorted by Assembly Member DeVore; Hilda Sugarman, escorted by Assembly Member Duvall; Patricia Bates, escorted by Assembly Member Harkey; Virginia Felker, escorted by Assembly Member Garrick; Hon. Susan Huguenor, escorted by Assembly Member Fletcher; Rabbi Laurie Coskey, escorted by Assembly Member Saldaña; Carol Garlow, escorted by Assembly Member Anderson; Shirley A. Ferrill, escorted by Assembly Member Salas; Gloria Gomez, escorted by Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez; Lucetta “Lucy” Dunn, escorted by Assembly Member Miller; and Ronnie Jayne, escorted by Speaker Bass. Joy Madison, Paula Cracium, and Constance Carroll were unable to attend today’s ceremony.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTED

Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña presented Patricia Garamendi, whereupon she delivered a special address to the Members of the Assembly and “Women of the Year” honorees.

REASSEMBLED

At 12:40 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore, 76th District, presiding.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 12:41 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña declared the Assembly recessed.

RECONVENED

At 3:28 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 (Torlakson)—Relative to California Science Education Month.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to the above resolution?

(NOTE: Text of Senate amendments on file with the Secretary of the Senate.)

The roll was opened, and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments by the following vote:

AYES—73

Adams	De León	Hill	Portantino
Ammiano	DeVore	Huber	Ruskin
Anderson	Duvall	Huffman	Salas
Arambula	Emmerson	Jeffries	Saldaña
Beall	Eng	Jones	Silva
Berryhill, B.	Evans	Knight	Skinner
Berryhill, T.	Feuer	Krekorian	Smyth
Blakeslee	Fletcher	Lieu	Solorio
Block	Fong	Logue	Strickland
Blumenfield	Fuentes	Lowenthal	Swanson
Brownley	Fuller	Ma	Torlakson
Buchanan	Gaines	Mendoza	Torrico
Caballero	Galgiani	Miller	Tran
Carter	Garrick	Monning	Villines
Chesbro	Gilmore	Nava	Yamada
Conway	Hagman	Nestande	Mme. Speaker
Cook	Hall	Niello	
Coto	Hayashi	Pérez, J.	
De La Torre	Hernandez	Pérez, V.M.	

NOES—None

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 (Blakeslee)—Relative to the Dalai Lama and Tibet Awareness Day.

Resolution read.

Motion to Re-refer Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 to Committee

Assembly Member Torrico moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules.

Assembly Member Krekorian seconded the motion.

Assembly Rule 112 Suspended

Assembly Member Blakeslee was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 112 be suspended to permit him to read a paper on the Floor of the Assembly.

Further Consideration of

Motion to Re-refer Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 to Committee

The roll was opened.

Call of the Assembly

Pending the announcement of the vote, Assembly Member Torrico moved a call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 4:08 p.m.

The Sergeant at Arms was directed to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Assembly Member DeVore arose to the following parliamentary inquiry:

Is it appropriate to place a procedural motion on call?

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Lori Saldaña

The Speaker pro Tempore replied that pursuant to Assembly Rule 101, any vote before the body may be placed on call as long as the call is moved prior to the announcement of the vote.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 4:09 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña declared the Assembly recessed.

RECONVENED

At 5:21 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

**CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH ON
MOTION TO RE-REFER
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 TO COMMITTEE**

At 5:22 p.m., on motion of Assembly Member Torrico, and in the absence of any objection, further proceedings under the call of the Assembly were dispensed with.

The motion to re-refer Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6 to Committee on Rules carried by the following vote:

AYES—46

Arambula	De La Torre	Hill	Ruskin
Beall	De León	Jones	Salas
Block	Eng	Krekorian	Saldaña
Blumenfield	Evans	Lieu	Skinner
Brownley	Feuer	Lowenthal	Solorio
Buchanan	Fong	Ma	Swanson
Caballero	Fuentes	Monning	Torlakson
Calderon	Furutani	Nava	Torres
Carter	Galgiani	Pérez, J.	Torrico
Chesbro	Hall	Pérez, V.M.	Mme. Speaker
Coto	Hayashi	Portantino	
Davis	Hernandez	Price	

NOES—30

Adams	DeVore	Hagman	Silva
Ammiano	Duvall	Jeffries	Smyth
Anderson	Emmerson	Knight	Strickland
Berryhill, B.	Fletcher	Logue	Tran
Berryhill, T.	Fuller	Miller	Villines
Blakeslee	Gaines	Nestande	Yamada
Conway	Garrick	Niello	
Cook	Gilmore	Nielsen	

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 5:23 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña declared the Assembly recessed.

RECONVENED

At 8:04 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 17, 2009, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 2009, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, 2009, Floor Session, 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

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 Edward “Ted” Humphries of Ceres.

Assembly Member Blumenfield was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dallas O. Boardman of Los Angeles.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items (shown in sequential order):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Concurrence: Anderson, Caballero, Lieu, Niello, and Salas—Aye.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, Torrico Motion to Re-refer to Committee: Ammiano and Logue—No.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 8:05 p.m., Assembly Member Torrico moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Villines seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 8:05 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña 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. 1566—Committee on Banking and Finance (Assembly Members Nava (Chair), Evans, Fong, Fuentes, Mendoza, Ruskin, Swanson, and Torres). An act to amend Section 4406 of the Commercial Code, relating to financial institutions.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1567—Committee on Veterans Affairs (Assembly Members Salas (Chair), Lieu, V. Manuel Pérez, Saldaña, and Yamada). An act to amend Section 10205 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to the employment training panel.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1568—Committee on Veterans Affairs (Assembly Members Salas (Chair), Cook (Vice Chair), Huber, Lieu, V. Manuel Pérez, Saldaña, and Yamada). An act to add Section 722 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1569—Committee on Veterans Affairs (Assembly Members Salas (Chair), Cook (Vice Chair), Huber, Lieu, V. Manuel Pérez, and Yamada). An act to amend Sections 68074 and 68075 of the Education Code, relating to student tuition.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1570—Committee on Veterans Affairs (Assembly Members Salas (Chair), Lieu, V. Manuel Pérez, Saldaña, and Yamada). An act relating to veterans.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1571—Committee on Veterans Affairs (Assembly Members Salas (Chair), Lieu, V. Manuel Pérez, Saldaña, and Yamada). An act to amend Sections 5846, 5847, and 5848 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to veterans.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—Bonnie Lowenthal (Coauthor: Fletcher). Relative to Cambodian Genocide Memorial Week.

AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Business and Professions

March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports: Assembly Bill No. 400

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

HAYASHI, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 400—An act to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 11820) to Chapter 8.1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to state agencies.

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 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports: Assembly Bill No. 112

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

ENG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 112—An act to amend Sections 100001.5, 100161, 100163, and 100164 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

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 Human Services

March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Human Services reports:
Assembly Bill No. 123
Assembly Bill No. 154

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

BEALL, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 123—An act to amend Sections 1505, 1568.03, and 1569.145 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to community care facilities.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 154—An act to amend Sections 16118 and 16119 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to adoption assistance.

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 Public Safety

March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:
Assembly Bill No. 61
Assembly Bill No. 91

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

SOLORIO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 61—An act to amend Section 790 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 91—An act to add and repeal Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 23700) of Division 11.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:
Assembly Bill No. 116

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

CABALLERO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 116—An act to amend Sections 20211 and 20301 of, and to add Section 20916.1 to, the Public Contract Code, and to repeal and add Section 103222 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

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 Utilities and Commerce

March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:
Assembly Bill No. 162

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

FUENTES, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 162—An act to amend Sections 398.2, 398.4, and 398.5 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electrical suppliers.

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 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 440

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

PORTANTINO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 440—An act to add Article 3 (commencing with Section 66745) to Chapter 9.2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolution be placed on the Consent Calendar.

LEIU, Chair

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

LIEU, Chair

Above resolution ordered to third reading.

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2009

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and be adopted as amended.

LIEU, Chair

Above resolution ordered to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2009

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By David Valverde, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolutions were read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—Relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Blakeslee, of the 33rd Assembly District, introduced Amnesty International and supporters of Tibetan leaders in exile and the Free Tibet movement.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:10 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Torrico, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2009, out of respect to the memory of Edward “Ted” Humphries, on motion of Assembly Member Bill Berryhill; and out of respect to the memory of Dallas O. Boardman, on motion of Assembly Member Blumenfield.

KAREN BASS, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Assistant Chief Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 16, 2009**

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

AB	RN	
61	0909982	
91	0909948	
112	0909857	
116	0909533	
123	0909677	
154	0910002	
162	0909902	
400	0909678	
440	0909840	
		Daily Total: 9
		Cumulative Total: 56

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