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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, March 18, 2004**

**FOURTEENTH SESSION DAY**

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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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 18, 2004

The Assembly met at 9:10 a.m.

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

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

#### ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—71:

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

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 Dutton, Kehoe, La Suer, Maddox, Ridley-Thomas, Runner, and Strickland.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Liu.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Firebaugh.*

(NOTE: For explanations of absences of Assembly Members Dutton, Kehoe, La Suer, Maddox, Ridley-Thomas, Runner, and Strickland on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see the Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

March 10, 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 replace Assemblymember Christine Kehoe on the Assembly Rules Committee for the Thursday, March 11, 2004 hearing only.

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

March 18, 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 Lloyd Levine to replace Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh on the Assembly Rules Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 18, 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 Assemblymembers John Laird and Mark Leno to fill the two Democratic vacancies on the Assembly Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments Committee for March 18–19, 2004 only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

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FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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