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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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 20, 2006

The Assembly met at 10:33 a.m.

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

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Berg moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried.

At 10:33 a.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber placed a quorum call upon the Assembly.

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

Quorum Present

At 10:49 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	Laird	Plescia
Arambula	Emmerson	Leno	Richman
Baca	Evans	Leslie	Ridley-Thomas
Bass	Frommer	Levine	Runner
Benoit	Garcia	Lieber	Ruskin
Berg	Goldberg	Lieu	Saldaña
Bermúdez	Hancock	Matthews	Salinas
Blakeslee	Harman	Maze	Spitzer
Bogh	Haynes	McCarthy	Strickland
Calderon	Horton, Jerome	Montañez	Torricon
Canciamilla	Horton, Shirley	Mountjoy	Tran
Chan	Houston	Mullin	Umberg
Chavez	Huff	Nakanishi	Vargas
Chu	Jones	Nation	Villines
Cogdill	Karnette	Nava	Walters
Cohn	Keene	Negrete McLeod	Wolk
Coto	Klehs	Niello	Wyland
Daucher	Koretz	Oropeza	Yee
De La Torre	La Malfa	Parra	Mr. Speaker
DeVore	La Suer	Pavley	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, the following prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain Rabbi Mona Alfi:

In the book of Proverbs, chapter 31, the question is raised: “A righteous woman who can find? Her worth is far above rubies.” Proverbs continues to describe a woman whose good deeds extend far beyond her family, a woman whose actions reach out and impact her community. At the end of this passage we are told about this woman to “Place before her the fruit of her hands; wherever people gather, her deeds speak her praise.”

Today these chambers are a virtual treasure house. For we find in our midst not *a* righteous woman, but rather *many* righteous women from throughout our state whose deeds in their communities inspire us to stop and take notice and to learn from their examples.

The honor these women have brought to their communities is for acts of generosity, commitment, courage, and service. So we gather today as we are taught in the book of Proverbs to do, to place before these women the fruit of their hands, and to allow their deeds to speak their praise.

Praised be the Holy One who has blessed the State of California with an abundance of citizens who dedicate themselves to the needs of the community, and whose deeds bring honor to us all. May their examples continue to guide us, and motivate us to serve our community with generous hearts, creative spirits, and compassionate deeds.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, Assembly Member Chu 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 Cohn, 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:

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 20, 2006

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Patty Berg to replace Assemblymember Carol Liu on the Assembly Transportation Committee for today’s hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Joint Legislative Audit Committee, on Wednesday, April 19, 2006.

REPORTS

The following reports were presented by the Chief Clerk:

**2006–07 Aging Services Data Report
(Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 9102 (d))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Lora Connolly, Acting Director, Department of Aging, dated January 18, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care.

**Electronic Filing and Remittance Program Report
(Pursuant to Supplemental Report to the 2005 Budget Act
Item 0860-001-0001)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director, Board of Equalization, dated February 28, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Judicial Council Collaborative Court-County Working Group on
Enhanced Collections Report
(Pursuant to Senate Bill 940, Chapter 275, Statutes of 2003)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Judicial Council of California, dated March 1, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Judiciary.

**California State Lottery Procurements
\$100,000 and Higher Purchase Orders
July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 8880.56 (b)(5))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Marie Aubin-Vanacore, Manager, Contracts and Procurement Section, California Lottery Commission, dated March 8, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

**California Witness Protection Program
(Pursuant to Penal Code Section 14031)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Sue Johnsrud, Director, Administrative Services Division, Department of Justice, dated March 13, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Safety.

**21st Century Community Learning Centers for High Schools
(Pursuant to Budget Act 2005
Item 6110-197-0890, Provision 1(a))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, dated March 8, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Education.

**Annual Report of Trial Court Expenditures for
Fiscal Year 2004–2005
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 68502.5(b))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Judicial Council of California, dated March 7, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Judiciary.

**2005 Ten-Year State Highway Operation
and Protection Program Plan
(Pursuant to Streets and Highway Code Section 164.6)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Will Kempton, Director, Department of Transportation, dated March 15, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

**Annual Railroad Safety Local Hazard Report
(Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 7711)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Steve Larson, Executive Director, Public Utilities Commission, dated March 15, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Monthly Independent Project Oversight Reports and
Project Oversight Review Checklists
October 2005 through December 2005
(Pursuant to Budget Act 2005, Item 5225-001-0001)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Roderick Q. Hickman, Secretary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated February 21, 2006, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Report
(Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1797.98a) from:**

Riverside County, Bill Trop, Accountant II, dated February 25, 2006;
Stanislaus County, Martha Ruano, IHCP Program Analyst, dated March 3, 2006.

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Health.

**Annual DNA Identification Fund Report
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 76104.6) from:**

Sutter County, Mary J. Webb, Accountant II, dated February 28, 2006;

San Francisco County, Todd Rydstrom, Director of Budget and Analysis, Controllers Office, dated March 6, 2006;

Imperial County, Ann McDonald, Senior Accountant-Auditor, dated March 8, 2006.

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Safety.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2006

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 101
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 109
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 110
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 20th day of March, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2006

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

Assembly Bill No. 1847 Assembly Bill No. 1946
 Assembly Bill No. 1866 Assembly Bill No. 1963

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2006

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

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

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>
1906 -----	G.O.
1920 -----	Health
1995 -----	P.E.,R. & S.S. and Jud.
2021 -----	U. & C. and Nat. Res.
2078 -----	E.S. & T.M. and Health
2198 -----	Health and B. & P.
2219 -----	E. & R.
2247 -----	B. & P.
2249 -----	Trans.
2284 -----	Health and Hum. S.
2296 -----	Nat. Res.
2337 -----	W.,P. & W.
2393 -----	U. & C.
2412 -----	E. & R.
2432 -----	E. & R.
2435 -----	L. Gov.
2463 -----	L. Gov.
2471 -----	B. & P. and Appr.
2500 -----	L. Gov.
2502 -----	Rev. & Tax. and J., E.D. & E.
2511 -----	Jud. and L. Gov.
2556 -----	Hum. S. and Appr.
2560 -----	Health and Ed.
2564 -----	Health

2565 ----- Ed.
 2574 ----- E. & R.
 2581 ----- Jud.
 2583 ----- B. & P. and Health
 2584 ----- Health
 2587 ----- E.S. & T.M. and H. & C.D.
 2589 ----- Rev. & Tax. and J., E.D. & E.
 2592 ----- A.,E.,S.,T. & I.M.
 2605 ----- Pub. S.
 2613 ----- L. & E.
 2623 ----- Pub. S.
 2627 ----- E. & R.
 2644 ----- E.S. & T.M.
 2648 ----- Agri. and E.S. & T.M.
 2659 ----- W.,P. & W. and Appr.
 2664 ----- B. & P.
 2669 ----- E. & R.
 2695 ----- Pub. S.
 2696 ----- Jud.
 2706 ----- B. & F.
 2709 ----- Rev. & Tax.
 2743 ----- B. & P.
 2749 ----- Aging & L.T.C. and H. & C.D.
 2757 ----- Health and B. & P.
 2769 ----- E. & R.
 2770 ----- E. & R.
 2771 ----- E. & R.
 2776 ----- E. & R.
 2784 ----- W.,P. & W.
 2801 ----- E. & R. and Jud.
 2804 ----- L. Gov. and E.S. & T.M.
 2806 ----- Rev. & Tax.
 2823 ----- Nat. Res.
 2832 ----- B. & P.
 2833 ----- B. & P.
 2840 ----- Ins.
 2843 ----- Trans.
 2844 ----- Health
 2854 ----- Pub. S.
 2856 ----- Health and Jud.
 2866 ----- E. & R.
 2879 ----- E. & R. and Jud.
 2885 ----- Health
 2886 ----- Pub. S.
 2887 ----- J., E.D. & E.
 2894 ----- Ins.
 2899 ----- Pub. S.
 2902 ----- E. & R.
 2907 ----- L. & E.
 2909 ----- Ed.
 2910 ----- Pub. S.
 2915 ----- B. & P.
 2916 ----- W.,P. & W.
 2917 ----- Pub. S.

2920	-----	Aging & L.T.C.
2923	-----	Trans.
2927	-----	B. & P.
2929	-----	L. & E.
2931	-----	J., E.D. & E.
2932	-----	Health
2934	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2936	-----	Pub. S.
2937	-----	Ed.
2940	-----	Ed.
2942	-----	Ins.
2946	-----	E. & R.
2947	-----	Ed.
2948	-----	E. & R.
2949	-----	E. & R.
2950	-----	Health
2951	-----	L. Gov.
2952	-----	Pub. S.
2954	-----	Ed.
2958	-----	Agri.
2960	-----	U. & C.
2961	-----	Hum. S.
2962	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2964	-----	E. & R.
2968	-----	Health
2969	-----	B. & F.
2972	-----	Nat. Res.
2974	-----	E. & R.
2975	-----	Ed.
2978	-----	J., E.D. & E.
2979	-----	Health
2981	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2982	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2984	-----	B. & P.
2985	-----	Hum. S.
2988	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2989	-----	Ed.
2992	-----	Higher Ed.
2994	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2995	-----	Nat. Res.
2997	-----	L. & E. and Jud.
2998	-----	Rev. & Tax.
3001	-----	Nat. Res. and E.S. & T.M.
3005	-----	Hum. S.
3006	-----	Health
3007	-----	Health
3013	-----	Health
3014	-----	B. & P.
3015	-----	Higher Ed.
3016	-----	U. & C. and Nat. Res.
3017	-----	Jud.
3019	-----	Health
3023	-----	U. & C.
3025	-----	W.,P. & W.

3028	-----	W.,P. & W.
3029	-----	Hum. S.
3031	-----	Nat. Res. and Trans.
3033	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
3036	-----	Ed.
3039	-----	Rev. & Tax. and L. Gov.
3040	-----	Hum. S.
3041	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
3043	-----	Jud.
3044	-----	Ed.
3046	-----	G.O.
3049	-----	Jud.
3051	-----	L. & E.
3052	-----	L. & E.
3054	-----	L. & E.
3056	-----	Nat. Res.
3057	-----	J., E.D. & E.
3058	-----	J., E.D. & E.
3059	-----	E. & R.
3060	-----	E. & R.
3061	-----	E. & R.
3062	-----	E. & R.
3063	-----	E. & R.
3064	-----	Pub. S.
3065	-----	G.O.
3068	-----	G.O.
3069	-----	G.O.

Assembly Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
129	----- B. & P.
130	----- Rls.
132	----- Trans.
133	----- Rls.
134	----- Rls.
135	----- Rls.
136	----- Rls.
137	----- Rls.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Assembly Member Cohn was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor to Women of the Year honorees and permitting them to sit at Members' desks in the Assembly Chamber.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Member Cohn was granted unanimous consent that a photographer be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

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

By unanimous consent, at 10:56 a.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Sally Lieber declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of honorees in a special ceremony honoring "Women of the Year".

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 Núñez 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.

2006 "Women of the Year" Honorees: Dr. Casey Crabill, escorted by Assembly Member Berg; Vivian Hoffart, escorted by Assembly Member La Malfa; Maxine Robinson, escorted by Assembly Member Keene; Terry Wardley, escorted by Assembly Member Leslie; Martha Clark Lofgren, escorted by Assembly Member Niello; Sergeant Hallie Boone, escorted by Assembly Member Nation; Frances Ortiz Chavez, escorted by Assembly Member Evans; Irma Rodriguez, escorted by Assembly Member Wolk; Fran Barker, escorted by Assembly Member Jones; Shelly Blanchard, escorted by Assembly Member Nakanishi; Elizabeth Rimbault, escorted by Assembly Member Canciamilla; Annette Hipona, escorted by Assembly Member Yee; Yvonne Lee, escorted by Assembly Member Leno; Mayor Janet Abelson, escorted by Assembly Member Hancock; Lucie M. Titus, escorted by Assembly Member Houston; Dr. Barbara Staggers, accepting on her behalf was Kimberly Daniels, escorted by Assembly Member Chan; Diana Ingram, escorted by Assembly Member Matthews, Freddie M. Davis, escorted by Assembly Member Klehs; Alice Peña Bulos, escorted by Assembly Member Mullin; Sylvia Cabrera, escorted by Assembly Member Torrico; Sister Trinitas Hernandez, escorted by Assembly Member Ruskin; Karen Meredith, escorted by Assembly Member Lieber; Dr. Barbara Dawson, escorted by Assembly Member Coto; Olivia Soza-Mediola, escorted by Assembly Member Cohn; Gail Gilbert, escorted by Assembly Member Cogdill; Kathy Halsey, escorted by Assembly Member Aghazarian; Maria Elena Alcantar, escorted by Assembly Member Laird; Carole Morris, escorted by Assembly Member Salinas; Pamela Kallsen, escorted by Assembly Member Villines; Judy Horn, escorted by Assembly Member Parra; Ollie Dimery Ratliff, escorted by Assembly Member Arambula; Stephanie Browning, escorted by Assembly Member McCarthy; Lawnae Hunter, escorted by Assembly Member Blakeslee; Ellen Gorelick, escorted by Assembly Member Maze; Celeste Darga, escorted by Assembly Member Nava; Donita J. Winn, escorted by Assembly Member Runner; Sally Rosiek, escorted by Assembly Member Strickland; Deborah Richman, escorted by Assembly Member Richman; Barbara Leyner, escorted by Assembly Member Montañez; Gloria Pollack, escorted by Assembly Member Levine; Sylvia Anderle, escorted by Assembly Member Pavley; Mayor Linda J. Briskman, escorted by Assembly Member Koretz; Cathy Saliba, escorted by Assembly Member Frommer; Sharon Stricker, escorted by Assembly Member Goldberg; Mollie "Lee" Welinsky, escorted by Assembly Member Bass; Sheryl Lee Ralph, escorted by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas; Rosie Martinez,

escorted by Assembly Member Chu; Teresa Uribe, escorted by Assembly Member De La Torre; Caprice L. Collins, escorted by Assembly Member Jerome E. Horton; Dr. Ashraf Zadshir, escorted by Assembly Member Dymally; Dr. Rebecca Foo, escorted by Assembly Member Lieu; Paula Savage Cohen, escorted by Assembly Member Karnette; Helen Kawagoe, escorted by Assembly Member Oropeza; Gloria Duran, escorted by Assembly Member Bermúdez; Mayor Renee Chavez, escorted by Assembly Member Chavez; Dorothy Chu, escorted by Assembly Member Calderon; Kathie Reece McNeill, escorted by Assembly Member Mountjoy; Ling Ling Chang, escorted by Assembly Member Huff; Diane Fox, escorted by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod; Hattie Inge, escorted by Assembly Member Baca; Gillian Zucker, escorted by Assembly Member Emmerson; Myra Smith, escorted by Assembly Member Benoit; Charlotte Jones, escorted by Assembly Member Bogh; Dana S. Chisolm, escorted by Assembly Member Haynes; Nouha Hreish, escorted by Assembly Member Harman; Mimi Lozano Holzman, escorted by Assembly Member Tran; Margaret “Meg” Robinson, escorted by Assembly Member Umberg; Mayor Elizabeth Pearson-Schneider, escorted by Assembly Member DeVore; Ronetta J. Johnson, escorted by Assembly Member Spitzer; Susie Sokul, escorted by Assembly Member Daucher; Caroline Beeson, escorted by Assembly Member Walters; Sharon Zacharius, escorted by Assembly Member Wyland; City Councilmember Marie Waldron, escorted by Assembly Member Plescia; Judy Bramer, escorted by Assembly Member Saldaña; Lynn La Suer, escorted by Assembly Member La Suer; Eleanor Grace Castillo, escorted by Assembly Member Shirley Horton; Betty J. Winters, escorted by Assembly Member Vargas; Patty Delgado Service, escorted by Assembly Member Garcia; and Ofelia Munguia Hernandez, escorted by Speaker Núñez.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber appointed Assembly Members Cohn, Daucher, Oropeza, Pavley, Richman, and Vargas as a Committee on Escort to escort First Lady Maria Shriver to the Rostrum.

**PRESENTATION OF THE VICE CHAIR OF
THE LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS**

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber then presented Assembly Member Patty Berg, Vice Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Assembly Member Patty Berg, Vice Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus, addressed the Assembly. Assembly Member Berg welcomed each of the honorees from throughout the State of California to the 20th annual "Women of the Year" ceremony to celebrate the significant contributions to society that these remarkable women have made.

Assembly Member Berg recognized former Assembly Members Sally Tanner, 1979–1992, and Bev Hansen, 1987–1992, for beginning the annual "Women of the Year" ceremony.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTED

Assembly Member Berg presented First Lady Maria Shriver whereupon she delivered a special address to the Members of the Assembly and "Women of the Year" honorees.

REASSEMBLED

At 12:15 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Sally Lieber, Assistant Speaker pro Tempore, 22nd District, presiding.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 858—An act relating to surplus property.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Transportation read and adopted, bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO
ASSEMBLY RULE 77.2**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, the Assistant Speaker pro Tempore re-referred Assembly Bill No. 135 to the Committee on Rules and Assembly Bill No. 245 to the Committee on Local Government.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
MOTION TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Senate Bills Nos. 51, 109, and 646, and Assembly Bill No. 791 were continued until the next legislative day.

JOINT RULE 62(a) WAIVED

Assembly Member Cohn was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived for the purpose of setting Assembly Bill No. 245 for hearing in the Committee on Local Government, on Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;
Wednesday, March 22, 2006, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;
Thursday, March 23, 2006, Floor Session, 9:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Jerome Horton announced that the Committee on Governmental Organization would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor session, in the Tom Bane Rules Committee Room.

Assembly Member Oropeza announced that the Committee on Transportation would meet today at 2 p.m., instead of 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Aghazarian was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jack Eugene Clayton, of Stockton.

Assembly Member Berg was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Rodney Strong, of Sonoma.

Assembly Member Chu was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Raymond J. Vezerian, of San Gabriel.

Assembly Member Evans was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Maria Rifo, of Santa Rosa.

Assembly Member Hancock was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Luna Leopold, of Berkeley.

Assembly Member Shirley Horton was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Aubert Vincent Davies and Margaret Sarah Davies, of Bonita.

Assembly Member Jones was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Arthur (Art) Benjamin, of Sacramento.

Assembly Member Mullin was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Marie Zone White Connolly and Julio A. Donati, of Burlingame, and Louis John Del Bianco, of Pacifica.

Assembly Member Parra was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Pfc. Javier Chavez, of Hanford and Garth Leroy Rogers, of Wasco.

Assembly Member Runner was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Lucas "Luke" Cards, of Phelan.

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 Darlene Joy Ballinger, of Fairfield; Joan Frances Alexander, Patti D. Jarvis, Robert Paul Nielsen, and Amy Lynn Sweany, of Vacaville; and Ethel Mae Mangum, of Woodland.

Assembly Member Daucher was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dorothy Carter, Pamela Koch, and Carl Tkachyk, of Anaheim; Gladys Caperton, Donna Kinzig, and William Smith, of Brea; Cleo Ashton, Toddy Ball, Mary Bojorquez, Lillian Castle, Jane Chard, Robert Insko, and Carl Lugaro, of Fullerton; Ignacio Figueroa, of Orange; Enrique Flores, of Placentia; and John Domene, of Yorba Linda.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 12:19 p.m., Assembly Member Cohn moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Berg seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 12:20 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Lieber declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—Koretz. Relative to Food Allergy Awareness Month.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—Houston (Coauthors: Hancock, Leno, and Mullin). Relative to the National Biological Foundry.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Governmental Organization

March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Governmental Organization reports: Assembly Bill No. 1973

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

JEROME HORTON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1973—An act to amend Section 337j of the Penal Code, relating to gaming.

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 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Human Services reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2031

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

EVANS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2031—An act to amend Section 16500.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to dependent children.

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 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2057

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

LENO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2057—An act to add Section 11379.4 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

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 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2075

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

LENO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2075—An act to amend Section 954 of the Penal Code, relating to crime.

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 20, 2006

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

Assembly Bill No. 1901

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

OROPEZA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1901—An act to add and repeal Chapter 8.7 (commencing with Section 44267) of Part 7 of Division 26 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 Transportation

March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1936

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

OROPEZA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1936—An act to amend Section 10783 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to amend Section 9105 of, and to add Section 5101.10 to, 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 Education

March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1917
Assembly Bill No. 2040

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

GOLDBERG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1917—An act to add Section 35256.3 to the Education Code, relating to school personnel.

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. 2040—An act to amend Section 60851 of the Education Code, relating to pupil assessment, making an appropriation therefor, 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 Higher Education

March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2036

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

LIU, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2036—An act relating to community colleges, and making an appropriation therefor.

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 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2021

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

LEVINE, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2021—An act relating to energy efficiency.

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 20, 2006

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

Assembly Bill No. 2078

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

RUSKIN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2078—An act to add Section 12785 to the Food and Agriculture Code, relating to pesticide.

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 Natural Resources

March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1940

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

HANCOCK, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1940—An act to add Section 30237 to the Public Resources Code, relating to the environment.

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 Health

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1840

Assembly Bill No. 1851

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CHAN, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112

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

CHAN, Chair

Above resolution ordered to second reading.

Committee on Elections and Redistricting

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Redistricting reports:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37

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

UMBERG, Chair

Above resolution ordered to second reading.

Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 125

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 42

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

MONTAÑEZ, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1869

With the recommendation: That the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

MONTAÑEZ, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Committee on Higher Education

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1943

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LIU, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 20, 2006

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

Senate Bill No. 169

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Cohn, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2006, out of respect to the memory of Jack Eugene Clayton, on motion of Assembly Member Aghazarian; out of respect to the memory of Rodney Strong, on motion of Assembly Member Berg; out of respect to the memory of Raymond J. Vezerian, on motion of Assembly Member Chu; out of respect to the memory of Maria Rifo, on motion of Assembly Member Evans; out of respect to the memory of Luna Leopold, on motion of Assembly Member Hancock; out of respect to the memory of Aubert Vincent Davies and Margaret Sarah Davies, on motion of Assembly Member Shirley Horton; out of respect to the memory of Arthur (Art) Benjamin, on motion of Assembly Member Jones; out of respect to the memory of Marie Zone White Connolly, Julio A. Donati, and Louis John Del Bianco, on motion of Assembly Member Mullin; out of respect to the memory of Pfc. Javier Chavez and Garth Leroy Rogers, on motion of Assembly Member Parra; out of respect to the memory of Lucas "Luke" Cards, on motion of Assembly Member Runner; out of respect to the memory of Dorothy Carter, Pamela Koch, Carl Tkachyk, Gladys Caperton, Donna Kinzig, William Smith, Cleo Ashton, Toddy Ball, Mary Bojorquez, Lillian Castle, Jane Chard, Robert Insko, Carl Lugaro, Ignacio Figueroa, Enrique Flores, and John Domene, on motion of Assembly Member Daucher; and out of respect to the memory of Darlene Joy Ballinger, Joan Frances Alexander, Patti D. Jarvis, Robert Paul Nielsen, Amy Lynn Sweany, and Ethel Mae Mangum, on motion of Assembly Member Wolk.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 20, 2006**

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

AB	RN
1901	0606987
1917	0606304
1936	0606523
1940	0606843
1973	0606574
2021	0605867
2031	0606469
2036	0606957
2040	0606405
2057	0606528
2075	0606724
2078	0606455

SB	RN
858	0606787

Daily Total:	13
Cumulative Total:	3198

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