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THREE HUNDRED TWELFTH CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, March 21, 2002

The Assembly met at 9:24 a.m.

Hon. Fred Keeley, 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, and the following answered to their names—80:

Aanestad	Correa	La Suer	Pescetti
Alquist	Cox	Leach	Reyes
Aroner	Daucher	Leonard	Richman
Ashburn	Diaz	Leslie	Runner
Bates	Dickerson	Liu	Salinas
Bogh	Dutra	Longville	Shelley
Briggs	Firebaugh	Lowenthal	Simitian
Calderon	Florez	Maddox	Steinberg
Campbell, Bill	Frommer	Maldonado	Strickland
Campbell, John	Goldberg	Matthews	Strom-Martin
Canciamilla	Harman	Migden	Thomson
Cardenas	Havice	Mountjoy	Vargas
Cardoza	Hertzberg	Nakano	Washington
Cedillo	Hollingsworth	Nation	Wayne
Chan	Horton	Negrete McLeod	Wiggins
Chavez	Jackson	Oropeza	Wright
Chu	Keeley	Pacheco, Robert	Wyland
Cogdill	Kehoe	Pacheco, Rod	Wyman
Cohn	Kelley	Papan	Zettel
Corbett	Koretz	Pavley	Mr. Speaker

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Keeley, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rabbi Mona Alfi:

The inheritance of every American is a desire to live free. It is also our lot to contemplate what that means. Goethe, the 19th century German writer offered this observation. He wrote:

“None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.”

He reminds us that freedom is more than a physical state, it is an approach to life.

No person is fully free, free of responsibility to others or to themselves. But it is how we live with those responsibilities that determines how free we are.

When we embrace those obligations, learn from them, grow from them, and find meaning from them, *then* freedom is within our grasp.

But when we believe we are not beholden to anyone, what we embrace is not freedom but apathy and self-indulgence.

True freedom can only exist in a society in which each of us recognizes that freedom is synonymous with responsibility—responsibility to self and to others.

May it be the will of the Creator that each of us embrace the responsibilities we have been given, and may we find a sense of freedom and blessings in each of them. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Keeley, Assembly Member Matthews 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 Firebaugh, seconded by Assembly Member Cogdill.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 21, 2002

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

Re: Assembly Health Committee

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Robert Pacheco to replace Assemblymember Sam Aanestad as Vice Chair of the Assembly Health Committee. Assemblymember Aanestad remains as a member of the committee.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
 Speaker of the Assembly

March 21, 2002

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed the following members to the following Democratic Leadership positions:

Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, Assistant Whip
 Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal, Assistant Whip
 Assemblymember Gloria Negrete McLeod, Assistant Whip
 Assemblymember Fran Pavley, Assistant Whip
 Assemblymember Sarah Reyes, Assistant Whip
 Assemblymember Howard Wayne, Parliamentarian

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
 Speaker of the California Assembly

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

SENATE BILL NO. 39 RECONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

In compliance with a motion given, Assembly Member Firebaugh was granted unanimous consent that the vote be reconsidered whereby Senate Bill No. 39 was refused passage, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy Costs and Availability.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 9:25 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Keeley declared the Assembly recessed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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