

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Monday, March 22, 2004**

**SEVENTEENTH SESSION DAY**

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH 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  
Monday, March 22, 2004

The Assembly met at 11:12 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—74:

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

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 Dymally and Montanez.*

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

*To attend a funeral: Assembly Member Leno.*

*Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Nation.*

*Due to travel delays: Assembly Member Plescia.*

(NOTE: For explanations of absences of Assembly Members Dymally and Montanez 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 19, 2004

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have made the following changes to Assembly standing committees for the 2003–04 Fourth Extraordinary Session:

*Appropriations Committee:* I have removed Assemblymembers Manny Diaz, Abel Maldonado, Robert Pacheco, Samuelian and Joe Simitian, eliminated the two Democratic vacancies from the committee and have added Assemblymembers Rick Keene, Jenny Oropeza and Herb Wesson, Jr., reducing the size of the committee from 25 to 21 members.

*Insurance Committee:* I have appointed Assemblymembers Rebecca Cohn, Dave Cox and Mark Wyland to replace Assemblymembers Sally Lieber, John Campbell and Bob Dutton and have removed Assemblymembers Ed Chavez and Ken Maddox from the committee, reducing the size of the committee from 19 to 17 members.

*Rules Committee:* I have removed Assemblymember Lynn Daucher as the Republican Alternate.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 22, 2004

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

Dear Dotson: This is to advise you that I appointed Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh to replace Assemblymember Cindy Montanez on the Assembly Rules Committee for the today’s hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

**AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS**  
**Committee on Insurance**

March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 16

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

VARGAS, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 16**—An act to repeal Section 4600.5 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

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.

**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

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 22, 2004**

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

<b>AB</b>	<b>RN</b>	
16	0406909	
<b>Daily Total:</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>		<b>2</b>

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