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Tuesday, March 23, 2004

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, March 23, 2004

The Assembly met at 4:30 p.m.
Hon. Fabian Nunez, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.
Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.
Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Cogdill moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 4:31 p.m.
The Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 4:44 p.m., Speaker Nunez declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their names—69:

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

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Nunez, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rev. Constantine C. Pappademos:

Lord Our God, We know that You grant Your grace and blessings to those who ask for them from their heart. We know You do this, since You confer so many blessings, even on those who do not call upon You. Strengthen our desire, Lord, to pray to You without ceasing, to constantly call upon Your name and to ask for the protection and guidance and grace that You freely give.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker Nunez, Assembly Member Berg 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 Frommer, seconded by Assembly Member Cogdill.

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 Bermudez, Chan, Maddox, Montanez, Negrete McLeod, and Yee.

On legislative business, per diem waived for the 2003–2004 Session (See Assembly Journal, page 126): Assembly Member Wolk.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Campbell, Haynes, and Liu.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Oropeza.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanations of absence were ordered printed in the Journal:

March 22, 2004

*The Honorable Fabian Nunez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to respectfully request your approval to be excused from Session on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, for legislative business in my district. I will return on Wednesday, March 24, 2004.

Your favorable consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

RUDY BERMUDEZ, Assembly Member
Fifty-sixth District

March 23, 2004

*The Honorable Fabian Nunez, Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Nunez: I am requesting to be excused from floor session on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 due to legislative business taking place in my district.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILMA CHAN, Assembly Member
Sixteenth District

March 23, 2004

*The Honorable Fabian Nunez
Speaker of the California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: While I was in the Chamber prior to session and had my key on, I had to leave for a legislative meeting before the end of session and did not make the roll call. I respectfully request authorization to be excused from session on Tuesday, March 23rd for the above reason.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

KEN MADDOX, Assembly Member
Sixty-eighth District

March 23, 2004

*The Honorable Fabian Nunez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me from floor session on Tuesday, March 23, 2004. I will be conducting legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

GLORIA NEGRETE MCLEOD, Assembly Member
Sixty-first District

March 23, 2004

*The Honorable Fabian Nunez
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Nunez: I respectfully request to be excused from floor session today, March 23, 2004, due to legislative business in my district.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jenn Short, my scheduler, at 319-2008.

Sincerely,

LOIS WOLK, Assembly Member
Eighth District

March 19, 2004

*Speaker Fabian Nunez
California State Assembly
Room 219, State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Nunez: I am writing to request an excused absence from the State of the Judiciary Address on the Assembly Floor, Tuesday March 23rd.

During that time I should be in Los Angeles visiting the Elizabeth Learning Center and the Foshay Learning Center. The trip will allow me to observe firsthand two programs that are currently implementing components of legislation I have introduced that will provide non-academic services for school children.

Sincerely,

LELAND Y. YEE, PH.D.
Speaker pro Tempore

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Montanez on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for March 22, 2004.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 23, 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 Marco Firebaugh to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Public Safety Committee for the Tuesday, March 23rd hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

March 23, 2004

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

RE: Appointment of Mavonne Garrity
to High School Exit Examination
Independent Consultant Selection Panel

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Ms. Mavonne Garrity to the High School Exit Examination Independent Consultant Selection Panel. This is a pleasure appointment starting March 23, 2004.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

REPORTS

The following reports were presented by the Chief Clerk:

**California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and
Accompanying Operations Summary
for the Year Ended June 30, 2003**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Fred Buenrostro, Chief Executive Officer, California Public Employees' Retirement System, dated March 10, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security.

**Unearned Child Care and Development Funds, March 2003
(Pursuant to Budget Act 2003, Chapter 157
Item 6100-196-0001, Provision 2)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, dated March 11, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Budget.

**Loan and Grant Programs 2002-2003 Annual Report
(Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 50408)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Matthew O. Franklin, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, dated March 12, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

**California State Lottery Fund:
Financial Statements, December 1, 2003
(Prepared From Books Without Audit)
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 8880.22)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Patricia Eberhart, Director, Finance and Administration Division, California Lottery Commission, dated March 12, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

**Department of Motor Vehicles On-Line Inquiry Report
(Pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 1810.7)**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Chon Gutierrez, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, dated March 16, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Transportation.

**The Review and Recommendation of
the Division of Gambling Control's License Fee Schedule
(Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19941(e)(1))**

Above transmitted report, together with letter of transmittal from Sue Johnsrud, Director, Administrative Services Division, Department of Justice, dated March 17, 2004, referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 23, 2004

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

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| Assembly Bill No. 1824 | Assembly Bill No. 2257 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2076 | Assembly Bill No. 2270 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2093 | Assembly Bill No. 2298 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2146 | Assembly Bill No. 2393 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2151 | Assembly Bill No. 2479 |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 23, 2004

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

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| Assembly Bill No. 1839 | Assembly Bill No. 2138 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1842 | Assembly Bill No. 2139 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1861 | Assembly Bill No. 2193 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1875 | Assembly Bill No. 2321 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1880 | Assembly Bill No. 2367 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1938 | Assembly Bill No. 2381 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2007 | Assembly Bill No. 2387 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2014 | Assembly Bill No. 2403 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2049 | Assembly Bill No. 2404 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2051 | Assembly Bill No. 2498 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2057 | |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 23, 2004

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

- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 196

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—Corbett. Relative to California Earthquake Preparedness Month.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—Pavley. Relative to California Earth Day.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71—Wolk (Coauthor: Parra). Relative to veterans health care.

**AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Public Safety**

March 23, 2004

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

- Assembly Bill No. 1948
- Assembly Bill No. 2274

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

LENO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1948—An act to add Section 727.05 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to wards.

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. 2274—An act to amend Sections 11351, 11353, 11353.1, 11353.6, 11369, 11370, 11370.2, 11370.4, 11372, 11372.5, 11470, 11470.4, 11488, 11571.1, 11590 of, and to repeal Sections 11351.5 and 11353.4 of, the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Sections 629.52, 666.7, 999e, 1170.11, 1174.4, 1203.07, 1203.073, 6243, and 12022 of the Penal 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 Business and Professions

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2715

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

CORREA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2715—An act to amend Section 13140 of the Water Code, relating to water.

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 Employees, Retirement and Social Security

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security reports:

Assembly Bill No. 3008

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

NEGRETE McLEOD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3008—An act to amend Section 31520.5 of the Government Code, relating to county employees' retirement.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 3007

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

SALINAS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3007—An act to amend Section 54954.1 of the Government Code, relating to open meetings.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Human Services reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2005
Assembly Bill No. 2989

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

WOLK, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2005—An act 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. 2989—An act to amend Section 11454 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

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 Revenue and Taxation

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1804
Assembly Bill No. 1869

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

BERMUDEZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1804—An act to amend Section 10754 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to repeal Item 9100-102-0001 of Section 2.00 of Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003, relating to vehicle license fees, 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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1869—An act to amend Section 6380 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

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 Insurance

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2129

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

VARGAS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2129—An act to amend Section 769 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance brokers.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1999

Assembly Bill No. 2849

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

LIU, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1999—An act to repeal Sections 90450 and 90500 of the Education Code, to amend Section 7298 of the Government Code, and to amend Sections 10705 and 10760 of the Public Contract Code, relating to the California State University.

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. 2849—An act to amend Section 66602 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

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 Water, Parks and Wildlife

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2717

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

CANCIAMILLA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2717—An act to add Section 65591.1 to the Government Code, relating to water conservation.

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 Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2854

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

LONGVILLE, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2854—An act to amend Sections 10404.5 and 10405.7 of the Elections Code, relating to elections, 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 Health

March 23, 2004

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

- Assembly Bill No. 2494
- Assembly Bill No. 2547
- Assembly Bill No. 2876

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

COHN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2494—An act to add Division 112 (commencing with Section 130420) to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

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. 2547—An act to amend Section 103900 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 12803.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to public health.

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. 2876—An act to amend Section 1373.96 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10133.56 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

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 Employees, Retirement and Social Security

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security reports:

- Assembly Bill No. 2425
- Assembly Bill No. 2736

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

NEGRETE McLEOD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2425—An act to amend Section 19823 of, and to amend the heading of Article 2 (commencing with Section 19823) of Division 5 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, relating to state merit awards.

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. 2736—An act to amend Sections 20282 and 20305 of, and to add Section 21029.5 to, the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement, 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 Insurance

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports:
Senate Bill No. 574

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

VARGAS, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 574—An act to add Section 3702.85 to 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.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Judiciary

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2523
Assembly Bill No. 2627

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

CORBETT, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2523—An act to amend Section 11571.1 of 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.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2627—An act to repeal and add Section 346 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juvenile court proceedings.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2476

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

JACKSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2476—An act to amend Sections 29702, 29703, 29705, 29706, 29707, and 29735 of, to add Section 29740.5 to, and to repeal Section 29741 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2477

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

LIU, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2477—An act to add Section 66406 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2586

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

LENO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2586—An act to add Section 4019.1 to the Penal Code, relating to prisoners.

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 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Education reports:
Senate Bill No. 409

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

GOLDBERG, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 409—An act to amend Section 17070.75 of, and to add and repeal Section 33129.5 of, the Education Code, relating to school finance, 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 Business and Professions

March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2919

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

CORREA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2919—An act to add Chapter 32 (commencing with Section 22948) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, and to add Section 12121 to the Public Contract Code, relating to telemarketing.

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 23, 2004

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

Assembly Bill No. 1972

Assembly Bill No. 2327

Assembly Bill No. 1987

Assembly Bill No. 2446

Assembly Bill No. 2180

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

GOLDBERG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1972—An act to amend Section 51220 of, and to add Section 60605.4 to, the Education Code, relating to curriculum.

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. 1987—An act to amend Section 52314 of the Education Code, relating to regional occupational programs.

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. 2180—An act to amend Section 51933 of the Education Code, relating to instruction.

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. 2327—An act to add Section 51210.6 to the Education Code, relating to curriculum.

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. 2446—An act to amend Sections 17077.40 and 17077.42 of, and to add Section 17077.44 to, the Education Code, relating to school 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1873

Assembly Bill No. 2388

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

JACKSON, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2030

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

BERMUDEZ, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1791

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.

BERMUDEZ, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.

Committee on Utilities and Commerce

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2758

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

REYES, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2505

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

REYES, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2172

With amendments with the recommendation: Do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

REYES, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Transportation

Date of Hearing: March 15, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1787

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

OROPEZA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Utilities and Commerce

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2304

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

REYES, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Member Frommer was granted unanimous consent that guests be permitted on the Floor and that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly and in the Assembly Gallery.

IN JOINT CONVENTION

At 4:50 p.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.
Hon. Fabian Nunez, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Speaker Nunez appointed Assembly Members Corbett, Harman, Leno, and La Suer and Senators Escutia, Aanestad, McPherson, and Vasconcellos as a Joint Committee on Escort to escort the Honorable Ronald M. George, Chief Justice of California, to the Rostrum.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Nunez introduced the Members of the Judicial Council of California and Mr. William Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts.

Speaker Nunez then introduced Mrs. Barbara George, wife of Chief Justice Ronald M. George.

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Speaker Nunez then presented the Honorable John Burton, President pro Tempore of the Senate, whereupon the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court were introduced: Hon. Kathryn Werdeger, Hon. Ming W. Chin, Hon. Janice R. Brown, and Hon. Carlos R. Moreno. Associate Justice Marvin R. Baxter and Associate Justice Joyce L. Kennard were unable to attend today's proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORABLE RONALD M. GEORGE

President pro Tempore Burton then presented the Honorable Ronald M. George, Chief Justice of California, to the Joint Convention.

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE RONALD M. GEORGE

Chief Justice Ronald M. George then delivered the "State of the Judiciary" address to the Joint Convention.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT CONVENTION

At 5:35 p.m., there being no further business, Speaker Nunez declared the Joint Convention adjourned, *sine die*.

IN ASSEMBLY

At 5:36 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Hon. Fabian Nunez, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO PRINT IN JOURNAL

Speaker Nunez was granted unanimous consent that the "State of the Judiciary" address by Chief Justice Ronald M. George be printed as a separate appendix to the Assembly Journal.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Leno was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Martha Laffer Ziegler, of Healdsburg.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 5:36 p.m., Assembly Member Frommer moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Cogdill seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 5:37 p.m., Speaker Nunez declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Nunez introduced Anthony Victor Pane, of Sacramento.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:37 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Frommer, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2004, out of respect to the memory of Martha Laffer Ziegler, on motion of Assembly Member Leno.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

