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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, March 25, 1999**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY**  
**SIXTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY**  
**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

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### IN ASSEMBLY

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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, March 25, 1999

The Assembly met at 9:18 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—75:

Aanestad	Ducheny	Leonard	Runner
Ackerman	Dutra	Longville	Scott
Alquist	Firebaugh	Lowenthal	Shelley
Aroner	Florez	Machado	Soto
Ashburn	Floyd	Maddox	Steinberg
Baldwin	Frusetta	Maldonado	Strickland
Battin	Gallegos	Margett	Strom-Martin
Baugh	Granlund	Mazzoni	Thomson
Brewer	Havice	McClintock	Torlakson
Briggs	Hertzberg	Migden	Vincent
Calderon	Honda	Nakano	Washington
Campbell	House	Olberg	Wayne
Cardenas	Jackson	Oller	Wesson
Cardoza	Kaloogian	Pacheco, Robert	Wiggins
Corbett	Keeley	Pacheco, Rod	Wildman
Correa	Knox	Papan	Wright
Cox	Kuehl	Pescetti	Zettel
Davis	Leach	Reyes	Mr. Speaker
Dickerson	Lempert	Romero	

**PRAYER**

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

With the Spring Recess coming up, I am reminded of a story. It is a story about the man who ran down the dock at the Staten Island ferry and flung himself into space, across the water, landing on the boat with a tremendous thud. He picked himself up, panting and dusting off his trousers, said: "Ahh, I made it!"

"So what was your hurry?" asked a passenger, "We're coming *in!*"

Sometimes we are so focused on running and achieving our goals in a hurry, we don't bother to stop and see if the way we are trying to achieve those goals are even in our best interest. As was the case of the poor Staten Island commuter who thought he was moving forward, only to find out that because of his haste, he was being taken further away from where he desired to be.

May the Holy One bless our comings and goings, and help us to learn to enjoy the journey as much as the destination.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Thomson, Assembly Member Reyes 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 Shelley, seconded by Assembly Member Rod Pacheco.

**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 Member Bates.*

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

*Because of illness in their families: Assembly Members Cedillo and Cunneen.*

(NOTE: For explanation of absence of Assembly Member Bates 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 23, 1999

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember George Runner to the Appropriations Committee in place of Assemblymember Bill Campbell for the hearing on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

March 23, 1999

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk*  
*State Capitol*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember John Longville to fill the vacancy on the Appropriations Committee for the hearing on Wednesday, March 24, 1999.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, March 23, 1999

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

Senate Bill No. 1  
 Senate Bill No. 2

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate  
 By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, March 23, 1999

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate  
 By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following resolution was read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**—Relative to final adjournment of the 1999–2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

**CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 (Burton)**—Relative to final adjournment of the 1999–2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Resolution read and presented by Assembly Member Villaraigosa.

**Demand for Previous Question**

Assembly Members Washington, Machado, Mazzoni, Reyes, and Jackson demanded the previous question. Demand sustained.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES—56**

Alquist	Florez	Longville	Shelley
Aroner	Frusetta	Lowenthal	Soto
Ashburn	Gallegos	Machado	Steinberg
Briggs	Havice	Maldonado	Strom-Martin
Calderon	Hertzberg	Mazzoni	Thomson
Campbell	Honda	McClintock	Torlakson
Cardenas	House	Migden	Vincent
Cardoza	Jackson	Nakano	Washington
Corbett	Keeley	Papan	Wayne
Correa	Knox	Pescetti	Wesson
Davis	Kuehl	Reyes	Wiggins
Ducheny	Leach	Romero	Wildman
Dutra	Lempert	Runner	Wright
Firebaugh	Leonard	Scott	Mr. Speaker

**NOES—15**

Aanestad	Baugh	Kaloogian	Pacheco, Robert
Ackerman	Brewer	Maddox	Strickland
Baldwin	Cox	Olberg	Zettel
Battin	Dickerson	Oller	

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

**VOTE ADDS**

The following Assembly Member was granted unanimous consent to record her vote on the following item:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:** Zettel—No.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:50 a.m., pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the 1999–2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature was adjourned *sine die*.

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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk