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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Friday, March 26, 2004**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY  
FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST 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.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Friday, March 26, 2004

The Assembly met at 5:30 a.m., by unanimous consent.  
Hon. Doug La Malfa, Assembly Member, 2nd District, 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—46:

Aghazarian	Garcia	Lowenthal	Pavley
Benoit	Harman	Maddox	Reyes
Berg	Horton, Shirley	Matthews	Richman
Bermudez	Jackson	Maze	Runner
Calderon	Keene	McCarthy	Samuelian
Chu	La Malfa	Mountjoy	Steinberg
Cohn	La Suer	Mullin	Strickland
Correa	Laird	Nakanishi	Vargas
Cox	Leno	Nakano	Wesson
Dutra	Leslie	Nation	Mr. Speaker
Dymally	Levine	Negrete McLeod	
Frommer	Lieber	Pacheco	

Quorum present.

**At 10:03 a.m., Hon. Dario Frommer, 43rd District, presiding**

#### 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 Bates, Bogh, Canciamilla, Chavez, Cogdill, Corbett, Daucher, Diaz, Dutton, Firebaugh, Goldberg, Hancock, Haynes, Jerome E. Horton, Houston, Kehoe, Koretz, Longville, Maldonado, Montanez, Oropeza, Parra, Plescia, Ridley-Thomas, Salinas, Spitzer, Wiggins, 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, Liu, Simitian, and Wyland.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Chan.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

March 23, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from the anticipated check-in session on Friday, March 26th, 2004 as I am scheduled to attend an annual dinner in my district.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA BATES, Assembly Member  
Seventy-third District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Nunez: I request to be excused from check-in session on Friday, March 26, 2004, due to legislative business in my district.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH CANCIAMILLA, Assembly Member  
Eleventh District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker Nunez: I respectfully request that I be excused from check-in session on Friday, March 26, 2004. The purpose is to attend an event on Friday morning near my district.

I thank you in advance for your favorable consideration. Should you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ED CHAVEZ, Assembly Member  
Fifty-seventh District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from check in session on Friday, March 26, 2004. I will be in my district on legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 319-2025.

Sincerely,

DAVE COGDILL, Assembly Member  
Twenty-fifth District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Nunez: I hereby request that I be excused from session on Friday, March 26, 2004 so that I may travel to my District on legislative business on Thursday, March 25, 2004.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact Chris Mowrer at 319-2072 with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

LYNN DAUCHER, Assembly Member  
Seventy-second District

March 25, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Friday, March 26th, 2004. I have legislative business to attend to in my district.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my chief of staff, Saeed Ali at 916.319.2023.

Sincerely,

MANNY DIAZ, Assembly Member  
Twenty-third District

March 19, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Nunez: Please excuse me from session on Friday, March 26, 2004. I will be in my district on legislative business.

Sincerely,

BOB DUTTON, Assembly Member  
Sixty-third District

March 23, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from session or check-in session on Friday, March 26, 2004. I will be out of town on legislative business.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at (916) 319-2050.

Sincerely,

MARCO ANTONIO FIREBAUGH, Assembly Member  
Fiftieth District

March 25, 2004

*Speaker Fabian Nunez  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to request permission to be excused from Check-In on Friday, March 26, 2004 due to legislative business in the district.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bertha Mardueno at ext. 2045.

Sincerely,

JACKIE GOLDBERG, Assembly Member  
Forty-fifth District

March 26, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request an excused absence from Session on March 26, 2004. I have legislative business in the district.

Sincerely,

LONI HANCOCK, Assembly Member  
Fourteenth District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me, Assembly Member Ray Haynes, District #66, from Assembly Check-in or Regular Floor Session on Friday, March 26, 2004, due to legislative business in my district.

Sincerely,

RAY HAYNES, Assembly Member  
Sixty-sixth District

March 22, 2004

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

I am respectfully requesting permission to be excused from Check-In Session on Friday, March 26, 2004, due to legislative business in my district. I will be returning to Sacramento on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, in time for Assembly Floor Session.

I want to thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and if you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 319-2051 or (310) 413-0635.

Sincerely,

JEROME E. HORTON, Assembly Member  
Fifty-first District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Session on Friday, March 26, 2004 for legislative meetings in my district.

If you have any questions, please contact Julianna Thomas in my office at 319-2015. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

GUY S. HOUSTON, Assembly Member  
Fifteenth District

March 4, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on Friday, March 26, 2004 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINE KEHOE, Assembly Member  
Seventy-sixth District

March 10, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Nunez: I respectfully request permission to be excused from check in or floor session on Friday, March 26, 2004 due to legislative business. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Leticia Klein in my office at 916-319-2042.

Sincerely,

PAUL KORETZ, Assembly Member  
Forty-second District

March 19, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Nunez: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in session on March 26, 2004 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact Traci Holt in my office, should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

JOHN LONGVILLE, Assembly Member  
Sixty-second District

March 23, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to request that I be excused from Check-in Session on Friday, March 26, 2004, due to legislative business in my district.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

ABEL MALDONADO, Assembly Member  
Thirty-third District

March 16, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Session on Friday, March 26, 2004, due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please contact my Chief of Staff, Toni Symonds, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

JENNY OROPEZA, Assembly Member  
Fifty-fifth District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Speaker Nunez: Please excuse me from floor session/check-in session on March 26, 2004. I will be in my district conducting legislative business.

If you have any question regarding this request, please contact my Chief of Staff, Burt McChesney at 319-2030.

Sincerely,

NICOLE M. PARRA, Assembly Member  
Thirtieth District

March 24, 2004

*Hon. Fabian Nunez*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused check-in session on March 26th, 2004. I have legislative business in my district.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Beth Helmsin in my office at 319-2075.

Sincerely,

GEORGE A. PLESCIA, Assembly Member  
Seventy-fifth District



March 24, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I write to request permission to be excused from session or check-in on Friday, March 26, 2004, for the purpose of conducting legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or to have your designated staff person contact Lourdes Machado, at (916) 319-2048.

With hope,

MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, Assembly Member  
Forty-eighth District

March 24, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on March 26, 2004. I am committed to speak with a group in my district.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact Jalene Romo in my Capitol Office.

Sincerely,

SIMÓN SALINAS, Assembly Member  
Twenty-eighth District

March 19, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to be excused from session on Friday, March 26, 2004 for legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please call my office at (916) 319-2071.

Sincerely,

TODD A. SPITZER, Assembly Member  
Seventy-first District

March 22, 2004

*Honorable Fabian Nunez  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 216*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me from Session on Friday, March 26, 2004 because of legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

PATRICIA WIGGINS, Assembly Member  
Seventh District

March 26, 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 26, 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

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence for Assembly Member Montanez on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for March 22, 2004; for letters explaining the absences of Assembly Members Bogh, Corbett, and Yee on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for March 25, 2004.)

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 25, 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 Robert Pacheco to replace Assemblymember Tom Harman on the Assembly Judiciary Committee for Tuesday, March 30th hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 25, 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 30th hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 25, 2004

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember John Longville to replace Assemblymember Wilma Chan on the Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee for the Wednesday, March 31st hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

**REPORTS**

The following letters of transmittal were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

2003-002  
March 23, 2004

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As required by the California Government Code, Section 8542 et seq., the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report concerning our review of the State of California's internal controls and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations for the year ended June 30, 2003.

This report concludes that the State continues to experience certain problems in accounting and administrative practices that affect its internal controls over financial reporting and over compliance with federal requirements. As a result, the State has not always complied with some state and federal regulations. Although none of the problems we identified is significant to the State's financial statements or the federal

programs it administers, weaknesses in the State's internal control system could adversely affect its ability to provide accurate financial information and to administer federal programs in compliance with applicable requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE  
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Business and Professions.

California State Auditor

Investigative Report I2004-1  
March 24, 2004

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: Pursuant to the California Whistleblower Protection Act, the Bureau of State Audits presents its investigative report summarizing investigations of improper governmental activity completed from July 2003 through December 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE  
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Business and Professions.

**Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)  
Small Business Contracting Activity and/or Race, Ethnicity  
and Gender Business Ownership Reports from:**

Department of General Services, Ron Joseph, Interim Director, dated March 9, 2004;

Commission on State Mandates, Paula Higashi, Executive Director, dated March 11, 2004;

Coastal Conservancy, Joe Balanda, Business Services Officer, dated March 19, 2004.

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, March 26, 2004

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Assembly Bill No. 1790 | Assembly Bill No. 2263 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1818 | Assembly Bill No. 2339 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1820 | Assembly Bill No. 2355 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1833 | Assembly Bill No. 2378 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1949 | Assembly Bill No. 2442 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1976 | Assembly Bill No. 2515 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1993 | Assembly Bill No. 2669 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2012 | Assembly Bill No. 2679 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2183 | Assembly Bill No. 2787 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2185 | Assembly Bill No. 2795 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2197 | Assembly Bill No. 2851 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2220 | Assembly Bill No. 3064 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2260 |                        |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 26, 2004

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 169

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 26, 2004

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 54

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Assembly Chamber, March 22, 2004

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 194

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 47

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—Daucher (Coauthors: Bates, Benoit, Cox, Garcia, Houston, La Malfa, Maze, Pacheco, Pavley, Samuelian, Spitzer, and Steinberg) (Coauthors: Senators Aanestad, Ackerman, Bowen, Denham, Kuehl, Machado, McPherson, and Vasconcellos).** Relative to Autism Awareness Month.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**

**Committee on Banking and Finance**

March 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2156

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

WIGGINS, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2156**—An act to amend Section 23027 of the Financial Code, relating to deferred deposit transactions.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:  
Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22

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

BERMUDEZ, Chair

**ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 22**—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending subdivision (b) of Section 14 of Article II thereof, by amending subdivision (l) of Section 8 of Article III thereof, by amending subdivision (b) of Section 18 of Article IV thereof, by amending subdivision (b) of Section 5 of, and by amending subdivision (f) of Section 14 of, Article V thereof, by amending subdivision (a) of Section 10 of Article VII thereof, by amending subdivision (j) of Section 3 of, by amending subdivision (g) of Section 11 of, by amending Sections 17, 18, and 19 of, by amending subdivision (h) of Section 28 of, and by adding Section 17.5 to, Article XIII thereof, by amending the ninth paragraph of subdivision (d) of Section 22 of Article XX thereof, and by amending the heading of, and by amending Section 1 of, Article XXI thereof, relating to taxation.

Resolution read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; resolution ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**  
**Committee on Health**

March 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2660

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

COHN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2660**—An act to amend Sections 4040, 4052, 4060, 4061, and 4076 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 11150 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to pharmaceuticals.

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 Labor and Employment**

March 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Labor and Employment reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2052

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

KORETZ, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2052**—An act to amend Sections 80, 226, 922, 1101, and 1102, and to repeal Section 923 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2007  
Assembly Bill No. 2216

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

CORREA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2007**—An act to amend Section 7632 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 1749.5 of the Civil Code, relating to business.

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. 2216**—An act to amend Sections 7073 and 7102 of, and to add Section 7069.1 to, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 802 of the Penal Code, relating to contractors.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Commerce reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2499  
Assembly Bill No. 2803

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

REYES, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2499**—An act to add Section 366.8 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

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. 2803**—An act to add Sections 309.4 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1955

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

VARGAS, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1955**—An act to add Section 1140.1 to the Insurance Code, relating to life insurance.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2702

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

SALINAS, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2702**—An act to amend Section 65583 of, to add Sections 65852.8 and 65917.1 to, and to repeal Section 65852.2 of, the Government Code, relating to housing.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Education reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1925

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

GOLDBERG, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1925**—An act to amend Section 51938 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.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**  
**Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife**

March 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2140

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

CANCIAMILLA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2140**—An act to amend Section 12002 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and game, 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 Revenue and Taxation**

March 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2204

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

BERMUDEZ, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2204**—An act to amend Section 830 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1839

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

CORBETT, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1839**—An act to amend Sections 2982 and 2982.5 of, and to add Sections 1793.27 and 2982.2 to, the Civil Code, relating to consumers.

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 26, 2004

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Education reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2614

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

GOLDBERG, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2614**—An act to amend Sections 20111.5 and 20112 of, and to add Section 20111.6 to, the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

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 Insurance**

Date of Hearing: March 24, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1953

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

VARGAS, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**Committee on Health**

Date of Hearing: March 23, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2493

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

COHN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE  
SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS****ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2643**—An act to add Section 25314 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Utilities and Commerce read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1981**—An act to amend Section 2881 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to telecommunications.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1928**—An act to add and repeal Article 19 (commencing with Section 18881) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2346**—An act to add and repeal Article 11.5 (commencing with Section 18825) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2095**—An act to add Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 6010) to Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division 4 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to pest control.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2465**—An act to amend Section 25502 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1794**—An act to repeal Section 104339.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to spinal cord injury, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1809**—An act to amend Section 471 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1051**—An act to amend Sections 2805, 106925, 116180, and 116205 of, to add Section 116112 to, and to repeal Section 116215 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to vectorborne diseases.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Health read and adopted, bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file, and to be placed upon the Consent Calendar.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, March 22, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:  
Assembly Bill No. 2465

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2004.

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FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

## AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 26, 2004

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

**AB RN**

1794	0406973
1809	0406667
1839	0407174
1925	0407129
1928	0406980
1955	0407139
1981	0406962
2007	0407142
2052	0406848
2095	0407012
2140	0406881
2156	0407169
2204	0406781
2216	0406893
2346	0406989
2499	0406758
2614	0407155
2643	0406969
2660	0407082
2702	0406793
2803	0406376

**ACA RN**

22	0406300
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**SB RN**

1051	0405918
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<b>Daily Total:</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>	<b>3381</b>