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Monday, May 12, 2014

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH 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. All Senate amendments to Assembly measures considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Secretary of the Senate and available on request. A list of all measures amended and on which amendments were offered in the Assembly is shown on the final page of this day's Assembly Journal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, May 12, 2014

The Assembly met at 11:30 a.m.

Hon. John A. Pérez, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Reading Clerk Kathleen M. Lewis reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Conway moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 11:30 a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 11:34 a.m., Speaker Pérez declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their names—75:

Achadjian	Cooley	Hall	Pérez, V. Manuel
Alejo	Dababneh	Harkey	Quirk
Allen	Dahle	Hernández	Quirk-Silva
Ammiano	Daly	Holden	Rendon
Atkins	Dickinson	Jones	Ridley-Thomas
Bigelow	Eggman	Jones-Sawyer	Rodriguez
Bloom	Fong	Levine	Salas
Bocanegra	Fox	Linder	Skinner
Bonilla	Frazier	Lowenthal	Stone
Bonta	Gaines	Maienschein	Ting
Bradford	Garcia	Medina	Wagner
Brown	Gatto	Melendez	Waldron
Buchanan	Gomez	Mullin	Weber
Calderon	Gonzalez	Muratsuchi	Wieckowski
Campos	Gordon	Nestande	Wilk
Chau	Gorell	Olsen	Williams
Chávez	Gray	Pan	Yamada
Chesbro	Grove	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Conway	Hagman	Perea	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Pérez, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Das Williams, of the 37th Assembly District:

Father, We thank You for another day to work for and with our fellow men and women. We pray that You may be with us today to defend us; within us, that You may sustain us; before us, that You may lead us; behind us, that You may protect us; above us, that You may bless us and everything that we do.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker Pérez, Assembly Member Yamada 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 V. Manuel Pérez, seconded by Assembly Member Conway.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

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

Because of illness: Assembly Members Logue and Nazarian.

On paternity leave: Assembly Member Mansoor.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

May 9, 2014

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Das Williams to replace Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez on the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee for the Tuesday, May 13 hearing only.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly

May 9, 2014

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

RE: Appointment of Sara Ramirez Giroux to State Bar Attorney
Diversion and Assistance Program Oversight Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed
Ms. Sara Ramirez Giroux to the State Bar Attorney Diversion and
Assistance Program Oversight Committee. This is a term appointment
starting May 9, 2014 and the expiration date is December 31, 2016.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly

May 9, 2014

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

RE: Appointment of Sara Ramirez Giroux to
State Coastal Conservancy

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed
Ms. Sara Ramirez Giroux to the State Coastal Conservancy. This is a
term appointment starting May 9, 2014, and the expiration date is
May 9, 2018. Ms. Ramirez Giroux will be replacing Marisa Moret.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly

May 9, 2014

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

RE: Appointment of Shaun Flanigan to
Capitol Area Committee

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have appointed
Mr. Shaun Flanigan to the Capitol Area Committee. This is a term
appointment starting May 9, 2014, and the expiration date is
December 31, 2017. Mr. Flanigan will be replacing Bill Wong.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
Speaker of the Assembly

May 12, 2014

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing Speaker-elect Toni Atkins from the following committees, creating Democratic vacancies:

Assembly Agriculture
 Assembly Health
 Assembly Housing and Community Development
 Assembly Veterans Affairs
 Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ
 Speaker of the Assembly

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

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

Assembly Bill No. 1646	Assembly Bill No. 2029
Assembly Bill No. 1710	Assembly Bill No. 2451
Assembly Bill No. 1770	Assembly Bill No. 2540
Assembly Bill No. 1840	

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

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

Assembly Bill No. 2188	Assembly Bill No. 2350
Assembly Bill No. 2282	Assembly Bill No. 2715

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

Assembly Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
141 -----	Rls.
142 -----	U. & C.
144 -----	Rls.
147 -----	Rls.

<i>Senate Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
780 -----	Health
827 -----	L. Gov. and Jud.
835 -----	Agri.
846 -----	Pub. S.
910 -----	Pub. S.
915 -----	Ed.
939 -----	Pub. S.
946 -----	L. Gov.
948 -----	V.A.
978 -----	Pub. S.
1003 -----	G.O.
1011 -----	Ins.
1012 -----	B.,P. & C.P.
1015 -----	Pub. S.
1018 -----	Agri.
1021 -----	Rev. & Tax.
1025 -----	Trans.
1027 -----	B.,P. & C.P. and Jud.
1034 -----	Health
1038 -----	Pub. S.
1040 -----	G.O.
1050 -----	Jud.
1058 -----	Pub. S.
1064 -----	U. & C.
1065 -----	Ins.
1071 -----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
1072 -----	Jud.
1130 -----	E.S. & T.M. and Jud.
1229 -----	Ed.
1291 -----	L. Gov.
1296 -----	Pub. S.
1310 -----	Pub. S.
1360 -----	L. & E.
<i>Senate Concurrent</i>	
<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
117 -----	Rls.

**RECEIPT OF REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 61**

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 61(b)(6), the following report was received by the Chief Clerk on Friday, May 9, 2014:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Elections and Redistricting**

Date of Hearing: May 8, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Redistricting reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1873

With the recommendation: Do pass.

FONG, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, May 9, 2014

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 9th day of May, 2014, at 11:45 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

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

Assembly Bill No. 1035

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of May, 2014, at 9:45 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Members Fong and Yamada, Speaker-elect Atkins, and Speaker Pérez were granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Assembly Member Fong was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Assembly Chamber and at the Rostrum for the ceremony today in observance of Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Speaker-elect Atkins and Speaker Pérez were granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Assembly Chamber, on the Assembly Floor, and at the Rostrum for the Special Order of Business at 1 p.m., to administer the Oath of Office to Speaker-elect Toni G. Atkins.

**BILLS WITHDRAWN FROM COMMITTEE AND PLACED ON FILE
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY RULE 96(b)**

Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Bills Nos. 2008 and 2561 be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the second reading file pursuant to Assembly Rule 96(b).

BILLS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the third reading file, pursuant to Joint Rule 22.2:

Assembly Bill No. 1727, on request of Assembly Member Rodriguez.

JOINT RULE 62(a) SUSPENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be suspended to permit the Committee on Local Government to hear Assembly Bill No. 1053 on Thursday, May 15, 2014, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in the Tom Bane Rules Committee Room.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133 (Bonta)—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133**

Assembly Member Bonta was granted unanimous consent to suspend the Rules to permit Members to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133.

Additional Coauthors

The following Assembly Members requested to be listed as additional coauthors:

Achadjian, Alejo, Allen, Ammiano, Atkins, Bigelow, Bloom, Bocanegra, Bonilla, Bradford, Brown, Buchanan, Ian Calderon, Campos, Chávez, Chesbro, Conway, Cooley, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dickinson, Eggman, Fox, Frazier, Beth Gaines, García, Gatto, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gorell, Gray, Grove, Hagman, Hall, Harkey, Roger Hernández, Holden, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Levine, Linder, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Olsen, Patterson, Perea, John A. Pérez, V. Manuel Pérez, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Rendon, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Salas, Skinner, Stone, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wieckowski, and Wilk.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Bonta was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133, as amended, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133, as Amended

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS FOR ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE AWARDS CEREMONY

By unanimous consent at 11:50 a.m., Speaker Pérez declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests in celebration of Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month and to present the Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Awards.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Speaker Pérez appointed Assembly Members Alejo, Bonta, Chau, Muratsuchi, Pan, Rendon, Ting, Weber, Williams, and Yamada as a Select Committee on Escort to escort the honorees to the Rostrum.

**At 11:52 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Nora Campos,
27th District, presiding**

**PRESENTATION OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER
AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARDS**

Speaker Pérez and Assembly Member Fong, Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, joined at the front of the Assembly Chamber for the presentation of awards to honor Asian and Pacific Islander leaders who have excelled in their respective fields and who exemplify the struggles and successes of generations of Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants.

The following honorees were introduced and escorted to the front of the Assembly Chamber, whereupon they were greeted by Speaker Pérez and Assembly Member Fong, and presented with the Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Award:

Excellence in Civil Rights

Jose Antonio Vargas, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and filmmaker, escorted by Assembly Members Bonta and Alejo.

Excellence in Education

Bill Ong Hing, Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco and Professor of Law and Asian American Studies, Emeritus, at the University of California, Davis, escorted by Assembly Members Ting and Weber.

Excellence in Labor

Courtnei Pugh, Executive Director of the Service Employees International Union Local 99, escorted by Assembly Members Williams and Pan.

Excellence in Law

Dale Minami of Minami Tamaki LLP and co-founder of the Asian Law Caucus, the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, and the Asian Pacific American Bar of California, escorted by Assembly Members Chau and Muratsuchi.

Excellence in Public Service

Diane Ujiye, departing Executive Director of Asian and Pacific Islanders California Action Network and Vice Chair of AAPI-Christians for Social Justice, escorted by Assembly Members Yamada and Rendon.

Excellence in Sports

Nathan Adrian, four-time Olympic medalist with three Olympic gold medals and two-time World Champion freestyle swimmer, was unable to attend today's ceremony and was acknowledged by the Body.

Introduction of Guests

Assembly Member Chau introduced members of the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs: Steven Ma, Chiem Seng Yaang, Catherine 'Ofa Mann, Tamiko Wong, MaiKa Yang, Jeffery Kim, Judy Ki, Phong La, Rajan Gill, and Dianne Yamashiro-Omi.

Assembly Member Yamada introduced the Honorable Masato Watanabe, Consul General of Japan in San Francisco; the Honorable Kei Hagiwara, Vice Consul of Japan in San Francisco; and Nobue Ozawa, Advisor for Educational Affairs.

Special Recognition

Speaker pro Tempore Campos thanked today's honorees, guests, and the Members of the Assembly for their participation in the Assembly's Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Awards Ceremony.

RECONVENED

At 12:02 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Nora Campos, 27th District, presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)**ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bills were this day on the second reading file:

Assembly Bills Nos. 1840, 1710, 1770, 1646, and 2029, ordered to third reading.

(NOTE: Later this day, Assembly Bill No. 1840 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.)

Assembly Bills Nos. 2451 and 2540, ordered to the Consent Calendar.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1898—An act to amend Section 121025 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2026—An act to amend Section 798.74 of the Civil Code, relating to mobilehome parks.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2610—An act to amend Section 89708 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1690—An act to amend Section 65583.2 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1795—An act to amend Sections 1770 and 36512 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1883—An act to amend Section 5898.28 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to public improvements.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2192—An act to amend Section 17960.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2222—An act to amend Sections 65915 and 65915.5 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2403—An act to amend Section 53750 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2446—An act to amend Section 71631.7 of the Water Code, relating to water.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2453—An act to add Part 8.2 (commencing with Section 37900) to Division 13 of the Water Code, relating to water.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2492—An act to amend Section 54956.8 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2546—An act to add Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 101852) to Part 4 of Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2750—An act to add Section 2066.5 to the Labor Code, relating to car washes.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2074—An act to amend Section 1194.2 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2575—An act to amend Section 1143 of the Labor Code, relating to agricultural labor relations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2751—An act to amend Section 1019 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2600—An act to amend Sections 60603, 60604, 60607, 60611, 60630, 60640, 60641, 60643, 60643.6, and 60648 of, and to amend the heading of Article 4 (commencing with Section 60640) of Chapter 5 of Part 33 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to pupil assessment.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1515—An act to amend Section 6068 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2746—An act to amend Section 6140 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1989—An act to amend Sections 25658 and 25662 of, and to add Section 25668 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverage control.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2066—An act to amend Section 12715 of the Government Code, relating to tribal gaming.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2655—An act to amend Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2720—An act to amend Section 11123 of the Government Code, relating to public meetings.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2765—An act to amend Section 19605.73 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1548—An act to amend Sections 99159 and 99160 of the Education Code, relating to standardized tests.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Higher Education read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2397—An act to amend Section 977 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Public Safety read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2479—An act to amend Section 17 of the Penal Code, relating to felonies.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Public Safety read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1230—An act to validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of public bodies, and to provide limitations of time in which actions may be commenced, relating to validation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1231—An act to validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of public bodies, and to provide limitations of time in which actions may be commenced, relating to validations, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1232—An act to validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of public bodies, and to provide limitations of time in which actions may be commenced, relating to validation.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—An act to add Section 32132.7 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care districts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

(NOTE: Later this day, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.)

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 2655
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 1690
Assembly Bill No. 1795
Assembly Bill No. 2066
Assembly Bill No. 2074
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 2192
Assembly Bill No. 2492
Assembly Bill No. 2575

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 2115
Assembly Bill No. 2395
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 1458
Assembly Bill No. 1459
Assembly Bill No. 1460
Assembly Bill No. 1461
Assembly Bill No. 1462
Assembly Bill No. 1463
Assembly Bill No. 1464
Assembly Bill No. 1465
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 1466
Assembly Bill No. 1467
Assembly Bill No. 1468
Assembly Bill No. 1469
Assembly Bill No. 1470
Assembly Bill No. 1471
Assembly Bill No. 1472

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

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

Assembly Bill No. 1488

Assembly Bill No. 1493

Assembly Bill No. 1489

Assembly Bill No. 1494

Assembly Bill No. 1490

Assembly Bill No. 1495

Assembly Bill No. 1491

Assembly Bill No. 1496

Assembly Bill No. 1492

Assembly Bill No. 1497

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 12, 2014

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

Assembly Bill No. 1473

Assembly Bill No. 1481

Assembly Bill No. 1474

Assembly Bill No. 1482

Assembly Bill No. 1475

Assembly Bill No. 1483

Assembly Bill No. 1476

Assembly Bill No. 1484

Assembly Bill No. 1477

Assembly Bill No. 1485

Assembly Bill No. 1478

Assembly Bill No. 1486

Assembly Bill No. 1479

Assembly Bill No. 1487

Assembly Bill No. 1480

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS PURSUANT TO THE RULES

On advice of the Legislative Counsel, and pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 10.5, the following bills were ordered re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Assembly Bill No. 1840 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Campos announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Wednesday, May 14, 2014, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, May 15, 2014, Floor Session, 9 a.m.;

Friday, May 16, 2014, No session.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 12:03 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Campos declared the Assembly recessed until 1 p.m. for the Special Order of Business for the administration of the Oath of Office to Speaker-elect Toni G. Atkins.

RECONVENED

At 1 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker of the Assembly, John A. Pérez, 53rd District, presiding.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker Pérez, the following prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain Father Henry Rodriguez, of the St. Jude's Community Organizing Committee and Chaplain at Scripps Hospice in San Diego:

Loving God, We give You thanks and praise for gathering us together as we witness the swearing in of our newly elected Assembly Speaker, Toni Atkins.

We ask for Your spirit of wisdom and discernment to guide and empower our new Speaker as Ms. Atkins continues to create outreach in building positive relationships and constructive resolution to differences of thought and direction, thereby promoting growth and hope, even during challenging times, for the common good of all.

May these blessings, which we request and celebrate today, continue to promote a spirit of collaboration among all elected state and city officials, community leaders and agencies. Guide us all as we seek to create employment opportunities, economic development, commitment to public safety, expanded access to healthcare, and improved quality of education for our youth and those seeking a higher level of education.

Strengthen us through respectful skills of leadership, by example, that we live what we preach and teach, that all may see in us people who care, who have compassion, people who can forgive and heal, people who celebrate all who call California home, regardless of race, creed, immigration status, or sexual orientation.

Bless us all as we strive to work together for the future of our state, our families, and our communities, improving the quality of life for all. We praise and thank You, who lives now and forever.—AMEN.

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

The Presentation of Colors by the Sacramento Valley Veterans was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by V. Manuel Pérez.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

By unanimous consent, Jamie Palmer, esteemed Assembly staff member and vocalist with the Shiloh Baptist Church Choir, performed America's national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
SWEARING-IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT TONI G. ATKINS**

The hour having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the swearing-in of Speaker-elect Toni G. Atkins to the Office of Speaker of the California State Assembly.

(NOTE: Special Order of Business set for 1 p.m.)

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR

Speaker Pérez introduced the Governor of the State of California, the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.

INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Pérez introduced Hon. Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Debra Bowen, Secretary of State; Hon. John Chiang, State Controller; Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California; Hon. Karen Bass, United States Representative, representing California's 37th Congressional District, and 67th Speaker of the Assembly; Hon. Scott Peters, United States Representative, representing California's 52nd Congressional District; Hon. Darrell Steinberg, President pro Tempore of the Senate; and Hon. John Laird, California Secretary for Natural Resources.

**INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SPEAKERS
OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY**

Speaker Pérez introduced former Speakers of the California State Assembly: Hon. Cruz M. Bustamante, 62nd Speaker of the Assembly; Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg, 64th Speaker of the Assembly; Hon. Fabian Núñez, 66th Speaker of the Assembly; and Hon. Karen Bass, 67th Speaker of the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Pérez introduced Hon. Richard Katz, former Democratic Leader of the Assembly; Hon. Christine Kehoe, former State Senator from San Diego and former Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly; Hon. Kevin Faulconer, Mayor of San Diego; Hon. David Alvarez, San Diego City Councilmember; and the spouse of Speaker-elect Atkins, Jennifer LeSar, and their nephew Thomas Phillips.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WELCOMED

Speaker Pérez welcomed all other distinguished public officials, members of the Consular Corps, military personnel, and special guests present in the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORABLE CHRISTINE KEHOE

Speaker Pérez introduced the Honorable Christine Kehoe, whereupon she addressed the assemblage.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Speaker Pérez introduced The Faith Fellowship Community Church Choir of North Highlands, under the direction of Bill Miller, with featured soloist JaNet N. Miller, whereupon they performed *Through It All*, by Andre Crouch, and *Total Praise*.

SPECIAL REMARKS

Assembly Members Gomez, Bonilla, Gordon, Williams, and Weber offered special remarks to the assemblage.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER PÉREZ

Members and guests, today marks the beginning of another auspicious chapter in the history of this chamber. For only the third time in our state's history, we will look to this Rostrum with pride to address Madame Speaker. For only the second time in the history of our nation, a lesbian has been entrusted with the office of Speaker. And for the first time, the people of San Diego can look proudly to one of their own as California's Speaker. But there is certainly someone here today for whom this moment is especially proud—Jennifer LeSar. Many of us have been privileged to come to know her, and I have been privileged to work with her. We all look forward to her new role in the Assembly family.

This is a proud moment for our state, one that speaks to the diversity and spirit of inclusion that California prides itself on. Every woman in California can look to our new Speaker and know that every moment of her service will be devoted to their hopes and aspirations, that she is a Speaker who has dedicated her life to improving their health and well-being, and that she has fought for policies that respect their dignity and champion their intrinsic rights.

Every member of the LGBT community can look to our new Speaker and know that when those great questions of public policy are debated, one of their own has a seat at the table—that our new Speaker understands the challenges we face and will work tirelessly to continue making progress to build an inclusive and welcoming society for every member of *our* community.

Every veteran who has served our state and our nation with pride and distinction, whose enormous sacrifices have been matched only by the sacrifices of the families they've left behind on deployments, can look to this Assembly and know that its new Speaker admires their service, respects the contributions they have made, and will live up to our basic obligation as citizens to welcome them home with all the opportunities they deserve.

And every person who has ever come to our state seeking new opportunities to make the most of their potential can look to our new Speaker as the latest embodiment of the California Dream—someone who grew up in modest circumstances in West Virginia, who came to our state in search of opportunities for a better life, and found those opportunities in California—will look with pride towards the Speaker who has traveled that same journey, and will renew the California Dream for the next generation.

We know that we have made much progress in restoring opportunities for every citizen. We have worked tirelessly to put California's fiscal house in order and inject new vigor and energy into our job market. We have worked to roll back a decade of fee increases that have made the cost of higher education a tremendous burden to bear for middle-class families, and we have given the hardest working Californians a long-overdue raise that will improve their quality of life. We have worked to expand access to healthcare for millions of our citizens, and we have enacted groundbreaking laws to respect the basic human dignity of every one of our citizens. But we know we have much more work to do.

And we know that Speaker Atkins will continue to lead us forward in confronting head-on, the great challenges that remain, with a spirit of devotion and service worthy of the people of the greatest state in the

Union. She has served as our Majority Leader with poise and distinction. She has earned the respect and admiration of every member of this Chamber. Her lifetime of service, as a Legislative Staffer and a member of the San Diego City Council, has shown her strength and decisiveness as a leader—strength and decisiveness that became a source of healing for San Diego during her time as Acting Mayor. She stepped into that role in the midst of a crisis, but her steadfast leadership brought that great city together, and restored faith and trust in its government. Her strength, her decisiveness, and her compassion have inspired the respect of the People of San Diego and all of us, as her colleagues, during her service as a Member of this Assembly. We all know that Speaker Atkins will lead the Assembly to new heights as our leader. Every moment of her service will be devoted to building on the progress we have made, strengthening the trust of the people, and creating new opportunities for Californians to thrive.

We will be led by our new Speaker, whose track record of service is one of consistent strength, honor and vision to meet the great challenges of our day. I will be proud to have the opportunity to be the first to address her as Madame Speaker.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Pursuant to the election of Toni G. Atkins to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly on March 17, 2014, Speaker Pérez appointed Republican Leader Conway and Assembly Members Ammiano, Campos, Chesbro, Garcia, and Maienschein as a Select Committee on Escort to escort Speaker-elect Atkins, her spouse Jennifer LeSar, and their nephew Thomas Phillips to the Rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

At 2 p.m., Speaker-elect Toni G. Atkins appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by the Honorable Karen Bass, United States Representative. Thomas Phillips, nephew of Speaker-elect Atkins and her spouse Jennifer LeSar, held the LeSar family Bible during the administration of the oath of office.

OATH

*for the Office of Speaker of the California State Assembly
2013–14 Regular Session*

I, Toni G. Atkins, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

TONI G. ATKINS

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 12th day of May
A.D. 2014

THE HONORABLE DAVID M. RUBIN
Judge, Superior Court of San Diego County

**PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY
TONI G. ATKINS**

Speaker Emeritus Pérez then presented the 69th Speaker of the California State Assembly, Hon. Toni G. Atkins, whereupon she addressed the assemblage.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER ATKINS

Good afternoon! To all our guests today, and my Assembly colleagues, I thank you for the honor of your presence in our Chamber.

Governor Brown, Lt. Governor Newsom, President Pro-Tem Steinberg, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye and all the Constitutional Officers who've joined us—welcome. And thank you so much for taking time to be here. I know these are busy days for you all.

I'd like to give a special acknowledgement to a former member of this house who will be leaving office at the end of this year, Secretary of State Debra Bowen. Thank you for your service in this house and to our state.

To the former Speakers of the People's House who are with us today, we are thrilled by your presence, your histories and your stories. You have served during the best of times and the hardest of times. I hope to call on you for guidance, and since we have moved out of the recession, I won't even have to call you collect.

To the ceremony participants today—Sacramento Valley Veterans, who presented the Colors; Jamie Palmer, who did such a great job with the anthem; the Faith Fellowship Community Church Choir; and my dear friend, Father Henry Rodriguez—thank you all for making this day special for me and my family.

To the Consuls General who are here, thank you for coming. I look forward to working with you to increase the personal and economic ties between California and the great nations you represent.

I also want to thank my staff, the Speaker's staff and the Speaker's Office of Member Services for all your work leading up to and including today.

Senator Kehoe—a heartfelt thanks for your generous comments, and for your mentorship and friendship over the years. Most of all, thank you for giving me the first opportunity to serve. You set me on the path towards this moment.

Congresswoman and Speaker Bass—I cannot tell you what it means to me that you would be here to administer my Oath of Office. Your guidance and support mean so much—it's a historic moment and a huge honor to have the First Democratic Woman Speaker swear in the Second Democratic Woman Speaker. Thank you!

I'm fortunate that so many of my long-time friends and family, and just a whole plane-load of San Diegans, are here to share in this day—my twin sister, Tenia Phillips and my nephew, Thomas Phillips. My parents-in-law, Dr. Jack LeSar and Kate LeSar, and my brother-in-law, Peter LeSar, who came all the way from Panama. My college advisor/early mentor, Dr. Stephen Fisher, and his wife and my friend, Nancy Garretson are here. It was Dr. Fisher who told me 30 years ago to "Imagine the world you want to live in and then work to create it." Steve, I hope you see how seriously I took that lesson to heart. My college friend Pam Kestner is here. She is working in the Virginia Governor's cabinet to end homelessness in our home state. Along with Dr. Fisher we started the first feminist studies course 30 years ago at Emory & Henry College.

Of course, the absence today of my own parents, Betty and Jim Atkins, is hard for me to dwell on without emotion. By now you've heard my personal story, and people seem to think my early life was hard. *Their* lives were much harder—and way too short—having lived the hard lives of blue collar workers without health coverage, lower wages than they deserved, no sick leave, and certainly substandard housing. And yet, they instilled in me a desire to learn and, particularly, to read, despite their own limited educations. They gave me the work ethic that I truly believe led me to today. I'm so grateful to them, and I'm sorry they didn't get to see the successes of their kids and grandkids.

Today—Tenia, Thomas, Jack and Kate, Peter, Steve and Nancy, Chris, Pam, and all my friends—you are my family, and I thank you for being here when my parents couldn't physically be present. Given that today is actually a City Council day in San Diego, I'm truly honored that our Mayor, Kevin Faulconer, and my good friend Councilmember David Alvarez, are here today representing our great city. On behalf of myself and Assemblymember Maienschein, I want to thank our San Diego City Council Class of 2000 who are here today—we were all sworn in together—Congressman Scott Peters, and Jim Madaffer.

To *all* the incredible San Diegans who are here, too many to name individually, today is a day to be proud. Forty years ago we had a Senate President pro Tem. Twenty years ago, we had a Governor. And today we complete the Triple Crown for America's Finest City as we gain a Speaker of the Assembly.

I want to humbly thank my colleagues—Democrats and Republicans—for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Speaker. I promise to work hard and to work with *you* every single day to live up to this honor.

I want to say how much I've enjoyed working as Majority Leader alongside my counterpart in the Republican Caucus, Curt Hagman. He plays a mean Wii guitar, and he knows the House Rules as well as anyone here, with the exception of our incredible Chief Clerk, Dotson Wilson. Curt, thank you for the relationship we've built.

I said it in March on this floor, and it bears repeating—Republican Leader Connie Conway is a class act, hands down. To have the opportunity to serve as Speaker alongside her is something I am definitely looking forward to. And take note, this will be the first time in the history of our state that either House of the Legislature has had two women leaders. We intend to do a few things! So pay attention.

OK, this may seem an odd place in the speech to finally acknowledge my spouse. But it is at this moment that I want to assure her that—unlike our wedding, where I thanked every single attendee—I am, save for one, done with the 'thank-yous'. Jennifer, I give you my most sincere appreciation for your support, love, friendship, and advice, and for taking this journey with me. I'm truly blessed to have you in my life and as my spouse.

Now for that last thank you.

Mr. Speaker—John A. Pérez, 68th Speaker of the California Assembly—we in this house, we in this state, owe you a huge debt of gratitude. I want to add my personal thanks for your leadership. I have watched you closely these last three years, inspired by your thoughtfulness in assessing and solving problems—something I'm not sure many people witness up close—your intelligence, your courage and your controlled patience as you wait for many of us to catch up. I

truly appreciate how incredibly easy this transition has been. To those here who know you best, they will not be surprised to hear that I basically now have an extensive manual for “How to be Speaker” beautifully prepared and appropriately branded.

Speaker Karen Bass said the day you were sworn in, “He will be a phenomenal leader!” How right she was! And Mr. Speaker, you said that day, “After a period of time, when it’s my turn to hand over the gavel, I want to be able to look back and say we delivered. We put California back to work, we fixed the budget system . . .” A transparent budget process, the implementation of Covered California, the Middle Class Scholarship, a vigorous focus on Veterans, support for women in leadership positions, and on and on. Well, Mr. Speaker, you can absolutely say we delivered. And what’s more, you are leaving a lasting imprint on the Assembly. Thank you!

Colleagues, I am prepared, ready, and eager to step up and lead this house. And as I look out at you now, I know that we are *all* here to do the people’s business. It means something to each one of us.

Following in the tradition of Speaker Pérez, I highlighted some special individuals for the banners in the rotunda.

Pearl S. Buck—the first American woman to win a Nobel Prize for Literature. She grew up in a different time and a different part of Appalachia, and though she traveled the world, she remained connected to her home.

Theodore Geisel—Dr. Seuss—a man who created fantastic worlds, and who chose to live in one of the best worlds of all, La Jolla, which I am proud to represent.

Barbara Jordan—Congressmember and Civil Rights leader, who, 40 years ago this summer in a time of crisis, became one of the Constitution’s strongest defenders—even while being denied equal protection under the law.

And Harriet Tubman—one of the bravest of the “conductors” on the Underground Railroad, a railroad with many stops throughout the region I grew up in. Harriet Tubman once said, “Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars and to change the world.” I know some days it’s hard to remember to be dreamers.

In the midst of the daily grind of obligations, the schedule, the “to-do” list, the phone calls and meetings, committees, bill presentations, and politics, we can get distanced from the inspirations that brought us here to serve. But there are moments when we remember. When we reflect. When we recharge. Transition brings us the opportunity to reassess, to take stock, to recommit ourselves to a higher purpose. Now I realize, I may be feeling that today a bit more than others. But I hope not. I want you with me. I need you with me. Today, in my mind, is about the collective *we* and what *we* can accomplish for California. In preparing for today, I took the time to read the remarks of previous Speakers who outlined their hopes and dreams for what they wanted for our great state. I wondered what new profound thing I could possibly add to this thread of an ongoing California dialogue. And I realized most of the messages are the same—packaged differently, articulately presented, but really the same.

We want to restore the Golden State that provided our kids the best education and good jobs. We want to ensure that the California Dream

is alive and well for everyone in our state, and for everyone who, like me, comes here to achieve their dream. We want the Golden State to be the gold standard that others strive towards. For the last decade, and especially in light of the Great Recession, we've had to work our way back, and California has finally turned the corner.

We are still the 8th largest economy in the world—and Members, regardless of how it may be misrepresented, we aren't really in competition with Texas. We are in competition with Brazil and Italy and France. We are a \$2 trillion economy. We are the number one state for venture capital. We have 3.4 million small businesses that provide more than half the jobs in California. And last year we enacted 18 new business-friendly laws that will help business owners by removing regulatory burdens, restoring some investment tax breaks, and by creating the *Made in California* program. I might add, proudly, that Forbes recently ranked San Diego as the best large American city in which to start a business. San Francisco and San Jose were also in the top 10.

Our budget has a surplus and our credit rating is up. In January, Standard & Poor's changed California's credit outlook from positive to stable and more recently they've written a favorable report about our Rainy Day Fund proposal as a model. But we can always do better. Somewhere between Pollyanna and Chicken Little, there's a lot of room to roll up our sleeves and work to make sure California's business climate is strong, and that our state's quality of life is equally strong.

In making those efforts, we cannot forget that too many Californians have not made it out of the Recession. It's still a real fact of life for them, every day.

We have an opportunity starting this week—as we receive our Governor's May Budget Revision and as we get even deeper into the work of hammering out a final budget—to take our state forward into the next year with a budget that works to continue the economic recovery in our state. We must work to ensure stability, and that includes an adequate reserve for those rainy days when the economy again takes a downward dive. And yet we must realize that where we have our greatest challenge is, at the same time, expanding opportunity and lifting up the most vulnerable who've suffered a great deal and need us not to forget them now.

While we had to make difficult decisions during the Recession, they have been holding on with white knuckles and with so much at stake. Their dreams were put on hold, or spread out over a longer time frame. Sadly, I think some even relinquished their dreams. We can't let that happen, we can't let their dreams die. Trust me, in so many ways that would be bad for California.

That's why we must continue on the path of rebuilding the foundation of our educational system, re-investing in K–12, our UC and CSU systems, and our Community Colleges. Let me just say how excited I am to now serve as a Regent and Trustee for the UC and CSU systems—which include many of the best schools our country has to offer. And I am committed to working with you to increase access to these great universities for all Californians.

Keeping in mind fiscal efficiency and cost, we must also collectively work with our Senate colleagues and our Governor on how to reach even earlier into the lives of our most precious asset, our children, to offer expanded preschool opportunities and to strengthen kindergarten

participation. As Pearl S. Buck said, “If our American way of life fails the child, it fails us all.” Numerous economists will tell you, the best way to grow our economy is to invest in our children and in the education of our people. And in doing so, we support, sustain, and protect vital industries and jobs for our state. We must make it a priority to prepare our young people and adults to be in the best position to help expand our Bio-Tech, Life Sciences and High Tech industries.

In addition to expanded access to our colleges and universities, we need to recognize and take every opportunity to work in partnership with our community colleges and Labor on apprenticeship programs that lead to good quality jobs and careers that rebuild our infrastructure, including affordable housing for our citizens. We should celebrate the fact that California does, in fact, feed the country and the world, creating a multi-billion dollar industry that provides jobs and helps sustain our overall economy.

As we discuss and plan our overall water infrastructure needs, we understand how vital it is that we protect our agricultural industry here in California, and at the same time protect our environmental and natural resources. It will take a serious balancing act to accomplish these goals, which many times seem to be in conflict, but I know we can and must figure this out. That is our charge, and together, we will succeed.

We must continue to work towards full health coverage for all Californians. A healthy people can only make for a healthy state! I applaud the tenacity of Covered California and the Department of Health Care Services for staying focused as we continue to improve our systems and make the promise of health care real for the first time for so many people. We should be proud that over three million Californians are enrolled in health coverage because of the Affordable Care Act. As we expand coverage through Medi-Cal and private insurance, we must ensure that we have the medical professionals to provide services, otherwise there really isn’t access to healthcare. And we need to ensure that providers are paid what it costs for the service.

We should take great pride in recognizing that over two million Veterans call California home, and we must do everything we can to assist veterans in their successful transition when they come home and return to civilian life. This Legislature stepped up, and with our Governor, approved additional resources to reduce the backlog and time it was taking for our Veterans to get the benefits they have earned. We must continue those efforts.

Sadly, more than 25% of the homeless Veterans in this country also call the streets of California home. That is unacceptable. President Obama wants to end veterans’ homelessness by December 2015. California has to be a leader in that effort. We have a ways to go, but California has taken steps to address that issue with the passage of AB 639 by Speaker Pérez and getting that on the ballot for June. I would certainly add here that I have a commitment to providing more affordable housing and reducing homelessness for Veterans, but I also care deeply about reducing homelessness for all Californians. More than 135,000 people are living on our streets, in our parks and canyons, and along the freeway exit ramps of this great state. That is unacceptable.

So, if I have a personal priority—it is reducing homelessness and making sure we have affordable housing, not just to house the homeless, but for working Californians as well. Building affordable housing, and

housing in general, creates *jobs* for California. Let's support a win-win solution of housing people and creating jobs.

As Barbara Jordan said, "The imperative is to define what is right and do it." Members and guests, I would like to conclude by acknowledging a few more people who are here with us today. See, Jennifer—you knew I wouldn't be able to help myself.

With us today are David Camacho and Rosa Olascoaga. David and Rosa are residents of City Heights, and they attend Reality Changers, a scholarship program headquartered in a place where fewer than 3% of adults have college diplomas. They are here with the Founder and CEO of Reality Changers, Christopher Yanov. I am happy to say that thanks to their academic success and community service, David and Rosa will soon both be first-generation college students. David and Rosa—and all of our Davids and Rosas who live in each of our districts—are the reasons we're here. To build the future. To make the Golden State shine. To help shape what happens to our communities and our state. To care about each other and our neighbors.

And to quote Dr. Seuss, who was quite a reality changer himself, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Thank you for caring, Members, and thank you for this privilege!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Emeritus Pérez announced the following session schedule:
Thursday, May 15, 2014, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (RESUMED)

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED

By unanimous consent, the motion to reconsider the vote on Assembly Bill No. 2046 was continued until Thursday, May 15, 2014.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 2:30 p.m., Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Conway seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 2:30 p.m., Speaker Emeritus Pérez declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

May 12, 2014

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 Democratic Leadership for the 2013–14 Regular Session:

Speaker pro Tempore	Hon. Nora Campos
Assistant Speaker pro Tempore	Hon. Kevin Mullin
Majority Floor Leader	Hon. V. Manuel Pérez
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Hon. Christopher Holden
Majority Whip	Hon. Jimmy Gomez
Assistant Majority Whip	Hon. Matthew Dababneh
Assistant Majority Whip	Hon. Cristina Garcia
Democratic Caucus Chair	Hon. Philip Ting

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

May 12, 2014

E. Dotson Wilson

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have made changes to the following committees for the 2013–14 Regular Session:

Agriculture

I have appointed Assemblymember Rudy Salas to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Agriculture Committee.

Health

I have appointed Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Health Committee.

Housing and Community Development

I have appointed Assemblymember Tom Ammiano to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Veterans Affairs

I have appointed Assemblymember Mariko Yamada to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee.

Joint Legislative Audit

I have appointed Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

Sincerely,

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Higher Education

May 12, 2014

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

Senate Bill No. 173

Senate Bill No. 384

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

WILLIAMS, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 173—An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 41976 and 84757 of, and to add Sections 52524, 76382, and 78402 to, the Education Code, relating to education funding.

Bill read second time.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—An act to amend Section 70010.5 of the Education Code, relating to scholarships, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bills ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Appropriations

May 12, 2014

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2529

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

GATTO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2529—An act to add Section 25327 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

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.

May 12, 2014

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1814

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

GATTO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1814—An act to add Section 14133.06 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

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.

May 12, 2014

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1699

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

GATTO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1699—An act to add Chapter 5.9 (commencing with Section 42360) to Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, relating to waste management.

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.

Committee on Natural Resources

May 12, 2014

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 90

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

CHESBRO, Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—Relative to the Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team.

Resolution read.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Banking and Finance

Date of Hearing: May 8, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2755

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

DICKINSON, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing: May 7, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1922

Assembly Bill No. 2081

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

GATTO, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Committee on Health

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2139

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

PAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: May 12, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 146

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

GORDON, Chair

Above resolution ordered to third reading.

Committee on Judiciary

Date of Hearing: April 29, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1858

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1981

Assembly Bill No. 2370

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Committee on Local Government

Date of Hearing: May 7, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2151

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

ACHADJIAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Elections and Redistricting

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Redistricting reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1752

Assembly Bill No. 2093

Assembly Bill No. 2233

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

FONG, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1890

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

BONILLA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Education

Date of Hearing: May 7, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 128

With the recommendation: Be adopted, as amended.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolution be placed on the Consent Calendar.

BUCHANAN, Chair

Above resolution ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: May 7, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2481

With the recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

BUCHANAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2014

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2108

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

RENDON, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

TONI G. ATKINS, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MAY 12, 2014

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

AB RN

1515	1410958
1548	1410923
1699	1411368
1814	1411442
2397	1411331
2479	1411329
2529	1411015
2610	1411101
2746	1411386

SB RN

173	1411034
384	1409840

SCR RN

90	1408754
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Daily Total:	12
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Cumulative Total:	4012
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