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Tuesday, May 13, 2008

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY
FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



NOTE: Official record of roll call votes; all amendments considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and available on request. A list of all measures amended and on which amendments were offered is shown on the final page of this day's Assembly Journal.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, May 13, 2008

The Assembly met at 12:08 p.m.
Hon. Sally J. Lieber, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.
Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.
Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member De León moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried.
The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the
doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

At 12:09 p.m., Speaker Fabian Núñez, 46th District, presiding

Quorum Present

At 12:11 p.m., Speaker Núñez declared a quorum of the Assembly
present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their
names—78:

Adams	Duvall	Jeffries	Portantino
Aghazarian	Dymally	Jones	Price
Anderson	Emmerson	Karnette	Runner
Arambula	Eng	Keene	Ruskin
Bass	Evans	Krekorian	Salas
Beall	Feuer	La Malfa	Saldaña
Benoit	Fuentes	Laird	Silva
Berg	Fuller	Leno	Smyth
Berryhill	Furutani	Levine	Solorio
Blakeslee	Gaines	Lieber	Spitzer
Brownley	Galgiani	Lieu	Strickland
Caballero	Garcia	Ma	Swanson
Calderon	Garrick	Maze	Torrico
Carter	Hancock	Mendoza	Tran
Cook	Hayashi	Mullin	Villines
Coto	Hernandez	Nakanishi	Walters
Davis	Horton	Nava	Wolk
De La Torre	Houston	Niello	Mr. Speaker
De León	Huff	Parra	
DeSaulnier	Huffman	Plescia	

ASSEMBLY RULE 118 SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Speaker-elect Karen Bass was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118 be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests to sit at Members' desks in the Assembly Chamber and at the Rostrum.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Speaker-elect Karen Bass was granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, the following prayer was offered by the Reverend Doctor Norman S. Johnson Sr., of the First New Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, of Los Angeles:

Eternal Spirit: We give thanks for this day. This is the day you have made and we will rejoice and be glad in it. We rejoice with the Speaker-elect Karen Bass in her arrival at this place in her own personal and professional journey. We rejoice in her steadfastness to a quality of life for all persons that regards the humanity and dignity that is in all of us. We rejoice that as an African-American woman, she stands on the shoulders of women and men who have struggled to make the promises of democracy real. May she stand tall in this place. In a day of an unprecedented state budget deficit, may she stand tall. In a day where difficult decisions must be made in our care for the most vulnerable among us, may she stand tall. May she not stand alone. May she continue to find league with old allies and form new alliances where honest debate and creative ideas will yield laws and policies which will enrich our collective life.

This is the day you have made, we rejoice in the potential and possibility of the day bringing a brighter day of justice and prosperity for all Californians. We offer this prayer in hope.—AMEN.

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

The Presentation of Colors by the Governor's and Adjutant General's Own Color Guard from the California National Guard, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Speaker-elect Bass's brother Kenneth Bass, by unanimous consent.

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 De León, seconded by Assembly Member Blakeslee.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

On legislative business: Assembly Member DeVore.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Soto.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanation of absence was ordered printed in the Journal:

May 8, 2008

*Hon. Fabian Núñez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Núñez: I respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on May 13, 2008 for legislative business in my district. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

Most Sincerely,

CHUCK DE VORE, Assembly Member
Seventieth District

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, May 13, 2008

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

Assembly Bill No. 2309

Assembly Bill No. 2339

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 13, 2008

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, May 13, 2008

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

Assembly Bill No. 2810

Assembly Bill No. 2949

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT

The hour having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the swearing-in of Speaker-elect Karen Bass to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly.

(NOTE: Special Order set for 12 noon.)

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR

Speaker Núñez introduced the Governor of the State of California, Hon. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Speaker Núñez introduced Hon. John Chiang, State Controller and Hon. Jack O'Connell, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Speaker Núñez introduced Hon. Don Perata, President pro Tempore of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Speaker Núñez introduced, Alfre Woodard, an award winning actress; Hon. Diane Watson, United States House of Representatives, CA—Dist. 33; Hon. Margaret Carter, President pro Tempore of the Oregon Senate; Hon. Jose Jacques Medina, member of Congress of Mexico; Hon. Ron Dellums, Mayor of Oakland; Kamala D. Harris, San Francisco District Attorney; Hon. Art Torres, Chair of the California Democratic Party; Hon. John Vasconcellos, former Assembly Member and State Senator; Los Angeles City Council Members; Maria Durazo, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor; Hon. Laura Richardson, United States House of Representatives, CA—Dist. 37; Hon. Calvin Smyre, Georgia House of Representatives, member and President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Hon. Gwen Moore, a former Assembly Member; Hon. Dario Frommer, former Assembly Member and Majority Floor Leader; Hon. Rebecca Cohn, former Assembly Member; Hon. Johan Klehs, former Assembly Member; Hon. Rusty Areias, former Assembly Member; Hon. Mike Roos, former Assembly Member and Speaker pro Tempore; Hon. Martin Gallegos, former Assembly Member; Hon. Wes Chesbro, former State Senator; and Hon. John Burton, former President pro Tempore of the Senate and Assembly Member.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

Speaker Núñez introduced former Assembly Speakers, Hon. Robert T. Monagan (55th Speaker), Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr. (58th Speaker), Hon. Cruz Bustamante (62nd Speaker), Hon. Antonio R. Villaraigosa (63rd Speaker), and Hon. Herb J. Wesson, Jr. (65th Speaker).

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WELCOMED

Speaker Núñez welcomed all other distinguished public officials, diplomats, military personnel, and special guests present in the Chamber.

READING OF A POEM

Ms. Alfre Woodard read *Ego Tripping (there may be a reason why)*, a poem by Nikki Giovanni.

PRESENTATION BY HON. DIANE WATSON

Congresswoman Diane Watson, CA—Dist. 33 in Los Angeles, presented Speaker-elect Bass with resolutions from the United States Congressional Record and the Congressional Black Caucus of the 110th Congress and a Goddess of Freedom statue.

REMARKS

Assembly Members Torrico and Berg offered special remarks in support of Speaker-elect Bass.

PRESENTATION OF THE GOVERNOR

Speaker Núñez presented the Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of the State of California, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

REMARKS

Assembly Member Villines offered special remarks regarding the change in leadership.

SPEAKER NUÑEZ ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

May I say first, looking at all these former Speakers, what a pleasure it is to see how happy, healthy and prosperous you all look.

Members, as pleased as I was about Assemblymember Bass being elected Speaker, I have to tell you that after working with her during this transition I am even more excited.

Karen Bass is not only qualified to hit the ground running, she can hit it running, dancing, and doing cartwheels. She is that impressive.

As the people who are filling this chamber to overflow capacity know, Karen Bass is a terrific mix of strength and compassion and diligence and grace.

In recognizing the historic nature of her becoming the first African American woman to serve as Speaker, Ms. Bass has acknowledged that she stands on the shoulders of others before her.

I know as Speaker she will continue to make room on her own shoulders for others as well.

Karen Bass is going to be a phenomenal leader for this house and this state.

Trust me. What used to be known as “The Big 5” is now going to be known as Speaker Bass and those four other guys. Sorry, guys, but it’s true.

Ms. Bass, I am proud and happy to pass the torch, to turn over the gavel and to submit the following requests to be excused from session.

It is truly an honor for me to be the one swearing you in today and to be the first person who has the great privilege of calling you Madam Speaker.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Speaker Núñez appointed former Speakers, Hon. Robert T. Monagan, Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr., Hon. Cruz Bustamante, Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa, and Hon. Herb J. Wesson, Jr., as a Select Committee on Escort to escort Speaker-elect Karen Bass and her step-daughter Yvette Lechuga to the Rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

At 1:03 p.m., Speaker-elect Karen Bass appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by Hon. Fabian Núñez, Speaker of the Assembly. Yvette Lechuga held the Bible during the administration of the oath.

OATH

for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly

I, Karen Bass, do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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 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.

KAREN BASS

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 13th day of May
A.D. 2008

THE HONORABLE FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER BASS

Former Speaker Núñez then presented the 67th Speaker of the California State Assembly, Hon. Karen Bass, whereupon she addressed the assemblage.

Address by Speaker Karen Bass

To the former Speakers who joined me today as my escorts—you honor us with your presence the way your service honored this house and this state. Thank you for taking the time to be here today. Since I have been in the Legislature I have sought each of you for your guidance, critique and solidarity. And I thank you for that—and assume you'll be available for many more phone calls.

Members . . . honored guests . . . dear friends and family . . . since my election on February 28th to be the 67th Speaker of the Assembly, I have had the opportunity and experience to be part of an incredible transition—part of a complex and comprehensive process of receiving the torch from the 66th Speaker of the Assembly, Fabian Núñez.

I know the job ahead of me as Speaker will be both easier and harder because of the example set by Speaker Núñez.

Easier because of the outstanding processes he has put in place for this house. Harder because of the high threshold he has set for results.

Mr. Speaker, thank you so much for your leadership, your friendship, and, especially, for the enormous generosity of spirit you have shown me during this seamless transition.

Members, as Mr. Speaker mentioned, I do feel the weight of history on my shoulders today—as the first African American woman in U.S. history elected to head a state legislative body.

Consistent with the African side of African-American tradition, I begin today by acknowledging and honoring those people who have shaped my life but are no longer here to share my life.

My mother who taught all of us that the most important words in our vocabulary must be dignity, integrity and honor.

My last image of her was watching her walking down the hospital corridor—she held her head high—yet I knew she knew her life was about to end.

My father who never wanted me to run for office—because he was afraid I'd be hurt.

But yet he was the one who introduced me to politics, watching the civil rights movement on the nightly news and trying to help me understand the concept of legal segregation in the South where he was from—he instilled in me the passion to fight for justice and equality.

They are not here, but their presence is constantly felt and is represented today by my three brothers—Kenneth, Keith and Kevin Bass.

Will my brothers please stand.

My beloved daughter and son-in-law—whom I miss every single day.

I look out on the floor—I sat where Assemblymember Eng sits and the memory is seared in my mind—of my daughter Emilia, who sat next to me during my first swearing in and giggled at the formality.

Her then boyfriend—Mike—who would soon become my son-in-law, sat in the gallery with eyes as big as saucers at the enormity of it all.

Emilia and Mike are not here, but their presence is constantly felt and she is represented today by her siblings—my step children—who have been in my life since the day you were born—Scythia, Omar and Yvette Lechuga—please stand.

And Emilia's best friends—my other daughters—who are very much a part of my life—Denise-Julia, Rolanda, Sterling, Ebony and Tiffany—will you please stand.

Members, throughout the past 18 months I have experienced the best of your hearts—and I'm not sure I can fully express how much that has meant to me.

So many of us have faced personal tragedies and losses—we have stood with each other—we have embraced each other—and helped each other through the bad times.

And we've embraced each other through new children—Lori Krekorian—and grandchildren—life's blessings as well.

If we could only harness the power of our common humanity, I don't think there's anything we couldn't do for the people of this state.

And members, they truly do need us now.

People are losing their homes. People are losing their jobs. People are scared about the future in a state that should be all about hope for the future.

Think about it. We represent California—the 8th largest economy on the planet. If California was our own nation, we would be better off than Russia or India or Spain.

We have it all.

The movie studios I represent in the 47th Assembly District use software created in Ms. Lieber's district.

Professors at Ms. Wolk's UC Davis help Mr. Berryhill's farmers improve their crops.

And who wouldn't enjoy a glass of Ms. Evans' Napa Valley chardonnay watching the sun set over Mr. Plescia's La Jolla coast?

More than 50,000 companies in our districts export products around the globe.

20% of all U.S. trade—about a half a trillion dollars—passes in some way through California. Workers at our ports handle more than 40% of the nation's container cargo.

Almost one-third of all U.S. biotech firms are located in California, and we have more biotech jobs here than all the other states put together.

And it's no coincidence the biotech industry was founded here when more than 50 Nobel Prize winners have been associated with the University of California.

We are a \$94 billion tourism industry and the nation's top travel destination. Millions of visitors come here every year to enjoy 1100 miles of coast and 300-foot redwood trees.

The laptops on our desks should remind all of us that the California visionaries who founded Silicon Valley in a garage, have changed the way the world lives, learns and leads.

Thanks to California you can find anything you could possibly want on Google . . . and then when you get tired of it you can turn around and sell it on E-bay.

Our 80,000 farms and ranches produce more than \$30 billion worth of goods. And we export more than \$10 billion of those goods—350 commodities in all—everything from almonds and artichokes to turkeys and tangerines.

Among us we represent Koreatown, Little Saigon, Little Ethiopia, Little India and Little Armenia—little pieces of a lot of places.

California is a giant of a state—but we are a giant in crisis.

Over the last two months I have visited with business leaders in the Silicon Valley who are relocating overseas. I've met with farmers in the Central Valley who can not afford to plant crops—resulting in the abandonment of the workforce in nearby small towns. I have visited schools and met with teachers and school board members in San Diego and Norwalk where teachers received layoff notices.

I have met with students who are saddled with debt when they finish college—we should be able to provide more opportunity than that for the next generation.

California is a giant in crisis—and now it is up to us to solve that crisis.

It is up to us to take the fear out of California's future.

Tomorrow, the governor will unveil his May budget revision.

By all accounts it will not be good news. We have to decide how we will address that news. We have to decide how we will come together to

mobilize the incredible assets and resources at this state's command to solve the budget crisis.

If we can mobilize our resources to respond to major disasters like Northridge and Whittier and Loma Prieta—we must be able to respond to the budget crisis.

The wildfires in Sierra Madre in April reminded us all too well of the infernos we faced in 2007.

The combination of economic recession, the mortgage meltdown and skyrocketing prices for food and fuel are having the same destructive force as an earthquake or fire.

When you lose your home, can't feed your family, or can't afford health care for your kids, it's an earthquake.

When there is a disaster like that, an earthquake or a fire or a flood, leaders put their ideologies aside and step up and say "people are suffering—what do we do to alleviate the pain?"

Members, we have to respond to the current economic crisis the same way we would a natural disaster.

We have to toss aside the boxes we put ourselves in and the labels we place on others and come together to get the job done.

I believe part of that job has got to involve looking at the big picture and really examining California's overall economic structure.

Most importantly, we have to ask the question of whether a tax structure that was established in the 1930s is sufficient to meet the needs of Californians in 2008.

And, frankly, members I think we need an answer to that question that is developed outside the day-to-day give-and-take here in the Legislature.

To answer this question I have asked for help. I have asked two former governors—Governor Pete Wilson and Governor Gray Davis to assist the Legislature in identifying the leadership and membership of an independent Commission to examine California's tax structure.

This will be a bipartisan group of California's brightest to work together for one year to develop recommendations on how we can identify more consistent sources of revenue—the way 12 other states have already accomplished.

As we work to resolve the immediate challenge before us, the efforts of this commission can help us find ways to prevent California from cycling through crisis after crisis after crisis.

Mr. Villines, I am just as committed to working with you and your team. I want to continue and maintain the high level of civility that has been a hallmark of Speaker Núñez tenure.

I want the urgency of our cause to be matched by the unity in our commitment.

The weight of history is not just on my shoulders.

As we all move forward, it should be with the understanding that a society will be judged on the way it cares for its people.

As Speaker, I want you to judge me on how I am able to bring together the best of your talents, your experience, and, yes—the best of your hearts—to help build the kind of society that California deserves.

Thank you members. Let's get to work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acting Speaker Núñez announced the following session schedule:
Wednesday, May 14, 2008, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
Thursday, May 15, 2008, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member La Malfa was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Steven Furtado, of Willows.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
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. 2309 and **2339**, ordered to third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2180—An act to amend Section 714 of the Civil Code, relating to solar energy.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2950—An act to amend Section 17529.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to advertising.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2370—An act to add Section 1569.658 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.

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.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:22 p.m., Assembly Member De León moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Villines seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:24 p.m., Acting Speaker Núñez declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

May 13, 2008

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 Curren Price to replace Assemblymember Alberto Torrico as chair of the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee for the remainder of the 2007–08 Regular Session. Assemblymember Torrico remains as a member of the committee.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
 Speaker of the Assembly

May 13, 2008

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 Alberto Torrico as the Majority Floor Leader for the remainder of the 2007–08 Regular Session, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
 Speaker of the Assembly

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Judiciary

May 13, 2008

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

Senate Bill No. 1370

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

JONES, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 1370—An act to amend Sections 48907, 48950, and 66301 of the Education Code, relating to education.

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

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Health

May 13, 2008

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

Senate Bill No. 462

Senate Bill No. 1213

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

DYMALLY, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 462—An act to amend Sections 1250, 1250.1, 1746, 1749, and 1750 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hospice care.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1213—An act to amend Section 1765.150 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to mobile health care units.

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 Rules

May 13, 2008

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

Senate Bill No. 158

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

LIEU, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 158—An act to repeal and add Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 1288.5) of Chapter 2 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

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

AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules

May 13, 2008

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 93

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

LIEU, Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93— Relative to William Saroyan Year.

Resolution read; 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 Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media

May 13, 2008

Mme. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106

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

KARNETTE, Chair

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—Relative to Teen Driving Safety Week.

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 THE STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Date of Hearing: May 12, 2008

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2372

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

CALDERON, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing: May 7, 2008

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2138

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

LENO, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, May 12, 2008

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

Senate Bill No. 1040

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By David Valverde, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, May 12, 2008

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

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| Senate Bill No. 1111 | Senate Bill No. 1441 |
| Senate Bill No. 1198 | Senate Bill No. 1525 |
| Senate Bill No. 1271 | Senate Bill No. 1574 |
| Senate Bill No. 1277 | Senate Bill No. 1584 |
| Senate Bill No. 1301 | Senate Bill No. 1635 |
| Senate Bill No. 1313 | Senate Bill No. 1694 |
| Senate Bill No. 1350 | Senate Bill No. 1695 |
| Senate Bill No. 1387 | Senate Bill No. 1697 |
| Senate Bill No. 1395 | Senate Bill No. 1700 |
| Senate Bill No. 1402 | Senate Bill No. 1779 |
| Senate Bill No. 1422 | Senate Bill No. 1780 |

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By David Valverde, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, May 12, 2008

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
By David Valverde, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 1111—An act to add Section 60642.6 to the Education Code, relating to pupil testing.

SENATE BILL NO. 1198—An act to add Section 1367.27 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10123.24 to the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1271—An act to amend Section 3212.1 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

SENATE BILL NO. 1277—An act relating to synthetic turf.

SENATE BILL NO. 1301—An act to add Section 66021.6 to the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

SENATE BILL NO. 1313—An act to add Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 108940) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to product safety.

SENATE BILL NO. 1350—An act to amend Section 22353 of the Vehicle Code, relating to speed limits.

SENATE BILL NO. 1387—An act to amend Section 1371.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10123.145 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1395—An act to add Article 10.1.2 (commencing with Section 25214.4.3) to Chapter 6.5 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to lead plumbing.

SENATE BILL NO. 1402—An act to amend Sections 27, 801, 802.1, and 1005 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

SENATE BILL NO. 1422—An act to amend Section 10107 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

SENATE BILL NO. 1441—An act to add Article 3.6 (commencing with Section 315) to Chapter 4 of Division 1 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to health care.

SENATE BILL NO. 1525—An act to amend Sections 1363.5, 1367.01, 1374.30, and 1380 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Sections 10123.135 and 10169 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1574—An act to add Division 24 (commencing with Section 81000) to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to biomass-based diesel.

SENATE BILL NO. 1584—An act to amend Sections 4842.5, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4873, and 4905 of, and to add Section 4842.7 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to veterinary medicine, and making an appropriation therefor.

SENATE BILL NO. 1635—An act to amend Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing, and making an appropriation therefor.

SENATE BILL NO. 1694—An act to amend Sections 14102, 14272, and 14432 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

SENATE BILL NO. 1695—An act to add Section 12012.92 to the Government Code, relating to gaming.

SENATE BILL NO. 1697—An act to add Section 19851.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

SENATE BILL NO. 1700—An act to add Section 2775.8 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to gas corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1779—An act to amend Sections 683, 733, 800, 2089.5, 2096, 2102, 2107, 2135, 2175, 2307, 2335, 2486, 2488, 2570.5, 2760.1, 3625, 3633.1, 3635, 3636, 3685, 3750.5, 3753.5, 3773, 4022.5, 4027, 4040, 4051, 4059.5, 4060, 4062, 4076, 4081, 4110, 4111, 4126.5, 4174, 4231, 4301, 4305, 4329, and 4330 of, to amend and renumber Section 2570.185 of, to add Sections 2570.36, 4036.5, and 4990.09 to, and to repeal Sections 2172, 2173, and 2174 of, the Business and Professions Code, to amend Section 8659 of the Government Code, and to amend Sections 11150 and 11165 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to healing arts.

SENATE BILL NO. 1780—An act to amend Sections 27, 101, 144, 146, and 5801 of, and to add Section 9855.1.5 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

The following resolution was read:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28—Relative to nutrition.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member De León, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2008, out of respect to the memory of Steven Furtado, on motion of Assembly Member La Malfa.

KAREN BASS, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MAY 13, 2008**

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

AB RN

2370 0813751

ACR RN

106 0814236

SB RN

158 0812753

462 0813005

1213 0812252

1370 0813082

SCR RN

93 0814250

Daily Total:	7
Cumulative Total:	4628

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