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Wednesday, May 14, 2008

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



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

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Sue Parker, Minute Clerk: Phone 319-2360)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, May 14, 2008

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Jim Beall, Jr., Assembly Member, 24th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—77:

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

Quorum present.

At 1:30 p.m., Hon. Doug La Malfa, 2nd District, presiding

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

On legislative business: Assembly Member Núñez.

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

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 14, 2008

Hon. Karen Bass
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mme. Speaker: While I was in my Capitol office today, I neglected to check in before I left. I, therefore, respectfully request to be excused from Check in Session today, May 14, due to legislative business.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
 Speaker Emeritus

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was 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: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Lloyd Levine to replace Assemblymember John Laird on the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee for the Wednesday, May 14 hearing only.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
 Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Business and Professions, on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 9 a.m., in Room 447;

Banking and Finance to convene jointly with the Committee on Higher Education, on Monday, June 9, 2008, at 2 p.m.;

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 9 a.m., in Room 444;

Human Services, on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 447.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, May 14, 2008

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined: Assembly Bill No. 2370

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 14, 2008

Mme. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing: May 7, 2008

Mme. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2809

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.

LENO, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE
PURSUANT TO THE RULES

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bill was this day on the second reading file:

Assembly Bill No. 2370, ordered to third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2138—An act to amend Section 51225.3 of the Education Code, relating to high school graduation.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 2008.

KAREN BASS, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MAY 14, 2008**

The following measure was amended in the Assembly on this day:

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Daily Total: 1
Cumulative Total: 4629

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