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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, May 15, 2008**

**TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY**

**TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, May 15, 2008

The Assembly met at 9:53 a.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 following were placed upon the morning roll call—76:

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

Quorum present.

#### 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 Dymally.*

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

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Karnette and Soto.*

(NOTE: For explanation of absence of Assembly Member Dymally on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see the Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

**ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Assembly Member Torrico was granted unanimous consent that the unanimous consent vote on February 28, 2008 (Assembly Journal, page 4138), electing Assembly Member Karen Bass to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly for the 2007–08 Regular Session, and the Oath of Office administered on May 13, 2008 (Assembly Journal, page 5103) by Hon. Fabian Núñez, Speaker of the Assembly, be substituted in the 2007–08 First Extraordinary Session.

**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.

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 9:54 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lieber declared the Assembly recessed upon Call of the Speaker.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

May 15, 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 2007–08 First Extraordinary Session.

Sincerely,

**KAREN BASS**  
Speaker of the Assembly

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

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**KAREN BASS, Speaker**

**SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk**

(NOTE: The proclamation by the Governor convening the Legislature in extraordinary session was printed Tuesday, September 11, 2007. See Assembly Journal, page 4.)