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Friday, May 31, 2002

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH SESSION DAY

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Friday, May 31, 2002

The Assembly met at 12:01 a.m.

Hon. Simón Salinas, Assembly Member, 28th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—54:

Alquist	Dickerson	Leslie	Salinas
Ashburn	Firebaugh	Liu	Shelley
Bogh	Florez	Longville	Steinberg
Briggs	Frommer	Lowenthal	Strickland
Campbell, John	Goldberg	Maddox	Thomson
Canciamilla	Harman	Maldonado	Vargas
Cardoza	Havice	Matthews	Washington
Chan	Hertzberg	Nakano	Wayne
Chu	Jackson	Nation	Wiggins
Cogdill	Keeley	Pacheco, Rod	Wright
Cohn	Kelley	Pavley	Wyland
Correa	Koretz	Pescetti	Mr. Speaker
Cox	La Suer	Reyes	
Diaz	Leonard	Richman	

Quorum present.

At 10:11 a.m., Hon. Bill Leonard, 63rd District, presiding

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

On legislative business: Assembly Members Aanestad, Aroner, Bates, Calderon, Bill Campbell, Cárdenas, Chavez, Corbett, Daucher, Dutra, Horton, Kehoe, Leach, Migden, Mountjoy, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Robert Pacheco, Papan, Runner, Simitian, Strom-Martin, Wyman, and Zettel.

To attend a funeral: Assembly Member Hollingsworth.

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Cedillo.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker, California State Assembly
Room 219

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me from check-in session for Friday, May 31st. I will be in my district office attending to legislative business.

If there are any questions please contact my Chief of Staff, Brett Michelin, at 319-2003.

Sincerely,

SAM AANESTAD, Assembly Member
Third District

May 30, 2002

Speaker Herb Wesson
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker: I am writing to request permission to be excused from session on Friday, May 31, 2002 due to legislative business that I have in my district.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

DION ARONER, Assembly Member
Fourteenth District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to request that I be excused from session on Friday, May 31st, to attend to legislative business within my district. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Nicholas in my office at (916) 319-2073.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA BATES, Assembly Member
Seventy-third District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to request to be excused from Check in Session on Friday, May 31, 2002 to attend legislative business in my district.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. CALDERON, Assembly Member
Fifty-eighth District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I will be away from the Capitol on Friday, May 31st, on legislative business. I will be back in the Capitol Monday, June 3rd.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call Char Booth at my office at 319-2071.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

BILL CAMPBELL, Assembly Member
Seventy-first District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-In Session tomorrow, Friday, May 31, 2002 to conduct legislative business in my District.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TONY CÁRDENAS, Assembly Member
Thirty-ninth District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker Wesson: I respectfully request that I be excused from Check-in Session on Friday, May 31, 2002. The purpose is to participate as a presenter at the California Contract Cities Association Annual Conference near my District.

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

Sincerely,

ED CHAVEZ, Assembly Member
Fifty-seventh District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I would like to request permission to be excused from check-in session on Friday, May 31, 2002. I have district business to attend to.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (916) 319-2018.

Sincerely,

ELLEN M. CORBETT, Assembly Member
Eighteenth District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Wesson: I am writing to request that I be excused from Check-In session on Friday, May 31st, in order to attend to urgent legislative business in my district.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact my Chief of Staff, Chris Mowrer, at 319-2399, with any questions this evening. Thank you.

Sincerely,

LYNN DAUCHER, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Wesson: The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that I be excused from check in session on Friday, May 31, 2002, as I have legislative business to attend to early that morning in my legislative district.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request. If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to discuss them personally with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. DUTRA, Assembly Member
Twentieth District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am respectfully requesting permission to be excused from Check-In Session on Friday, May 31, 2002. I will be returning to Sacramento on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, in time for the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media at 9 a.m.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and if you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 319-2051 or (916) 207-5100.

Sincerely,

JEROME E. HORTON, Assembly Member
Fifty-first District

May 30, 2002

Hon. Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from check-in session, Friday, May 31, 2002 for legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINE KEHOE, Assembly Member
Seventy-sixth District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Wesson,

I am requesting that I be excused from check-in on Friday May 31, 2002 due to legislative business in my district. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Sauls at 319-2015.

Sincerely,

LYNNE C. LEACH, Assembly Member
Fifteenth District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am respectfully requesting to be excused from check in on Friday, May 31st, 2002 to conduct legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

CAROLE MIGDEN, Assembly Member
Thirteenth District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson, Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol—Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Wesson: Since I will be in my District tomorrow on Legislative business, I am respectfully requesting that I be excused from Assembly Check-in Session for Friday, May 31.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DENNIS MOUNTJOY, Assembly Member
Fifty-ninth District

May 31, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I request to be excused from Session today in order to attend to legislative business.

Respectfully,

GLORIA NEGRETE McLEOD, Assembly Member
Sixty-first District

May 31, 2002

*The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to request to be excused from Check-In Session on May 31, 2002 for legislative business related to the 2002–03 budget. Pre-conference briefing sessions prior to my scheduled airline departure to return to the district for legislative business prevented me from checking in.

Please contact my Chief of Staff, Beverly Hunter, if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

JENNY OROPEZA, Assembly Member
Fifty-fifth District

May 30, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson, Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Wesson: I respectfully request that I be excused from Assembly Check-In Session for May 31, 2002. I have legislative business in my district that requires my attendance and will unfortunately prevent me from attending check-in session. Should you have any questions regarding my absence, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (916) 319-2060.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

BOB PACHECO, Assembly Member
Sixtieth District

May 31, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused today, Friday, May 31, 2002, for legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

LOUIS J. PAPAN, Assembly Member
Nineteenth District

May 31, 2002

*The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request to be excused from check-in session on Friday, May 31, 2002. I left last night to attend an important school dinner in my district prior to the announcement that there would be check-in session today.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Will Smith at 319-2036.

Sincerely,

GEORGE C. RUNNER, JR. Assembly Member
Thirty-sixth District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
Room 219
State Capitol

Dear Speaker Wesson,

This is a request to be excused from Check-in Session on Friday, May 31, 2002. I have legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

S. JOSEPH SIMITIAN, Assembly Member
Twenty-first District

May 31, 2002

The Honorable Herb Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Speaker Wesson: Please excuse me from floor session on Friday, May 31, 2002. I will be in my district conducting legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA STROM-MARTIN, Assembly Member
First District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am respectfully requesting to be excused from May 31 session, as I will be in my district making a presentation at a local school. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 319-2034.

Sincerely,

PHIL WYMAN, Assembly Member
Thirty-fourth District

May 30, 2002

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson
Speaker of the Assembly
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me from check-in session on May 31, 2002. I will be in my district conducting legislative business.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CHARLENE ZETTEL, Assembly Member
Seventy-fifth District

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Local Government

May 31, 2002

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:

Senate Bill No. 820

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

WIGGINS, Chairwoman

SENATE BILL NO. 820—An act relating to local government finance.

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 Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

May 31, 2002

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security reports:

Senate Bill No. 1503

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

HAVICE, Chairwoman

SENATE BILL NO. 1503—An act to amend Section 19630 of the Government Code, relating to state employment.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002.

HERB J. WESSON, JR., Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MAY 31, 2002**

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

SB	RN
820	0211421
1503	0210506

Daily Total:	2
Cumulative Total:	5183

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