

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
2003-04 FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Wednesday, August 11, 2004**  
**FORTY-SECOND SESSION DAY**  
**TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-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  
Wednesday, August 11, 2004

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.  
Hon. Barbara Matthews, Assembly Member, 17th 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—77:

Aghazarian	Dymally	Lieber	Reyes
Bates	Firebaugh	Liu	Richman
Benoit	Frommer	Lowenthal	Ridley-Thomas
Berg	Garcia	Maddox	Runner
Bermudez	Goldberg	Maldonado	Salinas
Bogh	Hancock	Matthews	Samuelian
Calderon	Harman	Maze	Simitian
Campbell	Haynes	McCarthy	Spitzer
Canciamilla	Horton, Shirley	Montanez	Steinberg
Chan	Houston	Mountjoy	Strickland
Chavez	Jackson	Mullin	Vargas
Chu	Keene	Nakanishi	Wesson
Cohn	Kehoe	Nakano	Wiggins
Corbett	Koretz	Nation	Wolk
Correa	La Malfa	Negrete McLeod	Wyland
Cox	La Suer	Oropeza	Yee
Daucher	Laird	Pacheco	Mr. Speaker
Diaz	Leno	Parra	
Dutra	Leslie	Pavley	
Dutton	Levine	Plescia	

Quorum present.

**At 11:16 a.m., Hon. Patricia Wiggins, 7th 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 Cogdill and Longville.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Jerome E. Horton.*

(NOTE: For explanations of absences of Assembly Members Cogdill and Longville on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see the Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

August 9, 2004

*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 the following members to the Assembly Public Safety Committee for the 2003–04 Fourth Extraordinary Session, consistent with the Regular Session:

Assemblymember Mark Leno, Chair  
Assemblymember Jay La Suer, Vice Chair  
Assemblymember Mervyn Dymally  
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg  
Assemblymember Todd Spitzer  
One Democratic vacancy

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

August 11, 2004

*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 John Laird to replace Assemblymember Lou Correa on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

August 11, 2004

*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 John Laird to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Public Safety Committee for the Thursday, August 12th hearing only.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**Committee on Insurance**

Date of Hearing: August 10, 2004

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance reports:

Senate Bill No. 2

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

VARGAS, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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