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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Friday, August 22, 2008**

**THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY**

**THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH 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  
Friday, August 22, 2008

The Assembly met at 1:20 p.m.  
Hon. Sally J. Lieber, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,  
presiding.

Assistant Chief Clerk Lawrence A. Murman at the Desk.  
Assistant Clerk Brian Ebbert reading.

#### ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—78:

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

Quorum present.

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Father Constantine C. Pappademos:

*Lord, We don't need to look very far to see that there are so many disturbing things in the world around us. Trouble can come upon us at any time and try to rob us of our joy and our hope . . . if we let it. But with Your love in our heart, Lord, we can overcome all the ugliness and the disturbing things we encounter. Keep us under Your protection, Lord, and help us to behold the beauty and the goodness of God all around us.—AMEN.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lieber, Assembly Member Emmerson then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

**READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH**

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assembly Member Torrico announced that the Special Committee on Water would meet on Monday, August 25, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Senate Bill No. 1 and Assembly Bills Nos. 7 and 8.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Committee</i>
<i>Bill No.</i>	
7 -----	Special Committee on Water
8 -----	Special Committee on Water

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:22 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.)