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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, August 26, 2008**

**THIRTY-THIRD SESSION DAY**

**THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST 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.

(Please Direct Any Inquiries and Report Any Omissions or Errors to  
Sue Parker, Minute Clerk: Phone 319-2360)

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, August 26, 2008

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Ira Ruskin, Assembly Member, 21st District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Gregory Vellines reading.

#### ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—60:

Adams	Dymally	Huff	Parra
Aghazarian	Emmerson	Huffman	Plescia
Anderson	Eng	Karnette	Portantino
Arambula	Feuer	Keene	Price
Berg	Fuentes	La Malfa	Runner
Berryhill	Fuller	Leno	Ruskin
Blakeslee	Furutani	Levine	Salas
Brownley	Gaines	Lieber	Silva
Caballero	Galgiani	Lieu	Smyth
Calderon	Garcia	Maze	Swanson
Cook	Garrick	Mullin	Torrico
Coto	Hancock	Nakanishi	Villines
De La Torre	Hayashi	Nava	Walters
DeVore	Hernandez	Niello	Wolk
Duvall	Houston	Núñez	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 Members Beall, Benoit, DeSaulnier, Evans, and Spitzer.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Carter, Davis, De León, Horton, Jones, Laird, Ma, Mendoza, Saldaña, Solorio, and Tran.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Soto.*

*Because of illness in their families: Assembly Members Jeffries and Krekorian.*

*Due to travel delays: Assembly Member Strickland.*

(NOTE: For explanations of absences of Assembly Members Beall, Benoit, DeSaulnier, Evans, and Spitzer 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 communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

August 26, 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 Assemblymembers Anna Caballero and Patty Berg to the Assembly Special Committee on Water for the remainder of the 2007–08 Second Extraordinary Session. I am removing Assemblymembers Paul Krekorian and John Laird.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS  
Speaker of the Assembly

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:50 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.)

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