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2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

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FINAL RECESS

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, September 13, 2006

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2005–06 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Final Recess:

COMMUNICATIONS

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

September 11, 2006

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 Patty Berg to replace Assemblymember Rudy Bermúdez on the Budget Committee.

Sincerely,

FABIAN NUÑEZ
Speaker of the Assembly

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, September 11, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

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| Assembly Bill No. 530 | Assembly Bill No. 1938 |
| Assembly Bill No. 695 | Assembly Bill No. 1948 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1798 | Assembly Bill No. 1950 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1812 | Assembly Bill No. 1956 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1840 | Assembly Bill No. 2005 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1858 | Assembly Bill No. 2031 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1929 | Assembly Bill No. 2054 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1935 | Assembly Bill No. 2069 |

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 11th day of September, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 11, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2092	Assembly Bill No. 2587
Assembly Bill No. 2156	Assembly Bill No. 2639
Assembly Bill No. 2190	Assembly Bill No. 2646
Assembly Bill No. 2216	Assembly Bill No. 2773
Assembly Bill No. 2237	Assembly Bill No. 2831
Assembly Bill No. 2531	Assembly Bill No. 3059
Assembly Bill No. 2560	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 11th day of September, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 157
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 159
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 163
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 168

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 12th day of September, 2006, at 11:15 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 120	Assembly Bill No. 2280
Assembly Bill No. 386	Assembly Bill No. 2373
Assembly Bill No. 594	Assembly Bill No. 2384
Assembly Bill No. 699	Assembly Bill No. 2400
Assembly Bill No. 993	Assembly Bill No. 2413
Assembly Bill No. 1745	Assembly Bill No. 2536
Assembly Bill No. 2068	Assembly Bill No. 2638
Assembly Bill No. 2132	Assembly Bill No. 2685

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of September, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 12, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2733	Assembly Bill No. 2914
Assembly Bill No. 2813	Assembly Bill No. 2948
Assembly Bill No. 2819	Assembly Bill No. 3003
Assembly Bill No. 2838	Assembly Bill No. 3030
Assembly Bill No. 2871	

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of September, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 50	Assembly Bill No. 1881
Assembly Bill No. 630	Assembly Bill No. 2254
Assembly Bill No. 751	Assembly Bill No. 2462
Assembly Bill No. 770	Assembly Bill No. 2735
Assembly Bill No. 974	Assembly Bill No. 2746
Assembly Bill No. 1056	Assembly Bill No. 2752
Assembly Bill No. 1458	Assembly Bill No. 2769
Assembly Bill No. 1774	Assembly Bill No. 2804

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2006, at 10:45 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, September 13, 2006

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 2930
 Assembly Bill No. 2936
 Assembly Bill No. 2960

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2006, at 10:45 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

REPORTS

The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

2005-118

September 12, 2006

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
 The Honorable Members of the Assembly
 of the Legislature of California
 State Capitol, Room 3196
 Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report concerning California's administration of federal grants for homeland security and bioterrorism preparedness.

This report concludes that several concerns exist regarding the State's administration of these two types of federal grants. For instance, we question whether California's two statewide emergency exercises have sufficiently tested the ability of the State's medical and health systems to respond during emergencies. Therefore, California cannot be assured that these systems can respond adequately. Also, California has been slow in spending federal funds awarded to improve homeland security. As of June 30, 2006, the State had spent only 42 percent of the \$954 million in homeland security funds awarded to it from 2001 through 2005.

Another concern is that the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Emergency Services) is behind schedule in its receipt and review of the emergency plans for 35 of California's 58 counties. Also, Emergency Services is unaware of how recently it reviewed emergency plans for 15 of the 19 state agencies it considers critical to emergency response. Therefore, California has less assurance that these plans will effectively guide these entities in their emergency responses. Further, as of

August 2006, the California Department of Health Services was continuing with its planning efforts for conducting on-site audits of subrecipient cost reports; state law requires these reviews to begin in January 2007.

Finally, we believe that the State's organizational structure for ensuring emergency preparedness is not streamlined or well defined. Continuing ambiguity surrounds the relationships between Emergency Services and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and among the numerous committees that advise the State in its administration of federal grants for homeland security and bioterrorism preparedness. If this situation continues, this labyrinthine structure could adversely affect emergency response and reduce the State's efficiency and effectiveness in investing the federal grant funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

FABIAN NUÑEZ, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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