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# ASSEMBLY JOURNAL

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FINAL RECESS

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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, October 18, 2010

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2009–10 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Final Recess:

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, October 12, 2010

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

Assembly Bill No. 1625

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 12th day of October, 2010, at 3:30 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, October 13, 2010

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

Assembly Bill No. 342

Assembly Bill No. 1621

Assembly Bill No. 1610

Assembly Bill No. 1628

Assembly Bill No. 1612

Assembly Bill No. 1629

Assembly Bill No. 1619

Assembly Bill No. 1632

Assembly Bill No. 1620

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 13th day of October, 2010, at 12:15 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Assembly Chamber, October 13, 2010

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

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 13th day of October, 2010, at 3:50 p.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Human Services, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Human Services, Thursday, November 4, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.;

Select Committee on Workforce Development within the Developmentally Disabled Community, Wednesday, October 20, 2010, at 10 a.m.;

Public Safety, Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 126;

Accountability and Administrative Review, Monday, October 18, 2010, at 6 p.m., in the City of Bell;

Public Testimony: Application and Selection Process for Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC), Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 2 p.m., in Room 444.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

October 15, 2010

*E. Dotson Wilson*

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: I will be holding a Public Hearing on October 20th at 2:00 p.m., in Room 444 of the State Capitol, for the purpose of soliciting public comment related to the Legislative strikes that are part of the selection process for the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Each of the four Legislative Leaders may strike up to six applicants by November 15, 2010. This hearing will provide the public an opportunity to offer their advice to the Speaker about the exercise of those strikes.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 13, 2010

*E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

RE: Appointment of Jonathan Lepule, Tami Bui, Courtni Pugh, and Nitasha Sawhney to Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised I have appointed Mr. Jonathan Lepule, Ms. Tami Bui, Ms. Courtni Pugh, and Ms. Nitasha Sawhney to the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs. These are term appointments starting October 13, 2010. The expiration date for Mr. Lepule and Ms. Bui is January 1, 2012. The expiration date for Ms. Pugh and Ms. Sawhney is January 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. PÉREZ  
Speaker of the Assembly

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

October 15, 2010

*E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Wilson: This is to advise you that effective immediately I have removed Assemblywoman Connie Conway as 2nd Ranking Republican Leader/Caucus Chair for the 2009/2010 Regular Session.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mike Zimmerman at 319-2074.

It is an honor working with you in the California State Assembly.

Sincerely,

MARTIN GARRICK  
Assembly Republican Leader

**REPORTS**

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

California State Auditor

2009-118  
August 24, 2010

*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 California State Auditor's Office presents this audit report concerning the Department of Developmental Services (Developmental Services) and the regional centers—nonprofit entities the department contracts with to coordinate services for Californians with developmental disabilities (consumers). To meet the unique needs and choices of consumers entitled to services and supports under the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, the regional centers purchase services from a variety of vendors.

Our report concludes that while most of the expenditures we reviewed for the purchase of services appeared allowable and were supported by proper vendor invoices, the regional centers could not consistently demonstrate the rationale behind their rate-setting and vendor-selection decisions or how contracts are procured. In some cases, the ways in which the regional centers established payment rates and selected vendors had the appearance of favoritism or fiscal irresponsibility and did not demonstrate compliance with recent statutory amendments attempting to control the costs of purchased services. Further, we found that Developmental Services systematically audits and reviews whether services purchased for consumers are allowable but generally did not examine how regional centers established rates or selected particular vendors for services. Lastly, a survey of employees at the six regional centers we visited identified several issues in the working environment at some regional centers, including a concern that many regional centers' employees do not feel safe reporting suspected improprieties.

After discussing our concerns with Developmental Services, it has made a number of improvements to its oversight processes, including new fiscal audit procedures designed to evaluate how regional centers establish vendor rates and to ensure compliance with a statutory rate

freeze on all negotiated rates. Developmental Services also developed a written process for receiving and reviewing complaints from regional center employees.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUG CORDINER  
Chief Deputy State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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JOHN A. PÉREZ, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

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