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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Monday, December 8, 2008
FIRST SESSION DAY
FIRST CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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
Monday, December 8, 2008

The Assembly met at 2:54 p.m.
Hon. Lori Saldaña, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.
Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Potter reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names—79:

Adams	De La Torre	Hayashi	Pérez, V. Manuel
Ammiano	De León	Hernandez	Portantino
Anderson	DeVore	Hill	Price
Arambula	Duvall	Huber	Ruskin
Beall	Emmerson	Huffman	Salas
Berryhill, Bill	Eng	Jeffries	Saldaña
Berryhill, Tom	Evans	Jones	Silva
Blakeslee	Feuer	Knight	Skinner
Block	Fletcher	Krekorian	Smyth
Blumenfield	Fong	Lieu	Solorio
Brownley	Fuentes	Logue	Strickland
Buchanan	Fuller	Lowenthal	Swanson
Caballero	Furutani	Ma	Torlakson
Calderon	Gaines	Mendoza	Torres
Carter	Galgiani	Miller	Torrico
Chesbro	Garrick	Monning	Tran
Conway	Gilmore	Nava	Villines
Cook	Hagman	Nestande	Yamada
Coto	Hall	Niello	Mme. Speaker
Davis	Harkey	Pérez, John	

PRAYER

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

Lord, Our thoughts of the past can be filled with regrets and guilt and our thoughts of the future can be filled with anxiety and worry. But we find You, Lord, in the present. We encounter You in the “now”. Help us to keep our focus on You now, to stand up for what is true and good, and to do the right thing, this day and every day.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Saldaña, Assembly Member John Pérez then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Member was granted leave of absence for the day:

Because of illness: Assembly Member Nielsen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

Speaker Bass directed the Clerk to read the following Proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature in extraordinary session:

**A PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened in extraordinary session.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 3(b) Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet in extraordinary session at Sacramento, California on the 1st day of December 2008, at a time to be determined, for the following purpose and to legislate upon the following subjects:

1. To consider and act upon legislation to address the economy, including but not limited to efforts to stimulate California's economy and create and retain jobs.
2. To consider and act upon legislation to address the housing mortgage crisis.
3. To consider and act upon legislation to address the solvency of the Unemployment Insurance Fund.
4. To consider and act upon legislation to address inefficiencies in state and local governments and to streamline state and local government operations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the State of California to be affixed 1st day
of December, 2008.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

Receipt

I acknowledge receipt this 1st day of December 2008 at 5:24 p.m., of a proclamation by the Governor, delivered to me personally by Jacque Roberts.

SUE PARKER
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly



ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Assembly Member Torrico was granted unanimous consent that the election of Speaker Karen Bass on December 1, 2008, to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly for 2009–10 Regular Session, and the Oath of Office administered (see Assembly Daily Journal for December 1, 2008 for the Regular Session, pages 6 and 7), be substituted in the 2009–10 Second Extraordinary Session.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker-elect Bass appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by the Honorable Kathryn M. Werdegar, Justice of the Supreme Court of California:

OATH

for the Office of Speaker of the California State Assembly

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES

Assembly Member Torrico was granted unanimous consent that the Permanent Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2009–10 Regular Session and the organization of Standing Committees be adopted in the Second Extraordinary Session.

(NOTE: For the text of the Assembly Standing Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for December 1, 2008 for the Regular Session, page 10.)

MOTION RELATIVE TO ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Member Torrico moved that the provisions of House Resolution No. 3 in the 2009–10 Regular Session relative to the payment of Members and distribution of Weekly Histories be substituted in the 2009–10 Second Extraordinary Session.

(NOTE: For the text of House Resolution No. 3, see Assembly Daily Journal for December 1, 2008 for the 2009–10 Regular Session, page 56.)

Assembly Member Feuer seconded the motion.

Without objection, the motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Member Torrico moved that the Non-Member Officers in the 2009–10 Regular Session be deemed the Non-Member Officers in the Second Extraordinary Session (Chief Clerk, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Chaplain, and Alternate Chaplain) and that their respective oaths in the Regular Session be substituted in the First Extraordinary Session.

(NOTE: For the oaths of office for the non-member officers for the 2009–10 Regular Session, see Assembly Daily Journal for December 1, 2008, page 56.)

Assembly Member Davis seconded the motion.

Without objection, the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

December 8, 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 the following Democratic Leadership for the 2009–10 Second Extraordinary Session:

Speaker pro Tempore	Hon. Lori Saldaña
Majority Floor Leader	Hon. Alberto Torrico
Assistant Majority Floor Leader	Hon. Paul Krekorian
Majority Whip	Hon. Fiona Ma
Assistant Majority Whip	Hon. Isadore Hall
Democratic Caucus Chair	Hon. John A. Pérez
Rules Committee Chair	Hon. Ted Lieu

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
 Speaker of the Assembly

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

December 8, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: This letter is to inform you that I have been elected Assembly Republican Leader for the 2009/2010 Second Extraordinary Session. In addition, I have appointed Assemblyman Cameron Smyth to serve as the 2nd Ranking Republican Leader and my Caucus Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ivan Altamura at 319-2029.

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

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. VILLINES
 Assembly Republican Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, December 8, 2008

Mme. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

GREGORY P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate
 By David Valverde, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolution was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—Relative to the Joint Rules for the 2009–10 Second Extraordinary Session.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 3 p.m., Assembly Member Torrico moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Feuer seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:01 p.m., the Assembly adjourned upon Call of the Speaker.

KAREN BASS, Speaker

SUE PARKER, Assistant Chief Clerk

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