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**Wednesday, April 29, 1998**

**SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY**

**FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

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### IN ASSEMBLY

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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, April 29, 1998

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Sheila James Kuehl, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

#### ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—65:

Aguiar	Cunneen	Kuehl	Richter
Alby	Davis	Leach	Runner
Alquist	Ducheny	Machado	Scott
Aroner	Escutia	Margett	Shelley
Ashburn	Figueroa	Martinez	Strom-Martin
Baca	Floyd	Mazzoni	Sweeney
Baldwin	Frusetta	McClintock	Takasugi
Battin	Gallegos	Migden	Thomson
Baugh	Goldsmith	Morrissey	Torlakson
Bowen	Granlund	Morrow	Vincent
Bowler	Havice	Murray	Wayne
Brewer	Hertzberg	Olberg	Wildman
Brown	Honda	Ortiz	Woods
Bustamante	House	Papan	Wright
Cardenas	Kaloogian	Perata	
Cardoza	Keeley	Poochigian	
Cedillo	Knox	Prenter	

Quorum present.

**At 1:55 p.m., Hon. Jack Scott, 44th District, presiding**

#### 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 Bordonaro, Kuykendall, Lempert, Pacheco, Villaraigosa, and Washington.*

*On legislative business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Firestone.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Ackerman, Campbell, Leonard, Miller, Napolitano, Pringle, and Thompson.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Oller.*

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absences of Assembly Members Firestone and Pacheco on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for April 28, 1998; for letters explaining the absences of Assembly Members Bordonaro, Kuykendall, Lempert, Villaraigosa, and Washington on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

April 23, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson*

*Chief Clerk*

*State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Kevin Shelley to replace Cruz Bustamante and Assemblymember Howard Wayne to replace Gil Cedillo on the Utilities and Commerce Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

April 27, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson*

*Chief Clerk*

*State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Nao Takasugi to the Banking and Finance Committee in place of Assemblymember Rico Oller for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

April 27, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Ted Lempert to the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee in place of Assemblymember Martha Escutia for the hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 27, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Scott Baugh to the Transportation Committee in place of Assemblymember Rico Oller for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 27, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Nao Takasugi in place of Assemblymember Dick Ackerman and Assemblymember George Runner in place of Assemblymember Bruce Thompson to the Appropriations Committee for the hearing on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 28, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk*  
*State Capitol*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Brett Granlund to replace Assemblymember Rico Oller and Assemblymember Keith Olberg to replace Assemblymember Bruce Thompson on Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 28, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Deborah Ortiz to the Housing and Community Development Committee in place of Assemblymember Ted Lempert for Wednesday, April 29, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

April 28, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Gil Cedillo to the Appropriations Committee in place of Assemblymember Carl Washington for the hearing on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

April 29, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Tom Woods to the Housing and Community Development Committee in place of Assemblymember Gary Miller for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

April 29, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk*  
*State Capitol*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Martha Escutia to replace Assemblymember Grace Napolitano on the Local Government Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

April 29, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk*  
*State Capitol*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Bill Morrow to replace Assemblymember Dick Ackerman on the Local Government Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 29, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Don Perata to the Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee in place of Assemblymember Jack Scott for the hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:40 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1998.

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SHEILA JAMES KUEHL, Speaker pro Tempore

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk