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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Wednesday, July 8, 1998**  
**SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY**  
**FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY**  
**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, July 8, 1998

The Assembly met at 4:12 p.m.

Hon. Joe Baca, Assistant Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Brian Ebbert reading.

#### ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—73:

Ackerman	Davis	Lempert	Pringle
Aguiar	Ducheney	Leonard	Richter
Alby	Escutia	Machado	Runner
Alquist	Figueroa	Margett	Scott
Baca	Firestone	Martinez	Shelley
Baldwin	Floyd	Mazzoni	Strom-Martin
Battin	Frusetta	McClintock	Sweeney
Baugh	Gallegos	Migden	Thompson
Bordonaro	Goldsmith	Miller	Thomson
Bowen	Granlund	Morrissey	Torlakson
Bowler	Havice	Murray	Vincent
Brewer	Hertzberg	Napolitano	Washington
Brown	Honda	Olberg	Wayne
Bustamante	Kaloogian	Oller	Wildman
Campbell	Keeley	Ortiz	Woods
Cardenas	Knox	Pacheco	Mr. Speaker
Cardoza	Kuehl	Papan	
Cedillo	Kuykendall	Poohigian	
Cunneen	Leach	Prenter	

Quorum present.

**At 4:15 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Joe Baca,  
62nd 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:

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Takasugi and Wright.*

*The following Assembly Members were excused for the day, and their per diem was waived: Aroner, Ashburn, House, Morrow, and Perata.*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

June 30, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: I am removing Assembly Member Don Perata as Assembly Majority Leader effective immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

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

June 30, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I will be waiving per diem from July 3, 1998 until the scheduled end of summer recess of August 2, 1998.

I do not believe that I should receive additional per diem because of delays in passing the budget.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

TOM TORLAKSON, Assembly Member  
 Eleventh District

July 3, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I am waiving per diem upon adjournment today, July 3, through August 2, 1998.

This period reflects summer recess of the Legislature. I do not believe that I should receive additional per diem because of delays in passing the budget.

Sincerely,

JACK SCOTT, Assembly Member  
 Forty-fourth District

July 6, 1998

*California Controller*  
*Kathleen Connell*  
*P.O. Box 942850*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Ms. Connell: Please begin withholding my per diem effective today, July 6, 1998 and ending the withholding when the state budget passes or July 31, which ever comes first.

Thank you for your cooperation to this request.

Sincerely,

DENNIS CARDOZA, Assembly Member  
 Twenty-sixth District

July 6, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I will be forfeiting my per diem upon adjournment of Session July 3, 1998, through August 2, 1998. This period reflects the summer recess scheduled for the Legislature.

I do not believe I should benefit from the additional per diem I would receive simply because a state budget has not been passed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HOWARD WAYNE, Assembly Member  
 Seventy-eighth District

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:18 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk