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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, July 16, 1998**

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY  
FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY  
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, July 16, 1998

The Assembly met at 8:30 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—73:

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

Quorum present.

**At 8:48 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Sheila James Kuehl, 41st 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.*

*Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Alquist.*

*The following Assembly Members were excused for the day, and their per diem was waived: Aroner, Baugh, Campbell, and Kaloogian.*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**Explanation of Absence—July 8, 1998**

July 13, 1998

*The Honorable Antonio R. Villaraigosa  
State Capitol Building, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Villaraigosa: This letter is to request that the Assembly Record be corrected to reflect an excused absence for me from session on Wednesday, July 8, 1998 due to an urgent doctor's appointment I had and have included a doctor's note for your information. I was on the Assembly floor at the scheduled time for session on Wednesday and had to leave for a doctor's appointment in the afternoon, thereby missing the session. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GEORGE HOUSE, Assembly Member  
Twenty-fifth District

July 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Steve Baldwin to the Revenue and Taxation Committee in place of Assemblymember Nao Takasugi for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

July 14, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Steve Baldwin to the Revenue and Taxation Committee in place of Assemblymember Nao Takasugi for all hearings occurring this week.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Speaker of the Assembly

July 14, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl to the Revenue and Taxation Committee in place of Assemblymember Rod Wright for the hearing on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

July 14, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Tom Bordonaro to the Appropriations Committee in place of Assemblymember Fred Aguiar for the hearing on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

July 14, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Fred Keeley to the Appropriations Committee in place of Assemblymember Joe Baca for all hearings occurring this week.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

July 15, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Kevin Shelley to the Revenue and Taxation Committee in place of Assemblymember Elaine Alquist for the July 15, 1998 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
 Speaker of the Assembly

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

July 10, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Due to the late enactment of a state budget, please be advised that I will be donating all per diem during the time the legislature was scheduled to be in summer recess until the budget is signed.

In lieu of refusing the per diem and returning it to the Assembly operating budget, I will donate it to deserving charities in my district. I strongly believe that these organizations will be better able to spend these funds in a more responsible fashion than the State Assembly.

Sincerely,

JIM CUNNEEN, Assembly Member  
 Twenty-fourth District

July 10, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Due to the late enactment of a state budget, please be advised that I will be donating all pay and per diem from July 1, 1998 until the budget is signed.

In lieu of refusing the pay and returning it to the Assembly operating budget, I will donate it to the Boys and Girls Clubs in my district. I strongly believe that these organizations will be better able to spend these funds in a more responsible fashion than the State Assembly.

Sincerely,

JIM MORRISSEY, Assembly Member  
 Sixty-ninth District

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk