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**Wednesday, January 15, 1997**

**EIGHTH SESSION DAY**

**FORTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

## IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, January 15, 1997

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Valerie Brown, Assembly Member, 7th District, 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—76:

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

Quorum present.

**At 1:40 p.m., Hon. Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr., 33rd 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 Cardoza and Morrow.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Alby and Floyd.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanations of absence were ordered printed in the Journal:

January 15, 1997

*Speaker Cruz Bustamante  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am requesting to be excused on Legislative business, today, January 15, 1997.

Thank you.

DENNIS CARDOZA, Assembly Member  
26th District

January 15, 1997

*The Honorable Cruz Bustamante  
Speaker of the House  
California State Assembly  
State Assembly, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Cruz, I would like to be excused from legislative check-in on January 15, 1997, as I will be out of the city of Sacramento on Wednesday and not returning until Thursday afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

BILL MORROW, Assembly Member  
73rd District

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

January 15, 1997

*E. Dotson Wilson*

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have named the following Assemblymembers as vice chairs to standing committees:

*Agriculture—Assemblymember George House  
Appropriations—Assemblymember Charles Poochigian  
Banking & Finance—Assemblymember Howard Kaloogian  
Budget—Assemblymember Gary G. Miller  
Consumer Protection, Government Efficiency &  
Economic Development—Assemblymember Bill Campbell  
Education—Assemblymember Rod Pacheco  
Elections, Reapportionment & Constitutional Amendments—  
Assemblymember Peter Frusetta  
Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials—  
Assemblymember Jim Cunneen  
Governmental Organization—  
Assemblymember Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr.  
Health—Assemblymember Brett Granlund  
Higher Education—Assemblymember Brooks Firestone  
Housing & Community Development—  
Assemblymember Tom McClintock  
Human Services—Assemblymember Roy Ashburn  
Insurance—Assemblymember Barbara Alby  
International Trade & Development—  
Assemblymember Bernie Richter  
Judiciary—Assemblymember Bill Morrow  
Labor & Employment—Assemblymember Steven T. Kuykendall  
Local Government—Assemblymember Steve Baldwin  
Natural Resources—Assemblymember Tom Woods  
Public Employees, Retirement & Social Security—  
Assemblymember Larry Bowler  
Public Safety—Assemblymember Jan Goldsmith  
Revenue & Taxation—Assemblymember Nao Takasugi  
Televising the Assembly & Information Technology—  
Assemblymember Jim Morrissey  
Transportation—Assemblymember Scott Baugh  
Utilities & Commerce—Assemblymember Bill Leonard  
Water, Parks & Wildlife—Assemblymember Bob Margett*

Sincerely,

**CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE**  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 15, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised I have appointed Assemblymember Joe Baca as the Speaker’s Federal Government Liaison. The Liaison will assist in the coordination of Assembly business with the Clinton Administration, the Congress and federal agencies; and will also facilitate Assemblymembers in obtaining timely information regarding federal policies and legislation.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 125—Pacheco.** An act to add and repeal Section 18941.8 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to building standards.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 126—Papan.** An act to add Section 3012 to the Family Code, relating to family law.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 127—Morrow.** An act to add Section 239 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 128—Morrow.** An act to add Section 29550.4 to the Government Code, relating to booking fees.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 129—Morrow.** An act to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 123460) to Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 106 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to abortion.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 130—Battin (Principal Senate coauthor: Leslie).** An act to add Section 23175.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 131—Ortiz.** An act to amend Sections 12001 and 12071 of, and to add Section 12036 to, the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 132—Campbell.** An act to add Section 51870.5 to the Education Code, relating to education technology.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—Thompson.** Relative to commending the Mormon Battalion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1997.

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk