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**Wednesday, January 29, 1997**

**SIXTEENTH SESSION DAY**

**FIFTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, January 29, 1997

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Bruce Thompson, Assembly Member, 66th 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—77:

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

Quorum present.

**At 11:27 a.m., Hon. Steven T. Kuykendall, 54th 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 Caldera, Escutia, and Mazzoni.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

January 28, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to request that I be excused from check-in session on Wednesday, January 29, 1997. I will be in my district office on legislative business.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LOUIS CALDERA, Assembly Member  
 Forty-sixth District

Monday, January 27, 1997

*The Honorable Cruz Bustamante*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*California State Legislature*  
*State Capitol Building—Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request that I be excused from the Check-In Session on Wednesday, January 29, 1997. I will be in San Francisco on legislative business, attending the Judicial Council Meeting scheduled for that day.

In anticipation of your favorable response, I thank you.

Sincerely,

MARTHA M. ESCUTIA, Assembly Member  
 Fiftieth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Mazzoni on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for Tuesday, January 28, 1997.)

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 177—Goldsmith.** An act to amend Section 6025 of the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 178—Gallegos.** An act to amend Sections 13700 and 13710 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to automotive products.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 179—Bowen.** An act to amend Sections 6256 and 6257 of, and to add Section 6256.5 to, the Government Code, relating to public records.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 180—Torlakson.** An act to add Section 31755 to the Government Code, relating to county employees.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 181—Kuykendall.** An act to amend Section 288.2 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 182—Battin.** An act to amend Section 25405 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to acutely hazardous material.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183—Richter.** An act to add Section 9883 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to consumer affairs.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 184—Richter.** An act to add Section 6082 to the Water Code, relating to water.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 185—Papan.** An act to amend Section 3537 of the Civil Code, relating to statutory interpretation.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Assembly Transportation Committee on February 21, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Los Angeles at the State Office Building Auditorium.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:25 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 1997.

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk