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FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NOTE: Official record of roll call votes; all amendments considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and available on request. A list of all measures amended and on which amendments were offered is shown on the final page of this day's Assembly Journal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, February 26, 1998

The Assembly met at 9:06 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 roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Sweeney moved a quorum call of the Assembly. Motion carried. Time, 9:07 a.m.

The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 9:55 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The roll call was completed, and the following answered to their names—77:

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

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, the following prayer was offered by Father Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., of the Dolores Mission in Los Angeles:

Let us pray that God will shower blessings on this day and on the leadership of our native son and brother, Antonio.

O God, Compassionate and merciful, draw us into Your light and wisdom this day. We seek to conform our hearts to Your own. We long to inhabit Your same care for the widow, orphan and stranger. We seek to find root room for a love that cannot be contained. And so we extend ourselves in love and with Your own magnanimity to the “rechazados y marginados”, to those left out, powerless and without a voice, to those on the margins and whose burdens and needs are more than they can bear.

In so doing, may our hearts be broken by the very same things which break Your own. Through it all, we pray to take seriously what You take seriously. As we build Your kingdom of justice and peace, we are heartened by the words of Monseñor Oscar Romero, who knew that Your kingdom is “not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision”. “We may never see the end results,” he writes, “but that is the difference between the master builders and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers not messiahs. We are prophets of a future that is not our own.”

And so, Creator and generous God, bless our brother, Antonio. Guide him, console him, challenge him. May this sacred trust enable his efforts and quicken him to serve the State of California with integrity and a profound longing to do Your will. And may we all work together to restore the relations of the human family in truth, in justice, in love and in freedom.

May this communal endeavor to make the Kingdom palpable, real and true, be brought to faithful completion.

For we know that we cannot “Do great things on this earth, only small things with great love”.

Bless us, Bless Antonio and bless the bond that unites us all.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

By unanimous consent, the children of Speaker-elect Villaraigosa, Marisela, Prisila, Antonio, Jr., and Natalia Fe then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

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 Escutia and Miller.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Bordonaro.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

February 19, 1998

*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 Session scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 1998 due to legislative business in my District.

Your understanding and approval will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

MARTHA M. ESCUTIA, Assembly Member
Fiftieth District

February 25, 1998

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: Please excuse me from session on Thursday, February 26, 1998. I will be in my district on legislative business.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

GARY G. MILLER, Assembly Member
Sixtieth District

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members House, Leonard, Cardenas, and Alby were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of CHP Officers Britt Irvine and Rick Stovall who tragically lost their lives in the floods near Santa Maria.

Moment of Silence Observed

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, the Assembly observed a moment of silence out of respect to the memory of CHP Officers Britt Irvine and Rick Stovall, and all of the Californians who have tragically lost their lives in the recent flooding throughout California.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Member Shelley was granted unanimous consent that a photographer be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Battin was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect of the memory of Raymond R. Rummonds, of Bermuda Dunes.

Assembly Member Bowen was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of George Ogawa, of Torrance.

Assembly Member Brewer was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Wade S. Beyeler, of Irvine.

Assembly Member Sweeney was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Julio Bras, of Hayward, former City Council Member and park district director.

Assembly Member Thomson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Aloyse Rowland, of Fairfield.

At 10:05 a.m., Speaker Cruz M. Bustamante, 31st District, presiding

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF SPEAKER-ELECT

The hour having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the swearing-in of Speaker-elect Antonio R. Villaraigosa to the Office of Speaker of the Assembly.

(NOTE: Special Order set for 9:30 a.m.)

INTRODUCTION OF VILLARAIGOSA FAMILY

Speaker Bustamante introduced the family members of Speaker-elect Villaraigosa: Mrs. Corina Villaraigosa, Marisela Villar, Prisila Rodriguez, Antonio Villaraigosa, Jr., and Natalia Fe Villaraigosa.

INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Speaker Bustamante introduced State Controller Kathleen Connell, Insurance Commissioner Charles Quackenbush, and Board of Equalization Members Johan Klehs (District 1), Ernest Dronenburg (District 3), and John Chiang (Acting Member, District 4).

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

Speaker Bustamante introduced former Assembly Speakers, Hon. Leo T. McCarthy, Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr., and Hon. Curt Pringle.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND FORMER PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Speaker Bustamante introduced Hon. John Burton, President pro Tempore of the Senate and Hon. David Roberti, former President pro Tempore of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER MAJORITY FLOOR LEADERS

Speaker Bustamante introduced former Majority Floor Leaders, Hon. Jerome Waldie, Hon. George Zenovich, Hon. Walter Karabian, Hon. Jack Fenton, and Hon. Mike Roos, and wife of former Speaker Bob Moretti, Marilyn Moretti.

SPEAKER BUSTAMANTE ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

The following remarks were offered by Speaker Cruz M. Bustamante to the assemblage:

Before we get on with the swearing in I'd like to announce a few committee changes and office reassignments.

As the first Speaker to really serve under term limits, I knew going in there were going to be constraints on this office.

I couldn't be a Speaker to rule by reward.

I couldn't be a Speaker who smited with my rod.

But I knew I could move people together to find consensus.

I knew with Antonio Villaraigosa and Sheila Kuehl and Joe Baca and Kevin Shelley we could set an example of how this house can function under term limits.

The fact that we are celebrating the first peaceful Speakership transition in memory is one sign we succeeded.

As I mentioned last night, we all started out being seen as the gang that couldn't shoot straight.

The term limit babies.

And we showed the doubters.

We reduced class sizes and reformed welfare and cut taxes and—thanks to a bill by Assemblyman Antonio Villaraigosa—extended health insurance to 600,000 low income kids.

To the members of this house, I thank you for your support and your encouragement during my term as Speaker.

I thank you for the way you have supported and encouraged the Speaker-elect.

I know he and his leadership team will have a phenomenal year.

If this man can find such spark and inspiration hanging out at the UCLA Library waiting for Gil Cedillo, just think what can happen now that he has access to the Speaker's office.

Members of the Assembly, I am proud to be your colleague.

I am proud to have served this house as Speaker.

And I am proud to turn the gavel over to my friend and brother Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Pursuant to the election of Antonio R. Villaraigosa on January 26, 1998 (Assembly Journal, p. 5196), Speaker Bustamante appointed Assembly Members Cardoza, Hertzberg, Leonard, Mazzoni, Migden, Ortiz, Pringle, Shelley, and Napolitano as a Select Committee on Escort to escort the Speaker-elect to the Rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Speaker-elect Villaraigosa appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by Judge Stephen Reinhardt, United States Court of Appeals, Ninth District.

OATH

for the Office of Speaker of the Assembly

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 26th day of February
A.D. 1998

JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT
United States Court of Appeals
Ninth Circuit

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER VILLARAIGOSA

Former Speaker Bustamante then presented the 63rd Speaker of the Assembly, Antonio R. Villaraigosa.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER VILLARAIGOSA

Speaker Antonio R. Villaraigosa then gave the following address to the assemblage:

Mr. Speaker, constitutional officers, past speakers and majority leaders of this house, my colleagues in the Senate and the Assembly, my family and friends, and my fellow Californians.

Thank you for that warm welcome and for the honor of choosing me as your Speaker.

I want to thank several people today.

First, my wife Corina and my children Marisela, Prisila, Antonio, Jr. and Natalia Fe. Also my sisters Mary Lou and Deborah. My brother, Rob, my Aunti Vera, my cousins, John, Yvette, Ramon and Lynn. My nephew and nieces, Isaac, Aaron, Christopher, Jason and Jessica—whose support and love makes it possible for me to be here.

I also want to thank Federal Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Stephen Reinhardt for coming all the way from Los Angeles to swear me in today, and Father Boyle, who provided the morning prayer.

No thoughtful member of this House would prepare to assume the Speakership without first looking back at the history of this post and the Assembly itself.

Allow me also to welcome former Speaker and Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy, who, like Bob Moretti, is a giant of this Legislature who will never be forgotten.

I want to pay special tribute to the late Jesse Unruh, who has a permanent memorial on this floor—a desk which proclaims him our 81st member. Jesse Unruh built this Legislature into a truly co-equal branch of government.

But I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the presence of the Mayor of San Francisco, Willie Lewis Brown, Jr., who served as Speaker longer than anyone in history. He left his imprint on every area of public policy in this state, and is still doing so. I am so thrilled he is here today to be with me. I am proud to call him my teacher and my friend.

Please rise and join me in a tribute to all of our former and great leaders.

I also want to take a moment to thank my mother. Like many children coming of age today, I was raised in a home without a father. But I was blessed with a mother who held our family together through love, faith, strength of character, and many years of hard work.

She did her best to provide her children with the comforts of a home, to impart a deep sense of pride in our ethnic heritage, and to teach us the values she knew we would need to succeed. She would be so proud to see me here today. And so I say from the bottom of my heart, thank you, mother.

And finally, thanks to all my compadres and friends from Los Angeles. Your love and support has always been so special to me.

Everyone in this chamber today and all my friends gathered outside know that Cruz Bustamante is my friend. They know the depth of our affection for one another.

So I want to talk for a few minutes about his too-brief tenure as Speaker of this Assembly.

While term limits cut short his legislative career, what could not be cut short is the quality of his character, the passion of his beliefs, a reputation for fairness, and the quiet, modest strength of a man who loves his family, his state, his country and his God.

And that, my friends, was enough to lead us to what everyone has acknowledged was one of the most productive sessions in recent memory.

And so I say to you, Cruz Bustamante, my friend, my leader, my brother and my teacher, that you have taught us how to be a leader without gifts to bestow, without punishments to be meted out, and you have succeeded on the strength of your character alone.

And in this era of term limits, of truncated careers, that is what it will take to be a great leader in this House. Someone with real convictions, real beliefs, real passions, and the ability to communicate that vision, even to one's adversaries.

Someone like Cruz Bustamante. Please rise and join me in a salute to our great leader.

Cruz, the best to you.

Today, I assume the office of Speaker of this House. But it is more than a job. It is a position of great trust, granted to me by my colleagues and my peers.

To be here—to have been elected by my constituents and then again by my colleagues—proves that we do live in a nation where the American dream is still alive.

But I didn't get here without help. Many people held open the door for me. And it is our responsibility to all the children of California to keep those doors of opportunity open, to thrust them open even wider and hold them open.

Some days as Majority Leader, when a contentious issue was being debated on this Floor, I have looked up into that gallery and I have seen the faces of school children visiting this great institution.

I thought about how important it is that we inspire them with the best of what can happen here, the passion, the honesty, the occasional flashes of rhetorical brilliance that light up this house.

And so, each day before we walk onto this Floor, I call on every one of us to stop and consider that there will be children here, soaking up and never forgetting what they see and hear during their visit to the Capitol.

We have an enormous responsibility to ensure that they leave here knowing that we conducted ourselves with civility, that our debate was thoughtful and courteous, and that what we do here is in fact an honorable pursuit.

One of the things they will see is a clash of ideas. Indeed, that is the reason we are here: to debate the issues of the day.

But make no mistake about it. There are some things on which we should all agree. Values that are neither Democratic nor Republican, but uniquely American.

Members, we should all be able to agree:

That every child in our state should have health insurance and that doctors, not accountants, should make the medical decisions that affect our lives.

That every man and woman should have access to good and secure employment, because without that you can never provide a nurturing environment for your children.

That every family should be able to feel secure in their home and safe to walk the streets of their neighborhood, because if we lose our sense of community, we will cease to be the nation we set out to be.

That all Californians should be confident that this government will protect the quality of our air, our water and our natural heritage of beauty, because these are our birthrights and must be handed down to our children.

And we should *all* be able to agree that every child is entitled to a fundamentally sound education, because without that, you are handicapped from the start. Every California child deserves the opportunity to reach his or her full potential.

It falls to us, as it falls to every generation, to re-ignite America's great beacon of hope; to make sure we shine out over the darkness of the world as a nation of freedom, a nation of justice, a nation of equality, a nation of opportunity.

And it falls uniquely to *this* generation to learn and teach tolerance. For while we are many cultures, we must be only one nation.

We have enacted many laws to ensure that people of different ethnic and racial backgrounds, of both sexes, of different orientations, and those with disabilities are treated equally under the law, and with fairness in our society.

But we have seen all too often that while the laws of our nation and our state may guide our minds, they do not always guide our hearts.

Recently, I was asked who would have made a great president—and I answered without hesitation, Martin Luther King.

Reverend King taught us many things, but perhaps his greatest and most enduring lesson is the lesson of tolerance, because tolerance leads us to understanding and understanding leads us to love one another.

He was a great visionary, and Martin Luther King taught us the value of inclusion. When we look into the faces of those immigrants among us, who may not yet be citizens or whose citizenship, like mine, dates back only a generation, we must embrace the values that Dr. King taught.

While it's the federal government and not the state that sets immigration policy, those who do come to our state should be a cause for celebration, not concern.

To these new residents I say: "You—with your passion and hard work—you were the hope and the future of our nation over 200 years ago; and you are its hope and its future today."

As we look forward to the next century and develop a vision for action, it is instructive to learn from one of the most productive eras of our past, when we all worked together, Democrat and Republican, the Legislature and the Administrative Branch, to lay the foundation for much of what California is today.

Working together, we developed our world class public university systems;

Together, we built the transportation infrastructure that made us the seventh largest economy in the world;

Together, we helped our farmers develop the world's most efficient and productive agricultural industry when we created the California Water Project;

And, by working together, we led the nation in per pupil spending on education.

However, like any investment left untended, the investments we made during the golden era have begun to decay.

I hope that this body will engage in a serious effort to ensure that California does not become merely an empty husk of the giant we once were.

We must ensure that our merchants can get their products to market and that our workforce can get to their jobs;

That our employers have the best educated workforce in the world to draw from, and that it is worth good wages and benefits to get California workers;

That our schools are safe and our teachers excellent and that our kids have access to the technology they will need in the next century;

And that we praise these institutions when they are successful and that we hold them accountable when they are not.

In short, it is long past time that we begin to reinvest in California.

Some of those investments must be financial. Some things we have let go so long that they cannot be repaired or upgraded without a significant investment of resources.

We must invest in a new U.C. campus for the Central Valley, one of the last regions of our state still unserved by a major research university.

And we must not allow our public education system, the great equalizer in a democracy, to fall into disrepair.

But I am not calling for a huge new round of spending. On the contrary, I am calling for an investment in our greatest resource: our people.

I am calling for an investment of creativity, of originality, and of new thinking that will make sure every child has access to medical attention; to begin the process of moving California from the bottom half of the nation in per pupil spending to where we belong—back at the top.

Part of that effort must be to make sure that the school buildings are safe, that they don't leak during heavy rain, that the walls aren't crumbling and that they honor rather than degrade our children.

To that end, I have informed the Governor that I am ready to meet with him today, tomorrow, over the weekend, and as long as it takes to produce a school facilities bond that the Legislature can pass.

It was not so long ago that the nation considered California the great testing ground for new ideas.

It was not so long ago that where California led, the nation and indeed the world followed.

If we invest in our young people and the institutions that help them grow, if we have patience and tolerance, if we treat the ideas of others with respect and dignity and learn to listen as well as talk, we can be a great state again.

So I call on all of us, Members of this House and of the Senate, our Governor and constitutional officers, on our expert and loyal staff, and most of all on the people of California:

Let us be ambitious in our dreams and strong in our commitments.

Let us steer this great state toward a future that rivals and even surpasses its past.

That, my friends, is the challenge that is before us. That is the opportunity that awaits us.

Thank you. And God bless you.

At 10:34 a.m., Hon. Cruz M. Bustamante, 31st District, presiding

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 10:35 a.m., Assembly Member Shelley moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Leonard seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 10:35 a.m., Acting Speaker Bustamante declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

REQUEST TO SUSPEND THE LIMIT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

To the Committee on Rules:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 49, I request permission to suspend the bill introduction limitation with respect to the following bill:

RN 9803340.

CAROLE MIGDEN

Permission of Rules Committee

Assembly Chamber, February 23, 1998

The Committee on Rules grants permission to suspend Assembly Rule 49(c) with respect to the following bill: RN 9803340.

DON PERATA, Chairman

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2762 (RN 9803340)—Migden. An act relating to human services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2763—Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Honda (Chair), Migden, Scott, Shelley, and Wildman). An act to amend Sections 31461 and 31625.3 of, and to add Section 31835.02 to, the Government Code, relating to county employee retirement systems.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2764—Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Honda (Chair), Migden, Scott, Shelley, and Wildman). An act to amend Sections 75030.5 and 75076 of, to add Sections 20523, 22859.3, 31470.13, and 53213.5 to, and to add Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 53620) to Chapter 4 of Division 2 of Title 5 of, the Government Code, relating to public employee retirement systems.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2765—Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Honda (Chair), Migden, Scott, Shelley, and Wildman). An act to amend Sections 22104, 22117, 22120, 22121, 22132, 22138.6, 22146, 22147, 22154, 22161, 22162, 22163, 22165, 22175, 22216, 22221, 22222, 22450, 22501, 22508, 22515, 22601.5, 22602, 22604, 22664, 22711, 22714, 23851, 23880, 24001, 24101, 24214, 24126.5, 44929, and 87488 of, to add Sections 22502, 22503, 22504, and 22705.5 to, and to repeal Section 22600 of, the Education Code, relating to the State Teachers' Retirement System.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2766—Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Honda (Chair), Migden, Scott, Shelley, and Wildman). An act to add Sections 22137.5, 22955.5, and 24312 to the Education Code, relating to the State Teachers' Retirement System, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2767—Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Honda (Chair), Migden, Scott, Shelley, and Wildman). An act to amend Sections 22790 and 22790.5 of, and to add Section 22790.6 to, the Government Code, relating to public employee health benefits, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2768—Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Honda (Chair), Migden, Scott, Shelley, and Wildman). An act to amend Section 22200 of, and to add Section 22200.1 to, the Education Code, relating to the State Teachers' Retirement System.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2769—Committee on Agriculture (Cardoza (Chair), Brown, Ducheny, Machado, Napolitano, and Thomson). An act to amend Sections 6981, 6982, 6983, 6986, 6987, 6988, and 6989 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 36—Gallegos. A resolution to propose to the people of the state of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Article XXXV thereof, relating to health care.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—Wildman. Relative to California Peace Officers Memorial Day.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—Wayne. Relative to California Bike Commute Day.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—Strom-Martin. Relative to adult education.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—Bustamante. Relative to National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Appropriations, on Monday, March 2, 1998, upon adjournment;

Select Committee on Defense Conversion, on Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at 8 a.m., in Room 126;

Joint Committee on the Arts, on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 1 p.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM CHANGES

The Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance was permitted to convene henceforth in Room 126 instead of Room 127, and the Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Information Technology/Transportation in Room 127 instead of 126, as previously scheduled.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 1634

Assembly Bill No. 1652

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 95

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 26th day of February, 1998, at 11:45 a.m.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Safety

February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Senate Bill No. 1186

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

HERTZBERG, Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 1186—An act to amend Section 13350 of, to add Sections 13380, 13382, 13384, 13386, 13388, 13390, and 13392 to, to add Division 11.5 (commencing with Section 23500) to, and to repeal Sections 13352.2, 14602, 23137, 23138, 23139, 23141, 23142, 23143, 23144, 23145, 23145.2, 23145.3, 23145.5, 23145.6, 23145.8, 23146, 23147, 23154, 23155, 23156, 23157, 23157.5, 23158.2, 23158.5, 23159, 23159.5, 23160, 23161, 23165, 23166, 23167, 23170, 23171, 23175, 23176, 23180, 23181, 23182, 23185, 23186, 23187, 23190, 23191, 23192, 23194, 23195, 23196, 23197, 23198, 23199, 23200, 23201, 23202, 23203, 23204, 23205, 23206, 23206.1, 23206.5, 23207, 23208, 23209, 23210, 23211, 23212, 23235, 23246, 23248, 23249, 23249.52, 23249.53, 23249.54, 23249.55, 23249.56, 23249.57, and 23249.58 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Natural Resources

February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Senate Bill No. 1075

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

BOWEN, Chairwoman

SENATE BILL NO. 1075—An act to amend Sections 29760, 29761.5, 29762, 29763, 29763.5, 29764, 29767, 29770, 29771, 29772, and 29780 of, and to repeal Section 29729 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Judiciary

February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1643

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

ESCUTIA, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1643—An act to amend Section 12941 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 2070 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to employment.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Banking and Finance

February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1683

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

PAPAN, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1683—An act to amend Section 8107 of the Commercial Code, and to add Part 3 (commencing with Section 5500) to Division 5 of the Probate Code, relating to the Uniform TOD Security Registration Act.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Judiciary

February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1700

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

ESCUTIA, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1700—An act to amend Sections 8630, 8631, 8650, 8651, 11003, 44390, 66021.4, 66202, 66721, 66732, 66743, 69560, 69561, 69640, 69670, 69674, and 87663 of, to repeal Section 71028 of, to repeal Article 4 (commencing with Section 44100) of Chapter 1 of Part 25 of, to repeal Article 4 (commencing with Section 87100) of Chapter 1 of Part 51 of, and to repeal Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 52060) of Part 28 of, the Education Code, to amend Sections 6522, 14132, 19130, and 19790 of, to repeal Article 5 (commencing with Section 8790.70) and Article 6 (commencing with Section 8790.80) of Chapter 9.7 of Division 1 of Title 2 of, and to repeal Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 16850) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, to amend the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 128330) of Chapter 5 of Part 3 of Division 107 of, and to amend Sections 128330, 128335, 128345, 128350, 128355, 128385, 128390, 128395, and 128435 of, the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 1777.5 and 3075.1 of the Labor Code, to amend Section 5075 of the Penal Code, to amend Sections 10108.7, 10115, 10115.1, 10115.2, 10115.4, 10115.5, 10115.10, 10115.12, 10115.13, and 10115.15 of, to amend the heading of Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 10115) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of, and to repeal Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2000) and Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Part 1 of Division 2 of, the Public Contract Code, to amend Section 180.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Section 1717 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to civil rights.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Public Safety

February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Senate Bill No. 63

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

HERTZBERG, Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 63—An act to amend Sections 12070, 12071, 12078, 12082, and 12084 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

Bill read second time; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted as amended:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 88

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate

By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered to unfinished business file.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day respectfully refused to concur in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1284.

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate

By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, February 26, 1998

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 71

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate

By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 26, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: I am appointing Assembly Member Sheila James Kuehl as Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Shelley the Assembly adjourned until 12 noon, Monday, March 2, 1998, out of respect to the memory of CHP Officers Britt Irvine and Rick Stovall, on motion of Assembly Members House, Leonard, Cardenas, and Alby; out of respect to the memory of Raymond R. Rummonds, on motion of Assembly Member Battin; out of respect to the memory of George Ogawa, on motion of Assembly Member Bowen; out of respect to the memory of Julio Bras, on motion of Assembly Member Sweeney; out of respect to the memory of Aloyse Rowland, on motion of Assembly Member Thomson; out of respect to the memory of Wade S. Beyeler, on motion of Assembly Member Brewer.

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 26, 1998

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

AB	RN
1643	9806120
1683	9806084
1700	9805525

SB	RN
63	9806042
1075	9806130
1186	9805523

Daily Total:	6
Cumulative Total:	3902

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