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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Monday, March 17, 1997**

**FORTY-SECOND SESSION DAY**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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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

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### IN ASSEMBLY

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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, March 17, 1997

The Assembly met at 10:03 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 Wayne moved a quorum call of the Assembly. Motion carried. Time, 10:03 a.m.

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

#### CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 10:03 a.m., Assembly Member Villaraigosa announced that the Democratic Caucus would meet in the Assembly Lounge, at this time.

#### QUORUM PRESENT

At 10:28 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—78:

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

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, the following prayer was offered by Msgr. Edward J. Kavanagh, Pastor of Saint Rose's Church, and Director of Saint Patrick's Home for Children:

We read in the Book of Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament in third chapter:

“There is an appointed time for everything  
 A time for every affair under the heavens.  
 A time to be born and a time to die  
 A time to plant and a time to uproot the plant.  
 A time to kill and a time to heal  
 A time to tear down and a time to build  
 A time to weep and a time to laugh  
 A time to mourn and a time to dance  
 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them  
 A time to embrace and a time to be far from embraces.  
 A time to seek and a time to lose  
 A time to keep and a time to cast away.  
 A time to mend and a time to sew.  
 A time to be silent and a time to speak.  
 A time to love and a time to hate  
 A time of war and a time of peace.”

Today we are gathered here at the State Capitol for a time to honor one of the most beloved saints in the history of mankind, St. Patrick.

And so we pray

*Almighty God*, We ask You to shower Your choicest graces and blessings on all who are assembled here this morning.

Bless our homes, Bless our families, Bless our children. Bless our legislators and leaders. Inspire them to do what is right and just in all matters. Guide us, guard us, protect us and keep us always safe and close to You.

And finally we pray this Irish Blessing on all.

May the road rise to meet you,  
 May the wind be always at your back,  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 May the rains fall soft upon your fields  
 And until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, Assembly Member Leach then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

**MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL**

Further reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with on motion of Assembly Member Villaraigosa, seconded by Assembly Member Olberg.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

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

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Richter.*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

March 10, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised pursuant to Government Code § 15364.2 (amended by: Ch. 1387 of 1986, AB 2685—Killea); (amended by: Ch. 595 of 1989, SB 1650—Roberti); (amended by: Ch. 175 of 1996, SB 1572—Monteith), I have appointed the Honorable Grace Napolitano as the Ex-Officio Member to the World Trade Commission effective March 10, 1997. Assembly Member Napolitano is replacing Assembly Member Nao Takasugi.

If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that the following members have been appointed to the Joint Task Force on Personal Information and Privacy pursuant to SB 1659 (Peace) (Chapter 1025, Statutes of 1996):

Assemblymembers Liz Figueroa, Robert Hertzberg and Bill Leonard.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that I have made the following appointments:

Assemblymember Wally Knox is appointed to the Environmental Safety and Toxics Materials Committee.

Assemblymember Joe Baca is appointed to the Labor and Employment Committee.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that the following members have been appointed to the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture:

Assemblymembers Tom Bordonaro, Mike Machado, Virginia Strom-Martin and Fred Keeley.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that the following members have been appointed to the Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification:

Assemblymembers Valerie Brown, Dennis Cardoza, Denise Ducheny, George House, George Runner and Helen Thomson.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that the following members have been appointed to the Joint Committee on the Arts:

Assemblymembers Sheila Kuehl, Bill Morrow, Kevin Murray, Don Perata, Antonio Villaraigosa and Tom Woods.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that in Rules Committee today, we approved the modification of the jurisdictional guidelines for the Assembly Budget Committee. The jurisdiction for the Assembly Budget Committee for the 1997-98 legislative year is as follows:

- The annual budget bill
- Deficiency bills
- State mandated claims bills
- Current fiscal year appropriations for new projects
- Budget trailer bills which are not referred to a policy committee
- Bills which establish state budget policy and procedures
- Judgment and settlement bills

Sincerely,

**DON PERATA, Chair**  
Assembly Rules Committee

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 10  
Assembly Bill No. 12  
Assembly Bill No. 38  
Assembly Bill No. 76  
Assembly Bill No. 90

Assembly Bill No. 99  
Assembly Bill No. 139  
Assembly Bill No. 218  
Assembly Bill No. 221  
Assembly Bill No. 239

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 163

Assembly Bill No. 169

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 71

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to Committee:

*Assembly*

*Bill No.*

*Committee*

251	-----	Trans. and Nat. Res.
277	-----	Trans. and Nat. Res.
388	-----	U. & C. and L. Gov.
403	-----	Ed.
475	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
481	-----	H. & C.D. and Jud.
499	-----	Jud.
529	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
548	-----	E.S. & T.M.
558	-----	L. Gov.
567	-----	Nat. Res. and L. Gov.
573	-----	Jud.
609	-----	W.,P. & W.
636	-----	Ins.
638	-----	Rev. & Tax. and I.T. & D.
639	-----	H. & C.D. and Higher Ed.
702	-----	Jud. and Rev. & Tax.
750	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
753	-----	Pub. S.
774	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
828	-----	Hum. S. and Ed.
849	-----	G.O.
857	-----	W.,P. & W.
871	-----	H. & C.D. and E.S. & T.M.
895	-----	I.T. & D. and U. & C.
896	-----	I.T. & D. and U. & C.
915	-----	Jud.
916	-----	Pub. S.
917	-----	P.E., R. & S.S.
918	-----	Jud.
919	-----	Jud.
920	-----	Pub. S.
921	-----	E.S. & T.M.
922	-----	Rev. & Tax. and L. Gov.
923	-----	H. & C.D.

924 ----- Trans.  
925 ----- Health  
926 ----- E.S. & T.M.  
928 ----- W.,P. & W.  
929 ----- Hum. S.  
930 ----- Trans.  
931 ----- H. & C.D.  
933 ----- Hum. S. and Pub. S.  
934 ----- L. Gov.  
935 ----- E.,R. & C.A.  
936 ----- E.,R. & C.A.  
937 ----- E.,R. & C.A.  
938 ----- E.,R. & C.A.  
939 ----- Jud.  
940 ----- L. Gov.  
941 ----- H. & C.D.  
942 ----- H. & C.D.  
943 ----- H. & C.D.  
944 ----- W.,P. & W.  
945 ----- L. Gov.  
946 ----- Pub. S.  
949 ----- C.P.,G.E. & E.D.  
950 ----- Pub. S.  
951 ----- G.O.  
952 ----- G.O.  
953 ----- G.O.  
954 ----- Higher Ed.  
955 ----- C.P.,G.E. & E.D. and TV. A. & I.T.  
956 ----- Ins.  
957 ----- Higher Ed.  
960 ----- C.P.,G.E. & E.D.  
961 ----- Nat. Res.  
963 ----- Pub. S.  
964 ----- Nat. Res.  
965 ----- Hum. S.  
966 ----- E.S. & T.M.  
967 ----- Health  
968 ----- Nat. Res.  
969 ----- C.P.,G.E. & E.D.  
972 ----- L. Gov.  
973 ----- G.O.  
977 ----- L. & E.  
978 ----- Trans.  
979 ----- Trans.  
980 ----- L. Gov. and G.O.  
981 ----- P.E.,R. & S.S.  
982 ----- E.S. & T.M.  
983 ----- E.S. & T.M.  
984 ----- Health and G.O.  
985 ----- Nat. Res.  
986 ----- Pub. S.  
987 ----- Pub. S.  
988 ----- Jud.  
989 ----- C.P.,G.E. & E.D.



990	-----	L. Gov.
992	-----	G.O.
993	-----	Rev. & Tax.
994	-----	L. Gov.
995	-----	Pub. S.
996	-----	G.O. and Trans.
997	-----	Trans.
999	-----	Trans.
1000	-----	Nat. Res.
1001	-----	Ed.
1002	-----	G.O. and Pub. S.
1003	-----	Ed.
1004	-----	Ins.
1005	-----	Pub. S.
1007	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
1008	-----	Hum. S.
1009	-----	Pub. S.
1011	-----	Ed.
1012	-----	Ed.
1013	-----	Ed.
1014	-----	G.O.
1015	-----	L. & E.
1016	-----	Pub. S.
1017	-----	Health
1019	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1020	-----	Trans.
1021	-----	W.,P. & W.
1022	-----	Nat. Res. and E.,R. & C.A.
1023	-----	Ed.
1024	-----	Ed.
1025	-----	H. & C.D.
1026	-----	G.O.
1027	-----	Rev. & Tax. and Jud.
1028	-----	Jud.
1029	-----	Trans.
1030	-----	Agri.
1031	-----	Pub. S.
1032	-----	Health
1033	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1036	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
1037	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
1039	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1040	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1041	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1042	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1044	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1045	-----	Hum. S.
1047	-----	W.,P. & W.
1048	-----	G.O.
1050	-----	Ed. and Hum. S.
1051	-----	U. & C.
1052	-----	Health
1054	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
1055	-----	Nat. Res.

1056	-----	Ed.
1057	-----	Pub. S.
1058	-----	Agri.
1061	-----	Nat. Res.
1062	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1063	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1064	-----	Ins.
1065	-----	Jud.
1066	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
1067	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1068	-----	Health
1069	-----	L. Gov.
1070	-----	Jud.
1071	-----	H. & C.D. and G.O.
1072	-----	Trans.
1073	-----	Hum. S.
1074	-----	Trans.
1075	-----	Ed.
1076	-----	Pub. S.
1077	-----	Pub. S.
1078	-----	Pub. S.
1079	-----	Health
1080	-----	Pub. S.
1081	-----	Rev. & Tax.
1082	-----	G.O.
1083	-----	G.O.
1084	-----	Nat. Res.
1085	-----	Ed.
1086	-----	Ed.
1087	-----	Health
1089	-----	E.S. & T.M.
1090	-----	Ed.
1092	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
1093	-----	Jud.
1094	-----	Jud.
1096	-----	U. & C.
1097	-----	G.O.
1098	-----	Jud.
1099	-----	Health
1102	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
1103	-----	P.E.,R. & S.S.
1104	-----	B. & F.
1105	-----	Pub. S.
1106	-----	Higher Ed. and Ed.
1108	-----	Pub. S.
1109	-----	Jud. and Ins.
1110	-----	Jud.
1111	-----	C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
1112	-----	Health
1113	-----	Jud. and Ed.

*Assembly Constitutional*

*Amendment No.*

*Committee*

9	-----	Rev. & Tax.
10	-----	L. Gov

<b>11</b>	-----	E.,R. & C.A.
<b>13</b>	-----	L. Gov.

*Assembly Concurrent*

<i>Resolution No.</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<b>27</b>	-----	B. & F. and Rev. & Tax.
<b>30</b>	-----	Rls.

*Assembly Joint*

<i>Resolution No.</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<b>9</b>	-----	Rev. & Tax.

*House*

<i>Resolution No.</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<b>15</b>	-----	Rls.

*Senate*

<i>Bill No.</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<b>1</b>	-----	Health
<b>23</b>	-----	Jud.
<b>69</b>	-----	Jud.
<b>106</b>	-----	L. Gov.
<b>115</b>	-----	Pub. S.
<b>127</b>	-----	G.O.
<b>131</b>	-----	Trans. and Pub. S.
<b>180</b>	-----	Ed.
<b>191</b>	-----	Trans.

*Senate Concurrent*

<i>Resolution No.</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<b>16</b>	-----	Rls.
<b>21</b>	-----	Rls.
<b>29</b>	-----	Rls.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**

**Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development**

March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 170

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

DAVIS, Chairwoman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 170**—An act to amend Section 926.17 of the Government Code, relating to claims against the state.

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**

March 17, 1997

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

Senate Bill No. 350

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

HERTZBERG, Chairman

**SENATE BILL NO. 350**—An act relating to violence against women, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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 Education**

March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 285

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

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 285**—An act to add Section 56524.1 to the Education Code, relating to education.

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**

March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 78

Assembly Bill No. 166

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

HERTZBERG, Chairman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 78**—An act to amend Sections 12020, 12021, 12026.2, 12201, and 12322 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.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 166**—An act to add Section 290.8 to the Penal Code, relating to sex offenses.

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 Education**

March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 288

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

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 288**—An act to add and repeal Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 33700) to Part 20 of the Education Code, relating to schools.

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.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****Committee on Human Services**

Date of Hearing: March 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Services reports:

Assembly Bill No. 72

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Budget.

ARONER, Chairwoman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Keeley was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Lucy Ann Haessler, of Santa Cruz.

Assembly Member Oller was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Ron Airola, of San Andreas.

Assembly Member Washington was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Michael Anthony Fitzpatrick, of Los Angeles.

Assembly Member House was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Michelle Countryman, of Modesto.

Assembly Member Caldera was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Michael del Rio, of Los Angeles.

Assembly Member Pringle was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. J. B. Delashaw, of Long View, Washington.

Assembly Member Battin was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Mr. Lynn Crandall, of Rancho Mirage.

Assembly Members Ortiz and Oller were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Linda Palmer, of Loomis.

Assembly Member Aguiar was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Theodore (Ted) Evans of Chino Hills, survived by wife, Bernice; daughters, Wilma Douma and Jill Evans; and son, Terry Evans; and Leonel "Lee" V. Alves, a 40-year resident of Chino. He is survived by his wife, Teresa; three daughters, Elaine, Teresa, and Lillian; a sister Maria; and seven grandchildren.

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 Frank A. Diamantine, of Hayward.

Assembly Member Cardenas was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Stephanie Kordalski, of North Hollywood.

**JOINT RULE 62(a) WAIVED**

Assembly Member Mazzoni was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived for the purpose of setting Assembly Bill No. 89 for hearing in the Committee on Education on Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Leach and Torlakson were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Mitzi Honegger, of Oakley.

Assembly Member Runner was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Al McCord, of Palmdale.

**REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER**

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Committee on Rules**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

House Resolution No. 15

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolutions ordered on file.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolution ordered on file.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolutions be placed on the Consent Calendar.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolutions ordered on file.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2

With the recommendation: That the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolution re-referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

House Resolution No. 13

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolution be placed on the Consent Calendar.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolution ordered on file.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 TAKEN UP BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Assembly Member Brown was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, without reference to file.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21**—Relative to adult education.

Resolution read, and adopted by the following vote:

**AYES—75**

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

**NOES—None**

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE  
ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE  
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bills were this day on the second reading file:

**Assembly Bills Nos. 163 and 169**, ordered to third reading.

**SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 93**—An act to add Section 154.5 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations read and adopted, bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45**—An act to amend Sections 136.2, 273.5, and 1269c of the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Public Safety read and adopted, bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 65**—An act relating to forest resources.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources read and adopted, bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

**CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 169,  
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FILE**

Assembly Member Bordonaro was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Bill No. 169, without reference to file for purpose of consideration at this time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 169 (Bordonaro)**—An act to add Section 4130.1 to the Public Resources Code, relating to forest resources, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

**Urgency Clause**

Urgency clause read, and adopted by the following vote:

**AYES—77**

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

**NOES—None**

The question being on the passage of the bill.



Bill passed by the following vote:

**AYES—77**

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

**NOES—None**

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15 TAKEN UP BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Assembly Member Morrissey was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 15, without reference to committee or file.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15**—Relative to California Manufacturing Week.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of House Resolution No. 15**

Assembly Member Morrissey was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of House Resolution No. 15.

**Roll Call**

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

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

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Morrissey was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 15, as amended, without reference to print or file.

**Consideration of House Resolution No. 15, as Amended**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15**—Relative to California Manufacturing Week.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 TAKEN UP BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Assembly Member Goldsmith was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30, without reference to committee or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30**—Relative to Mediation Week.

Resolution read, and adopted by the following vote:

**AYES—74**

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

**NOES—None**

**RECESS FOR SPECIAL CEREMONY HONORING  
“WOMEN OF THE YEAR”**

By unanimous consent, at 10:55 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of honorees in a special ceremony honoring “Women of the Year”.

**RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO “WOMEN OF THE YEAR” HONOREES**

The following women were introduced and each was escorted to the front of the Assembly Chamber by her Assembly Member, whereupon each was greeted by Speaker Bustamante and presented with a resolution. Honorees were then escorted to the Member’s desk on the Assembly Floor and invited to remain seated for the remainder of today’s proceedings.

1997 “Women of the Year” Honorees: Sister Christine Healy (Assembly District 31), Eva Long (Assembly District 50), Val Muchowski (Assembly District 1), Sandra Gilbert (Assembly District 2), Karen Attebery (Assembly District 4), Rebecca Watkin (Assembly District 6), LaRue LaMar (Assembly District 7), Afsoon Roshanzamir (Assembly District 8), Mary B. Walton (Assembly District 9), Ilene Connerly (Assembly District 10), Colleen Cole (Assembly District 11), Kathleen “Kay” Gulbengay (Assembly District 12), Geraldine Gillette Earp (Assembly District 13), Nancy Dutcher (Assembly District 14), Helen Troxel (Assembly District 15), Sherry Hirota (Assembly District 16), Esther Chan (Assembly District 17), Betty DeForest (Assembly District 18), Perla Ibarrientos (Assembly District 19), Patricia L. Danielson (Assembly District 20), Virginia Lear (Assembly District 21), Patricia Castillo (Assembly District 22), Isabel Nannini (Assembly District 23), Ann Danner (Assembly District 24), Patricia Kuhn (Assembly District 25), Linda Gillespie (Assembly District 26), Argelia Flores (Assembly District 27), Angie Morfin (Assembly District 28), Elizabeth Khachigian (Assembly District 29), Charlene Apodaca (Assembly District 30), Fran Gunner (Assembly District 32), Ramona Rogers (Assembly District 33), JoAnn Almond (Assembly District 34), Dorothy Jue Lee (Assembly District 35), Dixie L. Eliopulos (Assembly District 36), Florence LaManno (Assembly District 37), Colleen M. Hardman (Assembly District 38), Marjorie Britt (Assembly District 39), Nancy J. McMillan (Assembly District 40), Patricia Ann MacNeil (Assembly District 41), Marcia F. Volpert (Assembly District 42), Anita Gabrielian (Assembly District 43), Marjorie Wyatt (Assembly District 44), Deborah F. Ching (Assembly District 45), Emi Yamaki (Assembly District 46), Valencia Roner (Assembly District 47), Ruby Belmon Maillian (Assembly District 48), Mary Cammarano (Assembly District 49), Almeda Thomas (Assembly District 51), Alice Harris (Assembly District 52), Iylene Weiss’s Resolution accepted on her behalf by her son, Malcolm Weiss (Assembly District 53), Sandra Gibson (Assembly District 54), Jane T. Bristol (Assembly District 56), Mayor Patricia A. Wallach (Assembly District 57), Dr. Elena Macias (Assembly District 58), Roxanne C. Petteway (Assembly District 59), Katherine Castucci (Assembly District 60), Georgia Grove (Assembly District 61), Juveille Villar (Assembly District 62), Linda Angona (Assembly District 63), Mary Rubinstein (Assembly District 64), Lori Van Arsdale (Assembly District 65), Doris “Fluff”

Rohrabacher (Assembly District 66), Lucy Dunn (Assembly District 67), Trang Q. Nguyen (Assembly District 68), Viola Myre (Assembly District 69), Jean S. Liechty (Assembly District 70), Patricia Ann Soderquist (Assembly District 72), Star Parker (Assembly District 73), Ann Calvert (Assembly District 75), Gini Edwards (Assembly District 76), Dr. Libia Socorro Gil (Assembly District 77), Joanne H. Pearson (Assembly District 78), Elizabeth Urtecho (Assembly District 79), and Bonnie Garcia (Assembly District 80).

#### **GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTED**

Assembly Member Mazzoni addressed the Assembly and welcomed each of the honorees from throughout the State of California recognizing the many outstanding contributions that have distinguished each of them as “Women of the Year”.

Speaker Bustamante then escorted *Los Angeles Times* columnist Robin Abcarian to the Rostrum whereupon she delivered a special address to the Members of the Assembly and “Women of the Year” honorees.

#### **FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF HONOREES WELCOMED**

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl extended a special welcome on behalf of the Members of the Assembly to all of the friends and family members of today’s honorees seated in the Gallery.

#### **REASSEMBLED**

At 11:32 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Sheila James Kuehl, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

#### **RECESS FOR SPECIAL CEREMONY IN CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

By unanimous consent, at 11:37 a.m. Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the Assembly recessed to introduce special guests of the Assembly in recognition of St. Patrick’s Day.

Assembly Member Morrissey extended greetings and best wishes to the Members of the Assembly and special guests in celebration of St. Patrick’s Day. He then introduced guest Chaplain Monsignor Edward J. Kavanagh, Pastor of St. Rose’s Church, and Executive Director of St. Patrick’s Home for Children and welcomed the St. Patrick’s Catholic School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Patterson, who performed several songs for the Members of the Assembly.

#### **REASSEMBLED**

At 11:47 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Sheila James Kuehl, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 (Wildman)**—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to the above resolution?

*(NOTE: Text of Senate amendments on file with the Secretary of the Senate.)*

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments.

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (Floyd)**—Relative to the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Capitol Park.

Resolution presented by Assembly Member Kuykendall.

The question being: Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to the above resolution?

*(NOTE: Text of Senate amendments on file with the Secretary of the Senate.)*

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments.

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS (RESUMED)  
REQUEST TO CONTINUE MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Assembly Member Pringle requested unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be continued until Thursday, March 20, 1997.

Assembly Member Villaraigosa withheld unanimous consent.

**Request for Reconsideration**

In compliance with a motion given on a previous day, Assembly Member Pringle requested unanimous consent that the vote be reconsidered whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

Assembly Member Shelley withheld unanimous consent.

### Motion to Reconsider

Assembly Member Pringle moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 refused reconsideration by the following vote:

#### AYES—33

Ackerman	Campbell	Leonard	Poochigian
Aguiar	Cunneen	Margett	Pringle
Ashburn	Firestone	McClintock	Runner
Baldwin	Frusetta	Miller	Takasugi
Battin	Goldsmith	Morrissey	Thompson
Baugh	Granlund	Morrow	Woods
Bordonaro	House	Olberg	
Bowler	Kuykendall	Oller	
Brewer	Leach	Pacheco	

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Alquist	Gallegos	Migden	Thomson
Aroner	Havice	Murray	Torlakson
Baca	Hertzberg	Napolitano	Villaraigosa
Bowen	Honda	Ortiz	Vincent
Brown	Keeley	Papan	Washington
Caldera	Knox	Perata	Wayne
Cardenas	Kuehl	Scott	Wildman
Cardoza	Lempert	Shelley	Wright
Davis	Martinez	Strom-Martin	Mr. Speaker
Figueroa	Mazzoni	Sweeney	

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 (Strom-Martin)**—Relative to the American Red Cross.

Resolution read.

#### Motion to Amend by Assembly Member Brewer

Assembly Member Brewer moved the adoption of amendments.

Amendments read and adopted; resolution ordered reprinted.

Resolution read as amended.

#### Members Made Coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25

Assembly Member Strom-Martin was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25.

#### Roll Call

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

Aguiar, Alquist, Ashburn, Baldwin, Battin, Baugh, Bordonaro, Bowen, Brewer, Bustamante, Caldera, Cardenas, Davis, Ducheny, Figueroa, Firestone, Frusetta, Gallegos, Honda, House, Keeley, Knox, Kuehl, Kuykendall, Leach, Lempert, Leonard, Margett, Martinez, Mazzoni, Miller, Morrissey, Morrow, Murray, Napolitano, Olberg, Oller, Poochigian, Prenter, Pringle, Scott, Shelley, Sweeney, Thompson, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, Washington, Wildman, and Wright.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Strom-Martin was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25, as amended, without reference to file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25, as Amended**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25**—Relative to the American Red Cross.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

Resolution ordered printed, and transmitted to the Senate.

**SESSION SCHEDULE AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 18, and Wednesday, March 19, Check-In Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, March 20, Floor Session, 8:30 a.m.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assembly Member Bowen announced that the Committee on Natural Resources would meet today at 1:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Assembly Member Villaraigosa announced that pursuant to a leadership agreement, Members are to submit adjourn in memory requests to the Minute Clerk at the Assembly Desk rather than announcing them on the Floor.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 11:57 a.m., Assembly Member Villaraigosa moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Pringle seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**VOTE ADDS**

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:** Ackerman—Aye.

**Assembly Bill No. 169 and Urgency:** Bowen and Martinez—Aye.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 11:58 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**

**Committee on Education**

March 17, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 259

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

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 259**—An act to amend Section 48919 of, and to add Section 48919.5 to, the Education Code, relating to pupils, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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 Insurance**

March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 237

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

FIGUEROA, Chairwoman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 237**—An act to amend Sections 139.5 and 4644 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

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**

March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 249

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

HERTZBERG, Chairman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 249**—An act to amend Sections 1343 and 1345 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

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 Water, Parks and Wildlife**

March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 279

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

MACHADO, Chairman

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 279**—An act to amend Sections 2073.5, 2074, 2074.2, and 2084 of, and to repeal Section 2085 of, the Fish and Game Code, relating to endangered species, and making an appropriation therefor.

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.



**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Committee on Public Safety**

Date of Hearing: March 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 195

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Banking and Finance.

HERTZBERG, Chairman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**Committee on Natural Resources**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Senate Bill No. 181

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, do pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BOWEN, Chairwoman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 116

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BOWEN, Chairwoman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1566—Committee on Insurance (Figueroa (Chair), Escutia, Floyd, Gallegos, Honda, Keeley, Sweeney, and Villaraigosa).** An act to amend Section 1775.8 of the Insurance Code, relating to workers' compensation.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1567—Committee on Insurance (Figueroa (Chair), Escutia, Floyd, Gallegos, Honda, Keeley, Sweeney, and Villaraigosa).** An act to amend Section 1231 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to employment.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1568—Committee on Labor and Employment (Floyd (Chair), Escutia, Havice, Knox, Martinez, and Washington).** An act to amend Section 1777.1 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1569—Committee on Labor and Employment (Floyd (Chair), Escutia, Havice, Knox, Martinez, and Washington).** An act to amend Section 1775 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1570—Committee on Labor and Employment (Floyd (Chair), Escutia, Havice, Knox, Martinez, and Washington).** An act to add Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 245) to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Labor Code, relating to wages.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1571—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright).** An act relating to programs funded by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1572—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright).** An act relating to public health, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1573**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to public social services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1574**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to human services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1575**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to human services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1576**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to human services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1577**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to human services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1578**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to education finance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1579**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to education finance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1580**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to postsecondary education, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1581**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to forest resources, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1582**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to parks and recreation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1583**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to public resources, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1584**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to consumer affairs, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1585**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to the Department of General Services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1586**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to state administration, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1587**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to state administration, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1588**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to corrections, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1589**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to local government, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1590**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to trial court funding, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1591**—Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis, Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Lempert, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright). An act relating to vehicles, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 15**—Martinez. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 23 to Article IV thereof, amending Section 8 of Article VII thereof, and repealing Article XII thereof, relating to public utilities.

### RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17**—House, Prenter, Frusetta, Poochigian, Battin, Bordonaro, Bowler, Kuykendall, and Woods. Relative to California Agriculture Week.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Education, on Friday, April 11, 1997, in the City of Compton;

Local Government, on Wednesday, April 9, 1997, in Room 437 and on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, upon adjournment of Judiciary Committee, in Room 437.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Margett, of the 59th Assembly District, introduced his wife Beverly Margett.

Assembly Member Kuykendall, of the 54th Assembly District, introduced his field representative, Abbie Winter, of Long Beach.

Assembly Member Baca, of the 62nd Assembly District, introduced Romy Villar and members of Greater Inland Empire Filipino Association.

Assembly Member Figueroa, of the 20th Assembly District, introduced Curtner Elementary School; and David Danielson and his daughters.

Assembly Member Brown, of the 7th Assembly District, introduced the following family and friends of LaRue LaMar, Woman of the Year; Jim LaMar, husband; Racelle LaMar, daughter; Valerie and Tom Behnke, daughter and son-in-law; Pat Shaw; Lois Arfsten; and Ken Arfsten.

Assembly Member Gallegos, of the 57th Assembly District, introduced the husband of Patricia A. Wallach, Woman of the Year, Edwin E. Wallach, Mountain View School District, of El Monte; and Dolly Lucero, El Monte Union High School District, Adult School, of El Monte.

Assembly Member Battin, of the 80th Assembly District, introduced Lucy Maldonado, of Cathedral City.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Villaraigosa, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 1997, out of respect to the memory of Lucy Ann Haessler, on motion of Assembly Member Keeley; out of respect to the memory of Ron Airola, on motion of Assembly Member Oller; out of respect to the memory of Michael Anthony Fitzpatrick, on motion of Assembly Member Washington; out of respect to the memory of Michelle Countryman, on motion of Assembly Member House; out of respect to the memory of Michael del Rio, on motion of Assembly Member Caldera; out of respect to the memory of Mitzi Honegger, on motion of Assembly Members Leach and Torlakson; out of respect to the memory of Dr. J. B. Delashaw, on motion of Assembly Member Pringle; out of respect to the memory of Mr. Lynn Crandall, on motion of Assembly Member Battin; out of respect to the memory of Linda Palmer, on motion of Assembly Members Ortiz and Oller; out of respect to the memory of Theodore (Ted) Evans and Leonel "Lee" V. Alves, on motion of Assembly Member Aguiar; out of respect to the memory of Frank A. Diamantine, on motion of Assembly Member Sweeney; and out of respect to the memory of Stephanie Kordalski, on motion of Assembly Member Cardenas.

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 17, 1997**

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

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45	9708745
65	9708661
78	9708641
93	9708733
166	9708744
170	9708691
237	9708613
249	9708165
259	9708715
279	9707777
285	9708233
288	9708654
350	9708766

<b>ACR</b>	<b>RN</b>
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