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Thursday, March 19, 1998

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH SESSION DAY FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD 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, March 19, 1998

The Assembly met at 9 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 Keeley moved a quorum call of the Assembly. Motion carried. Time, 9:01 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 9:20 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—76:

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

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Constantine C. Pappademos, Pastor of Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church:

O Lord and Master of Our Life, Take away from us the spirit of slothfulness, meddling, ambition and vain talk. Bestow upon us, Your servants, the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love. Yes, Lord and King, grant that we may see our own sins, and not judge our brother, for You are blessed to the ages of ages.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, Assembly Member Takasugi 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 Papan, seconded by Assembly Member Alby.

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 Brewer, Brown, and Pacheco.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Baldwin.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

March 13, 1998

The Honorable Antonio R. Villaraigosa Speaker of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento. California

Dear Speaker Villaraigosa: I am respectfully requesting to be excused from Assembly Floor Session, Thursday, March 19, 1998, due to legislative business in my District Office.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-7222.

Sincerely,

MARILYN C. BREWER, Assembly Member Seventieth District

March 13, 1998

The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa Speaker, California State Assembly State Capitol Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to respectfully request that I be excused from Session Thursday, March 19 due to legislative business in my district.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please call Charmette Bonpua at ext. 2666.

Sincerely,

VALERIE K. BROWN, Assembly Member Seventh District

March 13, 1998

Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa, Speaker California State Assembly State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento, California

Re: Session Excuse

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to respectfully request an excuse from session on Thursday, March 19, 1998, for legislative business. If you have any question, please call Karrie Watson at 319-2064.

It is an honor to serve with you in the California State Assembly.

Very truly yours,

ROD PACHECO, Assembly Member Sixty-fourth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 18, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am temporarily appointing Assembly Member Hertzberg to the Assembly Committee on Rules for March 19, 1998 only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA Speaker of the Assembly

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 80 And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Assembly Chamber, March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1630
Assembly Bill No. 1640
Assembly Bill No. 1640
Assembly Bill No. 1678
Assembly Bill No. 1678
Assembly Bill No. 1685
Assembly Bill No. 1698
Assembly Bill No. 1698

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to the committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1779

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
1694	Rev. & Tax.
	Jud.
	Health
1899	G.O.
2037	Jud. and Health
2098	B. & F. and C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
2117	Hum.S.
2136	Pub.S.
2177	Jud.
2225	Trans.
2257	Rev. & Tax.
	Jud.
2302	W.,P. & W. and E.S. & T.M.
2357	P.E.,R. & S.S
2378	L. & E.
2406	P.E.,R. & S.S.
2418	Jud.
2431	Higher Ed. and TV. A. & I.T.
	C.Ř.,G.E. & E.D.
	Health and Jud.
2439	E.S. & T.M.
2450	Rev. & Tax.
	Rev. & Tax.
	Ins.
	P.E.,R. & S.S.
	Trans.
	W.,P. & W.
	Ins.
	Agri. and Nat. Res.
	Health
	Ed.
	W.,P. & W.
2515	Health
	C.P.,G.E. & E.D. and TV. A. & I.T.
	Ed.
2519	Ed.
	Rev. & Tax.
	Nat. Res.
	L. & E.
	L. Gov. P.E.,R. & S.S.
	P.E.,R. & S.S. Trans.
4343	

2526	E.1
2528	 Higher Ed.
2529	 Higher Ed
2530	 Ed
2535	 C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
	 20.
2548	 L. & E.
2550	 Rev & Tax
2554	 Higher Ed.
2555	 Nat. Res.
2556	 Health and Ins.
2558	 Ins.
2559	 Hum. S.
2560	 Pub S
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2568	 Pub. S.
2569	 Pub. S.
2570	 Health
2572	 Pub. S.
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2578	
2580	 C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
2583	 Health
2590	 B. & F.

2591	_B. & F.
2592	_ Health
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2596	_U. & C. and Jud.
2597	_Trans.
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	_C.P.,G.E. & E.D. and TV.A. & I.T.
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2624	_W.,P. & W. and Nat. Res.
2625	
2628	_ W.,P. & W.
2629	_Trans.
2630	= G.O.
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2651	_ Health
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2654	_ P.E.,R. & S.S.
2656	_L. Gov.
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2658	_ C.P.,G.E. & E.D.

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2685	_ L. & E.
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2690	_ Health
2691	Nat. Res. and Jud.
2692	Rev. & Tax.
2693	_ Health
2696	_ Ed.
	H. & C.D. and C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
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Assembly Concurrent	= C.I., G.L. & L.D.
Resolution No.	Committee
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121	_ KIS.
Assembly Joint	
Resolution No.	Committee
53	_Rls.
55	_Rls.

Senate	
Bill No.	Committee
237	Ins.
896	Ed.
Senate Concurrent	
Resolution No.	Committee
62	Rls.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development

March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1856

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

DAVIS, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1856—An act to amend Sections 30503 and 31751 of, to add Sections 30503.5 and 31751.1 to, and to repeal Section 31751.5 of, the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to dogs and cats.

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.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined in extending best wishes to Assembly Members Ortiz, Ashburn, Ducheny, and Bordonaro on the occasion of their birthdays.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

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 Ruth Saldana, of Chino. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, and three sons Robert, Martin, and Larry.

Assembly Member Lempert was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Edda T. Cabrera, of Palo Alto and Aileen M. Whitson, of Palo Alto.

Assembly Member Migden was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Rotea Gilford, of San Francisco.

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 Lt. Kent Koontz, of Pleasanton; and Anthony Morelli, of Oakland.

Assembly Member Torlakson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Bennie Bruno, of Pittsburg.

Assembly Member Wright was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jennifer Thompson, of Los Angeles.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Appropriations, on March 23, 1998, upon adjournment of Floor Session.

ADJOURN IN HONOR

Assembly Member Aguiar was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so in honor of the birth of Ryleigh Baker, who was born earlier this day to Tiffany and Leigh Baker.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

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

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Honda, Cunneen, and Figueroa were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Nadene Potter, of San Jose.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Assembly Member Shelley was granted unanimous consent that the following bills be re-referred as noted:

Assembly Bill No. 1635 from the Committee on Public Safety, to the Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife;

Assembly Bill No. 1824 from the Committee on Public Safety, to the Committee on Transportation;

Assembly Bill No. 2361 from the Committee on Labor and Employment, to the Committee on Agriculture;

Assembly Bill No. 2339 from the Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife, to the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials:

Senate Bill No. 1032 from the Committee on Health, to the Committee on Local Government:

Senate Bill No. 1089 from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Public Safety.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

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 Maynard Amerine, Ph.D., of Davis, and that the following statement be printed in the Journal:

In Memory of Maynard Amerine

Maynard A. Amerine, 86, a professor emeritus at UC Davis, and world renowned authority on wine, died of natural causes Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in his St. Helena home.

Professor Amerine's research on the technical aspects of grape growing and wine making invigorated the California wine industry as it recovered from Prohibition. His work is considered by many to be the cornerstone for the industry's success in the world wine community.

Born in San Jose, Professor Amerine grew up on farms near Modesto. He attended Modesto high school and junior college, then earned a bachelor's degree in plant science at UC Davis in 1932. He received a doctorate in plant physiology from UC Berkeley in 1936.

In 1935, while working on his doctoral degree at UC Berkeley, he was hired to join the UC Davis faculty in the viticulture and enology department. His first assignment was to study the relationship of grape variety, climate and location to the quality of California wines. This research would eventually lead to the adoption of recommended grape varieties for specific regions, significantly boosting the quality of California wines.

In collaboration with fellow researcher Albert J. Winkler, Amerine developed the system of classifying wine-growing regions by measuring heat. He worked closely with the California wine industry to restore and advance the technical knowledge that had been lost during Prohibition.

Amerine served as chairman of the viticulture and enology department from 1957–1962. He was honored by his peers for his research accomplishments in 1962 and 1964 as the All-University Lecturer and in 1964 as the UC Davis Faculty Research Lecturer.

He also was the recipient of numerous literary awards, decorations and honors from virtually every wine-producing nation. Those honors included the Croix d'Officier of the Ordre National du Merite, the Chevalier de Merite Agricole, the Merit Award and presidency of the American Society of Enology.

In addition to his research, Amerine was recognized as an outstanding teacher, training hundreds of students who went on to become wine makers and grape growers.

Amerine retired from UC Davis in 1974, but remained active as a writer and recognized expert on wine. He served as a member of the board of directors of the Napa Valley Wine Library Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Velma Ethyl Winn, and is survived by many cousins and two nephews.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

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

RECESS FOR SPECIAL GUESTS

By unanimous consent, at 9:32 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests.

Assembly Member Morrow introduced Jeffrey Hick, of Laguna Hills High School, and Assembly Member McClintock introduced Esther Gurrola, of Fillmore High School. Both students were named CIF ARCO am/pm Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the California Interscholastic Federation.

Assembly Members Morrow and McClintock were joined by the Members of the Assembly in commending the outstanding accomplishments of Jeffrey Hick and Esther Gurrola and extending best wishes for success in their future endeavors.

REASSEMBLED

At 9:38 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

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

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Lempert was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Rogelio Rodriguez, of West Sacramento.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62 With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PERATA, Chairman

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62 TAKEN UP BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Upon request of Assembly Member Shelley, Assembly Member Ortiz was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, without reference to file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—Relative to Women's History Month.

Resolution read.

Members Made Coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62

Assembly Member Ortiz was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62.

Roll Call

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

Ackerman, Aguiar, Alquist, Ashburn, Baca, Battin, Baugh, Bordonaro, Bowen, Bustamante, Campbell, Cardenas, Cardoza, Cedillo, Cunneen, Davis, Ducheny, Figueroa, Firestone, Frusetta, Gallegos, Granlund, Hertzberg, Honda, House, Kaloogian, Keeley, Knox, Kuehl, Kuykendall, Leach, Leonard, Margett, Martinez, Mazzoni, McClintock, Migden, Miller, Morrissey, Morrow, Napolitano, Olberg, Oller, Papan, Poochigian, Prenter, Pringle, Runner, Scott, Shelley, Strom-Martin, Sweeney, Takasugi, Thompson, Thomson, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, Vincent, Washington, Wayne, Wildman, and Wright.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Ortiz was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, as amended, without reference to print or file.

Consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, as Amended SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—Relative to Women's History Month.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted.

Resolution ordered printed and transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

House Resolution No. 55

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and be adopted, as amended.

PERATA. Chairman

Above resolution ordered on file.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55 TAKEN UP BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Upon request of Assembly Member Shelley, Assembly Member Cardoza was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 55 without reference to file, for the purpose of reading the resolution and adopting the committee amendments at this time.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—Relative to National Agriculture Day.

Resolution read; amendments proposed by the Committee on Rules read and adopted; resolution ordered reprinted.

House Resolution No. 55, As Amended, Taken up by Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Cardoza was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 55, as amended, without reference to file.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—Relative to California Agriculture Week and National Agriculture Day.

Resolution read.

Members Made Coauthors of House Resolution No. 55

Assembly Member Cardoza was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of House Resolution No. 55.

Roll Call

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

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

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Cardoza was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 55, as amended, without reference to print or file.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 55, as Amended

 $\bf HOUSE$ RESOLUTION NO. 55—Relative to California Agriculture Week and National Agriculture Day.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-72

Ackerman Aguiar Alby Alquist Aroner Ashburn Baca Battin Baugh Bordonaro Bowen Bowler Bustamante Campbell	Davis Ducheny Figueroa Firestone Frusetta Goldsmith Granlund Havice Hertzberg Honda House Kaloogian Keeley Knox	Leonard Machado Margett Mazzoni McClintock Migden Miller Morrissey Morrow Murray Napolitano Olberg Oller Ortiz	Pringle Richter Runner Scott Shelley Strom-Martin Sweeney Takasugi Thompson Torlakson Vincent Washington Wayne
Bowler	Kaloogian	Olberg	Vincent
Bustamante	Keeley	Oller	Washington

NOES-1

Floyd

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Poochigian was joined by all Members of the Assembly in adjourning this day's session out of respect to the memory of their friend and colleague, former Member of the Assembly B.T. Collins, on this five year anniversary of his death.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Torlakson announced that the Local Government Caucus would meet on March 24, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 317.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Murray was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Hon. Homer Garrott, Judge of the Municipal Court, Compton and the first African American CHP Officer.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1647—An act to amend Sections 87732 and 87734 of the Education Code, relating to education.

Bill read second time, and ordered to second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 460—An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 32121 and 32126 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to local health care districts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

SENATE BILL NO. 1254 (As proposed by the Conference Committee)—An act to amend Section 11166.5 of, and to add and repeal Section 290.05 of, the Penal Code, relating to children, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Conference Committee Report presented by Assembly Member Morrow.

Urgency Clause

Urgency clause read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-73

Campbell Kaloogian Ortiz Wildman Cardenas Keeley Papan Woods Cardoza Knox Perata Mr. Speaker Cedillo Kuehl Poochigian Cunneen Kuykendall Prenter	Ashburn Frusetta McClintock Baca Gallegos Miller Battin Goldsmith Morrissey Baugh Granlund Morrow Bordonaro Havice Murray Bowen Hertzberg Napolitano Bowler Honda Olberg Bustamante House Oller Compbell Kologian Ortiz	Shelley Strom-Martin Sweeney Takasugi Thompson Thomson Torlakson Vincent Washington
Cedillo Kuehl Poochigian	Cardenas Keeley Papan	Woods

NOES—None

Report adopted by the following vote:

AYES-73

NOES—None

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52 (Wright)—Relative to the Port Chicago disaster.

Resolution read.

Members Made Coauthors of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 52

Assembly Member Wright was granted unanimous consent to open the roll for the purpose of permitting Members to add as coauthors of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 52.

Roll Call

The following Assembly Members indicated a desire to become coauthors:

Ackerman, Aguiar, Alby, Ashburn, Baca, Battin, Baugh, Bordonaro, Bowler, Bustamante, Campbell, Cardoza, Cedillo, Cunneen, Davis, Ducheny, Escutia, Figueroa, Firestone, Floyd, Frusetta, Goldsmith, Granlund, Havice, House, Kaloogian, Kuehl, Kuykendall, Lempert, Leonard, Machado, Margett, Mazzoni, McClintock, Migden, Miller, Morrissey, Olberg, Oller, Ortiz, Papan, Poochigian, Prenter, Pringle, Richter, Runner, Scott, Shelley, Strom-Martin, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomson, Villaraigosa, Wayne, Wildman, and Woods.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Wright was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 52, as amended, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 52, as Amended ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52—Relative to the Port Chicago disaster.

Resolution read, as amended, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-74

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

NOES—None

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1693 (Sweeney)—An act to amend Section 12022.1 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES-66

Ackerman Aguiar Alby Alquist Aroner Ashburn Baca Battin Bordonaro Bowen Bowler Bustamante	Escutia Figueroa Firestone Frusetta Gallegos Goldsmith Granlund Havice Hertzberg Honda House Kaloogian	Lempert Leonard Machado Margett McClintock Miller Morrissey Morrow Murray Napolitano Olberg Oller	Pringle Richter Runner Scott Shelley Strom-Martin Sweeney Takasugi Thompson Thomson Torlakson Vincent
Bowler	House	Olberg	Torlakson
Campbell	Keeley	Oller Ortiz	Wayne
Cardenas Cardoza	Knox Kuehl	Papan Perata	Wildman Woods
Cunneen Davis	Kuykendall Leach	Poochigian Prenter	

NOES-7

Washington Mr. Speaker Baugh Mazzoni Floyd Migden Wright

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1255 (Polanco)—An act to amend Section 657 of the Business and Professions Code, to add Section 1371.22 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10126.5 to the Insurance Code, relating to health care, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time, and presented by Assembly Member Gallegos.

Urgency Clause

Urgency clause read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-74

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

NOES—None

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Bill passed by the following vote:

AYES-74

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

NOES-None

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 536 (Mountjoy)—An act to amend Sections 6601.3, 6601.5, 6602, 6609.1, 6609.2, and 6609.3 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 6604 of, and to add Section 6602.5 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to sexually violent predators, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time.

Motion to Amend

Assembly Member Bordonaro moved the adoption of amendments. Amendments read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be returned to the third reading file.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 (Maddy)—An act to amend Section 19568 of, and to add Section 19617.6 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Bill read third time, and presented by Assembly Member Keeley.

Urgency Clause

Urgency clause read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-70

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

NOES-1

McClintock

The question being on the passage of the bill. Bill passed by the following vote:

AYES-70

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

NOES-1

McClintock

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

The Speaker pro Tempore announced that the next roll call would be on the Consent Calendar.

Consent Calendar—Assembly Resolution

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54 (Goldsmith)—Relative to Mediation Week.

Resolution read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-76

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

NOES—None

RECESS FOR SPECIAL GUESTS

By unanimous consent, at 10:32 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests.

Assembly Member Napolitano introduced Hon. Keith Martin, Member of the House of Parliament, British Columbia, Canada, who is a participant in the International Visitors Program, sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency, whereupon she made a special presentation.

Hon. Keith Martin then addressed the assemblage.

REASSEMBLED

At 10:34 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS LEADERSHIP CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Republican Leader Bill Leonard announced that the Republican Caucus leadership is as follows:

Bruce Thompson, Assistant Republican Leader;

Dick Ackerman, Assistant Republican Leader;

Howard Kaloogian, Assistant Republican Leader;

Lynne Leach, Caucus Chair;

Brett Granlund, Caucus Vice-Chair;

Tom Woods, Whip;

Steve Baldwin, Whip.

ADJOURN IN HONOR

Assembly Member Richter was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so in honor of the birth of Aden Michael Hight, born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1998, to proud parents Jerry and Susan Hight, of Chico.

SESSION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl announced the following session schedule:

Monday, March 23, 1998, Floor Session, 11:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Alquist announced that the Committee on Televising the Assembly and Information Technology would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor session, in Room 3162.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Shelley announced that the Democratic Caucus would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor session, in the Assembly Lounge.

VOTE ADDS

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, Coauthors: Ashburn, Knox, and Miller—Aye.

House Resolution No. 55, Coauthors: Cardenas, Cunneen, Machado, and Strom-Martin—Aye.

House Resolution No. 55: Cardenas, Cunneen, and Machado—Aye. **Senate Bill No. 1254, Urgency and Conference Report:** Knox and Mazzoni—Aye.

House Resolution No. 1693: Bustamante—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 1255 and Urgency: Bustamante, Kuehl, and Martinez—Aye.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 10:37 a.m., Assembly Member House moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Shelley seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 10:38 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2807—Committee on Banking and Finance (Papan (Chair), Kaloogian (Vice Chair), Gallegos, Lempert, Machado, Mazzoni, Oller, Pringle, and Vincent.) An act to amend Sections 201, 202, and 206 of, and to add Section 163.7 to, the Corporations Code, and to amend Sections 109, 139.5, 143, 200, 216, 234, 256, 258, 261, 262, 274, 275, 276, 277, 3100, 3392.5, 3824, 3825, and 3826 of, and to add Division 21 (commencing with Section 51000) to, the Financial Code, relating to savings banks.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—Baca and Ducheny. Relative to Cinco de Mayo.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development

March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1666

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

DAVIS, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1666—An act to add Section 7110 to the Public Contract Code, and to amend Section 11478.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to child support.

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 Local Government

March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1712

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

SWEENEY, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1712—An act to add Section 96.27 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government finance.

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 Labor and Employment

March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Labor and Employment reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1643

Assembly Bill No. 1684

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

FLOYD, Chairman

 $\textbf{ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1643} \\ -- \text{An act to amend Section 12941 of the Government Code, and to repeal Section 2070 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to employment.}$

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. ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1684—An act to amend Sections 1088, 1110, 1110.1, 1269, 10521, 10530, 15076, and 15077 of, to repeal Sections 976.6 and 976.8 of, to repeal Article 6 (commencing with Section 1610) of Chapter 6 of Part 1 of Division 1 of, and to repeal Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 10200) of Part 1 of Division 3 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to the Employment Training Panel.

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

March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports: Senate Bill No. 1200

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

PAPAN, Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 1200—An act to amend Section 25017 of the Corporations Code, relating to corporations.

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 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports: Assembly Bill No. 1869

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

FIGUEROA, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1869—An act to add Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 16000) to Division 5 of the Insurance Code, relating to property insurance, 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 Local Government

March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports: Senate Bill No. 147

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

SWEENEY, Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 147—An act to amend Sections 6591 and 53316.2 of, and to add Section 6586.5 to, the Government Code, relating to local agency borrowing.

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 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1803 Assembly Bill No. 1858

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

HERTZBERG, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1803—An act to amend Section 13960 of the Government Code, relating to crime victims.

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. 1858—An act to amend Section 1424 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal proceedings.

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

March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1794

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

ESCUTIA, Chairwoman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1794—An act to add Section 2602.5 to the Family Code, relating to dissolution of marriage.

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 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 1707

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

HERTZBERG, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1707—An act to add Section 12370 to the Penal Code, relating to body armor.

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 Revenue and Taxation

March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports: Assembly Bill No. 1694

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

KNOX, Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1694—An act to amend Sections 18633 and 18633.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

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 19, 1998

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

Senate Bill No. 1089

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

HERTZBERG, Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 1089—An act to add Chapter 9.45 (commencing with Section 6248) to Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code, and to amend Section 3051 of, and to add Section 3051.5 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to prisoners, 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 120 With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolution ordered on file.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 113

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.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 110

With the recommendation: Be adopted, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PERATA, Chairman

Above resolution re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Transportation

Date of Hearing: March 16, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1730

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

MURRAY, Chairman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Bill No. 12

Assembly Bill No. 607

Assembly Bill No. 23

Assembly Bill No. 986

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above bills ordered to unfinished business file.

Senate Chamber, March 19, 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. 103

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, March 19, 1998

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 111

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate appointed Senator Lee, vice Senator Burton to the Committee on Conference concerning:

Assembly Bill No. 1430.

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Royane, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, March 19, 1998

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 1380 Senate Bill No. 1381 Senate Bill No. 1405

> GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

> > Senate Chamber, March 19, 1998

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 1380—An act to validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of public bodies, and to provide limitations of time wherein actions may be commenced, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

SENATE BILL NO. 1381—An act to validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of public bodies, and to provide limitations of time wherein actions may be commenced, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

SENATE BILL NO. 1405—An act to amend Section 13113.9 of, and to add Sections 13114.1, 13114.2, and 17922.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

The following resolution was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—Relative to a sister-state relationship the Central Region province of Ghana.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 19, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson

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

Dear Dotson: Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, I am appointing Assembly Member Kevin Shelley as Majority Floor Leader and Assembly Member Robert Hertzberg as Chair of the Rules Committee.

In addition, the Assembly Democratic Caucus met on March 19, 1998 and selected Assembly Member Don Perata as Majority Leader and Assembly Member Fred Keeley as Caucus Chair.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA Speaker of the Assembly

March 19, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing Assembly Member Diane Martinez from the Committee on International Trade and Development, per her request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA Speaker of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The following students, participating in the *Mock Legislature* were introduced:

Assembly Member Battin, of the 80th Assembly District: Steven Pan, of Mt. Diablo, who is representing him for the 80th Assembly District, and Adric Alvaro and Jeremy Seymour, who are representing Senator Adam Schiff, for the 21st Senate District.

Assembly Member Baca, of the 62nd Assembly District, introduced Christopher Rowles, from Oak Grove Middle School.

Assembly Member Knox, of the 42nd Assembly District, introduced Buchanan "Buck" Vines, from Diablo View Middle School, who is representing him for the 42nd Assembly District, and Andres Valencia, from Diablo View Middle School.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member House, the Assembly adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 23, 1998, in honor of the birth of Ryleigh Baker, on motion of Assembly Member Aguiar; out of respect to the memory of Nadene Potter, on motion of Assembly Members Honda, Cunneen, and Figueroa; out of respect to the memory of Lt. Kent Koontz and Anthony Morelli, on motion of Assembly Member Sweeney; out of respect to the memory of Ruth Saldana, on motion of Assembly Member Aguiar; out of respect to the memory of Rotea Gilford, on motion of Assembly Member Migden; out of respect to the memory of Bennie Bruno, on motion of Assembly Member Torlakson; out of respect to the memory of Jennifer Thompson, on motion of Assembly Member Wright; out of respect to the memory of Maynard Amerine, Ph.D., on motion of Assembly Member Thomson; out of respect to the memory of Rogelio Rodriguez, Edda T. Cabrera, and Aileen M. Whitson, on motion of Assembly Member Lempert; out of respect to the memory of B.T. Collins, on motion of Assembly Member Poochigian; out of respect to the memory of Judge Homer Garrott, on motion of Assembly Member Murray; and in honor of the birth of Aden Michael Hight, on motion of Assembly Member Richter.

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 19, 1998

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

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1666	9806674
1684	9806834
1694	9805422
1707	9807009
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