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EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-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, June 12, 1997

The Assembly met at 9:30 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 Baca moved a quorum call of the Assembly. Motion carried. Time, 9:31 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 9:45 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 Baldwin Battin Baugh Bordonaro Bowler Brewer Brown	Davis Ducheny Escutia Figueroa Firestone Floyd Frusetta Gallegos Goldsmith Granlund Havice Hertzberg Honda House	Leach Lempert Leonard Machado Margett Martinez Mazzoni McClintock Migden Miller Morrissey Morrow Murray Napolitano	Perata Poochigian Pringle Richter Runner Shelley Strom-Martin Sweeney Thompson Thomson Torlakson Villaraigosa Vincent Washington
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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 Bowen, Prenter, Scott, and Takasugi.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

June 4, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: On Thursday, June 12th, I will be in my district office attending meetings. I am writing to request that I be excused from session on legislative business.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DEBRA BOWEN, Assembly Member Fifty-third District

June 11, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: I respectfully request to be excused from Session on Thursday, June 12 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff with any questions or problems with this request.

Sincerely,

ROBERT PRENTER, Assembly Member Thirtieth District

May 30, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante,

I respectfully request an excused absence on Thursday, June 12. I have been invited to be the keynote speaker at the annual Business Outlook Luncheon sponsored by the Urban League in Pasadena. This is one of the important events of the year in which the Urban League invites the business community of the Pasadena area. Many tables are purchased by these businesses and the attendance is normally several hundred people.

This will be an excellent opportunity for me to interact with the business community, and to hear their concerns regarding legislative issues of importance to California business. I believe that this speaking engagement is of sufficient importance to justify my absence on Thursday, June 12. I will be happy to leave at the latest possible time and to return as soon as possible, if my presence is needed in Sacramento.

Sincerely yours,

JACK SCOTT, Assembly Member Forty-fourth District

June 9, 1997

Hon. Cruz Bustamante Speaker of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Speaker: This is to request that I be excused from floor session on Thursday, June 12, 1997 due to legislative business. I have been invited by the Consul General of Japan to an event honoring Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan during their visit to Los Angeles.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

NAO TAKASUGI, Assembly Member Thirty-seventh District

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Assembly Members House, Kuykendall, and Ortiz were granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

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, Master of existence, we do not rely on our own good deeds but on Your great mercy as we lay our needs before You. For in Your presence, the powerful are as nothing, the famous as if they had never existed, the learned as if without knowledge, and the intelligent as if without insight. Nothing compares to the purity of our soul. Keep our soul in Your loving care, Lord, until it must give its account and reckoning before the judgment seat of Your glory.—AMEN.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

The Presentation of Colors by the Marine Color Guard USMC Recruiting Station, Sacramento, led by SSgt Sanders and Members of the USMC Marching Band, San Diego, led by Drum Major Bennet and Band Officer Simons, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Assembly Members Morrow and Kuykendall.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 9:52 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests:

In connection with the Capitol's Legislative Marines annual recognition of California's top Marine Corps noncommissioned officers honored at the annual Legislative Marines Awards Dinner, Assembly Members Morrow and Kuykendall introduced Colonel Mitchell Paige, USMC (Ret.), Medal of Honor Recipient, World War II; Colonel Robert J. Modrzejewski, USMC (Ret.), Medal of Honor Recipient, Vietnam; and Colonel William Barber USMC (Ret.), Medal of Honor Recipient, Korean War; and the following honorees: SSgt Leslie J. Boakley, USMC, Vargas Award Recipient; GySgt Erik W. Aliste, USMC, Modrzejewski Award Recipient; Sergeant William M. Giorgi, USMC, Barber Award Recipient; SSgt Kraig A. Meyer, USMC, Swett Award Recipient; Sergeant David K. Oldfield, USMC, Wilson Award Recipient; Sergeant Michael E. Peregrine, USMC, Howard Award Recipient; SgtMajor Ronald D. Slater, USMC, LtCol Thomas B. Sward, USMC, Mitchell Paige Commandants' Award.

Assembly Members Morrow and Kuykendall (on behalf of Senators Ayala and Craven) then presented a resolution to Colonel Mitchell Paige, USMC (Ret.) for his outstanding contributions to his nation, the United States Marine Corps, and the State of California and extended highest commendation and deepest appreciation, whereupon Colonel Paige addressed the assemblage.

REASSEMBLED

At 9:58 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

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

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 Ducheny, seconded by Assembly Member Aguiar.

PETITIONS

A petition relative to the vote requirement for tax increase measures, pursuant to California Constitution Art. XIII A (3), Proposition 13, was presented by Assembly Member Goldsmith and signed by the following Members: Assembly Members Ackerman, Aguiar, Alby, Ashburn, Baldwin, Battin, Baugh, Bordonaro, Bowler, Brewer, Campbell, Cunneen, Firestone, Frusetta, Goldsmith, Granlund, House, Kaloogian, Kuykendall, Leach, Leonard, Margett, McClintock, Miller, Morrissey, Morrow, Olberg, Oller, Pacheco, Poochigian, Prenter, Pringle, Richter, Runner, Takasugi, Thompson, and Woods.

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO PRINT IN JOURNAL

Assembly Member Migden requested unanimous consent to print an Opinion of Legislative Counsel in the Journal.

Assembly Member Battin withheld unanimous consent.

Motion to Print in Journal

Assembly Member Villaraigosa moved that the Legislative Counsel Opinion requested by Assembly Member Migden be printed in the Journal.

Assembly Member Baca seconded the motion.

Parliamentary Inquiry

Assembly Member Pringle arose to the following parliamentary inquiry:

Is Assembly Member Villaraigosa's motion to print an Opinion of Legislative Counsel or a letter from Assembly Member Migden, in the Journal?

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl

The Speaker pro Tempore replied that the motion by Assembly Member Villaraigosa is to print an Opinion of Legislative Counsel in the Journal.

Motion to Refer Legislative Counsel Opinion to Committee

Assembly Member Kaloogian moved that the Opinion of Legislative Counsel be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Assembly Member Kuykendall seconded the motion.

The roll was opened.

Call of the Assembly

Pending the announcement of the vote, Assembly Member Kaloogian moved a call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 10:20 a.m.

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

BILLS PLACED ON INACTIVE FILE

The following bill was placed upon the inactive file:

Assembly Bill No. 822, on request of Assembly Member Aroner.

CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH ON MOTION TO REFER LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OPINION TO COMMITTEE

At 10:21 a.m., on motion of Assembly Member Kaloogian, and in the absence of any objection, further proceedings under the call of the Assembly were dispensed with.

The Kaloogian motion to refer the Legislative Counsel Opinion requested by Assembly Member Migden to the Committee on Rules lost by the following vote:

AYES-35

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

NOES-40

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

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF VILLARAIGOSA MOTION TO PRINT IN JOURNAL

The question being on the Villaraigosa motion to print the Legislative Counsel Opinion in the Journal, as requested by Assembly Member Migden.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES-41

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Alquist	Floyd	Martinez	Thomson
Aroner	Gallegos	Mazzoni	Torlakson
Baca	Goldsmith	Migden	Villaraigosa
Brown	Havice	Murray	Vincent
Caldera	Hertzberg	Napolitano	Washington
Cardenas	Honda	Ortiz	Wayne
Cardoza	Keeley	Papan	Wildman
Davis	Knox	Perata	Wright
Ducheny	Kuehl	Shelley	•
Escutia	Lempert	Strom-Martin	
Figueroa	Macĥado	Sweeney	
		NOES-22	
Ackerman	Campbell	Leonard	Pacheco

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Battin	Firestone	Margett	Pringle
Baugh	Granlund	McClintock	Thompson
Bordonaro	House	Miller	Woods
Bowler	Kaloogian	Morrow	
Brewer	Leach	Olberg	

OPINION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL.

The following Opinion of Legislative Counsel was printed in the Journal pursuant to the above motion:

Sacramento, California June 5, 1997

The Honorable Carole Migden 2114 State Capitol

Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Roll Call Votes — #15578

Dear Ms. Migden: You have asked whether the Assembly Committee on Appropriations is required to transmit to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly a copy of a record of a roll call vote taken by the committee on a motion to hold in committee, as applied to a bill that is on the committee's suspense file. You also have asked, in the event that this transmittal is required, that we identify any consequence that applies to the failure to transmit a copy of that record.

Subject to the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, the standing rules adopted by the Assembly govern the conduct of all Assembly committee meetings (A.R. 55 of the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 1997–98 Regular Session; see H.R. 1, *Assembly Journal*, December 2, 1996, at p. 53). The primary rule governing roll call votes in Assembly committees is Assembly Rule 58.5, which reads, in pertinent part, as follows:

"Voting in Committee

"58.5. When a standing committee or subcommittee takes action on a bill, including reconsideration, the vote shall be by roll call vote only. All roll call votes taken in a standing committee or subcommittee shall be recorded by the committee secretary on forms provided by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The record of a roll call vote shall show, for each proposal voted upon: all votes for and against, all members absent, and all members not voting. The chairperson of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the roll call votes to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, who shall cause the votes to be published in an appendix to the Journal on a monthly basis.

"The committee secretary of each standing committee or subcommittee shall promptly transmit a copy of the record of the roll call votes to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. * * *

- "This rule shall not apply to any of the following:
- "(a) Adoption of author's amendments to a bill.
- "(b) Withdrawal of a bill from a committee calendar at the request of an author.
- "(c) Return of bills to the house where the bills have not been voted on by the committee.
- "(d) Votes of subcommittees of the Committee on Budget when considering the Budget Bill.
- "(e) Votes of the Committee on Rules when referring bills to committee."

Thus, Assembly Rule 58.5 generally requires that a committee vote be by roll call "[w]hen a standing committee . . . takes action on a bill, including reconsideration"; parallel wording is set forth in subdivision (c) of Joint Rule 62 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 1997–98 Regular Session (see S.C.R. 1, adopted as Res. Ch. 41, Stats. 1997). Assembly Rule 58.5 requires each such roll call vote taken in a standing committee to be recorded by the committee secretary, who is required to submit a copy of the record of the roll call votes to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit, and the chairperson of the committee is required to promptly transmit a copy of that record to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly (see also J.R. 62).

With respect specifically to the suspense file maintained by the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, Assembly Rule 58.2 reads as follows:

"Appropriations Suspense File

"58.2. The Committee on Appropriations may maintain a suspense file, to which bills may be referred by vote of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting, pending further consideration by the committee. A bill may be taken off the suspense file and heard, upon two days' notice published in the file, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee present and voting. A bill removed from the suspense file for the purpose of amendment only, pursuant to Rule 68, shall be re-referred to the committee and shall be placed on the suspense file pending further consideration by the committee." ¹

¹ Assembly Rule 58.2 thus creates, for the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, an implied exception from Assembly Rule 58, which imposes the general requirement that committees "act upon bills referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith."

It is the practice of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations to periodically schedule a hearing for the purpose of considering the bills that have been placed on its suspense file pursuant to Assembly Rule 58.2. At that hearing, it is customary for a committee member who opposes removing a bill from the suspense file to make the motion that the bill be "held in committee," thus proposing, in effect, that the bill remain on the suspense file. You have informed us that it is the longstanding custom and practice of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations to take a roll call vote on a motion to hold a bill in committee, or to substitute a roll call from a prior bill, but not to transmit a copy of a record of that vote to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

As quoted above, Assembly Rule 58.5 requires that a roll call vote be taken "[w]hen a standing committee . . . takes action on a bill," specifies that "[a]ll roll call votes taken in a standing committee . . . shall be recorded by the committee secretary," and further requires that a copy of the record of the roll call votes be transmitted to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and to the Assembly Floor Analysis Unit. The first issue to be determined, therefore, is whether this recordation and transmittal requirement applies to literally all roll call votes taken in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations or, alternatively, to only those committee votes to take "action" on a bill that are required by Assembly Rule 58.5 to be taken as roll call votes.

We are guided in our analysis by reference to the principles of interpretation that a statute is to be construed so as to be given a reasonable result consistent with the legislative purpose, in light of the context of the legislation and its apparent objective (*Cossack* v. *City of Los Angeles*, 11 Cal. 3d 726, 732–733; see *Clean Air Constituency* v. *California State Air Resources Bd.*, 11 Cal. 3d 801, 813), and so as to harmonize its various parts within the legislative purpose of the statute as a whole (*People* v. *Black*, 32 Cal. 3d 1, 5; *Wells* v. *Marina City Properties*, *Inc.*, 29 Cal. 3d 781, 788). In accordance with those principles, it is our view that the "roll call votes" that the second sentence of Assembly Rule 58.5 requires to be recorded should be deemed to mean the same roll call votes that are required, by the first sentence of that rule, to be taken when a standing committee takes action on a bill.

Therefore, we conclude that the requirement of Assembly Rule 58.5 that roll call votes taken in a standing committee be recorded, and thereafter reported, applies only to the committee votes to take "action" on a bill that are required by that rule to be taken as roll call votes, and not to votes that a committee elects in its discretion to take as roll call votes.

The next issue to be resolved, accordingly, is whether the requirement of Assembly Rule 58.5 that a roll call vote be taken "[w]hen a standing committee . . . takes action on a bill" applies to a vote taken by the Assembly Committee on Appropriations on the motion to hold in committee a bill on the suspense file of the committee.

The adoption of a motion to hold in committee, as applied to a bill that currently is on the suspense file of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, has the result that the bill remains on the suspense file, and thus does not change the status of the bill. Moreover, the bill would remain on the suspense file, in our view, even if the motion to hold in committee fails. Consistent with the principle that there must be a vote in the affirmative of at least a majority of the votes cast for a deliberative body to make a decision or take action (see Mason, *Manual of Legislative Procedure* (1989 ed.; hereafter "Mason's Manual"), Secs. 43–6 and 43–7; see also A.R. 10), ² we think that the removal of a bill from the suspense file of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations requires the adoption of an affirmative motion to that effect (see A.R. 58.2), and would not be accomplished, for example, by the failure of a motion to hold the bill in committee.

Because the result of the motion to hold in committee, as applied to a bill on the suspense file of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, is simply to confirm the existing status of the bill, and that status is not altered whether the motion is adopted or rejected by the committee, we conclude that the committee's vote on that motion does not constitute "action" by the committee on the bill in question so as to apply the requirement of Assembly Rule 58.5 that a roll call vote be taken on the motion.

This result is consistent, moreover, with the custom and practice of the Assembly Committee on Appropriations that interprets Assembly Rule 58.5 not to apply to the committee's vote on a motion to hold a bill in committee. In this regard, Section 39(1) of Mason's Manual provides that, when a certain mode of procedure has been adopted by a deliberative body in every case of a similar character over time, a succession of precedents is accumulated, forming a regular system of procedure that is binding upon the body once established (subject to revision through the subsequent adoption of different rules; see Mason's Manual, Secs. 22 and 510).

To summarize, it is our opinion that the applicable rules do not require the Assembly Committee on Appropriations to transmit to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly a copy of a record of a roll call vote taken by the committee on a motion to hold in committee a bill on the committee's suspense file. ³

Very truly yours,

BION M. GREGORY Legislative Counsel By JEFFREY A. DeLAND Deputy Legislative Counsel

² As an express exemption to this general principle, Joint Rule 62 requires that a bill that fails to receive the necessary votes to pass it out of committee, or upon failure to receive reconsideration, be returned to the house of the committee, to receive no further consideration during the session.

³ In light of this conclusion, there is no need to address your second question.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

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

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 10:34 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests.

Assembly Members House and Cardoza introduced Mrs. Marsha Borelli-Silva, her husband Jerry Silva, and friend Velma Stevens. Marsha Borelli-Silva was honored by the Academy of Independent Recording Artists, Nashville, Tennessee, for the 1996 Patriotic Song of the Year, "Remember America" whereupon she performed for the Members of the Assembly.

REASSEMBLED

At 10:45 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

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

JOINT RULE 62(a) WAIVED

Assembly Member Perata was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be waived for the purpose of setting Assembly Bill No. 1611 for hearing in the Committee on Transportation today, upon adjournment of Floor session.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On behalf of Assembly Member Murray, Assembly Member Perata was granted unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 225 be re-referred from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Insurance.

MOTION TO PRINT IN JOURNAL

Assembly Member Goldsmith moved that the petition he presented earlier be printed in the Journal.

Assembly Member Battin seconded the motion.

Time for Debate Yielded

Assembly Member Goldsmith was granted unanimous consent to yield his remaining time to open debate to Assembly Member Kaloogian.

Point of Order

Assembly Member Villaraigosa arose to the following point of order:

That Assembly Member Goldsmith limit debate to the propriety of the motion to print a petition in the Journal.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order well-taken.

The question being on the motion by Assembly Member Goldsmith to print a petition in the Journal.

Motion lost by the following vote:

AYES-34

Aguiar	Campbell	Leach	Pacheco
Alby	Cunneen	Leonard	Poochigian
Ashburn	Firestone	Margett	Pringle
Baldwin	Frusetta	McClintock	Richter
Battin	Goldsmith	Miller	Runner
Baugh	Granlund	Morrissey	Thompson
Bordonaro	House	Morrow	Woods
Bowler	Kaloogian	Olberg	
Brewer	Kuykendall	Oller	
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Alanist	Floyd	Mazzoni	Thomson

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

Objection to Vote Adds

Assembly Member Battin withheld unanimous consent on any requests for vote adds or vote changes on the roll call vote taken on this day on the Goldsmith motion to print a petition in the Journal.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Bowler and Ortiz were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Bill Conlin, of Sacramento.

Assembly Members Sweeney and Figueroa were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Leon Mezzetti, Sr., who served as Mayor of Fremont from 1980–1985.

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 Dennis James, of Rancho Mirage.

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 former State Senator Fred Farr, of Carmel-by-the-Sea, father of former Assembly Member, Congressman Sam Farr, and that the following newspaper articles be printed in the Journal:

Fred Farr's influence will be long cherished

-Santa Cruz Sentinel June 12, 1997

FARR—From protecting the coast to helping farmworkers, the former state senator was a true public servant.

FRED FARR probably was better known in Monterey County than Santa Cruz. But Farr, who died Tuesday in Monterey, cast a long shadow on policy makers throughout the Central Coast.

His list of accomplishments is impressive enough: a former state senator, and influential Democrat, an environmentalist before that became a political necessity in these parts, the guiding force behind California's scenic highways, and the father of Congressman Sam Farr.

Those who knew him remember him not only for these deeds and for his family, but for his spirit and service to those who could least help themselves.

"For me, Fred Farr was a bigger than life character who stretched across the political landscape," said Democratic state Assemblyman Fred Keeley, one of the leaders of the current generation of local politicians.

Farr was one of those 1960s Democrats serving when Pat Brown was governor. He had big dreams for the state, and followed through with the public policy to make those dreams a reality.

Keeley said Farr believed "government could actually do good if it was thoughtful public policy."

A liberal Democrat who fought against the death penalty, Farr was on a first name basis with presidents Kennedy and Johnson. In 1963, he hand-delivered a birthday present to Kennedy in Washington D.C.—a reapportionment plan for California that gave the president two more Democratic seats in Congress.

Representing a district in which farmers and growers were a powerful political force, Farr got a law passed that required toilets in the fields for farmworkers. He would later say it was his proudest legislative deed.

Anyone who knew the Farrs, or who watched the careers of father and son, knew how close Fred and Sam were, and how influential the elder Farr was in the political fortunes of his offspring.

"He was always there for me," is how Sam Farr put it after his dad's death. Fred Farr lived through tragedy, losing his wife to cancer and a daughter, but remained committed to helping people. "He loved and respected everyone," said his son.

Consider that it was Farr who is credited with saving the incomparable Big Sur coastline from a four-lane highway, which is what the state wanted to replace the twisting, beautiful stretch of Highway 1. Farr was appointed by Lyndon Johnson as highway beautification coordinator for the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1967. His legacy includes more than 1,000 miles of scenic roadways

in the state, roads that are marked with the special California poppy symbol.

He also spearheaded the effort to keep an oil refinery out of Moss Landing.

"Fred was the first true environmentalist," said Tom Rees, the former state legislator and congressman who served with Farr.

Farr's state Senate seat was redistricted by the Legislature in 1966 and he ran unsuccessfully in the new district, which included Santa Cruz County. He lost again in 1969, in a bid for the state Assembly, a seat his son would later hold.

Farr never stopped working for the people of this region, or for the Central Coast—as a lawyer, as president of the California State Historical Society, as the gris eminance of regional Democratic politics, and in his work on the boards of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and the UC Santa Cruz Foundation. Farr also was an advisor to a succession of UCSC chancellors.

A man is more than all his accomplishments, however, and Fred Farr's most memorable legacy is the countless lives he touched and the beauty he preserved.

Fred Farr was great man and worthy representative

A lifetime of service filled with good deeds

-By Lee Quarnstrom, San Jose Mercury News

When my friend John Riley heard that former state Sen. Fred Farr had died Tuesday at the age of 86, he said, "Well, he won't be going to a better place, because Monterey is already paradise."

John, who was once Fred Farr's neighbor in Carmel, wasn't being facetious. He was, in fact, expressing in his own way his admiration for the man who represented the Monterey Bay region in the California Senate and whose son, Sam, now represents us in the Congress.

Let me get this on the record right now: Fred Farr was a great man.

For a tiny portion of this state, the Monterey Bay area has sent some remarkable people to the capitals of California and the United States. Fred Farr was among the best of them.

My first encounter with him was during a special election more than a quarter-century ago. I was a reporter for the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian, and Farr, who had been redistricted out of the state Senate, was seeking an Assembly seat that had opened up because the incumbent had died in a traffic accident.

As we motored along Highway 1 somewhere north of Castroville, where he was scheduled to give a stump speech and shake the voters' hands, Farr looked out across a field of row crops and softly told me, "There's what I'm proudest of of all the things I did in the Legislature."

I asked him what he meant. He explained that he had written the legislation that mandates that a sufficient number of portable toilets must be put in the fields when the farmhands who plant and tend and harvest the crops are working.

Before his bill, farmworkers had to squat between rows of lettuce or cauliflower—or whatever—when nature called. His bill, he proudly told me, gave those men and women who pick our food "some privacy and dignity when they have to relieve themselves."

"What a great man!" I said to myself. And I meant it.

Fred Farr did many things for many people. He saved the Coast Highway through Big Sur when the state Department of Transportation wanted to turn Highway 1 into a multilane freeway—a deed for which each of us should be eternally grateful.

He helped preserve the stone tower and home of the late and great Carmel poet, Robinson Jeffers. He was a founder of the Tor House Foundation, which helped raise funds so that Jeffers' heirs would not have to sell the house when they needed cash to live on. He was a stalwart liberal during the darkness of the McCarthy era and took stands that caused some Americans to be labeled as Communists.

The last time I saw Farr was when he invited me to lunch in Carmel a few years ago. After our meal he walked me to my car, where I discovered I had a flat tire. He drove me to his gas station and politely asked the mechanic whether he could solve my problem expeditiously. He was not demanding service as a former bigwig; he asked for the mechanic's help simply as the gentleman that he was.

His son Sam told me Tuesday that as his father lay dying, people came to his hospital room not only to pay tribute to Fred Farr, but to touch him, the way people touch those who possess great good souls or notable celebrity.

If there is a place where good souls go after the body dies, it will no doubt be more beautiful and probably less crowded than the Monterey Peninsula. If that place exists, Fred Farr will grace it no less than he graced this region he called home and where he died.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Papan was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of former Mayor of San Mateo John Murray; and San Mateo County Harbor Commissioner Frank Lee.

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 Arell James Dotson, of Los Angeles.

Assembly Member Shelley was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Frank Lee, of San Mateo; and Robert Sinton, of San Francisco.

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 Gino Simoni, of Byron, Contra Costa County.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 11:05 a.m., Assembly Member Granlund moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Motion Withdrawn

Assembly Member Granlund withdrew his motion to adjourn.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 419—An act to amend Sections 31591 and 31706 of, and to add Section 31783.5 to, the Government Code, relating to county employees.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Consent Calendar—Senate Bills

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 (Alpert)—Relative to San Diego State University.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's Consent Calendar roll call.)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36(Alpert)—Relative to the 85th anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's Consent Calendar roll call.)

Consent Calendar Roll Call

The roll was called, and the above resolutions on the Consent Calendar adopted, by the following vote:

AYES-74

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

NOES-None

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Battin was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, out of order.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 (Polanco)—Relative to Indian gaming.

Resolution read, and presented by Assembly Member Battin.

The roll was opened.

Call of the Assembly

Pending the announcement of the vote, Assembly Member Pringle moved a call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 11:13 a.m.

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

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED) UNFINISHED BUSINESS MOTION TO RECONSIDER ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 11 CONTINUED

June 12, 1997

By unanimous consent, the motion to reconsider the vote on Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 was continued until the next legislative day.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 (Baca)—Relative to military base closures.

Resolution read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-70

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

NOES-1

McClintock

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1457 (Wildman)—An act to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 38640) to Chapter 10 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 4 of the Government Code, relating to multilingual outreach, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

Motion to Amend

Assembly Member Wildman moved the adoption of amendments. Amendments read and adopted by the following vote:

AYES-42

Alquist	Gallegos	Machado	Sweeney
Aroner	Goldsmith	Martinez	Thomson
Baca	Havice	Mazzoni	Torlakson
Brown	Hertzberg	Migden	Villaraigosa
Campbell	Honda	Murray	Vincent
Cardenas	Kaloogian	Napolitano	Wayne
Cardoza	Keeley	Ortiz	Wildman
Davis	Knox	Papan	Wright
Ducheny	Kuehl	Perata	Mr. Speaker
Escutia	Lempert	Shelley	•
Figueroa	Leonard	Strom-Martin	

NOES-19

Aguiar	Bordonaro	Granlund	Morrow
Alby	Bowler	House	Olberg
Ashburn	Brewer	Kuykendall	Oller
Baldwin	Cunneen	Leach	Pringle
Battin	Frusetta	Miller	U

Bill ordered reprinted, and to be returned to the third reading file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: June 12, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Bill No. 60

With the recommendation: Do pass.

PERATA, Chairman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 60 BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Perata was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 60, without reference to file, for purpose of consideration at this time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL NO. 60

SENATE BILL NO. 60—An act to amend Section 7351 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL NO. 60

SENATE BILL NO. 60 (Kopp)—An act to amend Section 7351 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

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

Bill passed by the following vote:

Aguiar	Davis	Kuehl	Perata
Alquist	Ducheny	Leach	Poochigian
Aroner	Escutia	Lempert	Pringle
Ashburn	Figueroa	Leonard	Richter
Baca	Firestone	Margett	Shelley
Battin	Floyd	Mazzoni	Strom-Martin
Baugh	Frusetta	Migden	Sweeney
Bordonaro	Gallegos	Miller	Thomson
Bowler	Granlund	Morrissey	Torlakson
Brewer	Havice	Morrow	Villaraigosa
Brown	Hertzberg	Murray	Vincent
Campbell	Honda	Napolitano	Wildman
Cardenas	Kaloogian	Oller	Woods
Cardoza	Keeley	Ortiz	Wright
Cunneen	Knox	Papan	Mr. Speaker

NOES-5

House Martinez Wayne Kuvkendall McClintock

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

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

CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

At 11:25 a.m., on motion of Assembly Member Pringle, and in the absence of any objection, further proceedings under the call of the Assembly were dispensed with.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES-54

Aguiar	Escutia	Lempert	Runner
Alquist	Figueroa	Leonard	Shelley
Aroner	Firestone	Machado	Strom-Martin
Baca	Floyd	Martinez	Sweeney
Battin	Gallegos	Mazzoni	Thomson
Bordonaro	Goldsmith	McClintock	Torlakson
Brewer	Granlund	Migden	Villaraigosa
Brown	Havice	Miller	Vincent
Campbell	Hertzberg	Morrissey	Wayne
Cardenas	Honda	Murray	Wildman
Cardoza	Keeley	Napolitano	Wright
Cunneen	Knox	Ortiz	Mr. Speaker
Davis	Kuehl	Papan	1
Ducheny	Kuykendall	Perata	

NOES-3

Morrow Richter Woods

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl announced that the Chief Clerk indicated that there was a computer malfunction with Members' votes on the laptop computers and that Members can check the official votes at the Assembly Desk.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 11:23 a.m., Assembly Member Granlund moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Keeley seconded the motion.

REMARKS ON CONDITION OF THE FILE

Assembly Members Floyd and Kaloogian arose to speak on the condition of the file.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO ADJOURN

The question being on the motion of Assembly Member Granlund that the Assembly adjourn.

Motion carried.

SESSION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl also announced that Session would convene on Monday, June 16, 1997, at 11 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl announced that the Committee on Transportation would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor session, in Room 3162.

VOTE ADDS

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

Villaraigosa Motion to Print in Journal: Granlund—No.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, Consent Calendar: Goldsmith—Aye.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29: Baldwin and Granlund—Aye.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 11:31 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31—Martinez, Aroner, Baca, Bustamante, Caldera, Cardenas, Hertzberg, Honda, Knox, Mazzoni, Migden, Napolitano, Ortiz, Shelley, Strom-Martin, Sweeney, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, Vincent, Washington, and Wright. Relative to job creation and infrastructure restoration.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, June 12, 1997

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

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, June 12, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 109

Assembly Bill No. 482

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

REFERENCE OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

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		_ C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
459		_Trans.
493		_ Hum. S.
512		_Ins.

518	 Health
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526	 Pub. S.
572	 G.O.
578	 Health
608	 G.O.
617	 Health
638	 U. & C.
650	 Health
657	 E.S. & T.M.
671	 E.,R. & C.A.
674	 Ed.
692	 L. Gov.
781	 Rev. & Tax.
784	 Nat. Res.
801	 H. & C.D.
816	 C.P.,G.E. & E.D.
880	 L. Gov.
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AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Local Government

June 12, 1997

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

Senate Bill No. 467

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

SWEENEY, Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 467—An act to amend Section 30546 of the Water Code, relating to water.

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

June 12, 1997

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

Senate Bill No. 997

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

FIGUEROA, Chairwoman

SENATE BILL NO. 997—An act to add and repeal Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 12414) to Chapter 1 of Part 6 of Division 2 of the Insurance Code, relating to 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 Rules

June 12, 1997

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30

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

PERATA, Chairman

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30—Relative to McClellan Air Force Base.

Resolution read; author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; resolution ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Education

Date of Hearing: June 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Senate Bill No. 66

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

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: June 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Senate Bill No. 161

With the recommendation: Do pass.

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

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: June 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Senate Bill No. 298

With the recommendation: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: June 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education reports:

Senate Bill No. 1227

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

MAZZONI, Chairwoman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Transportation

Date of Hearing: June 12, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1611

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.

Committee on Agriculture

Date of Hearing: June 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture reports:

Senate Bill No. 498

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

CARDOZA, Chairman

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: June 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32

With the recommendation: Be adopted, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

CARDOZA, Chairman

Above resolution re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, June 12, 1997

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

Senate Bill No. 60.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, introduced Eric Schockman, Associate Dean, USC, of Los Angeles.

Assembly Member Pacheco, of the 64th Assembly District, introduced Kelley Bringhurst, of Riverside.

Assembly Member Battin, of the 80th Assembly District, introduced Sunny Sands School and their chaperon, Lori Moss, of Cathedral City.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Granlund the Assembly adjourned until 11 a.m., Monday, out of respect to the memory of Bill Conlin, on motion of Assembly Members Bowler and Ortiz; out of respect to the memory of Leon Mezzetti, Sr., on motion of Assembly Members Sweeney and Figueroa; out of respect to the memory of Dennis James, on motion of Assembly Member Battin: out of respect to the memory of former State Senator Fred Farr, on motion of Assembly Member Keeley; out of respect to the memory of Arell James Dotson, on motion of Assembly Member Wright; out of respect to the memory of Frank Lee and Robert Sinton, on motion of Assembly Member Shelley; out of respect to the memory of Gino Simoni, on motion of Assembly Member Torlakson; out of respect to the memory of former Mayor John Murray and Frank Lee, on motion of Assembly Member Papan; and out of respect to the memory of Christine L. Hotts, on motion of Assembly Members Cunneen and Honda.

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 12, 1997

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

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