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1997-98 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, July 30, 1997

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH SESSION DAY

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST 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
Wednesday, July 30, 1997

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. George House, Assembly Member, 25th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

ROLL CALL

The following were placed upon the morning roll call—67:

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

Quorum present.

At 2:02 p.m., Hon. Howard Kaloogian, 74th District, presiding

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

*On legislative business: Assembly Members Caldera, * Cunneen, Frusetta, Kuehl, Leach, Murray, Oller, Prenter, Richter, Strom-Martin, Villaraigosa, and Wright.*

(NOTE: * Per diem waived during period of 1997 Budget delay. See Assembly Journal, (July 18, 1997, page 3267.)

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Perata.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

July 30, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to request that I be excused from check-in session on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, due to legislative business in my district office.

Sincerely,

LOUIS CALDERA, Assembly Member
 Forty-sixth District

July 28, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I humbly request to be excused from session on July 30 and July 31 of 1997. I have to attend to legislative business in my district. I will be surveying dangerous sections of various highways.

Please contact me at 445-7380 with any questions.

Sincerely,

PETER FRUSETTA, Assembly Member
 Twenty-eighth District

July 28, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: I am requesting an excused absence Wednesday, July 30, 1997 so I may attend to legislative business. Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, will meet on July 30. Please appoint a temporary replacement to sit on the Appropriations Committee for the July 30 meeting.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

SHEILA JAMES KUEHL, Assembly Member
 Forty-first District

July 29, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: Please excuse me from Check-in Floor Session on July 30, 1997, due to previously scheduled legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

LYNNE C. LEACH, Assembly Member
 Fifteenth District

July 29, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request authorization to travel to my district today, July 29, 1997 for legislative business and also be excused from Check-In Session, Wednesday, July 30, 1997. I will return to Sacramento the evening of July 30, 1997.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MURRAY, Assembly Member
 Forty-seventh District

July 29, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I have legislative business in my district tomorrow and am requesting to be excused from check-in session for Wednesday, July 30th. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

THOMAS "RICO" OLLER, Assembly Member
 Fourth District

July 29, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: I respectfully request that I be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, July 30, 1997. I will be in my District on legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact my staff at 445-7558 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

ROBERT PRENTER, Assembly Member
 Thirtieth District

July 30, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: Please excuse me from Assembly Check In Session on Wednesday, July 30, 1997. I will be in my district for legislative business.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA STROM-MARTIN, Assembly Member
First District

July 28, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session and Appropriations Committee on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, as I will be in my district on legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Assembly Member
Forty-fifth District

July 29, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to travel to my district on legislative business. I have meetings and appointments scheduled that I would like to keep if possible. I plan to be in the district Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday, July 30, 1997. I will be back in Sacramento in time for Floor Session on Thursday, July 31, 1997.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 445-2363. Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,

RODERICK D. WRIGHT, Assembly Member
Forty-eighth District

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absences of Assembly Members Cunneen and Richter on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for July 29, 1997.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

July 30, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Martin Gallegos to replace Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for today, July 30, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

July 30, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Robert Hertzberg to replace Assemblymember Don Perata on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for today, July 30, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

July 30, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Mike Honda to replace Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for today, July 30, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

ENROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, July 30, 1997

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

Assembly Bill No. 503
Assembly Bill No. 676
Assembly Bill No. 757

Assembly Bill No. 1132
Assembly Bill No. 1178

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor at 11 a.m., July 30, 1997.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Appropriations

July 30, 1997

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

Senate Bill No. 687
Senate Bill No. 1141

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

MIGDEN, Chairwoman

SENATE BILL NO. 687—An act to add Section 1374.14 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10123.86 to the Insurance Code, relating to health coverage.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1141—An act to add Section 138.7 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing: July 30, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 94
Senate Bill No. 1323

With amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass, as amended.

MIGDEN, Chairwoman

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: July 30, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 468
Senate Bill No. 602
Senate Bill No. 816

Senate Bill No. 969
Senate Bill No. 993

With the recommendation: Do pass.

MIGDEN, Chairwoman

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: July 30, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 245

Senate Bill No. 471

Senate Bill No. 363

Senate Bill No. 952

Senate Bill No. 450

Senate Bill No. 1078

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 bills be placed on the Consent Calendar.

MIGDEN, Chairwoman

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Committee on Judiciary

Date of Hearing: July 16, 1997

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Senate Bill No. 247

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

ESCIUTIA, Chairwoman

Above bill ordered to second reading.

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 464, 951, 517, and 780, ordered to third reading.**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SENATE BILL NO. 200**—An act to add Section 7073.8 to the Government Code, and to amend Sections 17053.74 and 23622.7 of, to add Sections 17053.47 and 23622.8 to, and to repeal and amend Sections 17053.70, 17053.75, 17235, 23612.2, and 24384.5 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to economic development.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 1997.

 CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JULY 30, 1997**

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

	SB	RN
	200	9719820
	687	9719896
	1141	9719982
Daily Total:		3
Cumulative Total:		2948

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