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# ASSEMBLY JOURNAL

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**INTERIM RECESS**

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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, November 6, 1997

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 1997-98 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Interim Recess:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

October 16, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that pursuant to Federal Public Law 94-103-Dev. Dis. Asst. & Bill/Rights Act, I have named Ms. Linda Joy Landry and Ms. Nancy Lim-Yee to serve on the Protection and Advocacy, Board of Directors. The effective date of the appointments is October 16, 1997, and these are term appointments ending June 20, 2000.

Ms. Landry will be replacing Ms. Jennifer Steneberg, and Ms. Nancy Lim-Yee will be replacing Mr. Antonio Wong-Rivadeneira.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 17, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that pursuant to Penal Code Sec. 13810 (amended by: Ch. 155 of 1996, SB 842—Marks), I have named Mr. Larry M. Guidi to serve on the California Council on Criminal Justice as a public member. The effective date of the appointment is October 17, 1997, and this is a pleasure appointment.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 20, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymembers Brett Granlund and George Runner to the Assembly Select Committee on Palliative Care.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 20, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Jack Scott to serve as Chairman of the Assembly Select Committee on Gun Violence.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 20, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that pursuant to State Constitution Sec. 9(e) (Ch. Art IX of 1974), I have named Mr. Edward M. Kashian to serve on the Regents Selection Advisory Committee. The effective date of the appointment is October 20, 1997, and this is a term appointment ending November 6, 2000.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed the following Assemblymembers to the Assembly Select Committee on Agricultural Exports and International Market Development:

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| Mike Machado, Co-Chairman   | Grace Napolitano   |
| Dennis Cardoza, Co-Chairman | Charles Poochigian |
| Susan Davis                 | Nao Takasugi       |
| Sally Havice                | Tom Woods          |

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 21, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymembers Mike Machado and Ted Lempert to the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee. I have also asked Assemblyman Bill Leonard to provide me, as required by Assembly Rule 22.5 (a), with his nominations to fill the remaining two vacancies on this committee.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

October 22, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed the following Assemblymembers to the Joint Committee on Headwaters Forest and Ecosystem Management Planning:

Carole Migden, Co-Chairwoman  
 Barbara Alby  
 Debra Bowen  
 Ted Lempert

Bob Margett  
 Virginia Strom-Martin  
 Tom Woods

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
 Speaker of the Assembly

November 4, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code 8501, I have named Assembly Member Charles Poochigian to the Little Hoover Commission.

The effective date of the appointment is November 4, 1997.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
 Speaker of the Assembly

November 4, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that as authorized by Public Utilities Code 185020 (Ch. 796 of 1996, SB 1420—Kopp), I have named Mr. T.J. (Tom) Stapleton to serve on the High Speed Rail Authority.

The effective appointment date is November 4, 1997. This is a term appointment ending January 01, 2001.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
 Speaker of the Assembly

November 4, 1997

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

Dear Mr. Wilson: Please be advised that as authorized by Public Utilities Code 185020 (Ch. 796 of 1996, SB 1420—Kopp), I have named Mr. Dean Florez to serve on the High Speed Rail Authority.

The effective appointment date is November 4, 1997. This is a term appointment ending January 01, 2001.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

November 5, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing Assemblymember Wally Knox as Chair of the Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee and appointing him as Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, effective immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

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The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

California State Auditor

96117  
October 16, 1997

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, the Bureau of State Audits presents its audit report concerning the financial impact to San Diego County health care providers of unreimbursed emergency medical care involving unauthorized immigrants and the United States Border Patrol (Border Patrol). This report concludes that San Diego County health care providers incurred unreimbursed charges for emergency medical treatment to unauthorized immigrants as a result of the Boarder Patrol's policy to pay medical charges only for injured suspects in its custody. Specifically, for incidents we identified occurring between January 1996 and May 1997, and where we noted that Border Patrol agents either arrived at the scene of the injury at

the time, or soon after the injury was discovered, we estimate that unreimbursed health care charges totaled over \$2.9 million. In addition, we believe that additional incidents could exist, and that emergency medical charges related to the additional cases could total between \$2.0 million and \$5.2 million. Finally, we found that the Border Patrol's policies may allow some unauthorized immigrants to avoid custody as a result of their injuries.

Respectfully submitted,

KURT R. SJOBERG  
State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Health.

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The following proposed initiatives were received by the Chief Clerk from:

Rosemary R. Calderon, Initiative Coordinator, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Sacramento, transmitting copies of the title, summary, and text of the following proposed initiatives pursuant to Elections Code, Section 9007:

**Limiting Terms of Elective Office.  
Initiative Constitutional Amendment. (2nd Revision)**

Referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments.

**Taxes. Business Deductions, Credits, Exemptions. Voter Approval.  
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.**

Referred by the Speaker to the Committees on Revenue and Taxation and Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments.

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk