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**Wednesday, January 14, 1998**

**FIFTIETH SESSION DAY**

**THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, January 14, 1998

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Bruce Thompson, Assembly Member, 66th 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—73:

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

Quorum present.

**At 1:50 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Joe Baca,  
62nd 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 Ashburn, Oller, and Poochigian.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Bordonaro and Firestone.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Margett.*

(NOTE: For explanations of absences of Assembly Members Ashburn, Oller, and Poochigian on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Rules, see the Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

January 6, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am making the following committee changes:

Assembly Judiciary Committee will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in Room 4202.

Assembly Insurance Committee will meet weekly at 9 a.m. on Wednesday in Room 437.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 12, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Lou Papan to the Assembly Budget Committee to fill the vacancy and also Budget Subcommittee No. 4 effective immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 12, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl to the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee to fill the vacancy for today, January 12, 1998 only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 12, 1998

*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 the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee to replace Assemblymember Elaine Alquist for today, January 12, 1998 only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Tony Cardenas to the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee to replace Assemblymember Grace Napolitano for today, January 13, 1998, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Ed Vincent to the Assembly Public Safety Committee to replace Assemblymember Grace Napolitano for today, January 13, 1998, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am removing Assemblymember Lou Papan from the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee and replacing him with Assemblymember Tony Cardenas effective immediately.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 14, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Carole Migden to replace Assemblymember Martha Escutia in the Assembly Insurance Committee for today, January 14, 1998 only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 14, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblymember Nao Takasugi to the Assembly Local Government Committee to replace Assemblymember Bob Margett for today, January 14, 1998, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Speaker of the Assembly

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:40 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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