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FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, April 15, 1998

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Cruz M. Bustamante, Assembly Member, 31st 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—75:

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

Quorum present.

At 12:30 p.m., Hon. Tom Woods, 2nd 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 Member Cardoza.

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

Because of illness: Assembly Members Leonard and Oller.

(NOTE: For explanation of absence of Assembly Member Cardoza on this day, on legislative business, pursuant to the Rules, see the Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, April 13, 1998

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 12

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

April 2, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have made the following changes in committee assignments:

Appropriations Committee: Removed myself and Assemblymember Diane Martinez and appointed Assemblymembers Robert Hertzberg and Virginia Strom-Martin to fill those vacancies.

Budget Subcommittee #3: Appointed Assemblymember Virginia Strom-Martin as Chair in place of Assemblymember Fred Keeley. Mr. Keeley will remain as a member.

International Trade and Development Committee: Appointed Assemblymember Virginia Strom-Martin to fill the vacancy.

Insurance Committee: Accepted the resignation of Assemblymember Dick Floyd.

Judiciary Committee: Appointed Assemblymember Wally Knox in place of Assemblymember Robert Hertzberg.

Public Safety Committee: Appointed Assemblymember Don Perata as Chairman.

Rules Committee: Appointed Assemblymember Helen Thomson in place of Assemblymember Don Perata. Appointed Assemblymember Rod Wright in place of Assemblymember Virginia Strom-Martin as alternate.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 10, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson

Chief Clerk

State Capitol

Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have made the following changes in committees and assignments:

Budget: Appointed Assemblymember Tom Woods to replace Assemblymember Roy Ashburn.

Budget Subcommittee #1: Appointed Assemblymember Tom Woods to replace Assemblymember Roy Ashburn.

Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development: Appointed Assemblymember Jim Morrissey to serve as Vice Chair.

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials: Appointed Assemblymember Robert Prenter to replace Assemblymember Jim Cunneen, and appointed Assemblymember Prenter to serve as Vice Chair.

Higher Education: Removed Assemblymember Roy Ashburn and reduced the size of the committee to 14 members.

Human Services: Appointed Assemblymember Tom Woods to serve as Vice Chair.

Insurance: Appointed Assemblymember Marilyn Brewer to serve as Vice Chair.

Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security: Removed Assemblymember George Runner and reduced the size of the committee to 7 members.

Public Safety: Appointed Assemblymember Jim Cunneen to replace Assemblymember Jan Goldsmith, and appointed Assemblymember Cunneen to serve as Vice Chair.

Transportation: Appointed Assemblymember Gary Miller to replace Assemblymember Marilyn Brewer, and appointed Assemblymember Miller to serve as Vice Chair.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: I have made the following committee assignment substitutions for Assemblymember Rico Oller. These substitutions apply to all committee hearings through Thursday, April 23, 1998.

- Natural Resources—Assemblymember Howard Kaloogian
- Transportation—Assemblymember Scott Baugh
- Water, Parks and Wildlife—Assemblymember Brett Granlund.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl to the Natural Resources Committee in place of Assemblymember Carole Migden for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Gil Cedillo to the Human Services Committee in place of Deborah Ortiz for the Hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Tony Cardenas to the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee in place of Assemblymember Martha Escutia for the hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 13, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Don Perata to the Health Committee in place of Assemblymember Martha Escutia for the hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 13, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymembers George Runner and Roy Ashburn to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, chaired by Senator Mike Thompson, in place of Assemblymembers Gary Miller and Charles Poochigian.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 14, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have reduced the size of Insurance Committee from 16 to 15 members.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 14, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Denise Moreno Ducheny to the Budget Subcommittee #2 in place of Assemblymember Dennis Cardoza for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
 Speaker of the Assembly

April 14, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Wally Knox to the Insurance Committee in place of Assemblymember Cruz Bustamante for the hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 1998, only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 14, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Bill Campbell to the Human Services Committee in place of Assemblymember Jan Goldsmith for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 14, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Robert Hertzberg to replace Assemblymember Grace Napolitano and Assemblymember Kerry Mazzoni to replace Dennis Cardoza to the Local Government Committee for Wednesday, April 15, 1998 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 14, 1998

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that Assemblymember Robert Hertzberg has been removed from Health Committee. I have reduced the size of Health Committee from 22 to 21 members.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 15, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Jim Cunneen to permanently replace Assemblymember Steve Baldwin on the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 15, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Steve Baldwin to replace Assemblymember Jim Morrissey on the Budget Subcommittee #2 for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

April 15, 1998

*E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Mike Honda to replace Assemblymember Don Perata on the Local Government Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Speaker of the Assembly

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

April 8, 1998

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I am appointing Assemblyman Cunneen as an alternate to the Rules Committee replacing Assemblyman Kuykendall.

Sincerely,

BILL LEONARD

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:33 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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