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Wednesday, August 27, 1997

FORTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, August 27, 1997

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Elaine Alquist, Assembly Member, 22nd 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—76:

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

Quorum present.

At 2:20 p.m., Hon. Brett Granlund, 65th 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 and Cunneen.

Because of illness in their families: Assembly Members Perata and Prenter.

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Caldera on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for Tuesday, August 26, 1997; for letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Cunneen on this day on legislative business pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Daily Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

August 27, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: I will not withhold unanimous consent to the convening of a First Extraordinary Session today, August 27, 1997.

However, pursuant to my letter of June 23, 1997, I reserve the right to object to the conducting of any order of business if the Assembly convenes a check-in session in the First Extraordinary Session at a future date.

Sincerely,

CURT PRINGLE, Assembly Member
Sixty-eighth District

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

August 14, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: This letter is to notify you that after serving two very event-filled years as the leader of the Assembly Republican Caucus, I am stepping down. My resignation is effective Monday, August 18, 1997. Assemblyman Bill Leonard will assume the position of caucus leader at that time.

It has been a great honor to serve my fellow Assembly Republicans as their political and policy leader. Together, we were able to accomplish a great deal in a relatively short period of time, and I will always be proud of those accomplishments. Likewise I will always treasure the trust and support given to me by my Republican colleagues, as well as the respect and decency offered to me by so many of my Assembly Democrat colleagues.

Sincerely,

CURT L. PRINGLE
Assembly Republican Leader

August 18, 1997

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

Dear Speaker Bustamante: I hereby appoint as the Republican Rules Committee Members the following members:

The Honorable Fred Aguiar (Rules Vice Chair)
The Honorable Jim Battin
The Honorable Brett Granlund
The Honorable Keith Olberg
The Honorable Steve Kuykendall (Rules Alternate)

Thank you for your attention to these appointments. Please contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

BILL LEONARD

August 18, 1997

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

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that the new Assembly Republican Leadership team is as follows:

Assistant Republican Leader	Roy Ashburn
Assistant Republican Leader	Tom Bordonaro
Assistant Republican Leader	Bruce Thompson
Caucus Chair	Lynne Leach
Whip	Dick Ackerman
Whip	George Runner

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

BILL LEONARD
Assembly Republican Leader

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

August 26, 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 the Assembly Judiciary Committee to replace Assemblymember Louis Caldera for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 Nao Takasugi to the Assembly Local Government Committee to replace Assemblymember George Runner for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 George House to the Assembly Local Government Committee to replace Assemblymember Steve Kuykendall for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 Tom Bordonaro to the Assembly Health Committee to replace Assemblymember Fred Aguiar for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 Bernie Richter to the Assembly Insurance Committee to replace Assemblymember Jim Cunneen for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 Roy Ashburn to the Assembly Insurance Committee to replace Assemblymember Fred Aguiar for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 Wally Knox as Acting Chairman of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 26, 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 Ted Lempert to the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee for today, August 26, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 27, 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 George Runner to the Assembly Appropriations Committee to replace Assemblymember Bruce Thompson for today, August 27, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

August 27, 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 Liz Figueroa to the Assembly Appropriations Committee to replace Assemblymember Don Perata for today, August 27, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Speaker of the Assembly

ADJOURNMENT

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

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk

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