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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

## Friday, September 5, 1997

# FORTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

# AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



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### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

#### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento Friday, September 5, 1997

The Assembly met at 5:30 p.m.

Hon. Sheila James Kuehl, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk. Assistant Clerk Sue Parker reading.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was called, and the following answered to their names—78:

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

#### PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Constantine C. Pappademos, Pastor of Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church:

*O God*, Look upon our generation and grant that our days be lived in the light of Your transcendent and eternal goodness. Keep us, day by day, close to You, that we may be close to one another. Preserve us from prideful thoughts and from vanity, that with pure purpose and holy illumination we may set forward Your Kingdom of truth and righteousness.—AMEN.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Kuehl, Assembly Member Figueroa then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

#### MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL

Further reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with on motion of Assembly Member Perata, seconded by Assembly Member Battin.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Member was granted leave of absence for the day:

Because of a death in his family: Assembly Member Thompson.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

September 4, 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 Keith Olberg to the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee to replace Assemblymember Bruce Thompson for today, September 4, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE Speaker of the Assembly

September 4, 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 Diane Martinez on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for today, September 4, 1997, only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE Speaker of the Assembly

September 4, 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 Woods to the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee to replace Assemblymember Barbara Alby for today, September 4, 1997 only.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE Speaker of the Assembly

September 5, 1997

E. Dotson Wilson

Chief Clerk of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 3196 Sacramento, California

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Thank you for your attention to this request.

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#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, September 2, 1997

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Assembly Bill No. 11

GREG P. SCHMIDT, Secretary of the Senate By John W. Rovane, Assistant Secretary

Above bill ordered enrolled.

Sept. 5, 1997

#### CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 6**—An act to amend Section 989.4 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to Consent Calendar.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 5:31 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Shelley, the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon Call of the Speaker.

CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Speaker

PAM CAVILEER, Minute Clerk