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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Wednesday, February 8, 2006

The Senate met at 9 a.m. Hon. Don Perata, of the 9th District, presiding. Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk. Assistant Secretary Kipchoge Randall reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names: Aanestad, Ackerman, Alquist, Ashburn, Battin, Bowen, Cedillo, Chesbro, Cox, Denham, Ducheny, Dunn, Dutton, Escutia, Figueroa, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, McClintock, Migden, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Poochigian, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Speier, and Torlakson—34.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Alarcón, Margett, and Vincent will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Morrow will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Soto will be excused this day due to illness.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Transportation and Housing

Senate Chamber, February 8, 2006

Mr. President: The Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Housing, to which was referred:

AB 1157

Reports the same back with author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

LOWENTHAL, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Assembly Bill 1157—An act to add Section 14526.7 to the Government Code, relating to transportation.

Bill read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, February 8, 2006

Mr. President: The Chair of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred:

SCR 87

Reports the same back with author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

PERATA, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Concurrent Resolution 87—Relative to Health Care Decisions Week.

Resolution read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and re-referred to the committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

The following measures were introduced, read the first time and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Senate Bill 1247: By Senator Runner—An act to amend Section 11102.1 of the Penal Code, relating to fingerprinting.

Senate Bill 1248: By Senator Alquist—An act to amend Section 1599.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to long-term health care facilities.

Senate Bill 1249: By Senator Alquist—An act to amend Section 18724 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

Senate Bill 1250: By Senator Perata (Coauthor: Assembly Member Levine)—An act to amend Sections 399.6, 399.7, and 399.8 of, and to amend and repeal Sections 399 and 399.4 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Senate Bill 1251: By Senator Alquist—An act to add and repeal Part 12 (commencing with Section 12999.25) of Division 6 of the Water Code, relating to water.

Senate Bill 1252: By Senator Florez—An act to add Section 42403.3 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

Senate Bill 1253: By Senator Migden—An act relating to wild and scenic rivers.

Senate Bill 1254: By Senator Ackerman—An act to amend Section 511 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

Senate Bill 1255: By Senator Cox—An act to amend Section 20114 of the Public Contract Code, relating to local agency contracts.

Senate Bill 1256: By Senator Ackerman—An act to amend Section 351 of the Labor Code, relating to service gratuities.

Senate Bill 1257: By Senator Battin—An act to amend Section 68665 of the Government Code, and Section 1508 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

Senate Constitutional Amendment 23: By Senator Morrow (Principal coauthor: Senator McClintock)—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 of, repealing Sections 9, 10, 12, and 13 of, and by repealing and adding Section 10.5 of, Article XIIIB thereof, and by amending Section 8 of, and repealing Section 8.5 of, Article XVI thereof, relating to appropriations limitations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 91: By Senator Lowenthal—Relative to the Watts Towers of Simon Rodia in the City of Los Angeles.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT (AB 601)

Senator Chesbro asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent that AB 601 be taken from the inactive file and taken up at this time.

Consideration of Assembly Bill 601

Assembly Bill 601—An act to amend Section 7863 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and game.

Bill read second time.

Request to Add Urgency Section

To the Committee on Rules: I request permission to add an urgency section to AB 601 pursuant to Joint Rule 58.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER BERG

Permission of Rules Committee

Senate Chamber, February 8, 2006

The Committee on Rules grants permission to offer amendments which would add an urgency section to $AB\ 601$.

PERATA. Chair

Motion to Amend

Amendments to AB 601 proposed by Senator Chesbro were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and to second reading.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Alarcón, Margett, and Vincent.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to personal business: Senator Morrow.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to illness: Senator Soto.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2006.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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