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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, January 16, 2007

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, Cedillo, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, McClintock, Migden, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Ridley-Thomas, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Vincent, Wiggins, Wyland, and Yee—35.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senators Denham and Harman will be excused this day on legislative business and Senators Battin, Calderon, and Kuehl will be excused this day due to illness.)*

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol  
January 16, 2007

*To the Senate of the State of California:*

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointments heretofore made by me to offices which by law are to be filled by the Governor. These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation and



consent. I hereby nominate these appointees to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor

Karrie J. Eckhardt, Parole Agent, Sacramento Area Parole Division, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Appointed 12/19/06. Effective 01/11/07.

Member, Corrections Standards Authority, newly created, term ending 07/01/08.

Michael A. Kelley, former Acting Commissioner of Financial Institutions; and former Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. Appointed 12/28/06. Effective 01/02/07.

Commissioner of Financial Institutions, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency vice Howard N. Gould, resigned, term ending at the Pleasure of the Governor.

Laura N. Chick, City Controller, City of Los Angeles; and former Member, Los Angeles City Council representing the Third Council District. Appointed 12/19/06. Effective 01/12/07.

Member, Board of Governors of the State Bar of California vice Janet M. Green, term expired, term ending 09/01/08.

Terry F. Young, environmental science consultant; and former Acting Executive Director, the Aquatic Habitat Institute. Appointed 12/19/06. Effective 01/11/07.

Member, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region vice Deborah Ann Widener, resigned, term ending 09/18/10.

Fred F.M. Ameri, Senior Vice President, RBF Consulting Firm; and first appointed as member of the Board in 1999. Appointed 12/19/06. Effective 01/16/07.

Member, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region vice Fred F.M. Ameri, term expired, term ending 09/30/09.

Above appointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### **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 61:** By Senator Runner (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Benoit)—An act to add Section 143.5 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

**Senate Bill 62:** By Senator Florez—An act to amend Section 12012.90 of the Government Code, relating to tribal gaming.



**Senate Bill 63:** By Senator Migden—An act to add Section 110806 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to food labeling.

**Senate Bill 64:** By Senator Cedillo—An act to amend Section 13003 of the Vehicle Code, relating to identification cards.

**Senate Bill 65:** By Senator Cedillo—An act to amend Section 18871.10 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

**Senate Bill 66:** By Senator Cedillo—An act to amend Section 16601 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

#### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Denham and Harman.

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to illness: Senators Battin, Calderon, and Kuehl.

#### **REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM**

Senator Ackerman requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of John Crean of Newport Beach.

Senator Cox requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Mervin Ramelli of Sierra Valley and Wendell P. Hammon of Sacramento.

Senator Ducheny requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Art Welmas of Valley Center.

Senator Kehoe requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Junzo Fukami of San Francisco.

Senator Machado requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Jeanne T. Hannigan Rossi of Fairfield, John Harold (Jack) Tone, III of Stockton and Myron (Mike) Gold of Bakersfield.

Senator Margett requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Coberly Marie Neal of Diamon Bar and John Lincoln of Monrovia.

Senator Perata requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Dolores Hazel Ruffner of Carmichael.



**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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