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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, January 31, 2008

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, Calderon, Cogdill, Correa, Cox, Ducheny, Dutton, Harman, Kuehl, Lowenthal, Machado, Margett, McClintock, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Perata, Romero, Runner, Scott, Simitian, Steinberg, Torlakson, Wiggins, and Wyland—29.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Cedillo, Corbett, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Maldonado, Migden, Ridley-Thomas, and Yee will be excused this day on legislative business, Senator Vincent will be excused this day due to a family illness, and Senator Denham will be excused this day due to illness.)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol
January 31, 2008

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointments or reappointments 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

Gary M. Nakamura, forestry specialist, Center for Forestry, University of California, Berkeley; and former supervisor of research and development, California Region of Champion International Corp from 1980 to 1985. Reappointed 01/30/08. Effective 01/31/08.

Member of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, term ending 01/15/2012.

Carlos Bustamante, assistant director of planning and development services, County of Orange; and has been on the Santa Ana City Council since 2004. Appointed 01/02/08. Effective 01/31/08.

Member, Fair Employment and Housing Commission vice Patrick R. Adams, term expired, term ending 09/18/2011.

James W. Barthman, building and electrical code consultant since 1997; and has served on the State Building Standards Commission since 2001. Reappointed 01/02/08. Effective 01/22/08.

Member, State Building Standards Commission, term ending 01/01/2012.

Laura R. Doll, vice president for governmental affairs, Woodside Natural Gas Incorporated since 2007; and former deputy executive director of policy, California Public Utilities Commission from 2004 to 2007. Appointed 01/10/08. Effective 01/26/08.

Member, Independent System Operator Governing Board, vice Elizabeth T. Lowe, term expired, term ending 12/31/2010.

Isam Hasenin, director/chief building official, city & county of San Francisco Department of Building Inspection; and has served on the Building Standards Commission since 2004. Reappointed 01/02/08. Effective 02/14/08.

Member, State Building Standards Commission, term ending 01/01/2012.

Above appointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules

State Capitol, January 30, 2008

The Committee on Rules has referred the following measures to committee:

Banking, Finance and Insurance—AB 1115.



Education—AB 86; SB 1110, SB 1111, SB 1112.

Environmental Quality—AB 822.

Health—AB 10.

Judiciary—AB 164, AB 1340.

Labor and Industrial Relations—SB 1115.

Local Government—SB 1117.

Public Safety—AB 1218; SB 1116.

Revenue and Taxation—AB 1012; SB 1113.

Transportation and Housing—SB 1114.

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following measures to committees:

Health—AB 16.

Judiciary—AB 1587.

Labor and Industrial Relations—AB 550, AB 1711.

Local Government—AB 1117, AB 1526.

Natural Resources and Water—AB 611.

Transportation and Housing—SCR 71; AB 152, AB 981.

The Committee on Rules has referred the following measure to two committees:

Public Safety and **Judiciary**—AB 534.

State Capitol, January 30, 2008

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has considered the following appointment by the Governor and reports the same back with the recommendation that she be confirmed:

Renee E. Zito, Director of Alcohol and Drug Programs (5–0)

PERATA, Chair

Above appointment ordered placed on unfinished business file.



State Capitol, January 30, 2008

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has considered the following appointments by the Governor and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be confirmed:

Roberta Achtenberg, Member, Trustees of the California State University (5-0)

Peter G. Mehas, Ed.D., Member, Trustees of the California State University (5-0)

PERATA, Chair

Above appointments ordered placed on unfinished business file.

State Capitol, January 30, 2008

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has considered the following appointments by the Governor and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be confirmed:

Charmaine Jefferson, Member California Arts Council (5-0)

William A. Turner, Member, California Arts Council (5-0)

PERATA, Chair

Above appointments ordered placed on unfinished business file.

State Capitol, January 30, 2008

Mr. President: The Committee on Rules has considered the following appointment by the Governor and reports the same back with the recommendation that she be confirmed:

Karen E. Skelton, Member, California Arts Council (3-2)

PERATA, Chair

Above appointment ordered placed on unfinished business file.

State Capitol, January 30, 2008

Mr. President: The Senate Rules Committee has appointed the following members to serve on the Joint Committee on Fairs, Allocation and Classification: Senators Cox, Denham, Florez, Kehoe, Machado and Padilla.

PERATA, Chair

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 1133: By Senator Denham—An act to add Section 4107.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code, and to amend Section 8300 of, and to add Section 11011.23 to, the Government Code, relating to state surplus property, and making an appropriation therefor.



Senate Bill 1134: By Senators Oropeza, Scott, and Yee (Coauthors: Assembly Members Davis and Karnette)—An act to add Division 6.5 (commencing with Section 8575) to the Public Resources Code, relating to the Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe.

Senate Bill 1135: By Senator Ducheny—An act to add Section 9600.5 to the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to the Employment Development Department.

Senate Bill 1136: By Senator Alquist—An act to add Section 10003 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

Senate Bill 1137: By Senators Perata, Corbett, and Machado—An act to amend Section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to foreclosure.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill 218—An act to amend Section 9552 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

DIED ON FILE

Subsequent to adjournment, pursuant to the Constitution and Joint Rules, the following bills died on File: **SB 464, SB 498, SB 743, SB 790, SB 926, SB 948, and SB 999.**

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill 218—An act to amend Section 9552 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read third time.

Amendments Adopted

Amendments to AB 218 proposed by Senator Kuehl were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and to second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Cedillo, Corbett, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kehoe, Maldonado, Migden, Ridley-Thomas, and Yee.

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

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



REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator Ackerman requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of John K. Thomas of Lake Forest.

Senator Cogdill requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Stan Bledsoe of Clovis.

Senator Machado requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of John Sumpter of Sacramento.

Senator Steinberg requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Elinor Lincoln Hickey.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2008.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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