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Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, January 6, 2009

The Senate met at 9 a.m.

Hon. Darrell Steinberg, of the 6th District, presiding.

Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.

Assistant Secretary David Valverde reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Calderon, Cedillo, Cogdill, Cox, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Hollingsworth, Huff, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wright, and Wyland—29.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Aanestad, Corbett, Correa, Harman, Kehoe, Wolk, and Yee will be excused this day on legislative business and Senators Denham, Maldonado, and Runner will be excused this day on personal business.)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol
January 6, 2009

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

DAVID G. MAXWELL-JOLLY, was previously director for the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) since 2007 and chief deputy director from 2005 to 2007. He was project director of the California Child Support Automation System (CCSAS) from 2004 to 2005 at the Franchise Tax Board and project leader of the CCSAS at the DCSS from 2002 to 2004. Maxwell-Jolly earned a Doctorate degree in public policy analysis from the Frederick S. Pardee RAND Graduate School, a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science from Indiana University at Bloomington. Appointed 01/05/09. Effective 01/05/09.

Director, Department of Health Care Services, vice, Sandra L. Shewry, resigned, term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

JAN CHARLES STURLA, was previously director for the Orange County Department of Child Support Services since 1999 and supervising deputy district attorney for the Orange County District Attorney's Office from 1992 to 1999. He earned a Juris Doctorate degree and graduated cum laude from Pepperdine University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from California State University, Fullerton. Appointed 01/05/09. Effective 01/05/09.

Director, Department of Child Support Services, vice, David G. Maxwell-Jolly, reassigned, term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

TOBY J. DOUGLAS, was previously assistant deputy director and deputy director for health care programs at the Health and Human Services Agency since 2005 and senior manager, and later, deputy director of activities related to health access, policy and planning at the San Mateo County Health Department from 2001 to 2005. He has served as senior analyst for Kaiser Permanente in 2000 and research associate for the Urban Institute from 1996 to 1999. Douglas earned Master's degrees in public policy and public health and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. Appointed 01/05/09. Effective 01/05/09.

Chief Deputy Director of Health Care Programs, Department of Health Care Services, vice, Stan L. Rosenstein, retired, term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.



BONNIE GARCIA, previously represented the 80th district in the California State Assembly where she was vice-chair of the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development and the Committee on Housing. She was a member of the Select Committee on California-Latin American Affairs and Committees on Governmental Organization, Community Colleges, Workforce Investment, Mobile Homes and Children's Physical and Mental Well-Being. Garcia earned a Bachelor of Science in education and workforce development from Southern Illinois University. Appointed 12/23/08. Effective 01/05/09.

Member, Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, vice, Terri M. Carbaugh, term expired, term ending 05/01/12.

RACHELLE B. CHONG, is a commissioner for the California Public Utilities Commission and has served on the commission since 2006 and is owner of Professional Services of Rachelle Chong since 2001. Previous general counsel and vice president of government affairs for BroadBand Office from 2001 to April 2008 and president of Carina Jewelry since 2001. Chong is a former partner in the telecommunications and internet practice group of the Coudert Brothers International Law Firm from 1998 to 1999 and commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from 1994 to 1997, appointed by President Clinton. Reappointed 01/02/09. Effective 01/02/09.

Member, Public Utilities Commission, term ending 01/01/15.

MICHAEL ROBERT PEEVEY, has served as president of the Public Utilities Commission since 2002. Previous chairman of TruePricing from 2000 to 2002 and president of NewEnergy from 1995 to 2000. Peevey was self-employed as an energy consultant from 1993 to 1995, president of Edison International and a senior executive of Southern California Edison Company from 1984 to 1993. He earned a Master of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. Reappointed 01/02/09. Effective 01/02/09.

Member, Public Utilities Commission, term ending, 01/01/15.



GEORGE ANDREW PLESCIA, previously represented the 75th district in the California State Assembly from 2002 to 2008, serving as vice chair of the Committee on Governmental Organization and as a member on the Committee on Budget, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Revenue & Taxation. Plescia was also appointed to the Select Committee on Biotechnology and the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. He served as regional director for California State Senator Bill Morrow from 1997 to 2002 and was legislative aide for California State Assemblyman Bill Marrow from 1994 to 1997. Appointed 12/23/08. Effective 01/06/09.

Member, Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, vice, Richard L. Rice, not confirmed, term ending 07/01/11.

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 39: By Senator Benoit (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member) (Coauthors: Senators Ashburn, Cogdill, Cox, Denham, Dutton, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Maldonado, Runner, Strickland, Walters, and Wyland)—An act to amend Section 1799.102 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to personal liability.

Senate Bill 40: By Senator Correa—An act to amend Section 1798.89 of the Civil Code, to amend Section 4506 of the Family Code, and to amend Sections 102200, 102230, 102360, and 102425 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to social security numbers.

Senate Bill 41: By Senator Lowenthal—An act to amend Sections 11106, 12030, 12071, 12073, 12076, 12077, and 12078 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

Senate Bill 42: By Senator Corbett—An act to add Division 20.6 (commencing with Section 30970) to the Public Resources Code, relating to coastal resources, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Bill 43: By Senator Alquist—An act to add Section 851.5 to the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 1095 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to health professions.



LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Aanestad, Corbett, Correa, Harman, Kehoe, Wolk, and Yee.

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Denham, Maldonado, and Runner.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2009.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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