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#### **IN SENATE**

Senate Chamber, Sacramento Tuesday, February 23, 2010

The Senate met at 9 a.m. Hon. Curren Price, of the 26th District, presiding. Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk. Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names: Alquist, Ashburn, Calderon, Cedillo, Corbett, Correa, Cox, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Simitian, Steinberg, Walters, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—31. Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Aanestad, Cogdill, Denham, Romero, and Wyland will be excused this day on legislative business, Senators Runner and Strickland will be excused this day on personal business, and Senator Wiggins will be excused this day due to illness.)

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Judiciary

Senate Chamber, February 23, 2010

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

SB 881

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

CORBETT, Chair

#### Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

**Senate Bill 881**—An act to add Section 437.5 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

Bill read second time.

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

### **Committee on Governmental Organization**

Date of Hearing, February 23, 2010

Mr. President: The Committee on Governmental Organization, to which was referred:

AB 142

Reports the same back with the recommendation: Do pass, but first be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

WRIGHT, Chair

Above measure re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **Committee on Public Employment and Retirement**

Senate Chamber, February 23, 2010

Mr. President: The Chair of the Committee on Public Employment and Retirement, to which was referred:

AB 790

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

CORREA, Chair

#### Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

**Assembly Bill 790**—An act relating to state scientists.

Bill read second time.

#### **Request to Add Urgency Section**

To the Committee on Rules: I request permission to add an urgency section to AB 790 pursuant to Joint Rule 58.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER RUSKIN

### **Permission of Rules Committee**

Senate Chamber, February 23, 2010

The Committee on Rules grants permission to offer amendments which would add an urgency section to AB 790.

STEINBERG, Chair

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

# SENATE COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS Committee on Governmental Organization

AB 142—Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations

AYES (9)—Senators Calderon, Florez, Harman, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Price, Wright, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

Date of Hearing: 2/23/2010

Wright (Chair)

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senators Aanestad, Cogdill, Denham, Romero, and Wyland.

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

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

#### **REQUEST TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM**

Senator Pavley requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Richard Kennedy of Woodland Hills.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senator's request until 9 a.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

# IN JOINT CONVENTION 2010 State of the Judiciary Address

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento Tuesday, February 23, 2009

At 4:11 p.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention. Hon. Karen Bass, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

(NOTE: For text of address see Appendix to Assembly Journal for February 23, 2010)

#### ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT CONVENTION

At 4:43 p.m., there being no further business, Speaker Bass declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk