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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, February 23, 2011

The Senate met at 9 a.m.

Hon. Ellen Corbett, of the 10th 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, Anderson, Berryhill, Blakeslee, Calderon, Cannella, Corbett, Correa, De León, Dutton, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Gaines, Hancock, Harman, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, and Yee—38.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator DeSaulnier will be excused this day on personal business and Senator Wyland will be excused this day on legislative business (waives per diem).)*

### MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, February 23, 2011

Madam President: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted:

ACR 2

ACR 19

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly



**FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES**

The following measures were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules:

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution 2**—Relative to Spay Day USA 2011.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution 19**—Relative to Black History Month.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****Committee on Governance and Finance**

Senate Chamber, February 23, 2011

Madam President: The Chair of the Committee on Governance and Finance, to which was referred:

SB 116

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

WOLK, Chair

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

**Senate Bill 116**—An act to amend Sections 25113, 25128, and 25136 of, to add Section 25128.7 to, and to repeal Section 25128.5 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Bill read second time.

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

**Committee on Rules**

State Capitol, February 23, 2011

Madam President: The Senate Rules Committee has made the following appointments to boards and commissions:

Appointed Fermin Villegas of Long Beach as a member to the California Architects Board for a term ending June 30, 2014.

Reappointed Margita N. Thompson of Studio City as a member to the California State Summer School for the Arts Board of Trustees for a term ending February 23, 2014.



Reappointed Jane Smith of San Francisco as a Paramedic/EMT-II member to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services for a term ending January 1, 2014.

Reappointed Dorothy P. Rice of Oakland as a Professional Education Association member to the Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee for a term ending January 1, 2013.

STEINBERG, Chair

State Capitol, February 23, 2011

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

John Laird, Secretary, Natural Resources Agency (5-0)

STEINBERG, Chair

Above appointment ordered placed on unfinished business file.

State Capitol, February 23, 2011

Madam 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:

Ana J. Matosantos, Director of Finance (5-0)

STEINBERG, Chair

Above appointment ordered placed on unfinished business file.

State Capitol, January 23, 2011

Madam 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:

Holly E. Mann, Member, Commission on the Status of Women (5-0)

Eugene J. Hernandez, Member, State Athletic Commission (5-0)

STEINBERG, Chair

Above appointments ordered placed on unfinished business file.



State Capitol, February 23, 2011

Madam President: The Senate Rules Committee has approved the following:

**STANDING COMMITTEE CHANGE**

Appointed Senator Ted Lieu as Chair to the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee to fill the existing vacancy

**SUBCOMMITTEE RATIFICATIONS**

**AGRICULTURE**

Subcommittee on Olive Oil Production and Emerging Products (3)  
Wolk (Chair), Evans, and LaMalfa

**HEALTH**

Subcommittee on Aging and Long Term Care  
Alquist (Chair)

**STANDING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

Changed the regular hearing time of the Judiciary Committee meetings from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon.

STEINBERG, Chair

**MEASURES WITHDRAWN FROM COMMITTEE**

Without objection, **SCR 9**, **SCR 10**, **SR 8**, and **ACR 6** were withdrawn from Committee and placed on third reading.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to legislative business (waives per diem): Senator Wyland.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, February 24, 2011.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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