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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, January 24, 2013

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m.

Hon. Curren Price, of the 26th District, presiding.

Chief Assistant Secretary Bernadette McNulty at the Desk.

Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE

Without objection, a quorum call was placed upon the Senate.

The President directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors and to bring in the absent Members.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson, Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, Correa, De León, DeSaulnier, Emmerson, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hancock, Hernandez, Hill, Huff, Jackson, Knight, Lara, Leno, Lieu, Monning, Nielsen, Pavley, Price, Roth, Rubio, Steinberg, Walters, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—32.

Quorum present.

(NOTE: Senators Corbett, Liu, and Padilla will be excused this day on personal business and Senators Calderon, Evans, and Wolk will be excused this day due to illness.)



PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mona Alfi:

O Infinite and Gracious God,

Our forefather, and architect of our great nation, Thomas Jefferson once said that he liked “the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.” This forward looking view of the world is what has drawn so many ever westward towards new horizons, and to our Great State.

And while we are blessed to live in a State with a rich and colorful history, California has been made great because in each and every generation we continue to dream of a better tomorrow, and have dared to believe that we can make our dreams a reality.

The untapped wealth of our State can be found in the potential, and in the dreams, of those who live here. May the Holy One always look kindly on those who aspire to make California’s future more glorious than her past. May this be God’s will.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Emmerson led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor’s Office, State Capitol

January 23, 2013

To the Senate of the State of California:

I hereby respectfully withdraw from consideration, effective close of business January 23, 2013, the nomination of the following appointee heretofore submitted and now before your honorable body for confirmation:

Linda Forster

Board of Behavioral Sciences

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

Above transmitted to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

State Capitol, January 23, 2013

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

Elections and Constitutional Amendments—SB 111, SB 112, SB 113.

Governance and Finance—SB 116.

Public Safety—SB 107, SB 108, SB 114.

Rules—SB 64, SB 66, SB 67, SB 68, SB 69, SB 70, SB 71, SB 72, SB 73, SB 74, SB 75, SB 76, SB 77, SB 78, SB 79, SB 80, SB 81, SB 82, SB 83, SB 84, SB 85, SB 86, SB 87, SB 88, SB 89, SB 90, SB 91, SB 92, SB 93, SB 94, SB 95, SB 96, SB 97, SB 98, SB 99, SB 100, SB 101, SB 102, SB 103, SB 104, SB 105, SB 115.



Transportation and Housing—SB 109, SB 110.

Veterans Affairs—SB 106.

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following measure to committee:

Rules—SCR 3.

TO SPECIAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Without objection, the following resolution was placed on a Special Consent Calendar to be taken up on this day:

SCR 8

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE

SPECIAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8—Relative to Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month.

Resolution read third time.

Consent Calendar Roll Call

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES (28)—Senators Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, Correa, De León, DeSaulnier, Emmerson, Fuller, Gaines, Hill, Huff, Jackson, Knight, Lara, Leno, Lieu, Monning, Nielsen, Pavley, Price, Roth, Rubio, Steinberg, Walters, Wright, Wyland, and Yee.

NOES (0)—None.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for the day due to personal business: Senators Corbett, Liu, and Padilla.

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

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE DISPENSED WITH

At 8:42 a.m., on motion of Senator Steinberg, further proceedings under the quorum call of the Senate were dispensed with.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Senator Steinberg moved that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 3:30 p.m. The Desk shall remain open to receive communications and to conduct the business of the day. At 3:30 p.m., the Senate will adjourn until Monday, January 28, 2013.

Motion carried.



IN JOINT CONVENTION
2013 State of the State Address

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, January 24, 2013

At 8:48 a.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.

Hon. John A. Pérez, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

(NOTE: For text of State of the State Address see Assembly Journal for Thursday, January 24, 2013.)

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT CONVENTION

At 9:32 a.m., there being no further business, Speaker Pérez, declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, January 24, 2013

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

SB 47

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

STEINBERG, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 47—An act relating to assault weapons.

Bill read second time.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

The following measure was introduced, read the first time and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

Senate Bill 131: By Senator Beall (Coauthor: Assembly Member Skinner)—An act to amend Section 340.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to damages.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., on motion of Senator Steinberg, the Senate adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2013.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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