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## IN SENATE

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Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, January 20, 2015

The Senate met at 2:01 p.m.

Hon. Ricardo Lara, of the 33rd District, presiding.

Secretary Daniel Alvarez 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:

Allen, Anderson, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Block, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Huff, Jackson, Lara, Leno, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nielsen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, and Wolk—36.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Nguyen will be excused this day on personal business.)*



**PRAYER**

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Michelle Gorman, RSM:

As we come to the end of the formal celebration of the life and witness of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., let us resolve to continue to search deep in our hearts for the motivation, will, and creativity to bring his dream to fruition in our time—now. Not to brag, but my congregation, the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, has been engaged in an anti-racism program for the past several years in order to “deepen our response to the unrecognized and unreconciled racism past and present within our religious community.” It is a very humbling (and ultimately freeing) reality to recognize how we (I) benefit from white privilege, and how, regardless of our good intentions, racism prevails as long as we do not take steps to dismantle the structures within our institutions and systems that keep some in and others out.

*God of infinite patience and mercy*, we ask You to help us seek out and acknowledge the reasons for our slow progress in dismantling racism. Help us to face our fears, resistance, pride, shame, whatever conscious or unconscious motives hold us back from valuing an anti-racist, multicultural society. Guide our civic and religious decisions to uphold and promote the rights of all persons, especially those experiencing marginalization, injustice, bigotry, and prejudice. Continue to remind us that diversity is the hallmark of Your creation, the manifestation of Your presence in myriad sparks of Your divine life on earth. We ask this in Your holy name.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Senator Hueso led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

The following letter from the Joint Committee on Rules was ordered printed in the Journal:

January 9, 2015

*Mr. E. Dotson Wilson*

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

*Mr. Daniel Alvarez*

*Secretary of the Senate*

Dear Mr. Wilson and Mr. Alvarez: Please be advised that the Assembly and Senate contingents of the Joint Committee on Rules have approved the following actions:

Appointment of Debra Gravert as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Joint Rules Committee (22–0);

Selection of Assembly Member Richard S. Gordon as Chair of the Joint Rules Committee (22–0);

Press Credentials for the 2015–16 Legislative Session (22–0).

Sincerely,

RICHARD S. GORDON

Assembly Member, 24th District

Chair, Joint Committee on Rules



**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

Assembly Chamber, January 16, 2015

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

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E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

**FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES**

The following measure was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution 5**—Relative to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**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 126:** By Senator Vidak—An act to amend Section 14250 of the Financial Code, relating to credit unions.

**Senate Bill 127:** By Senators Vidak, Fuller, and Nielsen (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Olsen)—An act to add Section 21168.6.7 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE****UNFINISHED BUSINESS****Consideration of Governor's Appointments**

Senator De León placed the following Governor's appointment before the Senate:

JOY O. HIGA, Member, Teachers' Retirement Board.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment by the Governor?"

**Roll Call**

The roll was called and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (32)—Senators Anderson, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Cannella, De León, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Hancock, Hernandez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Huff, Jackson, Lara, Leno, Leyva, Liu, McGuire, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nielsen, Pan, Pavley, Roth, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day on personal business: Senator Nguyen.



**FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE  
SENATE DISPENSED WITH**

At 2:23 p.m., on motion of Senator De León, further proceedings under the quorum call of the Senate were dispensed with.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Senator De León 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 Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

Motion carried.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES  
(RESUMED)**

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

**Senate Bill 128:** By Senators Wolk and Monning (Principal coauthors: Senators Jackson and Leno) (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Eggman) (Coauthors: Senators Block, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Hill, McGuire, and Wieckowski) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Cristina Garcia, Quirk, and Mark Stone)—An act to add Part 1.85 (commencing with Section 443) to Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to end of life.

The following measure was offered and referred to the Committee on Rules:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 12:** By Senator Jackson—Relative to the Officer Samuel Sanchez Memorial Highway.

**REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM**

Senator Berryhill requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Aram Khushigian of Fresno.

Senator Huff requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Wilma Dean Yingst Guenther of Bakersfield.

Senator Liu requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Annabelle Voigt Dirks of Pasadena.

Senator Pavley requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Bob Lucas of Sacramento.



**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., on motion of Senator De León, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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