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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, March 16, 2015

The Senate met at 12:03 p.m.
Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, of the 19th 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, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Roth, Stone, Wieckowski, and Wolk—35.

Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Pavley will be excused this day due to illness in the family.
Senator Vidak will be excused this day on personal business.)*



PRAYER

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

Today, as former women Senators are welcomed back to the State Capitol, we are reminded of the words of David Whyte: “There is no house like the house of belonging.”

Gracious and loving God, as we review the history of women’s efforts to win acceptance and belonging in the great work of government, we thank You:

That these women Senators listened to the voice of their desires when they could have settled for something safe;

That they stepped out in the dignity of their calling to share their gifts for the common good;

That they crossed thresholds of fear and ambiguity, opening pathways for others to follow.

May their belonging in this house we call the Senate witness to the world our ongoing evolution into the frontiers of freedom, inclusivity, and equality. We ask this in Your name.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator McGuire introduced Leslie Scopes Anderson, winner of the 2014 Wildlife Photo of the Year.

At 12:14 p.m., Senator Holly J. Mitchell, 30th District, Presiding

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Senator Jackson presented a member’s resolution to Gai Jones, Founder of California Youth in Theater in recognition of the organization’s 18th annual California Youth in Theater Day.

At 12:20 p.m., Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, 19th District, Presiding

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator De León introduced former Senators Dede Alpert, Elaine Alquist, Ellen Corbett, Denise Moreno Ducheny, Noreen Evans, Liz Figueroa, Sharon Runner, Christine Kehoe, and Diane Watson in honor of the many contributions all women Senators have made to the State of California and in honor of the rededication of the Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room.



At 12:36 p.m., Senator Holly J. Mitchell, 30th District, Presiding

**At 12:43 p.m., Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, 19th District,
Presiding**

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR
SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Hall introduced Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol

March 11, 2015

Mr. Daniel Alvarez

Secretary of the Senate

Dear Mr. Alvarez: Pursuant to statute, Military and Veterans Code § 55(a)(1), this letter is to notify the Senate Committee on Rules of the appointment of Colonel Saul Rangel to the position of Inspector General at the California Military Department effective March 11, 2015 and to expire on March 11, 2019.

Thank you,
MONA PASQUIL
Appointments Secretary

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, March 12, 2015

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

ACR 17 ACR 25 ACR 26 ACR 28

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 17—Relative to Women and Girls in STEM Week.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 25—Relative to Pi Day.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 26—Relative to Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 28—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.



REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, March 13, 2015

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SB 122 SB 165 SB 171 SB 180

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

DE LEÓN, Chair

Committee on Environmental Quality

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

Madam President: The Chair of the Committee on Environmental Quality, to which was referred:

SB 32

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

WIECKOWSKI, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments**Senate Bill 32**—An act to amend Sections 38550 and 38551 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

Madam President: The Chair of the Committee on Rules, to which were referred:

SB 152

SB 202

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

DE LEÓN, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments**Senate Bill 152**—An act to amend Section 17003 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill 202—An act relating to controlled substances.

Bill read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measures ordered printed, engrossed, and re-referred to the committee.



Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SB 32

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

DE LEÓN, Chair

Committee on Education

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

Madam President: The Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred:

SB 211

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

LIU, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 211—An act to amend Section 47605 of the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

Bill read second time.

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

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Consideration of Governor's Appointments

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

HUGH E. CROOKS, Jr., Member, California Veterans Board.

CAROLINE C. MORALES, Member, California Veterans Board.

SEAN P. SARGEANT, Member, California Veterans Board.

GENA J. TRUITT, Member, California Veterans Board.

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



Roll Call

The roll was called and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote:

AYES (34)—Senators 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, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Roth, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 6—Relative to Black History Month.

Resolution read third time and presented by Senator Hall.

Roll Call

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

AYES (34)—Senators 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, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Roth, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

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

Resolution read third time and presented by Senator Hall.

Roll Call

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

AYES (34)—Senators 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, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Roth, Wieckowski, and Wolk.

NOES (0)—None.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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



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

At 1:05 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 Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Judiciary**

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

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

SB 14

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

JACKSON, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 14—An act to add Section 1708.5.5 to the Civil Code, and to amend Section 1106 of the Evidence Code, relating to civil actions.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Rules

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

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

SB 205

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

DE LEÓN, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 205—An act to amend Section 459.5 of the Penal Code, relating to crime.

Bill read second time.

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



Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

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

SR 17

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

DE LEÓN, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Resolution 17—Relative to California Health Care Decisions Day.

Resolution read second time.

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

Committee on Public Safety

Senate Chamber, March 16, 2015

Madam President: The Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred:

SB 178

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

HANCOCK, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 178—An act to add Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 1546) to Title 12 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, relating to privacy.

Bill read second time.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution 32: By Senator Beall (Coauthors: Senators Allen, Hueso, McGuire, Mendoza, Pan, and Pavley)—Relative to Autism Awareness Month.



REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM

Senator Allen requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Samuel M. Simon of Pacific Palisades and Robert Tuchin of Los Angeles.

Senator Bates requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Harold S. Schultz of Laguna Hills.

Senator De León requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Connor McNear Burns of Sacramento.

Senator Mitchell requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Vern Watkins of Laguna Hills.

Senator Morrell requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Col. Paul L. Green of Highland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., on motion of Senator De León, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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