

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

---

---

# SENATE DAILY JOURNAL

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

---

**IN SENATE**

---

Senate Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, January 4, 2017

The Senate met at 2:02 p.m.  
Hon. Connie M. Leyva, of the 20th District, presiding.  
Secretary Daniel Alvarez at the Desk.  
Assistant Secretary Zachary L. Twilla reading.

**PROCEEDINGS UNDER QUORUM CALL OF THE SENATE**  
**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:  
Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Bates, Beall, Berryhill, Bradford, Cannella,  
De León, Dodd, Fuller, Gaines, Galgiani, Glazer, Hernandez, Hertzberg,  
Hill, Hueso, Jackson, Lara, Leyva, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell,  
Monning, Moorlach, Morrell, Newman, Nguyen, Nielsen, Pan, Portantino,  
Roth, Skinner, Stern, Stone, Vidak, Wieckowski, Wiener, and Wilk—40.  
Quorum present.



### PRAYER

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

I would like to begin this New Year with a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins called “The Gate of the Year (God Knows).”

And I said to the [one] who stood at the gate of the year:

“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”

And [s]he replied:

“Go out into the [night] and place your hand in the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.”

So heart, be still:

What need . . . our human life to know, if God has comprehension?

In all the dizzy strife of things both high and low,

God seems to hide God’s intention . . .

The stretch of years which wind ahead, so dim to our imperfect vision,

Are clear to God.

Our fears are premature; In [God], all time has full provision.

Then, rest

Until God moves to lift the veil from our impatient eyes . . .

God’s thought around [all] creatures [may surprise].

*Gracious and merciful God*, help our legislature and all of us to believe in this New Year that is given to us—untouched, full of things that have never been, full of work that has never been done, full of tasks, claims, and demands.

Let us know the blessings that accompany our attempts to accomplish those necessary, serious, and great things.—AMEN.

(Adapted from *Letters of Rainer Maria Rilke, 1892–1910* by Rainer Maria Rilke.)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

#### SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Portantino introduced his daughter, Isabella Portantino.

Senator Mendoza introduced his wife Leticia, and their children, Anndrea, Annais, and Antonio Jr.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with Bargaining Unit (BU) 13, dated December 7, 2016, was received from the California Department of Human Resources and filed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.4.



**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Governor's Office, State Capitol  
December 8, 2016

*To the Senate of the State of California:*

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following reappointments heretofore made by me to offices which by law are to be filled by the Governor. These reappointments are subject to Senate confirmation and consent. I hereby nominate these reappointees to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

THOMAS E. CHAPLIN, has been reappointed to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, where he has served since 2016. Chaplin has been chief of police at the Walnut Creek Police Department since 2013. He was a commander at the Citrus Heights Police Department from 2010 to 2013, where he was a lieutenant from 2006 to 2010. Chaplin held several positions at the California Department of Justice from 2001 to 2006, including special agent in charge, special agent supervisor, and special agent. He served in several positions at the Sacramento Police Department from 1989 to 2001, including detective, police officer, and academy instructor. Chaplin earned a Master of Science degree in emergency services administration from California State University, Long Beach. Reappointed 11/15/2016. Effective 11/18/2016.

Member, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/18/2019.

GEOFF LONG, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, where he has served since 2015. Long served as policy director in the Office of California State Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León from 2014 to 2015 and was a chief consultant for the California Assembly Appropriations Committee from 1995 to 2014. He was chief consultant for the California Assembly Committee on Budget from 1993 to 1994 and held several positions for the California Assembly Ways and Means Committee from 1984 to 1993, including chief consultant, principal consultant, and senior consultant. Long served as a field representative in the Office of California State Senator Alquist from 1983 to 1984. He was a reporter at the *Grand Forks Herald* from 1982 to 1983 and a teacher at Bellarmine College Preparatory from 1979 to 1982. Long earned a Master of Arts degree in religious studies from St. John's University. Reappointed 11/15/2016. Effective 11/20/2016.

Member, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/18/2019.



WM. GREGORY SAWYER, has been reappointed to the California Student Aid Commission, where he has served since 2013. Sawyer has been vice president of student affairs at California State University, Channel Islands since 2002. He was dean of student services at Florida Gulf Coast University from 1995 to 2001 and dean of students at the University of North Texas from 1990 to 1995. Sawyer is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Association of College Personnel Administrators. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in higher education administration from the University of North Texas and a Master of Arts degree in organizational communication behavior from Eastern New Mexico University. Reappointed 11/21/2016. Effective 11/30/2016.

Member, California Student Aid Commission, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 10/30/2020.

Above reappointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES**

#### **Measures Introduced on December 8, 2016**

The following measure was introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 57:** By Senator Wilk (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Acosta and Lackey)—An act to add Section 1305 to the Water Code, relating to water resources.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, December 9, 2016

Madam President: The Committee on Rules has examined:

SCR 1

And reports the same has been correctly enrolled and presented to the Secretary of State on the 9th day of December, 2016, at 1 p.m.

DE LEÓN, Chair

### **INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES (RESUMED)**

#### **Measures Introduced on December 12, 2016**

The following measure was introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 58:** By Senator McGuire (Coauthors: Senators Dodd, Nielsen, and Roth) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bigelow, Dahle, and Wood)—An act to amend Section 1504 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

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

**Senate Resolution 10:** By Senator Nguyen—Relative to Áo Dài Day.



**Measures Introduced on December 13, 2016**

The following measure was introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 59:** By Senator Moorlach—An act relating to developmental services.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1000, dated December 14, 2016, was received from the California Department of Human Resources and filed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.4.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES (RESUMED)**

**Measures Introduced on December 14, 2016**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 4:** By Senator Nguyen—Relative to the Month of the Military Child.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Governor’s Office, State Capitol  
December 15, 2016

*The Honorable Kevin de León  
President pro Tempore of the Senate*

Dear Senator De León: I hereby designate Camille Wagner, Tom Dyer, and Michael Mullaney as persons on my staff who may sign for enrolled bills pursuant to Section 9509 of the Government Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES (RESUMED)**

**Measures Introduced on December 15, 2016**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 5:** By Senator Mendoza (Coauthor: Assembly Member Kalra)—Relative to India Republic Day.



**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Governor's Office, State Capitol  
December 16, 2016

*To the Senate of the State of California:*

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointments and reappointments heretofore made by me to offices which by law are to be filled by the Governor. These appointments and reappointments are subject to Senate confirmation and consent. I hereby nominate these appointees and reappointees to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

LAUREN ZEISE, PH.D., has been appointed director of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment at the California Environmental Protection Agency, where she has been acting director since 2015 and has served in several positions since 1991, including deputy director for scientific affairs and chief and acting chief of the Reproductive and Cancer Hazard Assessment Branch. Zeise served in several positions at the California Department of Public Health from 1989 to 1991, including acting chief of the Reproductive and Cancer Hazard Assessment Section, chief of the Cancer Toxicology and Epidemiology Unit, and staff toxicologist. She earned Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science degrees in environmental sciences and engineering from Harvard University. Appointed 12/02/2016. Effective 12/08/2016.

Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, California Environmental Protection Agency, vice, George Alexeeff, deceased, 06/29/2015. Term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

MARTY BLOCK, has been appointed member and chair of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board. Block served as Senator for the California State Senate's 39th District from 2012 to 2016 and as a member of the California State Assembly from 2008 to 2012. He was president of the San Diego Community College District Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2008 and served as judge pro tem at the San Diego Superior Court from 1998 to 1999. He was an elected member of the San Diego County Board of Education from 1986 to 1994 and served in several positions at San Diego State University from 1979 to 2006, including professor, administrative director, and assistant dean of education. Block earned a Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University. Appointed 12/05/2016. Effective 12/06/2016.

Member, California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, vice, Roy Ashburn, term expired. Term ending 01/01/2019.



NATHANIEL KIRTMAN, III, has been reappointed to the California Lottery Commission, where he has served since 2012. Kirtman was senior vice president of corporate communications and publicity at NBC Universal from 2009 to 2016, where he was vice president from 2006 to 2009. He was a manager for marketing communications at General Electric Aviation from 2005 to 2006. Kirtman was manager of General Electric's Corporate Digital Team from 2003 to 2005, where he was content manager from 2002 to 2003. He was a marketing representative at Warner Bros. from 1995 to 1998, where he was a public affairs representative from 1994 to 1995. Reappointed 11/08/2016. Effective 12/07/2016.

Member, California Lottery Commission, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 11/06/2021.

MONICA S. HUNTER, has been reappointed to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, where she has served since 2005. Hunter has been director of research at PAST Foundation since 2007. She was central coast watersheds program manager at the Planning and Conservation League Foundation from 2004 to 2012, an instructor at the Napa Valley College Social Sciences Department in 2003, and a research assistant at the California Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program from 2000 to 2003. Hunter was a researcher at the University of California, Santa Cruz in 2001, a consultant for the Morro Bay National Estuary Program in 2000, and a curator at the Newport Harbor Nautical Museum from 1996 to 1997. She was an associate curator for the Los Angeles Maritime Museum from 1993 to 1995 and a field assistant and researcher for California State Parks and the Los Angeles Maritime Museum in 1994 and 1991. Hunter was an associate producer at Intellicom Communications Inc. from 1985 to 1990. She earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in anthropology from the University of California, Los Angeles. Reappointed 11/22/2016. Effective 12/07/2016.

Member, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/30/2020.

RAJI K. BRAR, has been appointed to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Brar has been owner and operator at Countryside Market and Restaurants since 2003. She served as a member of the Arvin City Council from 2006 to 2008, was an executive assistant at Clinica Sierra Vista from 2001 to 2003, and a chemist at BC Laboratories from 2000 to 2001. Brar earned a Master of Science degree in health care administration from California State University, Bakersfield. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/05/2016.

Member, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Jennifer Moffitt, resigned 03/06/2015. Term ending 09/30/2020.



DANIEL B. MARCUM, PH.D., has been appointed to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Marcum has been a farm advisor emeritus at the University of California Cooperative Extension since 2013, where he was a farm advisor from 1976 to 2013. He served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1971. Marcum earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in plant pathology from the University of California, Davis. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/05/2016.

Member, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Christopher Cabaldon, term expired. Term ending 09/30/2019.

THOMAS J. DAVIS, has been reappointed to the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, where he has served since 2007. Davis has served as chief planning and development officer for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians since 1997. He was a senior associate at David Evans and Associates Inc. from 1995 to 1997 and held several positions at Tierra Planning and Design from 1983 to 1995, including principal, co-owner, and president. Davis was an associate at Phillips, Brandt, Reddick and Associates from 1981 to 1983 and at Genge Consultants from 1979 to 1980. He earned a Master of Arts degree in education from California State University, San Bernardino. Reappointed 11/22/2016. Effective 12/05/2016.

Member, Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/30/2020.

LARS E. SEIFERT, has been appointed to the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board. Seifert has been an environmental health services manager at the Imperial County Public Health Department since 2008, where he was an environmental health specialist from 2006 to 2008. He was a research assistant at the Boston University Center for Energy and Environmental Studies from 2003 to 2004. Seifert was an environmental health specialist at the Sutter County Department of Community Services from 2000 to 2002 and at the Pacific County Department of Community Development from 1996 to 2000. He earned a Master of Arts degree in international relations and environmental policy from Boston University. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/13/2016.

Member, Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Ellen Way, resigned 04/28/2016. Term ending 09/30/2017.



ROBERT K. DYAS, has been reappointed to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, where he has served since 2004. Dyas has been an engineer at Reserve Systems Inc. since 2013. He served in several positions at Edwards Air Force Base from 1984 to 2012, including environmental engineer and civil engineer. Dyas was a mechanical engineer at the Occidental Petroleum Corporation from 1975 to 1984. He earned a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from California State University, Fresno. Reappointed 11/22/2016. Effective 12/08/2016.

Member, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/30/2020.

CYNTHIA GUZMÁN, has been appointed to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. Guzmán has been a senior associate at Estolano, LeSar, Perez Advisors since 2015, where she has held several positions since 2012, including associate and research analyst. She was an intern at the City of Pasadena Planning and Community Development Department in 2011 and a law clerk at Kimball, Tirey and St. John LLP from 2009 to 2010. Guzmán earned a Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Public Affairs. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/05/2016.

Member, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Maria Camacho, resigned 10/17/2016. Term ending 09/30/2019.

HECTOR A. BEDOLLA, has been appointed to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Bedolla has been vineyard manager at North Pacific Vineyard Management since 2016. He was a crop advisor and agronomist at Crop Production Services from 2013 to 2016 and vineyard and ranch manager at Stuhlmuller Vineyards from 2011 to 2013. Bedolla was a consulting viticulturist at Windsor Oaks Vineyards in 2011 and an agricultural biologist in the Sonoma County Agricultural Commissioner's Office in 2010. He was a vineyard manager at Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates from 2000 to 2010 and at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars from 1999 to 2000. Bedolla was vice president of vineyard operations at Hambrecht Vineyards from 1995 to 1999. He was vineyard manager at Hambrecht and Peterson Vineyards from 1988 to 1995 and at Iron Horse Vineyards from 1983 to 1988. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/05/2016.

Member, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, Irene Tynes, resigned 12/01/2013. Term ending 09/30/2018.



GEOFFREY M. HALES, has been reappointed to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, where he has served since 2006. Hales has been a geologist at McBain Associates since 2001. He was a geologist for Kleinfelder Inc. from 1999 to 2001, at Busch Geotechnical Consultants from 1995 to 1999, and at the U.S. Geological Survey in 1995. Hales earned a Master of Science degree in environmental systems from California State University, Humboldt. Reappointed 11/22/2016. Effective 11/29/2016.

Member, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/30/2020.

JAYNE E. BATTEY, has been appointed to the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. Battey has been facilitator for the Women in Business Program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business since 2013 and owner at Miramar Farms since 2012. She was director of land and environmental management at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company from 2009 to 2012, where she was a land planner from 1983 to 1988. Battey was executive director at the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council from 2005 to 2009 and president at Essex Environmental from 1988 to 2005. She earned a Master of Science degree in urban and regional studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/06/2016.

Member, San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, John Muller, term expired. Term ending 09/30/2020.

DANIEL P. SELMI, has been appointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. Selmi has been a professor of law at Loyola Law School since 1983. He served as a deputy attorney general at the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General from 1976 to 1983 and as a law clerk for the Honorable Manuel L. Real at the U.S. District Court, Central District of California from 1975 to 1976. Selmi earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Juris Doctor degree from the Santa Clara University School of Law. Appointed 11/30/2016. Effective 12/06/2016.

Member, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, James Famiglietti, resigned 11/10/2016. Term ending 09/30/2017.



WILLIAM P. VON BLASINGAME, has been reappointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, where he has served since 2013. Von Blasingame has been a member of the finance committee of the OneOC Board of Directors since 2011. He was senior vice president and general manager of Caribbean Operations at Mirant Energy Company from 2005 to 2007 and held several positions at Edison Mission Energy from 1986 to 2005, including vice president and chief financial officer of the Asia Pacific Region. Von Blasingame earned a Master of Business Administration degree in finance and real estate from the University of California, Berkeley. Reappointed 11/22/2016. Effective 12/10/2016.

Member, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 09/30/2020.

Above appointments and reappointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES (RESUMED)**

##### **Measures Introduced on December 19, 2016**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 6:** By Senator Nguyen—Relative to the Republic of Vietnam Month.

##### **Measures Introduced on December 20, 2016**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 7:** By Senator Moorlach—Relative to Korean-American Day.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 8:** By Senator Portantino (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Gomez)—Relative to the President Barack H. Obama Highway.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

##### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with Bargaining Unit (BU) 12, dated December 21, 2016, was received from the California Department of Human Resources and filed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.4.

##### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with Bargaining Unit (BU) 18, dated December 21, 2016, was received from the California Department of Human Resources and filed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.4.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The following announcement from the Democratic Caucus was ordered printed in the Journal:

Madam President: The Democratic Caucus reports that:

Senator Monning has been elected Majority Floor Leader.

Senator Leyva has been elected Chair of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator McGuire has been elected Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator Skinner has been elected Majority Whip.

Senator Atkins and Senator Leyva have been recommended to be elected to the Committee on Rules.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES (RESUMED)****Measures Introduced on December 21, 2016**

The following measures were introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 60:** By Senators Glazer and McGuire (Coauthor: Assembly Member Baker)—An act to add and repeal Section 14571.9 of the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**Senate Bill 61:** By Senator Hertzberg—An act to amend Sections 18851, 18852, 18853, 18854, and 18855 of, and to amend the heading of Article 14 (commencing with Section 18851) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to amend Section 18995 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

**Senate Joint Resolution 3:** By Senators Hill and Allen—Relative to presidential elections.

**Measures Introduced on December 22, 2016**

The following measures were introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 62:** By Senator Jackson—An act to amend Section 12945.2 of the Government Code, relating to employment.

**Senate Bill 63:** By Senator Jackson—An act to add Section 12945.6 to the Government Code, relating to employment.

**Senate Bill 64:** By Senator Wieckowski—An act to amend Section 69500 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

**Measures Introduced on December 28, 2016**

The following measure was offered and ordered held at Desk:

**Senate Resolution 11:** By Senator De León—Relative to election of members of the Committee on Rules.



**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with Bargaining Unit (BU) 19, dated December 29, 2016, was received from the California Department of Human Resources and filed pursuant to Senate Rule 29.4.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE MEASURES (RESUMED)  
Measures Introduced on December 29, 2016**

The following measure was introduced and transmitted to the Committee on Rules for assignment:

**Senate Bill 65:** By Senator Hill (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Low)—An act to amend Section 23220 of, and to add Section 23219 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Governor’s Office, State Capitol  
January 3, 2017

*The Honorable Kevin de León  
President pro Tempore of the Senate  
The Honorable Anthony Rendon  
Speaker of the Assembly*

Dear Senator De León and Speaker Rendon: Attorney General Kamala D. Harris was elected to Congress on November 8, 2016 and, on January 3, 2017, resigned her office as Attorney General of the State of California. Pursuant to Government Code Section 1770, Subdivision (c)(1), this resignation creates an immediate vacancy in the office of the Attorney General of the State of California.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5, Subdivision (b) of the California Constitution and Section 1775 of the California Government Code, I hereby nominate the following person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term:

Xavier Becerra  
Los Angeles, California  
United States House of Representatives  
California Congressional Representative, 34th District

Pursuant to Section 1775 of the Government Code, the chief deputy to the Attorney General shall discharge the duties of that office until the vacancy is filled.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

Above nomination referred to the Committee on Rules.



**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR  
SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Mitchell introduced the Omega Psi Phi Gents in honor of their visit to the California State Senate.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES**

The following measures were read the first time:

**Senate Bill 57:** By Senator Wilk (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Acosta and Lackey)—An act to add Section 1305 to the Water Code, relating to water resources.

**Senate Bill 58:** By Senator McGuire (Coauthors: Senators Dodd, Nielsen, and Roth) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Bigelow, Dahle, and Wood)—An act to amend Section 1504 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

**Senate Bill 59:** By Senator Moorlach—An act relating to developmental services.

**Senate Bill 60:** By Senators Glazer and McGuire (Coauthor: Assembly Member Baker)—An act to add and repeal Section 14571.9 of the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**Senate Bill 61:** By Senator Hertzberg—An act to amend Sections 18851, 18852, 18853, 18854, and 18855 of, and to amend the heading of Article 14 (commencing with Section 18851) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to amend Section 18995 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

**Senate Bill 62:** By Senator Jackson—An act to amend Section 12945.2 of the Government Code, relating to employment.

**Senate Bill 63:** By Senator Jackson—An act to add Section 12945.6 to the Government Code, relating to employment.

**Senate Bill 64:** By Senator Wieckowski—An act to amend Section 69500 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

**Senate Bill 65:** By Senator Hill (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Low)—An act to amend Section 23220 of, and to add Section 23219 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.



**At 2:14 p.m., Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, of the 19th District,  
Presiding**

**At 2:25 p.m., Hon. Connie M. Leyva, of the 20th District, Presiding**

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES  
UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO TAKE UP  
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OR FILE**

Senator De León asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up **SR 11** at this time, without reference to committee or file.

**Consideration of Senate Resolution 11**

**Senate Resolution 11**—Relative to election of members of the Committee on Rules.

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California,* That Senator Atkins is hereby elected as a member of the Committee on Rules to replace Senator Mitchell.

Resolution read and adopted.

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

At 2:36 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 Thursday, January 5, 2017.

Motion carried.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE MEASURES**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 9:** By Senator Pan—Relative to Hmong History Month.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 10:** By Senator Pan—Relative to Filipino American History Month.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 11:** By Senator Pan—Relative to a Day of Remembrance.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 12:** By Senator Pan—Relative to Philippine Independence Day.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 13:** By Senator Pan—Relative to Lunar New Year celebration.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 14:** By Senator Pan—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.



**REQUESTS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORIAM**

Senator Berryhill requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Henry Lemay and Gerry Milnes of Fresno.

Senators Fuller, Stone, Roth, Hueso, and De León requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of the Honorable John Benoit of Bermuda Dunes.

Senator Lara requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Edward Pape Jr. of Burbank.

Senators Leyva and Allen requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Carrie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds of Beverly Hills.

Senator Moorlach requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Yoshie Taniguchi Teuffel of Gardena.

Senator Nguyen requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Nancy Ahlswede and Barbara Ann Collins of Fountain Valley, Connie Nicholas Margolin of Garden Grove, and Alejandra Garcia Williams of Santa Ana.

Senator Portantino requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Lisa Benedetta Magno Marino of Bradbury.

Senator Wilk requested that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Janice Olsen of Apple Valley.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., on motion of Senator De León, the Senate adjourned pursuant to the Senators' requests until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 5, 2017.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

O

