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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON FEBRUARY 17, 2004, BEGINS ON PAGE 89.]**

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5 [GAVEL]

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WILL PLEASE
8 RISE, WE WILL BEGIN WITH OUR INVOCATION. THE INVOCATION WILL
9 BE LED BY PASTOR MOISES SANDOVAL FROM THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
10 IN LOS ANGELES, AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY
11 RAYMOND J. MANNING, SERGEANT AT ARMS, EAGLE ROCK POST NUMBER
12 276, THE AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR?

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14 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. BEFORE TODAY'S PRAYER,
15 I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR TODAY'S INVITATION
16 TO BE WITH YOU HERE THIS AFTERNOON. THANK YOU. LET'S PRAY. OUR
17 GOD AND FATHER, THIS AFTERNOON WE THANK YOU TO HAVE THIS
18 MOMENT OF INVOCATION TO YOU, TO ASK YOU THAT YOUR BLESSING BE
19 MANIFESTED THIS AFTERNOON IN TODAY'S MEETING. I ASK THAT YOU
20 BLESS OUR SUPERVISORS, THAT YOU GIVE THEM SPIRITUAL HEATH AND
21 PHYSICAL HEALTH, TO BE ABLE TO GUIDE EVERY AGENDA THAT GUIDES
22 OUR MEETINGS. IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

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1 **RAYMOND J. MANNING:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PUT YOUR RIGHT
2 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** PASTOR MOISES SANDOVAL HAS SERVED AS A SENIOR
10 PASTOR OF THE LATIN EVANGELICAL CHURCH NEAR DOWNTOWN L.A.
11 DURING HIS TENURE AT THE CHURCH, MEMBERSHIP HAS DRAMATICALLY
12 INCREASED AND CURRENTLY HAS OVER 1,200 MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT A
13 DIVERSE ARRAY OF LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES. UNDER PASTOR
14 SANDOVAL'S LEADERSHIP, THE CHURCH HAS STRIVED TO MEET THE
15 SPIRITUAL AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
16 INCLUDING MINISTERING TO CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND OUR
17 ADULTS. REVEREND WAS BORN IN EL SALVADOR. HE AND HIS LOVELY
18 WIFE OF 39 YEARS ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF THREE CHILDREN AND
19 THEY HAVE TWO BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN. I WANT TO THANK PASTOR
20 SANDOVAL FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING AND LEADING US IN OUR
21 INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE
2 ONCE AGAIN TO INTRODUCE RAYMOND MANNING, WHO LED US IN THE
3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE'S THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AT THE EAGLE
4 ROCK POST NUMBER 276. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
5 CORPS AND GRADUATED AT CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN LA
6 CRESCENTA, MONTROSE AREA. AND, AS I SAID, HE SERVED IN THE
7 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AS A RANK AS CORPORAL AND NOW IS
8 EMPLOYED WITH KING WIRE IN SALES. SO, THANK YOU, RAYMOND, FOR
9 COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

10 [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3. ON ITEM CS-3, THE COUNTY
16 COUNSEL REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE. ON ITEM CS-4, AS
17 NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS A
18 CONTINUANCE OF ONE WEEK.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
23 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12.
5 ON ITEM NUMBER 5, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER
6 OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
7 THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR BURKE, THE CHAIR WOULD SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
11 SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 13 AND 14.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND
19 MEASURES, ITEM 15.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE CHAIR
22 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEM 16.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
2 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 17
5 AND 18. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
6 THE AMENDMENT BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE BUT I THINK MAYBE
7 WE SHOULD HOLD 17 FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I HAVE A HOLD ON THERE FOR SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. WE'LL HOLD IT.

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12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON 18?

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 18 IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES,
22 ITEM 19, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND COUNCIL MEMBER
23 LARRY FORESTER FROM LONG BEACH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
24 PUBLIC.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 20, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE AND THAT WOULD BE
10 TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2003. HEALTH SERVICES...

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 22 THROUGH 33, AND
15 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBERS 23 AND 24, HOLD
16 FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE. ON ITEM 25, THE DIRECTOR IS REQUESTING A
17 ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE FOR THE NEW FOOD SERVICES AGREEMENTS
18 REFERENCED UNDER RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 4 OF THE BOARD LETTER
19 WITH THE A.I.D.S. PROJECT BIENESTAR HUMAN SERVICES AND PROJECT
20 ANGEL FOOD. AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT 25 BE
21 HELD.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'LL CONTINUE ITEM 25 FOR ONE WEEK. SO
24 ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT'S ONLY A PORTION OF IT, ONLY AN
2 AGREEMENT PORTION OF IT, SO THE REST IS STILL ON THE TABLE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, ALL RIGHT. SO... OKAY. ALL
5 RIGHT. I'M TRYING TO READ THE NOTES. OKAY. WE WILL HOLD IT,
6 THEN, THE REMAINDER. WE'LL CONTINUE THAT PORTION FOR ONE WEEK
7 AND WE'LL HOLD THE REMAINDER.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. COULDN'T READ IT.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 27, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
14 OFFICER REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE. AND THEN SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK. SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEMS 29 AND 30, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR
20 KNABE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'LL RELEASE MY HOLD. MOVING THOSE TWO
23 ITEMS.

24

25 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SO THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 34 AND 35.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PROBATION, ITEM 36.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 37 THROUGH 52. I HAVE
17 THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE. ON ITEM 41, HOLD
19 FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NUMBER 50, SUPERVISOR
20 BURKE REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD,
21 2004. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, WITH THE
25 CONTINUANCE, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK. ON ITEM
3 53, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. SHERIFF, ITEMS 54 THROUGH
4 57.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 58
10 AND 59. ON ITEM NUMBER 58, SUPERVISORS BURKE AND MOLINA
11 REQUEST THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 58 WILL BE REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ITEM 59 IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, THE CHAIR WILL
18 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, IT RELATES TO
21 AGENDA 5, SO WE'LL HOLD IT BUT I'LL READ IT INTO THE RECORD.

22 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3. ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND

23 COMMITTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO DISCONTINUE THE

24 ADULT DAY HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL." AND WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR

25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SEPARATE MATTER, ON ITEM 61,



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1 SUPERVISORS BURKE AND ANTONOVICH REQUEST A TWO-WEEK
2 CONTINUANCE TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2004.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
7 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
8 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
9 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
10 ITEM 62-A, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
11 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINS WITH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENED TO NUMBER 27?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE HELD IT TO GET MORE INFORMATION, MORE
17 FACTS.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANTED TO ASK WHAT THE ITEM
20 RELATED TO, THE IV-E WAIVER, 17. I DIDN'T WANT TO HOLD IT. I
21 UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WERE-- ANYWAY, ITEM 17, MR. ANTONOVICH
22 DOESN'T WANT TO HOLD IT AND I WILL WITHDRAW MY HOLD. I THINK
23 IT WAS A JOINT MOTION, SO I WOULD MOVE IT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF NOBODY WANTS TO BE HEARD ON IT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, WE'LL MOVE
5 RECONSIDERATION. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD I BACK UP JUST A
9 LITTLE BIT? ON ITEM 51, IT'S NOT THE WHOLE ITEM -- 50, I'M
10 SORRY, IT'S NOT THE WHOLE ITEM, IT'S JUST THE PROJECT WRDD
11 000011, SAN GABRIEL DAM AND RESERVOIR TO BE CONTINUED TWO
12 WEEKS, JUST A PORTION OF THAT. AND THEN ALSO ON 62-A, IT ALSO
13 SHOULD INCLUDE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON THE HOLD.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO DO WE HAVE TO MOVE-- LET ME ASK
16 COUNSEL. DO WE HAVE TO MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 50 THEN DO
17 THE OTHER PORTION? OKAY. NO, THAT WAS A CONTINUANCE. ITEM 50
18 WAS A CONTINUANCE. SO WE WILL BE-- VOTE ON RECONSIDERATION OF
19 ITEM NUMBER 50. THAT PORTION, AS IT RELATES TO WRDD 00011,
20 WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL 3-3 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. ON THE
21 REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE CHAIR WOULD
22 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALSO, IT'S COME TO MY
23 ATTENTION THAT WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC HOLDS ON 17? OKAY. SO, EVEN
24 THOUGH...

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL HOLD ITEM 17. HERE. FIGURE IT
4 OUT. BEFORE WE GET INTO THE OTHER PRESENTATIONS TODAY, WE HAVE
5 A VERY UNIQUE PRIVILEGE TODAY OF WELCOMING TO LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY A DELEGATION OF BUSINESS LEADERS, EDUCATORS, AND MEDIA
7 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE OF STYRIA IN AUSTRIA. THE
8 DELEGATION IS LED BY THE DISTINGUISHED SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE,
9 FINANCE, AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, THE HONORABLE HERBERT PAIERL.
10 THE AUSTRALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, THE HONORABLE
11 PETER LOSKE IS ACCOMPANYING THEM TODAY'S TO THE BOARD'S
12 MEETING. THE CAPITAL OF STYRIA IS THE CITY OF GRAZ, WHICH IS
13 THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN AUSTRIA WITH SOME 250,000
14 INHABITANTS. PEOPLE HAVE LIVED IN THE OLD PART OF THE CITY
15 SINCE THE 12TH CENTURY. IT WAS DECLARED A WORLD CULTURAL
16 HERITAGE SITE BY UNESCO IN THE YEAR 2000. THE STATE OF STYRIA
17 IS THE DETROIT OF THE ALPS WITH OVER 150 INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN
18 COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN STYRIA. IT IS HOME TO THREE MAJOR
19 UNIVERSITIES WITH MORE THAN 35-- 40,000 STUDENTS, EXCUSE ME.
20 BUT I JUST FOUND THIS OUT, DID YOU KNOW THAT GRAZ IS THE
21 HOMETOWN OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AUSTRIANS OF ALL, THE
22 GOVERNOR OF OUR GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE HONORABLE
23 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. SECRETARY PAIERL HAS-- THAT'S OKAY IF
24 YOU WANT TO APPLAUD. YEAH. [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SECRETARIAL PAIERL HAS HELD PUBLIC OFFICE
2 SINCE 1996. HE IS KNOWN FOR STRONG COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC
3 DEVELOPMENT AND HIS EXPERTISE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF
4 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT. HIS PERSONAL
5 MISSION HAS BEEN TO ESTABLISH THE-- ESTABLISH STYRIA AS THE
6 REGION OF ENLIGHTENMENT. STYRIA IS NOW LEADING AUSTRIA IN
7 TECHNOLOGY KNOWLEDGE, EXPORTS, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT
8 BECAUSE OF HIS LEADERSHIP. WE ARE PLEASED TO EXTEND A WARM
9 WELCOME TO YOU, MR. SECRETARY, AND TO YOUR DISTINGUISHED
10 DELEGATION WHO ARE SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.
11 WE'RE GOING TO ASK THEM IF YOU'D PLEASE JUST STAND UP SO WE
12 COULD GIVE YOU A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELCOME. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ACCEPT THIS
15 PROCLAMATION WELCOMING YOU AND THE DELEGATION TO LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY AND WE ALSO HAVE A BOOK FOR YOU AS WELL TO PRESENT TO
17 YOU, THE MODERN HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TITLED,
18 "REINVENTING PARADISE." BUT, MORE IMPORTANT, WE HAVE A FAVOR
19 TO ASK. WHEN YOU VISIT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IN SACRAMENTO,
20 JUST TELL HIM TO REMEMBER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.
21 [LIGHT LAUGHTER] [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **HONORABLE HERBERT PAIERL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS GREAT
24 AND VERY WARM WELCOME. I COULDN'T SAY IT BETTER, LIKE YOU DID,
25 MR. SUPERVISOR. MY DELEGATION HERE FROM STYRIA, WE ARRIVED



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1 YESTERDAY, AND WE TRY TO CONNECT A LITTLE BIT THE GOLDEN STATE
2 WITH THE GREEN STATE BECAUSE STYRIA IS COVERED BY 61% OF WOOD.
3 WE ARE THE SO-CALLED GREEN STATE, THE GREEN HEART OF AUSTRIA,
4 AND, OF COURSE, WE TRY TO BRING TOGETHER SMALL AND MEDIUM-
5 SIZED COMPANIES, WE BRING TOGETHER SCIENTISTS, WE BRING
6 TOGETHER TEACHERS FROM OUR UNIVERSITIES AND THIS IS A GREAT
7 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE AND TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF PARLIAMENT
8 AND GOVERNMENT CLIMATE. WE HAVE THIS, TOO, IN GRAZ, IN STYRIA
9 AND SO IT'S A VERY GREAT PLEASURE FOR US TO HAVE THIS
10 OPPORTUNITY, AND I ASSURE YOU, WHEN WE MEET MR. ARNOLD
11 SCHWARZENEGGER, WE CALL HIM ARNIE, HE ALWAYS SAY, "I WILL BE
12 BACK," AND WE WILL TELL HIM THAT THIS CALIFORNIAN DISTRICT IS
13 ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES. BUT HE KNOWS THAT. [APPLAUSE]

14
15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'LL GET A PICTURE. ZEV? MIKE? GLORIA?
16 AGAIN, MR. SECRETARY, WELCOME TO THE DELEGATION. WE HOPE YOU
17 HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP AND WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU HERE
18 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. NEXT, IT'S
19 MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE FEBRUARY 2004 EMPLOYEE OF
20 THE MONTH, MR. DEPUTY SHERIFF GARY SLOAN. I'M GOING TO ASK
21 GARY AND HIS FAMILY TO COME FORWARD. SO, OKAY, GO AHEAD AND
22 APPLAUD. [APPLAUSE]

23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THIS IS ONE OF THOSE RARE OPPORTUNITIES AS
25 A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD THAT YOU GET TO PRESENT AN EMPLOYEE OF



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1 THE MONTH THAT YOU'VE KNOWN SINCE HE WAS A VERY, VERY SMALL
2 BOY AND HAVE KNOWN HIS FAMILY. HIS FAMILY AND THE KNABE FAMILY
3 HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND SO, WHEN I SAW HIS
4 NAME, I PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND WHAT AN HONOR FOR ME TO
5 PRESENT THIS TO GARY AND TO HAVE THE FAMILY TODAY HERE AS WELL
6 TO BE A PART OF THIS. WITH MORE THAN 11 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT
7 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GARY, AS I SAID, IS CURRENTLY
8 A DEPUTY SHERIFF WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE'S
9 BEEN INVOLVED IN HELPING TO RID COMMUNITIES OF CRIMES
10 ASSOCIATED WITH PROSTITUTION, WEAPONS, AND DRUG ABUSE. THROUGH
11 SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN PROSTITUTION ABATEMENT, HE IS ABLE TO
12 CONDUCT STING OPERATIONS PROVEN TO UPHOLD THE SCRUTINY IN
13 COURT PROCEEDINGS AND IS FREQUENTLY CALLED UPON BY DETECTIVES
14 IN THE MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU VICE DETAIL. HE HAS COLLABORATED
15 WITH A.T. AND T. CABLEVISION IN PRODUCING AN HOUR-LONG PROGRAM
16 ON METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR A CABLE
17 MEDIA AWARD. GARY WAS FORMERLY, AND THIS IS WHERE I SAW HIM
18 GROW UP ON THE FIELDS OF CERRITOS AND THEN THROUGHOUT HIS
19 COLLEGIATE CAREER AS WELL. HE FORMERLY PLAYED BASEBALL WITH
20 THE CINCINNATI REDS. GARY HAS COACHED HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FOR
21 FIVE YEARS AND HOLDS ONE-ON-ONE CLINICS FOR KIDS WHO HAVE AN
22 EARNEST DESIRE TO EXCEL IN THE SPORT THAT HE BOTH LOVES NOT
23 ONLY TO PLAY BUT TO COACH AS WELL. SO, IN RECOGNITION OF THESE
24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIS DEDICATIONS TO THE GREAT CITIZENS OF
25 OUR COUNTY, GARY, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS



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1 SCROLL AND WITH THIS PEN AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON BEING THE
2 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY 2004.

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4 **GARY:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **DEPUTY SHERIFF GARY SLOAN:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM
8 WITH THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. VERY, VERY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD
9 AND I'M REALLY HONORED. I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS REAL SHORT. I
10 WAS REAL LUCKY TO HAVE MY FAMILY THAT CAME DOWN HERE TO
11 SUPPORT ME WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS. HOWEVER, EVERYTHING THAT
12 HAS HAPPENED IN MY CAREER UP UNTIL NOW, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT,
13 THE TWO PEOPLE THAT I TRULY, TRULY WANT TO THANK WHEN IT COMES
14 TO THIS IS MY IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, LIEUTENANT RICK NUTT, WHO
15 IS OUT IN THE STANDS RIGHT NOW WHO WAS FORTUNATE TO COME DOWN
16 HERE, AND ALSO MY CAPTAIN, DAVE FENDER, FROM LAKEWOOD
17 SHERIFF'S STATION. WITHOUT EITHER ONE OF THESE GUYS, I'LL TELL
18 YOU WHAT, I WOULDN'T BE IN THE POSITION THAT I AM RIGHT NOW
19 PROFESSIONALLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO
20 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CAPTAIN FENDER?

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24 **CAPTAIN FENDER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. YOU KNOW, ON
25 BEHALF OF ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LAKEWOOD STATION, WE WOULD



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1 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING GARY SLOAN. HE IS
2 TRULY AN EXCEPTIONAL DEPUTY. THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL THAT PUTS
3 ASIDE TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES IN SOLVING CRIME
4 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND LISTENS TO THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE CARE
5 OF THOSE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, THE ONES THAT REALLY IMPACT
6 THE RESIDENTS. AND HE'S BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL TURNING AROUND THE
7 CRIME RATE WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER, HE'S TRULY DESERVING
8 OF THIS AWARD. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT, SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE, FOR BEING A SUPPORTER OF US IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'LL GET EVERYONE-- AGAIN, GARY IS STILL
15 PLAYING BASEBALL. YOU'RE SITTING OUT IN THE STANDS. DID YOU
16 NOTICE THAT? DID YOU HEAR THAT? YEAH. OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE?

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'D LIKE TO CALL PEGGY MAY
19 FORWARD. SHE'S CONTRIBUTED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
20 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THROUGHOUT HER CAREER WITH THE
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN 1965 AS A
22 STUDENT WORKER IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND CAME ON BOARD WITH
23 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS A TRAINEE IN CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL
24 IN NOVEMBER 1966. FROM THAT TIME, SHE PROGRESSED STEADILY UP
25 THE LADDER AS SHE TOOK ON ASSIGNMENTS AT FIRESTONE, GARDENA



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1 AND THE EAST LAKE AND INGLEWOOD JUVENILE COURTS. IN 1989, SHE
2 WAS PROMOTED TO SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER IN THE
3 CENTINELA AREA OFFICE, WHERE SHE ALSO SUPERVISES INGLEWOOD
4 JUVENILE COURT PROBATION OFFICERS. IN 1996, SHE WAS PROMOTED
5 TO PROBATION DIRECTOR IN THE CENTINELA AREA OFFICE AND LATER
6 MOVED ON TO DIRECT 12 REGIONAL UNITS, PROVIDING INTENSIVE
7 SUPERVISION TO AT-RISK YOUTH ON SCHOOL SITES THROUGHOUT THE
8 COUNTY. IN 1998, SHE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
9 PREVENTIVE SERVICE. DURING THIS TIME, SHE DIRECTED 12 REGIONAL
10 UNITS AND THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD PROBATION OFFICE OF JUVENILE
11 INVESTIGATION AND SUPERVISION UNITS. THIS COMING FRIDAY,
12 FEBRUARY 20TH, SHE WILL COMPLETE HER 37TH YEAR CAREER AS
13 DIRECTOR OF ADULT AND JUVENILE FIELD OPERATIONS IN COMPTON
14 COURTHOUSE. IT IS WITH A COMBINATION OF GREAT PLEASURE IN HER
15 ACHIEVEMENT AND SADNESS THAT SHE WILL BE MOVING ON THAT I
16 PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO PEGGY MAY IN RECOGNITION OF HER
17 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE]

18
19 **PEGGY M. MAY:** IT IS SUCH AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY AND TO BE
20 HONORED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PARTICULARLY YVONNE
21 BURKE'S OFFICE. I THANK YOU FOR MY MANY YEARS OF SERVICE HERE
22 IN THE COUNTY OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AT THIS TIME, I WOULD
23 LIKE TO INTRODUCE A REAL SPECIAL PERSON AND THAT'S MY HUSBAND
24 AND MY SISTER. MY HUSBAND IS HERE AND THAT'S AL MAY. MY
25 SISTER, JEAN LITTLE, AND, OF COURSE, THE CHIEF OF THE



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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, DISTINGUISHED ONE, RICHARD SHUMSKY IS
2 HERE, ALSO. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** YOU KNOW, PEGGY MAY HAD 37 YEARS OF SERVICE,
5 BUT SHE STARTED WHEN SHE WAS 13. PEGGY MAY IS A VALUED
6 EMPLOYEE. SHE'S SERVED SO WELL IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
7 SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK JUDGE HABER TO
12 COME FORWARD. JUDGE, BRING YOUR WIFE WITH YOU. BRING MRS.
13 HABER. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I WANTED TO ASK JUDGE ALAN HABER
14 TO JOIN US THIS MORNING BECAUSE HE'S ANNOUNCING HIS
15 RETIREMENT, HE IS RETIRING, AND ALAN HAS SERVED WITH
16 DISTINCTION SINCE THE YEAR 2000 AS THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF
17 THE WEST DISTRICT OF THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, HAVING
18 PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN A SIMILAR CAPACITY FOR THE NORTHWEST
19 DISTRICT. HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE BENCH BY THEN GOVERNOR
20 GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN IN 1986, FOLLOWING EARLIER SERVICE AS AN
21 APPOINTED COURT COMMISSIONER WITH SOME 15 YEARS IN PRIVATE
22 PRACTICE AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF LAW
23 IN 1967. HE HAS DISCHARGED HIS NUMEROUS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH
24 WISDOM AND DISPATCH, EFFICIENTLY MANAGING JUDICIAL
25 ASSIGNMENTS, WORK SCHEDULES AND CASE FLOW AND INTRODUCING



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1 INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE GREATER WORKPLACE SAFETY AND
2 PROFESSIONAL HARMONY. HE OVERSAW THE SUBSTANTIAL RENOVATION
3 AND REHABILITATION OF HIS WEST DISTRICT COURTHOUSE FACILITY.
4 HIS IMPROVEMENTS UPON COMPLETION WILL BETTER AND MORE
5 EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE PUBLIC, HIS FELLOW JUDGES AND COURT
6 EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE-- THE ADMINISTRATION
7 OF JUSTICE. WE WANT TO THEREFORE RESOLVE THAT THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THAT JUDGE ALAN B.
9 HABER BE HEREBY COMMENDED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE
10 PEOPLE. HE HAS EXTENDED MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR A JOB WELL
11 DONE WITH BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS
12 FUTURE ENDEAVORS. I WILL SAY PERSONALLY THAT HE HAS-- ALAN HAS
13 HAD A VERY DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR OFFICE AS WE'VE TRIED
14 TO BRING THE SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY,
15 ACTUALLY SOME SUGGEST INTO THE 20TH CENTURY, AND IT WAS HIS
16 PERSEVERANCE AND PERSISTENCE WITH US THAT RESULTED IN THE
17 FUNDING OF THE RENOVATION THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE JURY
18 ROOM THAT WAS COMPLETED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AND IS REALLY
19 TURNING THAT COURTHOUSE INTO A FACILITY THAT THE COMMUNITY IN
20 THE WESTERN DISTRICT DESERVES. BUT, BEYOND THAT, HE'S, AS WE
21 SAY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, HE'S A MENSCH. HE'S JUST A DECENT GUY
22 WHO GETS UP EVERY MORNING TO DO THE PEOPLE'S WORK AND HE'S
23 DONE IT WITH GREAT SKILL AND EXCELLENCE. SO, ALAN, ON BEHALF
24 OF ALL OF US HERE ON THE BOARD WHO HAVE SIGNED THIS
25 PROCLAMATION FOR YOU AND YOUR WIFE, SUE, WE WANT TO THANK YOU



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1 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO US AND WISH YOU WELL IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

2 [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **JUDGE ALAN B. HABER:** FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND, IN PARTICULAR,
6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND ALSO HIS STAFF. SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY SUPPORTIVE OF
8 HELPING TO PRESERVE A COUPLE OF OUR WEST DISTRICT COURTHOUSES
9 BY HELPING TO ARRANGE FOR FUNDING FOR A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS
10 TO THE FACILITIES IN THE WEST DISTRICT. AND, FOR THAT, I'M
11 GRATEFUL, AND ALSO FOR ARRANGING FOR THE SCROLL. THANK YOU
12 AGAIN. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ZEV. I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD
17 OUR COLONEL JOSEPH SMITH AND ROBERT HAYAMIZU, COMMANDER, OF
18 V.F.W. NISEI MEMORIAL POST. REMEMBRANCE DAY WAS CREATED BY
19 CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14 IN 2003 TO
20 RECOGNIZE THE VALOR OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR
21 II. MOST OF THE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN INTERNED AT THE OUTBREAK OF
22 THE WAR AND VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE IN THE ARMY TO PROVE THEIR
23 LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DID SO HEROICALLY. DESPITE
24 THEIR FAMILIES BEING INCARCERATED BEHIND BARBED WIRE IN THE
25 UNITED STATES, APPROXIMATELY 33,000 VETERANS OF JAPANESE



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1 ANCESTRY FOUGHT BRAVELY FOR OUR COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II IN
2 THE 100TH BATTALION, THE 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AND THE
3 552ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION. THESE UNITS HEROICALLY
4 SUFFERED NEARLY 10,000 CASUALTIES AND ARE HONORED AS BEING
5 AMONG WORLD WAR II'S MOST DECORATED UNITS HAVING RECEIVED
6 SEVEN PRESIDENTIAL DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATIONS, 20 MEDALS OF
7 HONOR, 52 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES, 588 SILVER STARS,
8 5,200 BRONZE STARS, AND 9,486 PURPLE HEARTS. SO IT'S ON BEHALF
9 OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES TO-- IT'S MY HONOR TO PRESENT THIS
10 SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF REMEMBRANCE DAY AND THE HEROIC
11 ACTIONS OF THE MANY JAPANESE-AMERICANS WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY
12 SO GREATLY AND CONTINUE TO DO SO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **ROBERT HAYAMIZU:** ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE JAPANESE-AMERICANS WHO
15 SERVED-- WHO WENT-- WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED
16 SERVICES, I ACCEPT THIS WITH PLEASURE. ALTHOUGH IT'S BEEN 60
17 YEARS LATE IN COMING, IT'S REALLY AN HONOR TO ACCEPT IT IN
18 BEHALF OF MY COMRADES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THAT BOB'S WIFE, SUMI, WAS MY
21 SECRETARY WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE TRUSTEE FOR THE LOS ANGELES
22 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, AND STILL REMAIN GOOD FRIENDS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME A GOOD
3 FRIEND. IT'S THE COVINA MAYOR, WALTER ALLEN, WHO WAS RECENTLY
4 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE
5 CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY. WALTER IS NOW GOING TO OVERSEE 10
6 OF OUR YOUTH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOUR CAMPS, 16
7 OFFICES, PAROLE OFFICES STATEWIDE. THE C.Y.A., THE YOUTH
8 AUTHORITY, MONITORS OVER 4,600 WARDS, NEARLY 4,200 PAROLEES
9 AND HAS AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF NEARLY \$420 MILLION. ALLEN HAD
10 WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF NARCOTICS
11 ENFORCEMENT, FOR MORE THAN 28 YEARS. HIS DEGREE IN URBAN
12 PLANNING WAS FROM CAL POLY POMONA AND HE GRADUATED FROM THE
13 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS NATIONAL ACADEMY. I'VE HAD
14 THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH WALTER BECAUSE COVINA IS IN THE
15 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND WE'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
16 WORK ON MANY PROGRAMS AND I REALLY APPRECIATE HIS LEADERSHIP
17 AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, AND WE APPRECIATE THE
18 GOOD APPOINTMENT THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS MADE AND WE KNOW THAT
19 WE'LL BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT THOSE NECESSARY REFORMS THAT ARE
20 SO LACKING IN THE C.Y.A. SO, WALTER, CONGRATULATIONS.

21 [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **MAYOR WALTER ALLEN III:** I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M EXTREMELY
24 HONORED BY YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR, AND THE BOARD FOR BESTOWING
25 THIS RECOGNITION ON ME. I WILL TELL YOU I'M EXCITED FOR THE



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1 CHALLENGE. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY
2 HAS MANY CHALLENGES AHEAD OF IT. WE ACQUIRE-- 70% OF THE YOUNG
3 MEN AND WOMEN WE ACQUIRE HAVE MENTAL DISORDERS; ANOTHER 80%
4 HAVE DRUG ABUSE ISSUES, SERIOUS DRUG ABUSE ISSUES. MOST OF THE
5 YOUTH WE ARE GETTING ARE COMING FROM THE L.A. COUNTY AREA AND
6 I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE CHALLENGE OF NOT ONLY IMPROVING THE
7 C.Y.A. BUT ALSO REHABILITATING THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AND
8 MAKING THEM VIABLE CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH. I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE CHALLENGE AND THANK YOU FOR
10 THE RECOGNITION, SIR. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER
13 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN FROM THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN
14 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THAT'S THE REVEREND FATHER MYLONAS,
15 WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED HIS 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION OF
16 THE GREEK CATHOLIC ORTHODOX CHURCH. FATHER WAS ORDAINED IN
17 1962 AND RECEIVED HIS PH.D. IN THEOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL
18 STUDIES FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY. HE RECEIVED PARISH ASSIGNMENTS
19 IN CANADA, NEW YORK, AND MASSACHUSETTS, AND BECAME PASTOR OF
20 SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH IN PASADENA ON JULY 1ST OF 1986. HE'S
21 BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
22 AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. AFTER THE LOS
23 ANGELES RIOTS, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE INTERFAITH,
24 INTERRELIGIOUS GROUPS TO HELP HEAL LOS ANGELES. SO, AT THIS
25 TIME, FATHER MYLONAS, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR



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1 LEADERSHIP. HE HAS HAS LED US IN PRAYER A NUMBER OF TIMES AT
2 THIS BOARD AND WE APPRECIATE HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.
3 [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **REVEREND FATHER EFSTATHIOS V. MYLONAS:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE
6 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, OUR BELOVED SUPERVISOR, AND I WOULD LIKE
7 TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING MY MINISTRY OF 41
8 YEARS TO THE CHURCH AND TO OUR PEOPLE. BUT THIS IS A MINISTRY
9 THAT IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE DOMAIN BUT A SHARED MINISTRY. AND THE
10 RECOGNITION GOES TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED ME
11 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, HELPED ME, INSPIRED ME, AND STRENGTHENED
12 ME TO ARRIVE TO THIS POINT. THOSE PEOPLE COUNT MORE THAN
13 ANYTHING ELSE. AND I ACCEPT IT ON BEHALF OF THEM. THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH. AND MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING
17 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REALLY BECOME A VERY FINE ROLE MODEL FOR
18 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND THAT'S DAVE WILCOX FROM THE LA CANADA
19 FLINTRIDGE AREA. WE'RE RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS CONTINUED
20 SUCCESS AS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OUR COUNTY'S YOUTH. DAVE
21 IS DRIVEN BY VOLUNTEERISM BY HIS OWN PAST EXPERIENCES. HE WAS
22 IN PRISON AS A YOUNG MAN IN DELAWARE BUT RECEIVED ASSISTANCE
23 AND GUIDANCE FROM HIS PATRON, MRS. E. PAUL DUPONT OF THE
24 DUPONT FAMILY. SHE PAID FOR HIS EDUCATION AND TOOK HIS CASE TO
25 THE SAME JUDGE WHO HAD SENTENCED HIM. THE JUDGE HAD GRANTED



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1 DAVE A FULL PARDON AND SENTENCED TO A LIFETIME OF GOOD
2 BEHAVIOR, ACHIEVEMENT, AND GOOD WORKS. DAVE TOOK THAT
3 OPPORTUNITY AND BECAME A GRADUATE OF CAL TECH AND CURRENTLY
4 TUTORS INMATES AT OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAMP KENYON SCUDDER
5 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. HE EXHORTS IN THEM THE ABILITY TO
6 BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AS HE BELIEVES IN THEM AND REFUSES TO
7 LET THEM SELL THEMSELVES SHORT. HE IS DEDICATED AND DETERMINED
8 TO WORK WITH OVER A DOZEN YOUNG MEN, HELPING THEM TO ESCAPE A
9 LIFE OF IMPRISONMENT, LED TO CAMP SCUDDER'S HONORING HIM AT
10 THE THIRD ANNUAL SPONSORS APPRECIATION DINNER. AND SO, DAVE,
11 ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR
12 BEING A ROLE MODEL. HE TAKES TIME FROM HIS BUSINESS, HE'S A
13 BUSINESSMAN, TO ACTUALLY GO OUT AND TEACH THE YOUNG MEN HOW TO
14 READ. HE DOES THAT EVERY WEEK. SO, DAVID, CONGRATULATIONS AND
15 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **DAVE WILCOX:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. ANTONOVICH OR
18 COUNCILMAN-- SUPERVISOR-- MIKE. OKAY. AND THANK YOU TO THE
19 REST OF THE COUNCIL. I HAVE TO SAY THAT MANY PEOPLE SAY TO
20 YOU, "I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO GIVE BACK TO MY
21 COMMUNITY." WHEN I SAY THAT, I REALLY MEAN IT. MIKE WAS
22 READING FROM AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE SAN MARINO
23 TRIBUNE, WHICH I'VE ACTUALLY HAD DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OF YOU,
24 AND IT WILL TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE STORY, MUCH OF
25 WHAT HE WAS SAYING. I HAD MANY PEOPLE THAT HELPED ME AND I



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1 TRULY WANT TO GIVE BACK. SO, IF YOU READ IT, HE'D SENT ME A
2 NOTE ON DECEMBER 31ST, HE HAD BEEN MOVED BY THE STORY AND, IF
3 YOU WERE SO MOVED, IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME A MOMENT OF LEVITY,
4 FEEL FREE TO ENDORSE ME IN MY ASSEMBLY CAMPAIGN. BUT, ON A
5 MUCH MORE SERIOUS NOTE, THERE IS AN ENDORSEMENT I WOULD
6 ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO MAKE AND THAT'S FOR CAMPS LIKE CAMP
7 SCUDDER. ALL I'M DOING IS SAYING TO THESE BOYS, DON'T GIVE UP
8 ON YOURSELF. THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. SO YOU GOT A RAGGEDY START,
9 NO BIG DEAL, I DID, TOO. AND THEY BELIEVE ME BECAUSE I HAVE
10 BEEN WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN. SO IT'S A CONVINCING ARGUMENT. BUT
11 NOW I'M GETTING PEOPLE WHO ARE AT THE END OF THE LINE OF A LOT
12 OF PREPARATION. THESE BOYS HAVE WONDERFUL CARE AND TREATMENT
13 FROM ED ENHALT, ONE OF THE FELLOWS I WORK WITH. THESE CAMPS
14 ARE WONDERFUL, YET THEY'RE SUBJECT TO THE BUDGET AXE. IF YOU
15 WANT TO TRULY DO SOME COMPASSION, SHOW COMPASSION TO THESE
16 BOYS, THEY ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL. THAT'S THE ENDORSEMENT THAT
17 MATTERS MOST OF ALL. TRY TO SPARE THEIR PROGRAM. IT'S A
18 WONDERFUL PROGRAM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE SHANGHAI
21 HUANGPO TRAINING DELEGATION OF 19 DELEGATES WHO ARE HERE FROM
22 SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, THE HUANGPO DISTRICT PEOPLES
23 REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THEY TRAVELED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR
24 TRAINING COURSES AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS
25 ANGELES. CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-LOS ANGELES HAS A GREAT



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1 PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION THE MEN AND WOMEN
2 FROM CHINA. THEY WERE AT CAL STATE FROM FEBRUARY 12TH THROUGH
3 THE 20TH. THEIR COURSES INCLUDED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, HUMAN
4 RESOURCES, LABOR LAWS, SOCIAL WELFARE, AND THE AMERICAN
5 POLITICAL SYSTEM. THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION IS MR. JING
6 QUONG'S SON, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
7 OFFICE IN SHANGHAI AND WE APPRECIATE THE DELEGATION OF 19
8 BEING WITH US. WE WELCOME THEM TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE
9 VERY FINE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND, THROUGH THESE
10 COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, WE CAN BRING A PEACEFUL, MORE COOPERATIVE
11 WORLD THROUGH ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU
14 ALL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE FEEL HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY. SO
15 WE CANNOT EXPRESS, YOU KNOW, HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE HERE TODAY.
16 LIKE LOS ANGELES, SHANGHAI IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY. I HOPE THAT WE
17 HAVE A CHANCE TO HOST YOU AND WISH YOU TO VISIT SHANGHAI ONE
18 DAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE LABRADOR, EIGHT WEEKS
21 OLD, BLACK AND WHITE, CALLIE, WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS
22 IS LITTLE CALLIE, WHO'S LOOKING FOR THE HOME. ANYBODY WHO
23 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT, CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE BOTTOM
24 OF YOUR TELEVISION SCREEN OR, THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING AT HOME,
25 IT'S 562-728-4644, OR IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT



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1 LITTLE CALLIE. SEE EVERYBODY? VERY-- LABS ARE VERY CALM, VERY
2 GOOD FAMILY DOGS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR BURKE? FIRST
5 UP ON SPECIALS. OH, I'M SORRY. ANOTHER DOG? OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** THE ITEMS THAT-- I'LL START WITH MY ADJOURNMENTS.
8 I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
9 VELZORA SANDERS, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT,
10 WHO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
11 SON, MICHAEL BEATTY. AND EARL HUTCHINSON, SR., A LONG-TIME
12 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY,
13 FEBRUARY 13TH, AND IN 19-- IN 2000, AT THE AGE OF 96, HE HAD
14 THE SINGULAR DISTINCTION OF BEING THE OLDEST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
15 MALE TO WRITE HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "A COLORED MAN'S JOURNEY
16 THROUGH THE 20TH CENTURY SEGREGATED AMERICA". HE IS SURVIVED
17 BY HIS SON, EARL OFARI HUTCHINSON, WHO IS A WELL-KNOWN WRITER,
18 ALSO WRITES FOR THE L.A. TIMES, AND BY HIS WIFE, DOROTHY KAY
19 HUTCHINSON, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** AND GREGORY JOHN GABRIEL, 12-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS
24 DEADLY WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE SHOTS OUTSIDE A SOUTH LOS ANGELES
25 NIGHTCLUB EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. HE WAS A SOCIABLE AND COMPUTER



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1 SAVVY BOY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, GREGORIO GABRIEL AND
2 ELLA CRAWFORD BOTH IMMIGRANTS FROM BELIZE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** I WILL CALL UP ITEM 19. I UNDERSTAND THERE WERE
7 SOME PEOPLE WHO WISHED TO TESTIFY ON THAT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT A STAFF REPORT FIRST, OR GO
10 AHEAD AND...

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, LET'S HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC AND THEN WE CAN
13 ASK THE STAFF TO RESPOND TO IT. THIS IS THE COMMISSION'S
14 POSITION.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I WOULD ASK THE HONORABLE LARRY
17 FORESTER TO COME FORWARD, WHITNEY, COME FORWARD, AL
18 BALLESTEROS TO COME FORWARD. START WITH THOSE THREE.

19

20 **LARRY FORESTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LARRY FORESTER. MANY OF YOU
22 KNOW ME AS A COUNCIL MEMBER FROM THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL BUT
23 I'M NOT HERE TODAY AS A COUNCIL MEMBER. I'M HERE AS A PERSON
24 LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S., A PERSON THAT'S BEEN LUCKY
25 ENOUGH TO LIVE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS WITH A.I.D.S., TAKING 21



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1 PILLS A DAY. THEY HAVE KEPT ME HEALTHY AND ABLE TO REASONABLY
2 CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY. THE CHAIR OF BEING ALIVE AND BEING
3 ALIVE HOUSING, H.I.V. SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS, I SEE THE NEED
4 FOR ACCESSIBILITY TO THESE DRUGS, CONTINUED ACCESSIBILITY.
5 WORKING WITH CONGRESSMAN-- CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MELINDA
6 MCDONALD UNDER THE EIGHTH YEAR OF HER A.I.D.S. WALK FOR
7 MINORITY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHICH I'LL PLUG FOR APRIL 24TH
8 THIS YEAR, I SEE THE GREATER NEED FOR THIS ACCESSIBILITY.
9 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION SO THAT OTHERS LIKE ME CAN LIVE
10 AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOUR
11 COMMISSION FOR PUTTING THIS RESOLUTION TO YOU. I APPRECIATE
12 THEIR THOUGHT, TIME, AND THEIR EFFORT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, LARRY. THANKS FOR COMING DOWN.
15 WHITNEY?

16

17 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD. MY NAME IS WHITNEY ENGERAN. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
19 COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES REPRESENTING THE FOURTH
20 DISTRICT AND CO-CHAIR OF THE JOINT PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE.
21 I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION YOU HAVE BEFORE
22 YOU RATIFIED BY THE COMMISSION WITHOUT DISSENT. THE COMMISSION
23 AND OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED WITH THE
24 PROPOSED CAPS FOR THE A.I.D.S. DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND
25 OTHER PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEDI-CAL WHICH WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT



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1 THE HEALTH AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
2 LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR
3 BOARD LETTER AND THE RESOLUTION OUTLINE OUR CONCERNS WELL AND
4 I'M NOT HERE TO REPEAT THE DOCUMENTS YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU. ONLY
5 TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHICH IS CLEAR: THAT THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
6 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER REDUCTION, CAP, OR
7 SHIFT. THE EFFECTS OF THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE FELT HERE
8 ACUTELY AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF A.D.A.P.
9 RECIPIENTS OF ANY JURISDICTION. I'M HERE TODAY BEFORE YOU ALSO
10 TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING UP THIS RESOLUTION AND AFFIRM THAT
11 YOUR COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES IS WORKING HARD TO
12 FULFILL YOUR CHARGE TO US. AS YOU KNOW, THE COMMISSION IS MADE
13 UP OF PROVIDERS OF SERVICE, PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELDS OF
14 SCIENCE AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, PERSONS LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND
15 A.I.D.S. TOGETHER, WE LISTEN, ASSESS, PLAN, STRUGGLE, AND
16 COMPROMISE TO FIND THE BEST USE OF RESOURCES PROVIDED US BY
17 YOU, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND
18 ADVISE YOU ON OUR RECOMMENDATIONS. WHILE THE AFFAIRS IN
19 SACRAMENTO ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY OUR JURISDICTION, WE WOULD BE
20 REMISS IN OUR DUTIES NOT TO SEE AND REPORT TO YOU OUR CONCERNS
21 REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF THE BUDGET PROPOSALS ON OUR CITIZENS
22 ALREADY COPING WITH LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. AND H.I.V. I IMPLORE
23 YOU, AS OUR CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS, TO ARM US IN THIS COUNTY
24 WITH THIS RESOLUTION TO ENTER THE DISCUSSION ACROSS LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY AND IN SACRAMENTO ON THE FUTURE OF NOT ONLY THE



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1 A.I.D.S. DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BUT THE MEDICAL CARE
2 PREVENTION AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS THAT HAVE PROVEN SO EFFECTIVE
3 IN OUR EFFORTS TO STOP THIS DISEASE. AGAIN, ON BEHALF OF ALL
4 OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COMMISSION, I THANK YOU AND AM HAPPY
5 TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WHITNEY. AL? THEN I'D ASK DEAN
8 PAGE AND ROBERT BUTLER TO COME FORWARD AS WELL, TOO.

9

10 **AL BALLESTEROS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M THE CO-CHAIR
11 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES
12 AND WE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THIS RESOLUTION THAT IS BEFORE YOU
13 AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL-- WE WILL ADOPT THAT. I'D LIKE TO
14 ACKNOWLEDGE THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S.
15 PROGRAMS AND POLICY FOR WORKING WITH THE COMMISSION ON THIS
16 RESOLUTION. WE ARE LOOKING AT ONE OF THE WORST PROPOSED
17 BUDGETS FOR PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. THAT WE'VE SEEN IN RECENT
18 HISTORY. THE PROPOSED CUTS TO PREVENTION AND CARE SERVICES ARE
19 GOING TO BE DEVASTATING. BUT THE PROPOSED CUTS TO THE A.D.A.P.
20 PROGRAM REALLY MEAN LIFE AND DEATH FOR THOUSANDS OF
21 INDIVIDUALS. WE BELIEVE THAT WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME OF THIS
22 IS WE WILL HAVE HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS PUT ON WAITING LISTS
23 THAT NEED THESE H.I.V. MEDICATIONS, INDIVIDUALS LIKE MYSELF,
24 THAT WOULD SEEK THE BENEFIT OF NEW TREATMENTS THAT WOULD
25 HOPEFULLY BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAM. WE THINK THAT WOULD BE NOT



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1 A REALITY. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO HOLD TIGHT ON THAT H.I.V.
2 DRUGS MEAN LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. LIVING IN
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TO
4 PLEASE PASS THIS RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DEAN?

7

8 **DEAN PAGE:** HELLO AND GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS DEAN PAGE AND I
9 AM THE H.I.V. FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. I HOLD THE
10 ALTERNATE SEAT. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MY COMMISSIONER BRAD
11 LAMB, WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. HE ASKED ME TO
12 ATTEND AND READ THIS TESTIMONY ON HIS ON BEHALF OF AS
13 REQUESTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES. COMMISSIONER PAGE AND I SUPPORT
14 THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES
15 RESOLUTION FOR SEVERAL REASONS. THE FIRST REASON IS THAT THE
16 PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS WILL HAVE A HORRIBLE IMPACT ON THE
17 CONTINUUM OF CARE HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES FOR ALL PEOPLE
18 LIVING WITH DISABILITIES. SECONDLY, THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON
19 PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S., WHO HAVE 300% OF THE
20 NATIONAL POVERTY LEVEL WILL MORE LIKELY BE THROWN OUT OF CARE.
21 THE WORKING CLASS WITH A INCOME BELOW 30,000 WILL FEEL A
22 FINANCIAL BURDEN NOT FATHOMABLE AFTER WORKING A FULL-TIME JOB.
23 THIS IS NOT TO MENTION THE ADDITIONAL BURDEN THAT WILL BE FELT
24 BY MARRIED COUPLES IN A HOUSEHOLD OF SPLIT INCOMES, ONE
25 PARTNER PERMANENTLY DISABLED AND THE SPOUSE WORKING FULL TIME.



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1 THIRD, THE POTENTIAL CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS OF PEOPLE LIVING
2 WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. BEING DENIED ACCESS TO LIFESAVING
3 MEDICINES SUCH AS A.I.D.S. DRUGS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE LAWS
4 TO ACCESS CARRIES A BURDEN ON PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGING EFFECTS
5 AND THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THOSE AFFECTED WITH CO-MORBIDITY
6 SUCH AS HEPATITIS WILL ADD TO THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE
7 CITIZENS OF THIS STATE. YET ANOTHER GENERATION OF LOS ANGELES
8 CITIZENS MAY BE LOST. WHEN BRAD CAME TO THE COMMISSION ON
9 H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES, THE COMMISSION LOWERED THE ALLOCATION,
10 AN ALL-TIME LOW FOR HOSPICE SERVICES. PEOPLE LIVING-- PEOPLE
11 WERE LIVING WITH H.I.V. PEOPLE NEEDED THE INVESTMENT OF
12 OUTPATIENT CARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND REMOVING BARRIERS TO
13 CARE. THE ORDINARY CITIZEN WAS CALLED UPON TO DO EXTRAORDINARY
14 THINGS IN THE LATE '80S AND EARLY '90S. CHILDREN, TEENAGERS
15 WERE BURYING THEIR FRIENDS. NOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHOULD HAVE TO ENDURE THE
17 HARDSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES. WE LEARNED A LESSON ALL TOO
18 WELL THE FIRST TIME. THE ENDORSEMENT IN THIS RESOLUTION BY THE
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS A MONUMENTAL
20 MESSAGE THAT WILL HOPEFULLY HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT THROUGHOUT
21 THIS COUNTY, STATE, AND COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. BUTLER, THEN WENDY SCHWARTZ,
24 COME FORWARD, AND DR. SHAH. MR. BUTLER?

25



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1 **ROBERT BUTLER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE MEMBERS. I WON'T
2 SPEND TIME REPEATING WITH MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COMMISSION. I'M
3 ROBERT BUTLER. I REPRESENT THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
4 ON THE COMMISSION FOR H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES AS THE H.I.V.
5 POSITIVE REPRESENTATIVE. I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT CUTS TO
6 A.D.A.P. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO THE MEDI-CAL PROGRAM AND
7 ITS OVERALL EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND OTHER
8 LOW INCOME PEOPLE, MILLIONS OF THEM, THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND
9 IN THE COUNTY, AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO URGE YOUR AYE VOTE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WENDY?

12

13 **WENDY SCHWARTZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS WENDY SCHWARTZ. I'M WITH THE
14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES A.I.D.S. COORDINATOR'S OFFICE AND I WANTED
15 TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL THIS MORNING
16 DID PASS A VERY SIMILAR RESOLUTION TO THIS AND WE ARE HAPPY TO
17 BE STANDING TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTY TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ABOUT OUR FEELINGS ABOUT THESE CUTS TO
19 THESE PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CITY HAS ALREADY TAKEN ACTION TODAY?

22

23 **WENDY SCHWARTZ:** YES. THIS MORNING.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. SHAH, YOU SIGNED UP ON ITEM
2 19 BUT ALSO 17, 5, AND 24, SO YOU'LL HAVE THREE MINUTES TO
3 ADDRESS ALL FOUR.

4

5 **DR. JAY SHAH:** OKAY. THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU FIVE COUNTY
6 SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE WORKING ON COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS. THANK
7 YOU. I'M DR. JAY SHAH. I'M A SPECIALIST IN REHAB MEDICINE AND
8 QUALITY CARE, COUNTY EMPLOYEE 27 YEARS, RETIRED U.S. AIR FORCE
9 FLIGHT SURGEON-MAJOR, AND L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT 30 YEARS.
10 FIRST, ON 17, I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA THAT YOU ARE DOING
11 THESE CHILDREN'S SOLUTIONS, AND THE ONLY THING I REQUEST IS BE
12 CAREFUL WHEN ALCOHOLIC OR DRUG ADDICTS GET IN TROUBLE WITH THE
13 FAMILY. SUPPORT THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE VICTIM OF AND THEY ARE
14 SICK. SUPPORT THE GRANDPARENTS, TOO. THAT'S ALL. A VOTER 19
15 YEARS, I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU BECAUSE, AS YOU ALL KNOW,
16 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IS A VERY SERIOUS DISEASE, IS A COMPLEX
17 PROBLEM. IF YOU HAVE EMPATHY, AND I THINK I SEE THAT WE NEED A
18 HELPING HAND AND A COMPASSIONATE HEART, AND I DO SUPPORT. SAME
19 LIKE 25 SUPPORT BECAUSE \$38 MILLION YOU ARE SUPPORTING,
20 PROPOSING THIS GREAT THING. NUMBER 24, I DON'T WANT TO SAY
21 MUCH, BUT MORE REASON HEALTH THAT \$4 MILLION SEEMS MORE, BUT
22 I'M SURE YOU CAN REVIEW THE FACTS AND MAYBE WE CAN HAVE SOME
23 (INDISTINCT). ABOUT NUMBER 5, I SHOULD TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE
24 NOT REOPENED FIRST DAYCARE CENTER IN CORNELL, IN WHITE PLAIN
25 IN '73, AND ADULT DAY CARE CENTER HAS THREE THINGS: IMPROVE



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1 THE QUALITY OF LIFE, IMPROVE THE INTRODUCTION IN ACUTE
2 (INDISTINCT) HOSPITALS HOSPITALS AND ALSO GIVE THEM SOME TYPE
3 OF AWARENESS THAT THEY ARE WANTED, THEY ARE NOT NEGLECTED, AND
4 THAT'S WHAT I SUGGEST. AND I (INDISTINCT) THAT PLEASE KEEP
5 A.D.S. C.B.C. NEED IMPROVEMENT (INDISTINCT) BECAUSE THESE
6 SENIORS ALREADY WORKED THEIR LIFE AND WE SHOULD SUPPORT THEM.
7 IN '93, AT MARTIN LUTHER KING AND DUKE OF THE CHARLES DREW, WE
8 SUPPORTED A RESIDENCY PROGRAM FOR GERIATRIC AND I WAS ONE
9 WROTE SOME PROGRAMS ON GERIATRIC RESIDENCY. AS YOU KNOW, WE
10 ARE ALL GOING TO BECOME SENIORS AND WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE SENIOR
11 NOW THAN EVER, AND GROWS AND GROWS. SO WE SUGGEST THAT WE
12 RESPECT THEM, DON'T NEGLECT THEM, AND HELP THEM. ABOUT
13 PERSONAL, I SHALL NOT SAY AND [INDISTINCT] AND I AM A
14 CANDIDATE FOR FOURTH DISTRICT. L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, IF YOU
15 NEED SOME OPINIONS, YOU CAN WATCH DOCTOR J. A. SHAH DOT COM. I
16 AM HERE AS A CITIZEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING TO ME
17 AND I'M REALLY CONGRATULATE YOU ALL, TOO. THANK YOU. HAVE A
18 GOOD DAY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 19 IS BEFORE US. THE CHAIR
21 WOULD MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE.
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN
23 TO TESTIFY. APPRECIATE THAT. [APPLAUSE]

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE?



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL-- NUMBER 17, I WANT TO BE CLEAR,
3 THAT WAS APPROVED, WASN'T IT, ALREADY?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, 17 HAS BEEN HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL CALL 17.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WOULD ASK, ON ITEM NUMBER 17,
11 YVONNE AUTRY, CANDACE OWEN, AND JENNY WEISZ. IS IT WEISZ? DID
12 I SAY THAT CORRECTLY? GO AHEAD.

13

14 **JENNY WEISZ:** MY NAME IS JENNY WEISZ. I'M DIRECTING ATTORNEY OF
15 THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROJECT AT PUBLIC COUNSEL. AS DIRECTING
16 ATTORNEY, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SUPERVISE THE COMPLETION OF OVER
17 4,200 ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN OUT OF FOSTER CARE AND I WANT TO
18 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US IN THAT ENDEAVOR. I'M HERE TODAY
19 TO SPEAK UP FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE PLACED IN FOSTER CARE
20 NEEDLESSLY. I THINK THE TITLE IV-E WAIVER REQUESTED BY DR.
21 SANDERS, DIRECTOR OF D.C.F.S., WILL GO A LONG WAY IN PUTTING
22 MONEY AT THE FRONT END, WHERE FUNDS FORMERLY USED TO PLACE AND
23 KEEP CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE COULD THEN BE USED INSTEAD TO
24 KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER. THIS WILL HELP KEEP THEM OUT OF THE
25 YEARS AND YEARS OF TIME THEY SPEND NEEDLESSLY IN FOSTER CARE,



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1 WAITING FOR US TO HELP COMPLETE AN ADOPTION. MONEY UP FRONT IS
2 WHAT THEY NEED AND I SUPPORT YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS. SINCE
3 1980, THE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AND CHILD WELFARE ACT, A FEDERAL
4 LAW, HAS MANDATED THE D.C.F.S. MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO KEEP
5 FAMILIES TOGETHER SO THAT CHILDREN WILL NOT NEED TO BE PLACED
6 IN FOSTER CARE. FUNDING FOR IN-HOME SERVICE WAS NOT MADE
7 AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS FEDERAL ACT BUT CONTINUED TO FLOW
8 FREELY FOR FOSTER CARE. NOW, ALMOST 25 YEARS LATER, D.C.F.S.
9 IS DOING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN ASKING FOR A FEDERAL WAIVER
10 FOR IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES. I SUPPORT YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS
11 WAIVER. BUT, ON THE AMENDMENT, I WANTED TO SPEAK OF...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S BEEN WITHDRAWN, I THINK.

14

15 **JENNY WEISZ:** THE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN COMPLETELY?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES.

18

19 **JENNY WEISZ:** ALL RIGHT. GOOD. I OPPOSED THE AMENDMENT BECAUSE
20 I BELIEVE IT WOULD VIOLATE FEDERAL EDUCATION LAWS AS WELL AS
21 A.B.-490. THANK YOU FOR OPPOSING THAT AND WITHDRAWING IT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CANDICE?

24



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1 **CANDACE OWEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CANDACE OWEN, AND I
2 WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT A LADY WHO COMES
3 FROM THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER REALLY DOESN'T LISTEN TO
4 PARENTS WHEN PARENTS ARE CALLING AND TRYING TO GIVE THEM
5 INSIGHT AND INPUT, AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE FACT THAT MINORS'
6 COUNSEL, NINE TIMES OUT OF 10, DON'T MEET WITH THE CHILDREN
7 THAT THEY REPRESENT. I HAVE SOME GREAT CONCERNS. I UNDERSTAND
8 THAT THIS PROGRAM WAS INTRODUCED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND
9 OF THIS \$250 MILLION THAT WILL BE APPROVED, HOW MUCH OF THAT
10 MONEY WILL YOU EXTRACT FROM THOSE PARENTS WITH WHOM YOU TAKE
11 THE CHILDREN FROM? A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE OF THE FACT
12 THAT, WHEN WE ARE FALSELY ACCUSED AND WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE
13 TAKEN, PARENTS ARE SENT THE BILL. LIENS ARE PUT ON THEIR
14 PROPERTIES. IT'S PUT ON THEIR INCOME TAX RETURN AND, WHEN IT
15 REACHES 5000, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TAKES AWAY THEIR
16 PASSPORT. HOW MUCH OF THIS \$250 MILLION WILL PARENTS BE
17 RESPONSIBLE IN PAYING BACK? AND I WANT TO NOTE THAT THERE WAS
18 A LAWSUIT ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND THERE WERE SIX ATTORNEYS. MY
19 ATTORNEY WAS ONE OF THE ATTORNEYS THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THAT.
20 UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULED AGAINST IT, BUT I KNOW OF A
21 PROFESSOR WHO INTRODUCED INTO GERMANY, AT AN ECONOMICS
22 CONFERENCE, AFTER SHE SUBPOENAED ALL OF L.A. COUNTY'S INCOME
23 TAX RETURNS, AND FOUND IN, 1999 ALONE, YOU GOT \$1.4 BILLION
24 JUST FROM SOCIAL SECURITY. A LOT OF THAT SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY
25 WAS MONEY THAT WAS ROBBED AND STOLEN FROM PARENTS. MS. MOLINA,



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1 YOU MENTIONED THE FACT OF HOW UNFORTUNATE-- OR, RATHER, HOW
2 FORTUNATE THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR YOUR
3 CHILDREN. I AM GRATEFUL THAT THIS AMENDMENT WAS DISAPPROVED
4 BECAUSE I HAD A LOT TO SAY ABOUT THAT BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FACT
5 OF THAT SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY THAT IS ROBBED FROM PARENTS? THE
6 PARENTS SHOULD DIE AND THEY DON'T HAVE WILL, THE KIDS END UP
7 IN THE SYSTEM. THE SYSTEM ROBS ALL THAT SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY,
8 MONEY THAT COULD HAVE CLEARLY BEEN SET ASIDE TO PUT CHILDREN
9 THROUGH PRIVATE EDUCATION. I AM SO DISHEARTENED AT THE FACT
10 THAT YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD AND APPROVE \$250 MILLION WHEN THE
11 STATE AUDIT SAYS 70% OF THE CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN
12 TAKEN. AND YOU DON'T REMEDY THAT. YOU DON'T LOOK AND YOU DON'T
13 EVEN FOLLOW THE LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION REPORT WHICH STATED,
14 PLEASE, TO PUT TOGETHER A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT. YOU GOT PARENTS
15 COMING HERE EVERY WEEK WHO HAVE GREAT INSIGHT AND EVERYONE IS
16 BUSY NOW BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA ITEM AND
17 THEY'RE GOING TO IGNORE US PARENTS. AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU,
18 THAT EVEN THOUGH IN YOUR POSITION AS POLITICAL ELECTED
19 OFFICIALS, YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO FUTURE HARM AND YOU CANNOT
20 EVEN SAY THAT IT IS GOING TO BE BENEFICIAL. AND, IN CLOSING, I
21 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT HOW CAN YOU PREDICT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW?
22 HOW CAN YOU PREDICT THAT THIS WILL BENEFIT FAMILIES WHEN
23 ALREADY YOU'VE DESTROYED SO MANY?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YVONNE?



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1
2 **YVONNE AUTRY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS YVONNE MICHELLE
3 AUTRY. AND FIRST, I'D LIKE TO OPEN AND CLOSE IN MEMORY OF THE
4 NUMEROUS, NAMELESS AND FACELESS CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED.
5 THEY'VE BEEN MURDERED. MANY THAT ARE STILL MISSING AND
6 UNACCOUNTED FOR. THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN ABUSED, SODOMIZED,
7 RAPED, TORTURED, AND THEN DRUGGED SO THAT THEY CANNOT EXPRESS
8 WHO DID THAT TO THEM AND WHAT ACTUALLY TRANSPIRED-- OR WHAT
9 ACTUALLY HAPPENED. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COMMENT OR I'D LIKE TO
10 ALSO DEDICATE MY COMMENTS IN MEMORY OF EARL OFARI HUTCHISON,
11 WHO WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MY FAMILY'S. EARL OFARI HUTCHISON,
12 SR., AND I'D LIKE TO OFFER SOME COMFORT TO HIS SON, DR. EARL
13 OFARI HUTCHISON, JR., WHO CONTINUES TO CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH AND
14 GIVE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMENT AND CONTRIBUTE IN OUR
15 COMMUNITY. THEN WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS I'D LIKE TO
16 OFFICIALLY, FOR THE RECORD, AS A MOTHER, MY SON, CHRISTIAN
17 MERRITT AUTRY HOLLOWAY, WHO IS GOING UP FOR ADOPTION THIS
18 FRIDAY, I'D LIKE TO OFFICIALLY OPPOSE AND CONTEST THAT
19 ADOPTION, ESPECIALLY BASED ON THE MOST RECENT REVELATIONS AND
20 CONTINUED REVELATIONS, THANK GOD, FOR THE ARTICLES WRITTEN BY
21 TROY ANDERSON AND THE INVESTIGATIONS THAT CANDACE AND SHIRLEY
22 FERRIER AND I ARE DOING WHICH ARE PROVE THAT CHILDREN ARE
23 UNNECESSARILY PLACED OVER 70%. WE THEN HAVE STATISTICS THAT
24 PROVE THAT THOSE CHILDREN THAT ARE UNNECESSARILY PLACED, THE
25 MAJORITY OF WHOM GO INTO PRISONS, BECOME UNEMPLOYED,



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1 DYSFUNCTIONAL, AND HOMELESS. YOU ARE LIABLE. THAT MEANS THEY
2 ARE UNNECESSARILY PLACED, THEY DID NOT HAVE TO BE
3 BROKENHEARTED, THEY DID NOT HAVE TO BE BROKEN SPIRITED.
4 WHATEVER IT IS THAT MADE THEM DYSFUNCTIONAL, YOU ARE LIABLE
5 BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THEM DID NOT HAVE TO BE PUT IN FOSTER
6 HOMES WHERE THEY WERE ABUSED IN THE FIRST PLACE. LAST WEEK'S
7 CASE WAS ONE EXAMPLE OF A CHILD, UNFORTUNATELY, GOD REST HIS
8 SOUL, WHO WAS MURDERED BY HIS MOTHER. THERE ARE MANY CASES
9 THAT YOU HAVEN'T RECOGNIZED OF CHILDREN WHO ARE MURDERED BY
10 THEIR FOSTER CARE PARENTS WHERE THEY WERE PLACED ILLEGALLY OR
11 UNNECESSARILY. THAT NEEDS TO BE RECOGNIZED AND BROUGHT TO THE
12 PUBLIC'S ATTENTION SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROTEST. IN MY
13 OWN PERSONAL CASE, I'VE FOUND OUT THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO
14 TAKE A CHILD, ESPECIALLY SINCE I HAD BEEN FALSELY MISDIAGNOSED
15 AS BEING BIPOLAR, MANIC DEPRESSIVE, TERRORIST, THREAT BECAUSE
16 THERE WAS NO DIRECT OR THREAT RISK THAT THEY PROVED THAT I--
17 THAT I SUBJUGATED OR THAT I EXPOSED MY CHILD TO. IT WAS NEVER,
18 EVER PROVEN OR DOCUMENTED. IT WAS ILLEGAL. ALSO, I FOUND OUT,
19 JUST FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, THAT THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE
20 MENTALLY ILL CANNOT BE DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT, OPPORTUNITY, AND
21 PRIVILEGE TO RAISE THEIR CHILD. I WAS FALSELY ACCUSED, I WAS
22 NEVER, EVER GIVEN A RIGHT TO FACE MY ACCUSER, AND MY CHILD IS
23 ABOUT TO BE ILLEGALLY AND UNLAWFULLY PLACED INTO ADOPTION AND
24 I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM OR SPEAK TO HIM BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T
25 LIKE THE WAY I THINK OR THAT I HAVE THE COURAGE TO SPEAK ON



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1 WHAT SOME OTHER PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO BREACH BECAUSE THEY'RE
2 AFRAID OF YOU. FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT THE COUNTY IS
3 LIABLE FOR THE MISDEEDS OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE D.C.F.S.
4 TROY ANDERSON, LAST WEEK, WROTE AN ARTICLE AND HE STATED THAT
5 MOLINA HAD CALLED FOR THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND ALSO FOR THE
6 EXPULSION AND FIRING OF SOCIAL WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO
7 PLACE CHILDREN IN HOMES WHERE THEY'RE BEING ABUSED, AND I
8 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO THAT AND NOT JUST SAYING
9 IT. IT'S GOING ON TOO LONG AND YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT
10 IT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PLEASE WRAP UP. YOUR TIME IS UP.

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14 **YVONNE AUTRY:** IT'S HORRIBLE. I'M SUING YOU-- I'M SURE YOU'LL
15 KEEP CONTINUING TO IGNORE US, BUT IT'S ON THE RECORD FOR OTHER
16 PARENTS TO TAKE ACTION AND SUE YOU AS WELL. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ITEM 17 IS BEFORE US.
19 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** ITEM 41.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 41, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, CHAIR
25 WOULD SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 53. HAS ANYONE ASKED TO HOLD THAT?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PETER BAXTER. MR. BAXTER? MR. BAXTER? ITEM
5 53.

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7 **PETER BAXTER:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD, MR.
8 JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND I
9 LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS
10 AGENDA ITEM IS AN APPROVAL OF THE SO-CALLED ELECTION OF
11 CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
12 STATES PARTICULARLY DESIGNATES MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL
13 COLLEGE TO NOMINATE NOMINEES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE
14 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE THE SELECTION OF PRESIDENT
15 AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES. THAT IS WHAT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
17 STATES DECLARES. ANYTHING IMPROVISED IS A CONTEMPT, IT IS MY
18 RESPECTFUL POSITION, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES,
19 ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. I THANK YOU, MR.
20 CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** MOVED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, CHAIR WOULD
2 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE ONE MOTION I'LL PASS OUT, WHICH IS FOR A
5 REWARD. I HAVE A REWARD REQUEST FOR THE LITTLE BOY WHO WAS
6 KILLED. HE WAS SHOT OUTSIDE A SOUTH LOS ANGELES NIGHTCLUB. HE
7 DIED OF HIS WOUNDS TO THE UPPER TORSO AFTER BEING TRANSPORTED
8 TO DANIEL FREEMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, AND GABRIEL'S 13-YEAR-OLD
9 FRIEND AND 26-YEAR-OLD MAN, WHO WERE AT THE SAME PLACE, WERE
10 ALSO CRITICALLY WOUNDED BUT ARE LISTED IN STABLE CONDITION.
11 AND GABRIEL'S PARENTS DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO KEEP HIM
12 SAFE. THEY PUT HIM IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL, KEPT HIM INDOORS, BUT
13 HE WENT TO VISIT A FRIEND AND A FRIEND'S OLDER BROTHER HELPED
14 HIM TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SNEAK OUT OF THE HOUSE. SO I'M
15 ASKING THAT WE GIVE A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 IN RETURN
16 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE
17 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF GREGORY JOHN GABRIEL. AND
18 THE PERSON, THE SUSPECT WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A HISPANIC
19 MALE, YOUNG, WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT INTO THE CROWD OF THE PEOPLE
20 AT THE WESTERN CLUB NIGHTCLUB. SO MOVED.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. CHAIR WOULD SECOND. OKAY.
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
2 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SEVERAL PEOPLE. FIRST OF ALL, JOHN
3 HARLOW, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND
4 FORMER MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE CITY OF MALIBU,
5 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. JOHN WAS A U.C.L.A.
6 GRADUATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MOVED TO MALIBU IN 1965
7 AND WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE MALIBU CITYHOOD COMMITTEE, ONE OF
8 THE LEADERS IN GETTING CITYHOOD, AND JOINED THE NEW CITY
9 COUNCIL IN 1992 AND HE WORKED WITH OUR OFFICE VERY CLOSELY AND
10 WAS A NICE GUY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AND WE'LL MISS HIM. SO
11 SORRY ABOUT JOHN AND HIS FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF
12 46 YEARS, EMILY, AND TWO SONS. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
13 MEMORY OF DON BREWSTER. DON IS A RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND
14 A POLITICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AIDE TO STATE SENATOR
15 JACK SCOTT. DON PASSED AWAY AT THE UNTIMELY AGE OF 34 LAST
16 WEEK. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES,
17 FAMILY MEMBERS, AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER, MARK
18 TREIJILLO, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH
19 OUR OFFICE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND JACK INHERITED PART
20 OF THE SAN FERNANDO IN THE RECENT REDISTRICTING AND HE WAS
21 REALLY A DEDICATED YOUNG MAN. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
22 MEMORY OF ELLEN MILLER GETLIN. ELLEN WAS A GIFTED STAGE AND
23 T.V. ACTRESS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE
24 CAME TO LOS ANGELES IN 1958 FROM NEW YORK, LIVED IN THE
25 FAIRFAX AREA FOR OVER 40 YEARS, EARNING A DOCTORATE OF LETTERS



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1 FROM COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE TAUGHT THE
2 HISTORY OF THEATRE AND FILM. SHE PERFORMED ON BROADWAY, AT THE
3 PASADENA PLAYHOUSE, AMONG MANY OTHER VENUES. SHE IS SURVIVED
4 BY HER SON, JOSH, WHO IS A LONG-TIME REPORTER AND NEW YORK
5 BUREAU CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW,
6 HEIDI EVANS, WHO IS A FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF MINE, AND MANY
7 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. LASTLY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
8 MEMORY OF HERB SEMMEL, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT.
9 HERB WAS A MEMBER OF THE PERSONAL ASSISTANTS SERVICES COUNCIL
10 OF THE PAST BOARD. HE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE WAS
11 INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL, IN HELPING IT GROW.
12 HE WAS AN ARTICULATE AND VERY EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE FOR THE CAUSE
13 OF ASSISTED INDEPENDENT LIVING THROUGH IN-HOME SUPPORT
14 SERVICES, AND HE WAS ON THE TASK AT THE TIME WHEN WE MOST
15 NEEDED HIM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LUANNE, DAUGHTER, AMY,
16 AND A SON, ERIC.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK MR. ANTONOVICH WAS
21 HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 5 AND THERE WERE SOME MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC. I'D LIKE TO CALL THAT UP AT THIS TIME.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ONLY HAD ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
25 SIGNED UP FOR THAT, ZEV, AND THAT PERSON HAS ALREADY SPOKEN.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MR. ANTONOVICH, I THINK YOU HAD A
3 MOTION, AN AMENDMENT OR SOMETHING YOU WERE GOING TO BRING IN
4 ON ITEM 5?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON
8 THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE AREA AGENCY ON
9 AGING OR OTHER APPROPRIATE COUNCIL COMMISSIONS TO INCLUDE
10 MAINTENANCE OF QUALITY ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES IN L.A. COUNTY.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT. AND I'LL MOVE THE ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO, IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE JUST EXPANDING
15 THIS TO ASK THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING TO OVERSEE...

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK HE'S ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK IN 60
18 DAYS ON WHAT OPTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE AMENDMENT TO ITEM
22 NUMBER 5, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, DOES THIS ALSO INCLUDE
25 ITEM 60? IT'S RELATED.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, THAT'S...

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SURE DOES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WOULD INCLUDE IT.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I WAS JUST GETTING READY TO SAY THAT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. VIOLET CAN READ MY MIND, IT'S AN
11 AMAZING THING.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH. I TELL YA, IT'S MAGIC.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANKS FOR THOSE SUGARLESS CHOCOLATES, TOO.
16 MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK ITEM NUMBER 10, MS. MOLINA WAS HOLDING.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD REQUESTED A
19 HOLD ON NUMBER 10.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 10?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MM.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AS I STATED LAST WEEK, I CONTINUE TO BE NOT
2 PREPARED TO VOTE ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME. CERTAINLY THE
3 CHALLENGE THAT I SHARED WITH-- OR ISSUED TO THE GOVERNOR
4 HASN'T GOTTEN ANY RESPONSE WHATSOEVER. I UNDERSTAND IN THE
5 REPORT THAT MR. JANSSEN MADE AS TO WHY HE HAS TO RECOMMEND
6 SUPPORTING THIS. OUR TAB RIGHT NOW STANDS AT ALMOST HALF A
7 BILLION DOLLARS, IF I'M-- AND I COULD UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS
8 A NEED BECAUSE THE REALITY IS, IF WE DON'T HAVE THIS, THEN
9 WHAT DO WE HAVE? BUT THE OTHER REALITY AS WELL IS WHERE IS
10 THIS GOVERNOR TAKING US? THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T KNOW. RIGHT NOW,
11 EVEN UNDER THIS BOND MEASURE, THERE ARE MANY WHO CRITICIZE IT
12 BECAUSE IT STILL HAS NO RESOLUTION OF THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT
13 THAT IT CONTAINS. IT IS JUST A BORROWING OF MONEY AND IT
14 DOESN'T ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, AS THE
15 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT CONTINUES, WILL WE BE ROBBED OF EVEN MORE
16 THAN HALF A BILLION DOLLARS? THERE'S CERTAINLY SOME OF THE
17 QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE FOR THE GOVERNOR. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
18 THAT OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES HAVE REQUESTED SUCH A MEETING,
19 AND I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'VE CONTACTED YOU, MR. KNABE, AS TO
20 WHEN...

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES, THEY HAVE. THEY'VE GIVEN US NUMEROUS
23 DATES, MOST OF THEM PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, AND WE'RE TRYING TO
24 ARRANGE ON SEVEN LARGEST COUNTIES THROUGH C.S.A.C. TO MEET
25 WITH THE GOVERNOR, LIKE THE MAYORS DID, AND SO WE'VE GIVEN OUR



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1 APPROVAL TO ANY OF THE DATES AND SO WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR BACK
2 FROM C.S.A.C. AND WHAT THEY...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THEN, I THINK THAT WE SHOULD HOLD OFF
5 BECAUSE I THINK THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS A VERY POWERFUL
6 GROUP AND IT IS-- YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT, IF I WERE TO LEND MY
7 SUPPORT FOR THIS, I WOULD BE TELLING A BUNCH OF-- MANY OF MY
8 CONSTITUENTS THAT IT'S SOMETHING WORTHY OF SUPPORTING. BUT
9 RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T TELL THEM THAT BECAUSE I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT
10 KIND OF STEPS THE GOVERNOR IS GOING TO BE TAKING WITH REGARD
11 TO IT. ALL I KNOW IS THAT HALF A BILLION DOLLARS THAT WE ARE
12 OUT MEANS THAT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS
13 THAT ARE VERY ESSENTIAL TO MY CONSTITUENTS, AND I'M GOING TO
14 HAVE TO CUT THEM IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER
15 BECAUSE HE USED OUR MONEY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS PROBLEM. AND,
16 UNLIKE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR STATE GOVERNMENT, WE HAVE A
17 RESPONSIBILITY HERE TO DELIVER A BALANCED BUDGET EVERY SINGLE
18 YEAR. I CANNOT SPEND MORE THAN I HAVE. AND THE REALITY IS THAT
19 HE CONTINUES TO PUT THESE CHOICES IN FRONT OF US AND IT REALLY
20 ISN'T MUCH OF A CHOICE AT ALL. THE REALITY IS THAT I HAVE TO
21 CUT PROGRAMS AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY FUTURE IS LIKE. I THINK
22 THIS GOVERNOR, AS I SAID FROM-- PREVIOUSLY, OUR DEMOCRATIC
23 GOVERNOR, OWES US THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SIT DOWN WITH MANY OF
24 US AND TO SHARE CLEARLY WHERE HE'S TAKING US ON THIS ISSUE
25 BECAUSE, RIGHT NOW, I DON'T KNOW. I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE MANY



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1 WHO SAY WE HAVE TO DO IT BUT THE REALITY IS, WHILE WE SIT HERE
2 UNSURE AS TO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, I THINK IT WOULD BE
3 IRRESPONSIBLE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS AND THE
4 TAXPAYERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT IT'S OKAY, EVEN THOUGH WE
5 DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING, WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS MEANS
6 IN THE LONG RUN, GO AHEAD AND SUPPORT THIS. THE POTENTIAL IS
7 THAT, AGAIN, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO STEAL OUR MONEY. WE HAVE
8 OPERATED PRUDENTLY FOR YEARS. WE'VE HAD A PRUDENT RESERVE. AND
9 NOW, BECAUSE WE BEHAVED APPROPRIATELY AND WITHIN THE FINANCIAL
10 CONSTRAINTS THAT WE ALL HAD TO HOLD ON TO AS MEMBERS OF THIS
11 BOARD, NOW WE'RE BEING PUNISHED FOR IT AND OUR MONEY IS BEING
12 TAKEN. I THINK WE SHOULD DELAY THIS VOTE UNTIL WE GET A BETTER
13 SENSE OF HOW THE GOVERNOR IS GOING TO MOVE FORWARD ON IT. I
14 THINK HE OWES US A DUTY. WE'RE THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THIS
15 STATE. HE SHOULD TAKE THE TIME, BESIDES STOPPING AT EVERY MINI
16 MALL THAT THERE IS OUT THERE AND CAMPAIGNING ON IT, HOW ABOUT
17 LEVELING WITH SOME OF US AND BEING VERY DIRECT AS TO HOW WE'RE
18 GOING TO PROCEED? I THINK HE OWES US THAT AND THAT'S WHY I'M
19 ASKING FOR A DELAY BEFORE WE TAKE ANY VOTE ON THIS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I JUST WOULD ADD, I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY YOUR
22 DELAY IS AN ATTEMPT TO DELAY TO STICK IT OUT AFTER THE
23 ELECTION AND THE ELECTION IS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY. I MEAN, YOU
24 KNOW, I THINK WE DO KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING, SHOULD WE NOT--
25 THE VOTERS NOT PASS 57 AND 58. I THINK THAT'S THE CONCERN. I



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1 DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO WHAT YOU
2 ARTICULATE AS IT RELATES TO THE ISSUES THAT WE DON'T KNOW ARE
3 ON THE HORIZON. WE CERTAINLY KNOW WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON IF
4 WE'RE NOT ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER 57 AND 58 AND I THINK THAT'S
5 THE CONCERN OF ALL OF US. I'M NOT SURE THAT IT'S SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, WHETHER HE WANTS TO MOVE FORWARD, UP OR
7 DOWN TODAY. I THINK THAT, AS A BOARD, THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
8 THAT WE MOVE FORWARD TO AT LEAST, AS THE LARGEST COUNTY, LEND
9 OUR SUPPORT, NOT JUST TO-- I FIND IT INTERESTING YOU JUST
10 REFER TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER. THERE'S A LEGISLATURE
11 INVOLVED IN THIS THING, AS WELL, TOO, THAT WE HAVE TO BE
12 CONCERNED ABOUT. BUT I THINK, AS THE LARGEST COUNTY, I THINK
13 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE SEEN AS A PART OF THE SOLUTION
14 INSTEAD OF JUST BURYING OUR HEADS IN THE SAND AND SAY IT
15 DOESN'T EXIST AS WE GO FORWARD. I MEAN BECAUSE ABSOLUTELY THIS
16 DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE SYSTEMATIC ISSUES THAT WE HAVE HERE IN
17 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUT I THINK IT'S PART OF A PIECE OF
18 THE PUZZLE THAT'S PART OF A VERY BIGGER SOLUTION AS WE MOVE
19 FORWARD AND AS THE ECONOMY IMPROVES, AND I JUST THINK THAT
20 THIS COUNTY SHOULD GO ON RECORD AS A PART OF THE SOLUTION
21 INSTEAD OF PART OF THE PROBLEM.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE THE ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND IT. YES?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? AFTER MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THURSDAY NIGHT, A NUMBER OF US
7 WERE AT THE SAME BANQUET THE GOVERNOR WAS AT AND I HAD A
8 CHANCE TO SPEAK BRIEFLY TO HIM ABOUT OUR DESIRE TO GET
9 TOGETHER WITH HIM AND I HAD ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO HIM
10 YESTERDAY. AND HE COMMITTED TO ME THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH US
11 AS A BOARD, THIS BOARD, ASIDE FROM THE MEETINGS YOU HAVE...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. NO, HE'S COMMITTED TO BOTH OF US

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT AND SOONER RATHER
16 THAN LATER. AND, LIKE MS. MOLINA, I THINK THAT'S CRITICAL. I
17 THINK THAT HE NEEDS TO TALK AT THAT LEVEL TO US, NOT THROUGH
18 HIS STAFFS. THAT, OBVIOUSLY, GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THERE
19 WILL BE, AT THE STAFF LEVEL, THERE'LL BE A LOT OF
20 COMMUNICATION BUT THAT, AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, AT THE
21 DECISION-MAKER LEVEL, THERE'S GOT TO BE A LEVEL OF
22 COMMUNICATION THAT REFLECTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE TO THE
23 BIGGEST COUNTY IN THIS STATE. AND MY BIG BEEF WITH HIS
24 PREDECESSOR WAS THAT I DON'T THINK-- I DON'T THINK HIS
25 PREDECESSOR MET ONCE WITH ALL OF US AS A GROUP AND-- EVEN



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1 THOUGH WE, IN FIVE YEARS, WE'D REQUESTED THAT. AND, AS I SAID
2 MANY TIMES, I COULD NOT IMAGINE HOW A GOVERNOR OF IOWA OR A
3 GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN WOULD NOT MEET WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
4 SINCE WE'RE THE EXECUTIVE, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS IN CALIFORNIA,
5 OF THE BIGGEST COUNTY IN THEIR STATE. I GOTTA TELL YOU, I GOT
6 A TOTALLY DIFFERENT IMPRESSION IN THE LAST FEW DAYS IN THESE
7 CONVERSATIONS AND HE'S READY TO MEET. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
8 GOING TO COME OF IT BUT I THINK WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, IF WE
9 DO THAT, TO INFORM HIM OF OUR CONCERNS, I'LL JUST PUT IT THAT
10 WAY, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF CONCERNS. AND THERE'S A STEEP
11 LEARNING CURVE FOR ALL OF US AS WE GO INTO THIS NEXT FEW
12 MONTHS, OBVIOUSLY FOR THE GOVERNOR WHO IS NEW TO THAT JOB, BUT
13 ALSO FOR US WHO ARE NEW TO 30-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICITS AT THE
14 STATE LEVEL. SO I'M-- I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD. NOW,
15 AS TO THE ISSUE OF 57 AND 58, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M GOING TO
16 SUPPORT MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION BUT I'M GOING TO DO IT HOLDING
17 MY NOSE. AND I'M GOING TO DO IT HOLDING MY NOSE BECAUSE I
18 THINK IT'S NOT JUST THE GOVERNOR'S FAULT, I THINK IT WAS THE
19 LEGISLATURE WAS AS MUCH A PART OF THIS AS ANYBODY AT THE TIME,
20 MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO A LOT MORE IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER,
21 WHenever IT WAS, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, THAN THEY DID. THE NOTION
22 THAT PROP. 58, FOR EXAMPLE, SOLVES THIS PROBLEM FOREVER IN
23 TERMS OF BORROWING IS NOT ACCURATE, JUST NOT ACCURATE. IT MAY
24 PREVENT LONG-TERM BORROWING, IT DOESN'T-- IT DOESN'T PREVENT
25 SHORT-TERM BORROWING. SHORT-TERM BORROWING CAN BE A LOT MORE



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1 HAZARDOUS, BOTH COSTLY AND OTHERWISE HAZARDOUS, THAN LONG-TERM
2 BORROWING. SO I KIND OF BRISTLE AT THESE SILVER BULLET TYPES
3 OF CHARACTERIZATIONS. AND OBVIOUSLY WE'RE ALL NOT HAPPY ABOUT
4 HAVING TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY FOR PROFLIGATE SPENDING ON THE
5 OPERATIONAL SIDE. IT'S THE FIRST TIME, I BELIEVE, IN THE
6 HISTORY OF THE STATE THAT THAT IT'S BEEN DONE. WE'VE CERTAINLY
7 NEVER DONE IT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. I'M NOT EVEN SURE WE COULD
8 LEGALLY DO IT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. BUT WE'RE IN A MESS. AND, AS
9 I'VE SAID FROM DAY ONE, WE'RE DAMNED IF WE DO AND WE'RE DAMNED
10 IF WE DON'T. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE AND THAT'S THE
11 POSITION WE HAVE BEEN PUT IN. IT IS NOT ONE THAT WE LIKE BUT
12 IT'S THE POSITION THAT WE'VE BEEN PUT IN. BUT I THINK MS.
13 MOLINA IS CORRECT IN HER STATEMENT, AND WE HAVE ALL MADE IT IN
14 ONE WAY OR ANOTHER LAST TIME, WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE THIS THING
15 IS GOING. WE NEED TO PLAN. WHEN PROPERTY TAXES ARE SHIFTED,
16 AND IT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE FROM 57 AND 58. 57 AND 58 DEAL WITH
17 LAST YEAR'S PROBLEM. THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET DEALS WITH NEXT
18 YEAR'S PROBLEM AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM OF RIPPING OFF OUR
19 PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS AND USING OUR LOCAL DOLLARS TO FILL THE
20 STATE'S BUDGET. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND, TO THIS COUNTY,
21 IT'S NEARLY A \$300 MILLION HIT, JUST THAT ALONE, WHICH IS--
22 WHICH IS JUST CATASTROPHIC. I MEAN, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE WE
23 TURN. WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GO DOWN BY A
24 THOUSAND SWORN PEOPLE. WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THE PRESSURE PUT ON
25 OUR LIBRARIES AND IN OUR PARKS. AND THIS IS GOING TO GO RIGHT



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1 AT THE HEART OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES WE PROVIDE. AND THAT'S
2 REALLY WHERE WE NEED THE GOVERNOR'S ATTENTION. AND, IF WE CAN
3 GET IT, AND I THINK THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE WE CAN, MAYBE WE CAN
4 TURN HIM AROUND ON THIS PROPERTY TAX HEIST. THAT'S MY HOPE.
5 AND I DON'T THINK WE'RE RISKING A HELL OF A LOT BECAUSE, IF
6 THE MEASURE PASSES, WE'VE AT LEAST DEALT WITH PART OF A 30-
7 BILLION-DOLLAR PROBLEM. IF IT DOESN'T PASS, SOME PEOPLE THINK
8 IT'S-- THAT CHAOS IS GOOD. MOST OF US, I DON'T THINK-- I DON'T
9 THINK ANY OF US THINK THAT CHAOS IS GOOD, BUT I DO THINK WE
10 NEED TO GET EVERYBODY'S ATTENTION. SO I'M GOING TO SUPPORT
11 THIS, AND I WANT TO NOTE THAT, FOR THE RECORD, AS MUCH AS IT
12 MAY BE THE STATE'S FIRST TIME THAT IT HAS BORROWED MONEY FOR
13 OPERATIONAL PURPOSES, IT'S PROBABLY MR. ANTONOVICH'S FIRST
14 TIME TO ENDORSE A MEASURE OF THIS LEFT WING LIBERAL...

15 [LAUGHTER]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST A JOKE, MIKE. I DON'T WANT TO START A
18 WHOLE ANOTHER HOUR BUT I DON'T THINK WE'RE LEFT WITH MUCH OF A
19 CHOICE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, TO YOUR POSITION ABOUT BEING PART
24 OF THE SOLUTION, I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE
25 SOLUTION BUT THIS DOESN'T PRESENT ITSELF AS A SOLUTION. THIS



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1 IS A STOPGAP REMEDY. THAT'S ALL IT IS. LET'S BORROW AND--
2 RIGHT NOW HE WANTS TO BORROW MORE THAN WHAT HE ACTUALLY NEEDS
3 IN ORDER TO FILL THE HOLE AND STILL MAKING NO COMMITMENT TO
4 THE-- SOME OF US IN WHERE HE'S RIPPED US OFF OF THESE DOLLARS.
5 THE REALITY IS, WE NEED THAT MEETING. I NEED TO KNOW WHERE
6 WE'RE GOING BECAUSE, WHEN I SIT DOWN WITH MY CONSTITUENTS AND
7 I HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN PARKS, WHEN I HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN
8 LIBRARIES, WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING TO THE SHERIFF ABOUT
9 CUTTING BACK ON THE NUMBER OF PATROLS, WHERE WE'RE GOING TO
10 SEE MORE OF OUR OFFENDERS OUT ON THE STREETS BECAUSE WE CAN'T
11 HOUSE THEM IN OUR JAILS, ALL OF THOSE ISSUES, I THINK THAT THE
12 GOVERNOR NEEDS TO LET ME KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HIS PLAN IS. RIGHT
13 NOW, ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE IS THE BIGGEST CHEERLEADER THIS
14 STATE HAS BUT, EVEN NOW, THERE ARE EVEN QUESTIONS WHETHER
15 THERE ARE TAKERS FOR THIS 15-BILLION-DOLLARS IN BOND. THERE'S
16 EVEN QUESTIONS OF THAT ON WALL STREET TODAY. AND SO I KNOW
17 WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO JUMP UP AND BE PART OF THIS CHEERLEADING
18 THAT'S GOING ON BUT I THINK THAT WE NEED ANSWERS TO OUR
19 QUESTIONS. AND, AGAIN, I THINK THAT THIS BOARD WOULD DO WELL
20 TO HOLD FAST. WE'RE AN IMPORTANT COUNTY, A SIGNIFICANT COUNTY,
21 AND WE ARE TAKING A BIG CHUNK OF IT. AND I AGREE WITH YOU, MR.
22 CHAIRMAN. I MEAN, WHERE IS THE LEGISLATURE ON THAT? I WAS TOLD
23 THAT CERTAIN LEGISLATORS WERE SUPPOSED TO CALL ME. I MEAN, I
24 DON'T KNOW WHO DREW THE SHORT STRAW BUT WHOEVER DID, DID NOT
25 HAVE THE SPINE TO CALL ME BECAUSE THE REALITY IS, I WOULD HAVE



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1 ASKED THEM THE SAME QUESTION: WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? I AM
2 READY TO TALK ABOUT BORROWING, IF I CAN GET SOME ASSURANCES,
3 SOME ASSURANCES OF WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF THIS DOES NOT
4 PASS. AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? THE FIRST QUARTER IS
5 ALREADY-- THE REVENUE WAS OVERSTATED ONCE AGAIN AND THEY MAKE
6 EXCUSES ABOUT WHY IT WAS OVERSTATED BUT THE REALITY IS, EVEN
7 THOUGH THE ECONOMY IS GETTING STRONGER, THIS STATE STILL HAS A
8 PROBLEM, AND WE ARE THEIR DEEP POCKET RIGHT NOW. THEY CAN COME
9 AND RIP US OFF AND THEN DO THEIR DIRTY WORK ON THEIR BEHALF,
10 WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WHEN WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE
11 THOSE LIFEGUARDS AND CUT BACK ON SOME OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS ALL
12 THE WAY THROUGH FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES OR NO MATTER WHAT. THE
13 POOREST OF THE POOR ARE GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY THE CUTS THAT
14 WE MAKE TODAY AND THE REALITY IS, THE RICHEST OF THE RICH ARE
15 NOT BEING APPROPRIATELY TAXED AND THAT INCLUDES OURSELVES, BY
16 THE WAY, OURSELVES. WITH THE SALARIES THAT WE MAKE AND THE TAX
17 BRACKET THAT WE'RE IN, WE ARE NOT BEING HIT AS HARD BY THIS
18 DEFICIT AS THE POOREST OF THE POOR ARE IN THIS STATE. AND THE
19 REALITY IS THAT THIS GOVERNOR, LIKE ANY OTHER LEGISLATIVE
20 LEADER, OWES US A DUTY TO, IF NOTHING ELSE, HAVE THE COURAGE
21 TO SIT ACROSS THE TABLE FROM US AND TELL ME WHERE THE HELL HE
22 IS TAKING ME.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I CAN UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S POSITION
2 BECAUSE THERE'S NO QUESTION WE'RE IN A VERY UNTENABLE POSITION
3 AND I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT LIBRARIES, I'M VERY CONCERNED
4 ABOUT THE LIFEGUARDS, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT OUR PARKS. BUT IF I
5 LOOK AT WHERE WE ARE AT THIS MOMENT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS
6 UNLESS WE DO GO ALONG WITH THIS. WE STAND TO BE OUT OF AT
7 LEAST THREE AND A HALF BILLION. WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE EXACTLY
8 -- OR NOT THREE AND A HALF BILLION, BUT 360 MILLION-- WE KNOW
9 FOR SURE IF THERE IS NOT SOME METHOD OF CLOSING THAT GAP. NOW,
10 FROM A-- IF I WAS NOT PART OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I
11 WOULD PROBABLY TAKE A POSITION IN OPPOSITION OF IT AND I WOULD
12 PROBABLY NOT VOTE FOR IT. BUT I FEEL VERY UNCERTAIN AND I FEEL
13 TERRIBLE TO PUT MY COUNTY IN A POSITION OF WHERE THEY MAY LOSE
14 THESE FUNDS AND BE FORCED INTO START CLOSING THINGS WHEN THERE
15 IS A POSSIBILITY, ALBEIT A TERRIBLE SOLUTION, BUT TO BORROW
16 THOSE FUNDS AND HAVE A CHANCE TO REPLACE SOME OF THOSE MONIES
17 IN TERMS OF THE TAXES, OUR PROPERTY TAXES, THAT WERE TAKEN.
18 NOW, THIS IS NOT A GOOD SOLUTION, TO PUT OVER TO GENERATIONS
19 WHAT IS REALLY OUR RESPONSIBILITY BUT THE FACT IS THAT WE
20 DON'T HAVE A LOT OF ALTERNATIVES. WALL STREET HAS ALSO SAID
21 THAT, IF WE DON'T BORROW, THEY MAY REDUCE THE BOND RATING OF
22 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO JUNK BOND STATUS. SO IT'S A VERY
23 DIFFICULT SITUATION. IT'S ONE OF WHERE THIS IS NOT SOMETHING
24 WE WOULD WANT TO DO. I DEFINITELY DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD
25 APPROACH. LONG-TERM BORROWING, 15 YEARS BORROWING,



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1 PARTICULARLY WHEN WE STILL HAVE NEXT YEAR TO LOOK FORWARD TO
2 AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FACE THOSE-- THAT DEFICIT AT-- WHEN
3 THAT TIME COMES. SO THIS DOES NOT TAKE CARE OF ANY LONG-TERM
4 ISSUES. WE ARE ONLY FINDING OURSELVES AND PUTTING OURSELVES IN
5 A POSITION TO PERHAPS SAVE THE BASIC SERVICES THAT MAY BE CUT
6 IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING. SO I'M PREPARED TO TAKE THIS
7 POSITION, TO VOTE FOR IT. I HOPE THAT WE DO MEET WITH THE
8 GOVERNOR. I HOPE THAT WE CAN EXPLAIN TO HIM EXACTLY WHAT THE
9 IMPACT IS GOING TO BE UNLESS WE FIND SOME SOURCE OF MONEY AND
10 UNLESS THERE IS ADDITIONAL TAXES AND, HOPEFULLY, HE WILL
11 RECOGNIZE THAT, WHEN WE'RE IN THIS KIND OF A FINANCIAL
12 SITUATION, BORROWING AND BORROWING AND BORROWING WILL NOT
13 SOLVE IT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD NEXT YEAR TO PROBABLY
14 ANOTHER BORROWING BECAUSE WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE THERE'S GOING
15 TO BE ENOUGH MONEY TO AVOID WHAT IS PROBABLY ABOUT A 15-
16 BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR '04/'05 THAT'S COMING UPON
17 US. SO I'M VOTING FOR IT, NOT BECAUSE I LIKE IT, BECAUSE I
18 DON'T REALLY SEE AN ALTERNATIVE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ROLL CALL.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT THIS PROPOSAL ALLOWS US
23 SOME BREATHING TIME. WITHOUT IT, WE HAVE CATASTROPHIC
24 DISRUPTION OF PUBLIC SERVICES WITH THE CLOSURE OF LIBRARIES
25 AND OTHER VITAL SERVICES. WITH THIS, IT ALLOWS US BREATHING



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1 TIME TO NEGOTIATE, TO WORK WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND ALSO
2 WORK WITH THE PROPOSITION THAT C.S.A.C. AND THE LEAGUE OF
3 CITIES ARE NOW INVOLVED WITH CIRCULATING THAT WILL ENSURE THAT
4 WE HAVE A STABLE SOURCE OF FUNDING FROM OUR LOCALLY GENERATED
5 FUNDS. SO IT'S THE BEST OF ALL OPTIONS. WE'RE IN A CRITICAL
6 TIME AND WE HAVE TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY FOR THAT DETERMINATION
7 TO BE MADE AND OUR SUPPORT WOULD HELP THAT NECESSARY VOTE TO
8 BE APPROVED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ROLL CALL.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSTAIN.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AYE.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MOTION CARRIES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY
10 MORE...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE ME AN EXTRA
13 WEEK?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I KNOW. I LOVE IT WHEN YOU GET THE FACTS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GET THE FACTS. I DON'T THINK I HAVE
18 ANYTHING ELSE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
21 TODAY IN MEMORY OF MR. FRED HERMANN. HE IS MY UNCLE, MY
22 MOTHER'S BROTHER, AND PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY THIS PAST
23 WEEKEND. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAMAR AND ERNESTINE
24 MATTHEWS, BOTH 75, WHO WERE VICTIMS OF A BRUTAL MURDER LAST
25 WEDNESDAY IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS. THEY WERE A BELOVED COUPLE



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1 WHO WOULD HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
2 THIS SEPTEMBER. THEY WERE RESIDENTS OF CERRITOS SINCE 1971 AND
3 WERE WELL KNOWN IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY WERE VERY ACTIVE IN THE
4 ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF LINC'S, THEY ATTENDED ARTESIA-CERRITOS
5 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WERE VERY ACTIVE WITH CHILDREN AS
6 VOLUNTEERS AT THE CERRITOS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.
7 THEY WERE GREAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WONDERFUL PEOPLE, ALWAYS
8 HAD A SMILE ON THEIR FACE, AND THEY WERE SURVIVED BY THEIR TWO
9 DAUGHTERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAULINE DILDAY
10 WORSHAM, A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH AND VERY ACTIVE IN
11 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. IN 1941, SHE MARRIED JACK DILDAY, WHOSE
12 FATHER AND GRANDFATHER STARTED A WELL- RESPECTED FUNERAL
13 BUSINESS WHICH CONTINUES TO THIS DAY IN LONG BEACH. SHE
14 REMARRIED, AFTER JACK'S DEATH, TO JAMES WORSHAM AND KEPT BUSY
15 WITH THE EBELL CLUB AND NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF
16 LONG BEACH. SHE WAS KIND, CARING, AND GENEROUS AND WILL BE
17 MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WITH THAT, SO ORDERED. I
18 HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS HERE. ONE IS I DO ALSO AS WELL HAVE A
19 READ-IN MOTION AS IT RELATES TO A REWARD. ON WEDNESDAY,
20 FEBRUARY 11TH, 2004, THE BODIES OF LAMAR AND ERNESTINE
21 MATTHEWS, BOTH 75, WERE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR TWO-STORY HOME IN
22 CERRITOS. THEY WERE VICTIMS OF A BRUTAL STABBING. IT IS
23 VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HERE IN THE COUNTY JOIN WITH THE
24 CITY OF CERRITOS AND OTHERS IN SENDING A MESSAGE TO DO
25 WHATEVER IT TAKES TO APPREHEND THE CRIMINALS WHO COMMIT SUCH



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1 SERIOUS CRIMES. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD MATCH THE CITY OF
2 CERRITOS, WHO HAS OFFERED A 10,000-DOLLAR REWARD LEADING TO
3 THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE. I,
4 THEREFORE, MOVE THAT WE OFFER A 10,000-DOLLAR REWARD FOR
5 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTIONS OF THIS VERY
6 SERIOUS CRIME. I'D MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HELD 23, 24-- LET'S SEE.
8 EXCUSE ME, 23, 24, AND 25, NOT SO MUCH ON THE ISSUE OF WHAT'S
9 BEFORE US HERE BUT, ONCE AGAIN, TO EXPRESS MY STRONG CONCERN
10 IN REGARDS TO THE CONTRACT OVERSIGHT. I'M GOING TO HAVE A
11 MOTION ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK. BUT
12 THIS BOARD, IN APRIL OF 2001 ON MY MOTION, SET UP A COUNTY-
13 WIDE CONTRACT STAFF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM AND WE
14 REALLY EXPECTED, THIS BOARD EXPECTED ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TO
15 COMPLY, NOT JUST SOME. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
16 IS NOTORIOUS FOR IGNORING THIS CONTRACT OVERSIGHT AND SO I'M
17 GOING TO BE BRINGING A MOTION IN NEXT TUESDAY TO ATTEMPT TO
18 DEAL WITH THAT AND, WITH THAT, I WOULD MOVE ITEMS 23, 24, AND
19 25. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT THE MOTION THAT YOU'RE PASSING OUT NOW,
23 MR. KNABE?

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I PASSED OUT THE REWARD. THAT-- BUT IT'S
2 FOR NEXT WEEK. IT'S NOT FOR TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON I SAY IS THAT I THINK IT'S VALUABLE
5 AND IT'S ASKING FOR REPORTS. COULDN'T WE DO IT...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, IF WE COULD-- LET THE COUNTY COUNSEL
8 LOOK AT IT. I DIDN'T...

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** I FORGOT ONE THING...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S A MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS PASSED
13 OUT AND I THINK IT'S A GOOD ONE BECAUSE I AGREE WITH HIM ON
14 HIS CONCLUSION, NOT ONLY IN HEALTH SERVICES, BUT CERTAINLY
15 THAT'S THE MOST PRUDENT BECAUSE I'M STILL WAITING FOR SOME OF
16 THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE...

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH. BOTH THE ITEMS ARE A REPORT BACK, SO
19 WE CAN MOVE ON THAT. OKAY. THANK YOU. SO I WOULD MOVE IT AND
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD SECOND IT. AND, AGAIN, THIS MOTION
21 RELATES DIRECTLY NOT JUST TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE
22 ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS VIOLATORS, BUT COUNTY-WIDE AS WELL,
23 TOO. SO THIS BOARD IS, YOU KNOW, LIKE I SAID, IN APRIL OF
24 2000, WENT ON RECORD-- 2001, IN SUPPORTING THIS CONTRACTING
25 OVERSIGHT AND IT'S COSTING US MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SO, WITH



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1 THAT, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I BELIEVE
2 THAT'S ALL I HAVE...

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU KNOW, I FORGOT, I'D LIKE TO PUT IN ONE
5 ADJOURNMENT. I'M NOT SURE IF ANYONE MADE THIS MOTION BEFORE
6 BUT FOR HERB SEMMEL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DID THAT.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU JUST DID. OKAY. THAT'S FINE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 THE MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, THE HONORABLE NANCY WATSON, WHO
18 WAS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. SHE WAS THE
19 JUDGE-- ONE OF HER FAMOUS CASES WAS THE LONG-DELAYED MURDER
20 TRIAL OF THE ALPHABET BOMBER. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77
21 ON FEBRUARY 9TH. SHE IS ALSO THE WIDOW OF FORMER TAX ASSESSOR
22 WATSON. FRANK JOHNSTON. FRANK WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND, FAMILY
23 FRIEND. HE WAS THE FORMER OWNER, WITH HIS FAMILY, OF JOHNSTON
24 PIES, JOHNSTON YOGURT, AND THE BAYLINER BOATS. QUITE ACTIVE AS
25 A CHRISTIAN LAYMAN AT THE EAGLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH AND DID SO



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1 MUCH WORK AT OUR JUVENILE PROBATION CAMPS. AND HE PASSED AWAY
2 AT THE AGE OF 94 AND LEAVES HIS WIFE, EDITH, AND FAMILY.
3 DONALD BREWSTER, WHO, AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD BROUGHT IN
4 HIS ADJOURNMENT, OUR STAFF WORKED COOPERATIVELY WITH HIM IN
5 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WHICH WAS PART OF SENATOR SCOTT'S
6 AREA, AND HE PASSED AWAY. JAMES NELSON, 23-YEAR VETERAN
7 SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
8 PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 5TH. CHARLES ALAN "AL" JEFFRIES, WHO
9 SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON
10 ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE IN THE SAN CLARITA VALLEY AND
11 ALSO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEYS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MONIKA,
12 ONE DAUGHTER AND TWO STEPCHILDREN. ALVIN HODGES, LONG-TIME
13 BURBANK RESIDENT WHO WAS EMPLOYED WITH LOCKHEED FOR 43 YEARS
14 AND ACTIVE IN THE LITTLE WHITE CHAPEL CHURCH, BURBANK. CLARA
15 JEAN STROUP, WHO WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION
16 TO AID VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROM 1979 TO 1991. SHE WAS
17 A MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WILLIAM S. HART SCHOOL DISTRICT
18 BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE SAN CLARITA VALLEY. SHE WORKED VERY
19 HARD TO UNIFY THE SAN CLARITA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THAT WE
20 ADJOURN IN THEIR MEMORIES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN CALL UP ITEM 62-A. I MET LAST WEEK WITH
25 THE-- LAST WEEK, I MET WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY



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1 HEALTH TASK FORCE AND THIS WAS A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT THEY
2 HAD BROUGHT BEFORE US. THIS WAS ONE OF THEIR BIG ISSUES THAT
3 THEY HAD ASKED THAT WE IMPLEMENT AND THAT IS A SITUATION WHERE
4 THERE'S A TERM CALLED PRUCOL, WHICH ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 HEALTH SERVICES ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT
6 FOR PATIENTS AT OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
7 MEDICAL UNDER PRUCOL TO HELP THEM OBTAIN THE BENEFITS. I TOLD
8 THEM I WOULD WORK ON THIS ISSUE AND BRING IT BEFORE THE BOARD.
9 I BELIEVE IT'S A GOOD PROPOSAL. IT'S ONE THAT WILL HELP
10 PROVIDE REVENUES WHICH WE ARE NOT RECEIVING RIGHT NOW FROM
11 THIS GROUP OF PATIENTS. AND I MOVE THE MOTION.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALSO HELD IT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A SECOND,
16 BUT SECOND OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT, WHY DON'T YOU
17 BELIEVE THAT THEY DO THIS NOW?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE BEEN TOLD. I COULD BRING UP THE
20 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN, DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY DON'T DO THIS NOW?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE BEEN TOLD.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT WE DON'T DO THIS NOW? COULD
2 I FIND OUT IF WE DO THIS NOW? I MEAN, DON'T WE...

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** DON'T WE ALREADY ASK FOR PEOPLE TO DO A FINANCIAL
7 ELIGIBILITY AND WE FIND OUT HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY AND
8 WHETHER, IN FACT, THEY CAN PAY?

9

10 **FRED LEAF:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS. THE
11 QUESTION IS WHAT DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DO IN
12 THIS AREA IN TERMS OF SCREENING?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, IN THIS AREA, AS I UNDERSTAND, IT IS TO GET
15 MEDI-CAL REIMBURSEMENT. DON'T WE ALREADY TRY AND ASK THESE
16 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER FOLKS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL
17 REIMBURSEMENT OR WHETHER THEY ARE PART OF MEDI-CAL?

18

19 **FRED LEAF:** YES. IN OUR SCREENING PROCEDURES, WE, FOR THE MEDI-
20 CAL PORTION, WHICH THIS APPLIES TO, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF D.H.S.
21 ELIGIBILITY SCREENING STANDARDS. AND, WHEN YOU GO DOWN UNDER
22 THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, WE GO THROUGH A NUMBER OF
23 CATEGORIES WHICH INCLUDES THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE
24 INDIVIDUAL IS PRUCOL, IS HERE UNDER PRUCOL OR NOT AND, IF SO,
25 THEN WE FILE FOR WHATEVER BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TASK FORCE IS TALKING
3 ABOUT. WHAT IS IT THAT THEY WANT YOU TO DO OR WANT US TO DO
4 THAT WE DON'T ALREADY DO?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT THIS IS IS A REPORT BACK, WHICH WILL
7 ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 AND THEN THAT INFORMATION COULD BE SHARED AND WE CAN MOVE
9 FORWARD TO...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT KIND OF A RESPONSE DO YOU WANT?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST WHAT THE MOTION REQUESTS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I JUST GOT YOU AN ANSWER. WE ALREADY DO IT
16 NOW.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, I WOULD LIKE IT IN A REPORT FORM. WE'LL
19 HAVE A REPORT BACK. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION HAVING THAT PUT
20 IN A REPORT FORM SO WE CAN SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE
21 COMMUNITY-- WAIT A MINUTE...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, MR. ANTONOVICH, I'M ALWAYS CURIOUS WHEN YOU
24 RAISE THESE ISSUES...

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE WE GOING TO INTERRUPT?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. JUST A SECOND. I WAS ASKING YOU WHAT
4 INFORMATION AND YOU SAID YOU JUST WANT WHAT HE SAID IN WRITTEN
5 FORM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT A REPORT BACK ON THAT ISSUE AND THEN
8 WE CAN DISCUSS THE REPORT WHEN IT COMES BACK. PERIOD.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE REPORT WOULD
11 BE. WHETHER WE DO IT?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE REPORT WOULD
14 BE NO MORE THAN WHETHER WE DO IT OR NOT OR TO WHAT DEGREE WE
15 DO IT BECAUSE THAT'S BEEN AN ISSUE, NOT JUST THERE, BUT, I
16 THINK, IN OTHER OF OUR PUBLIC FACILITIES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW. WHAT DOES THAT
19 MEAN?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES IT MEAN? TO WHAT DEGREE WE DO IT? WE
24 ASK THE QUESTION.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND
2 OUT IS TO WHAT DEGREE WE DO IT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DO, AS I UNDERSTAND, THE RESPONSE WAS, WE ASK
5 THE QUESTION. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, WHAT'S THE
6 REPORT SUPPOSED TO COME BACK TO SAY? HOW MANY TIMES WE ASK IT?
7 WHO DO WE ASK IT OF?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH, WHO DO WE ASK IT TO? IS IT A HUNDRED
10 PERCENT? OR IS IT AN EASY WAY OUT TO CHECK THE BOX THAT SAYS
11 "INDIGENT"? I THINK THAT'S THE QUESTION WE'RE TRYING TO FIND
12 OUT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** CHECK THE BOX THAT SAYS WHAT?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** INDIGENT, THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO FILE THE
17 PAPERWORK.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IF YOU ALLOWED IT, THEY WILL EXPLAIN HOW
20 IT'S DONE NOW. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, WHAT IS IT
21 THAT WE'RE DOING?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S PRETTY CLEAR TO ME, BUT, I MEAN... I
24 DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO
25 EXPLAIN WHAT YOU WANT DONE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, HE SAYS IF WE-- WE GO DOWN
3 AND IF, ON THERE, IF YOU ARE AN IMMIGRANT, WE ASK THIS
4 QUESTION. THAT'S WHAT HE DOES. SO NOW WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO
5 DO WITH IT?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WE RECEIVE THE REPORT, WE CAN BE ABLE TO
8 DISCUSS HOW THE DEPARTMENT DOES IT, IF THEY DO IT, HOW THEY DO
9 IT, AND WE CAN THEN DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AT THAT TIME.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THEN, FRED, LET'S GO THIS WAY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO TO DO A PRE...

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN 14 DAYS, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO TELL US ANYTHING
16 ABOUT HOW THEY DO IT, WHEN THEY DO IT, WHY THEY DO IT, WHERE
17 THEY DO IT?

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19 **FRED LEAF:** I MEAN, THIS HAS BEEN, YOU KNOW, PART OF OUR...

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHO THEY DO IT TO.

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23 **FRED LEAF:** I'D HAVE TO CHECK TO SEE WHAT KIND OF DATA WE COME
24 UP WITH IN 14 DAYS IN TERMS OF HOW MANY WE'VE QUALIFIED UNDER
25 THIS PARTICULAR CATEGORY. BUT, IN TALKING TO YOUR STAFF,



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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THOUGHT PART OF THE REPORT BACK WAS
2 AS MUCH FROM US AS IT WAS FROM COUNCIL AS TO THE-- DESCRIBING
3 WHAT PRUCOL IS, BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF CONFUSION
4 AS TO WHAT IT IS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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8 **FRED LEAF:** SO, IN THAT SENSE, THAT SORT OF MADE SENSE TO ME
9 BUT, IN TERMS OF WHAT WE DO, I THINK YOU REFERENCED IN YOUR
10 MOTION THAT WE ALREADY DO IT, YOU UNDERSTOOD THAT, AND SO, I
11 MEAN, I THOUGHT IT WAS FOR DATA.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN I MISUNDERSTOOD.

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15 **FRED LEAF:** I THOUGHT IT WAS FOR DATA.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT THEY SPECIFICALLY ASK THE PATIENT IF
18 THEY'RE COVERED UNDER PRUCOL.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DO THAT.

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22 **FRED LEAF:** AND WE DO DO THAT, YES.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE WOULD HAVE THAT BACK IN THE REPORT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO
2 DESCRIBE WHAT THE FEDERAL PROGRAM IS? IS THAT WHAT YOU
3 UNDERSTAND IT TO BE?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE GETTING THE INFORMATION
6 BACK. WHEN WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION, THEN WE CAN DISCUSS IF
7 THERE'S ANY MERIT TO HAVING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIONS.
8 IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED, IT'S BEING
9 IMPLEMENTED, THEN THAT ISSUE IS RESOLVED, PERIOD.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, IT MIGHT BE FOR YOU. I THINK I'M ENTITLED
12 TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS, WHICH IS WHAT I'M DOING. SO DO YOU
13 UNDERSTAND IT, THAT IT'S JUST TO DESCRIBE THE FEDERAL PROGRAM?

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15 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** (INDISTINCT)

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GET A MIKE. HIT IT WITH THE AGENDA. DO WE
18 HAVE ANYONE UP THERE?

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20 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, MY UNDERSTANDING
21 OF THE MOTION IS VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT MR. LEAF DESCRIBED. OUR
22 OFFICE WOULD WORK WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IF THE BOARD
23 PASSES THIS MOTION, TO EXPLAIN HOW PRUCOL FITS INTO THE MEDI-
24 CAL SCHEME, WHAT THE IMPACT OF THAT MEANS, JUST GENERALLY
25 DESCRIBE THE VARIOUS KINDS OF FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT



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1 RESULT IN SOMEBODY RECEIVING A STATUS OF PRUCOL PERMANENTLY
2 RESIDING UNDER COLOR OF LAW. AND THEN THE DEPARTMENT WOULD, I
3 BELIEVE, SUMMARIZE THE STEPS THAT ALREADY EXIST IN ITS PROCESS
4 THAT IT USES FOR ELIGIBILITY, FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY
5 DETERMINATION AND PREPARE THAT REPORT AND PRESENT IT BACK TO
6 THE BOARD.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, BUT IT'S NOT AN IDENTIFICATION OR
9 ANYTHING ELSE? IT'S JUST HOW WE DO IT, WHEN WE DO IT, AND,
10 WHEN IT'S DONE, WHAT IT MEANS?

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12 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** CORRECT.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I JUST... OKAY. SECOND. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO
15 ORDERED.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE EXCEPT FOR NEXT WEEK, MR.
18 CHAIRMAN, TO INTRODUCE A FEE FOR SERVICE. MENTAL HEALTH
19 CONTRACT PROVIDERS HAVE EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION ABOUT THE
20 UNORGANIZED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
21 HEALTH HAS GIVEN DURING THE TRANSITION OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE
22 PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AS WELL AS THE PROVIDERS'
23 CONCERN OF NONPAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED TO
24 PATIENTS. OTHER COMPLAINTS HAVE INCLUDED THAT THE D.M.H.
25 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE STAFF PROVIDING INACCURATE INFORMATION,



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1 UNREALISTIC DUE DATES AND CONSTANT CHANGES TO CLIENT
2 INFORMATION FORMS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED THAT THERE ARE
3 PROBLEMS BY THE WAY THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS HANDLED DUE TO
4 THE INFORMATIONAL CHARGES GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
5 HEALTH BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES. I WOULD THEREFORE
6 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO
7 WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLERS TO
8 DEVELOP A PROVISIONAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE
9 PROVIDERS UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH INTERNAL
10 SYSTEM IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL, WITH A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN
11 14 DAYS AND ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP THAT
12 WOULD INCLUDE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND FEE-FOR-
13 SERVICE PROVIDERS IN CREATING A PLAN TO IMPROVE TECHNICAL
14 ASSISTANCE AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE HEALTH
15 INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT COMPLIANCE
16 BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCESS. THAT WILL BE FOR NEXT WEEK. AND
17 ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, THE TRI-CITY MENTAL HEALTH HAVE
18 FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. TRI-CITY HAS CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY
19 AND PROVIDES SERVICES TO CLIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
20 HEALTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, AND
21 C.S.S. THE IMPACT OF THIS BANKRUPTCY FILING ON CLIENTS OF
22 THESE DEPARTMENTS IS A GREAT CONCERN TO THIS BOARD AND THE
23 COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I HAVE MOVED THERE IS A NEED
24 FOR THE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THIS BANKRUPTCY
25 FILING AND THAT NEED TO TAKE ACTION CAME TO OUR ATTENTION



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1 AFTER THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING WAS POSTED. WE WOULD LIKE
2 TO REQUEST THE C.A.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO WORK WITH THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
4 SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES TO
5 TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS AS REFERENCED IN THE MOTION TO DEAL
6 WITH THIS BANKRUPTCY THAT WE'RE NOW FACED WITH. SO WE'D ASK
7 THAT THAT MOTION BE ABLE TO BE VOTED ON TODAY.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVE, URGENCY, THAT COUNSEL, IT CAME TO OUR
10 ATTENTION AFTER THE POSTING.

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12 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THAT'S FINE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO ORDERED. NOW THE MOTION IS BEFORE US.
16 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT WILL COME BACK TO ALL OF
18 US BECAUSE I THINK I HAVE A FEW TRI-CITY ISSUES IN MY DISTRICT
19 AS WELL. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK ALL OF MY ITEMS THAT I HAD
22 HELD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO YOU HAVE ANY MOTIONS?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I HAVE NO ADJOURNMENTS.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT. CANDACE OWEN.

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9 **CANDACE OWEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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13 **CANDACE OWEN:** I WANTED TO SHOW YOU A COPY OF THE CHART WHICH
14 CLEARLY SHOWS RIGHT HERE, MS. MOLINA, THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS HAS JURISDICTION OVER DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
16 FAMILY SERVICES. AND, LAST WEEK, SHE EXPLAINED HOW UNFORTUNATE
17 IT WAS THAT LANCE HELMS' GRANDMOTHER CAME HERE REPEATEDLY
18 TRYING TO SCREAM OUT TO YOU THE POTENTIAL ABUSE THAT HER SON
19 MIGHT TAKE ON HER GRANDCHILD, WHICH RESULTED IN HIS DEATH. I
20 WANTED TO TELL YOU, YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T LOOK AT THE FILE.
21 WELL, IN 1976, WE OPENED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO PUBLIC
22 SCRUTINY THROUGH FAIR HEARINGS. ALL MS. MOLINA WOULD HAVE HAD
23 TO HAVE DONE IS COME ON AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVE
24 AND YOU COULD HAVE LOOKED AT THE FILE. SHE SAYS NO, BUT I
25 UNDERSTAND NASH, JUDGE, PRESIDING JUDGE OF CHILDREN'S COURT,



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1 WAS IN SACRAMENTO LAST WEEK TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF
2 CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS OF WHICH, WHAT I UNDERSTAND, IS THAT THE
3 COURT WILL THEN GIVE PERMISSION TO WHICH CASES THE MEDIA CAN
4 COME IN. AND, YOU KNOW, I REALLY GAVE A LOT OF THOUGHT LAST
5 WEEK. HOW IRONIC THAT YOU CALLED THAT AGENDA ITEM ON THE
6 MOTHER WHO KILLED HER CHILD AND I THOUGHT, WOW, THEY WENT OUT
7 SIX TIMES. COULD IT BE THAT IT WAS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT ON
8 BEHALF OF THESE SOCIAL WORKERS SO THAT WE COULD HAVE ANOTHER
9 CHILD KILLED AT THE HANDS OF PARENTS TO CAMOUFLAGE WHAT TROY
10 ANDERSON'S ARTICLE IN THE DAILY NEWS REPORTED THE NEXT DAY,
11 WHICH WAS THAT 271 REPORTS OF ABUSE IN THE LAST 10 MONTHS WERE
12 FOSTER PARENTS. ABUSE OF FOSTER PARENTS ON CHILDREN. I HAVE
13 THIS LITTLE MARK RIGHT HERE, IF ANY OF YOU CAN SEE THIS,
14 HANNAH, MY DAUGHTER, PUT THAT ON ME THIS WEEKEND. SHE WANTED
15 TO MEASURE HOW TALL SHE IS AND, IRONICALLY, IT'S ALMOST PRETTY
16 CLOSE TO MY HEART. HOW IRONIC ON VALENTINE'S DAY. I HAD TO
17 SPEND \$70 TO SEE HER FOR TWO HOURS. \$70. \$40 FOR COLOR ME
18 MIND. DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW HUNGRY I'VE BEEN? DO YOU WANT TO
19 KNOW THAT, LAST WEEK I SPENT \$60, AND I WENT INTO COURT AND,
20 YOU KNOW, I USED TO BE ABLE TO CALL HER EVERY DAY AND I TRIED
21 TO COMMUNICATE TO THE JUDGE THAT, WHEN I CALL, OFTEN THE
22 FATHER ON THE WEEKENDS DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO TALK TO HER. AND
23 GUESS WHAT? IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, GUESS WHAT THE JUDGE
24 ORDERED? THAT I CAN ONLY SPEAK TO HER FOUR TIMES. AND I SEE
25 HERE ON THIS CHART THAT THE COURT HAS JURISDICTION ALSO OVER



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1 THE SUPERIOR COURT AND ISN'T IT IRONIC THAT I CAME HERE FOR
2 TWO YEARS WHEN I HAD A COURT ORDER AND YOU ALL IGNORED THE
3 FACT AND YOU THOUGHT THAT I WASN'T PAYING FOR THE VISITS
4 BECAUSE I WOULD JUST DELIBERATELY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER. I
5 WANT TO SEE MY CHILD. I WANT TO BE WITH HANNAH. YOU KNOW WHAT
6 HANNAH SAYS TO ME? AND I KNOW I'VE GOT SIX SECONDS LEFT BUT I
7 JUST WANTED TO RELATE IT TO YOU. SHE SAYS, "MOMMY, DO YOU KNOW
8 THAT HOUSE THAT WAS A COUPLE DOORS DOWN FROM DADDY'S AND, YOU
9 KNOW, IT USED TO BE FOR SALE. AND YOU KNOW WHAT, MOMMY? IT'S
10 FOR SALE AND THE LIGHTS ARE ON AND NOBODY LIVES THERE, AND YOU
11 KNOW I WAS THINKING?" AND THE MONITOR AND I SAT THERE WITH
12 INTENT LISTENING TO HER, AND, "MOMMY," SHE SAID, "I THOUGHT
13 MAYBE YOU CAN GO AND LIVE IN THAT HOUSE." I'VE NEVER HAD
14 HANNAH IN A HOUSE SINCE SHE WAS 14 MONTHS OLD WHEN THE
15 DEPARTMENT TOOK HER. YOU KNOW, ALL I WANT TO DO AS A MOTHER IS
16 TO BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND COOK A MEAL FOR MY CHILD. WHAT A
17 CONCEPT. BUT, INSTEAD, I WANT TO THANK MS. BURKE. SHE WENT OUT
18 OF HER WAY. AND I SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDING JUDGE NASH FOR
19 INVESTIGATING 30,000 CASES AND, OF ALL OF YOU, MS. BURKE SENT
20 A LETTER, SHE FORWARDED THAT LETTER TO THE PRESIDING JUDGE
21 DUKES OF 111 HILL STREET. OF COURSE, MY ATTORNEY TELLS ME,
22 "OH, YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T WANT
23 THE COUNTY LOOKING IN." I'M NOT GOING TO SUE YOU GUYS. I'M NOT
24 GOING TO WASTE ANY MORE ENERGY. ALL I'M ASKING IS THAT YOU
25 LOOK INTO MY CASE. AND THE LAST NOTE I'M GOING TO SAY IS THE



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1 OTHER MOTHER AND I SPOKE TO MY DAUGHTER'S FATHER'S BOSS LAST
2 WEEK AND YOU KNOW WHAT HE TOLD US? HE GUARANTEES THAT JOE MADE
3 SIX TO \$700,000 LAST YEAR BUT HE REPORTED ONLY \$110,000 BUT,
4 GUESS WHAT? WE'RE POOR AND WE CAN'T AFFORD FORENSIC
5 ACCOUNTANTS AND WE CAN'T AFFORD MOUTHPIECES AND WE CAN'T
6 AFFORD TO BE HEARD SO WE'RE ABUSED FURTHER BY THE SYSTEM WHO
7 WON'T HEAR US. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE NO ONE ELSE SIGNED UP
10 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. SO IF YOU'LL TAKE US INTO CLOSED SESSION,
11 PLEASE.

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
14 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
16 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
17 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, 12 CASES. ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH
18 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION,
19 ONE CASE. ITEMS CS-5 AND CS-6, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
20 REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM CS-7,
21 CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND
22 ITEM CS-8, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, DAVID E. JANSSEN
23 AND DESIGNATED STAFF. ALSO, AGENDA NUMBER 58, CONFERENCE WITH
24 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION RELATING TO HANS
25 ESTRADA, METZER ESTRADA, JERRY ESTRADA, BY AND THROUGH THEIR



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1 GUARDIAN AD LITEM, ROSA STRADA, ROSA STRADA VERSUS THE COUNTY
2 OF LOS ANGELES, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON FEBRUARY 17, 2004**

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4 The Board of Supervisors met today in closed session. The
5 following action is being reported:

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7 58. Conference with legal counsel regarding existing
8 litigation, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Government Code
9 Section 54956.9 as it relates to the Los Angeles County Claims
10 Board's recommendation to authorize settlement of case
11 entitled, Hans Estrada, Netzer Estrada, Jerry Estrada, by and
12 through their Guardian Ad Litem, Rosa Estrada, Rosa Estrada v.
13 County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC
14 267 396, in the amount of \$600,000; and instruct the Auditor-
15 Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from
16 the Department of Health Services' budget.

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18 Action Taken:

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20 The Board approved the aforementioned recommendation. The vote
21 of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous with all Supervisors
22 being present.

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