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**Assembly Bill No. 1643:** By Mr. Brown—An act to amend Section 861 of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to the taking effect of ordinances in cities of the sixth class.

Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

**Assembly Bill No. 1644:** By Mr. Brown—An act to amend Section 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to powers of city councils in cities of the sixth class.

Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

**Assembly Bill No. 1645:** By Mr. Brown—An act to amend Section 853 of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and Sections 1483 and 1652 of the Government Code, relating to official bonds.

Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

**Assembly Bill No. 1646:** By Mr. Evans—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Claudia Walker against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**Assembly Bill No. 1647:** By Mr. O'Day—An act to amend Section 697 of the Vehicle Code, relating to the length of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Commerce.

**Assembly Bill No. 1648:** By Mr. O'Day—An act to regulate the period for filing claims against cities and cities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

**Assembly Bill No. 1649:** By Mr. O'Day—An act to amend Section 673.7 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicle exhaust systems.

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Commerce.

**Assembly Bill No. 1650:** By Mr. Brady—An act to amend Sections 18020 and 18553 of the Government Code, relating to compensation of state employees, and to the establishment of normal work weeks for the purposes thereof.

Referred to Committee on Civil Service and State Personnel.

**Assembly Bill No. 1651:** By Mr. Brady—An act to amend the title and Section I of an act entitled "An act authorizing and requiring boards or commissions having the management and control of paid fire departments, to grant the members thereof yearly vacations," approved March 26, 1895, relating to vacations and hours on duty of members of fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

**Assembly Bill No. 1652:** By Mr. Brady—An act to add Section 20450.5 to the Government Code, relating to inclusion of city firemen within the State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

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expressed by the tradition of the President's Birthday Ball held in nearly every large city throughout the United States on the anniversary of his birth, as a part of the annual March of Dimes campaign which has done so much to develop a true community spirit of helpfulness throughout the Nation and has brought renewed hope and relief from pain to thousands upon thousands stricken, as he was stricken, by a dread disease which, terrible as it still is, has yet lost some of its terror through the victory scored over it by Franklin Delano Roosevelt; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California.* That when this Assembly this day adjourns it do so in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a great President and a great man; and be it further

*Resolved.* That copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt of Hyde Park, New York, and to Mr. James Roosevelt of Los Angeles, California.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Mr. Gaffney asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 77, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Resolution read, and adopted.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)**

The following bill was introduced, and read the first time:

**Assembly Bill No. 1657:** By Messrs. Carey, Maloney, O'Day, Gaffney, and Sheridan—An act to amend Section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. O'Day and Burns:

**House Resolution No. 78**

Relative to commending the State Division of Forestry upon their fire control work

*WHEREAS,* The fine forests of the State of California are such valuable assets of the State, both scenically and economically, that enormous damage results when even a small fire occurs in a forested area, which makes prevention of fires a great and important part of any fire control program in this State; and

*WHEREAS,* During the past year the fire control program of the Division of Forestry was so well carried out that there were 400 less fires than in other years; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California.* That the Division of Forestry of the State of California is commended upon its excellent fire prevention program and the fine work of its field men which resulted in this splendid record of successful prevention of forest fires; and be it further

*Resolved.* That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly be requested to send copies of this resolution to the Director of Natural Resources and to the Division of Forestry of California.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Mr. O'Day asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 78, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Resolution read, and adopted.

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules  
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which were referred:  
House Resolution No. 64  
House Resolution No. 72

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

DICKEY, Chairman

Above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which were referred:  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31  
Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16  
House Resolution No. 46  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

DICKEY, Chairman

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered engrossed.  
House Resolution No. 46 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred:  
House Resolution No. 59

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and be adopted, as amended.

DICKEY, Chairman

Above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

## COMMUNICATIONS

By the Chief Clerk:

The following communication was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
January 29, 1947

Mr. Arthur A. Ohnimus, Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
California Legislature, State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

DEAR MR. OHNIMUS: This is to acknowledge the receipt from you of a copy of House Resolution No. 41, which was adopted by the Assembly on January 23, 1947. You are at liberty to assure Members of the Assembly that it shall be my policy to make every effort to carry out the provisions of the resolution.  
Thank you for calling this matter to my attention.

Respectfully yours,

EDGAR E. LAMPTON, Director

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Legislative Procedure  
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Legislative Procedure has examined:  
Assembly Bill No. 811  
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

WEBER, Chairman

Above reported bill ordered to third reading.

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Mrs. Elmer Boosevelt  
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Sacramento  
CHIEF  
ARTHUR A.  
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Thank  
L. Brown



R. Oko  
23, Nachum street  
Tel-Aviv.  
Palestine.

Tel-Aviv, 7th April, 1947. OKO

*See father's book  
Let Henry Roif be  
Let G. give our book  
H.G.*

Mrs. Eleonore Roosevelt  
Washington.

Madam,

I wish to apologise myself for taking the permission to approach you for assistance in the following matter. I have however been told by some friends of mine of American origin, that you are always ready to help people in distress as far this being possible and in your power.

My father AVSEIJS OKO, a man of 65 years, living at Tallin, Estonia, Jantompi 45, App.17

is since long years absolutely alone having lost during the war all relatives who were living before with him. He is also in a very bad economical situation and his descendants, i.e. myself, three other sons and a daughter are all living here in Palestine, and G. thanks we are making all a good and honest life without being in a position to easeen the situation of our unfortunate father, for whom we are ready to give our lives.

It is our most sacred desire to bring our father to Palestine to live together with his children and we would have no difficulties to obtain from the Palestine Authorities the required Entry Visa to Palestine, neither have we any difficulties to maintain our father here in Palestine. Unfortunately the whole difficulty we have to overcome is to obtain the EXIT from the Russian Authorities, authority which is only granted in very exceptional cases and only due to influence of outstanding personalities. It is known all over the world, that your late husband, was very liked by the leading figures of the SSER and I feel rather confident that the Russian authority could hardly refuse to oblige Mrs. Roosevelt, in as the much this matter has nothing to do with world politics.

I wish to add, that I would naturally defray myself all costs whatsoever for the voyage of my father from Tallin to Palestine and I am ready to transfer the money to any address which would be indicated to me.

Please, Madam, assist us in this matter, if only possible. If any further information is required, please instruct your Secretary to write me a letter for such details as may be required.

Most respectfully yours,

R. OKO

*R. Oko*

Give facts re Mr. Gomez  
if he could be given an  
exit visa

May 14, 1947

Dear Mr. Gromyko,

I recently received a letter from a Mr. R. Oko of 23 Nachum Street, Tel-Aviv, Palestine who is interested in obtaining an exit visa for his father, Avseij's Oko, a man of 65 years, living at Tallin, Estonia, Jantompi 45, App. 17.

Mr. Oko is evidently able to take good care of his father financially and anticipates no difficulties in obtaining from the Palestine Authorities the required entry visa to Palestine, but as yet has not been able to get the necessary exit from the Russian Authorities.

Is there any possibility that this man could be given an exit visa?

Very sincerely,