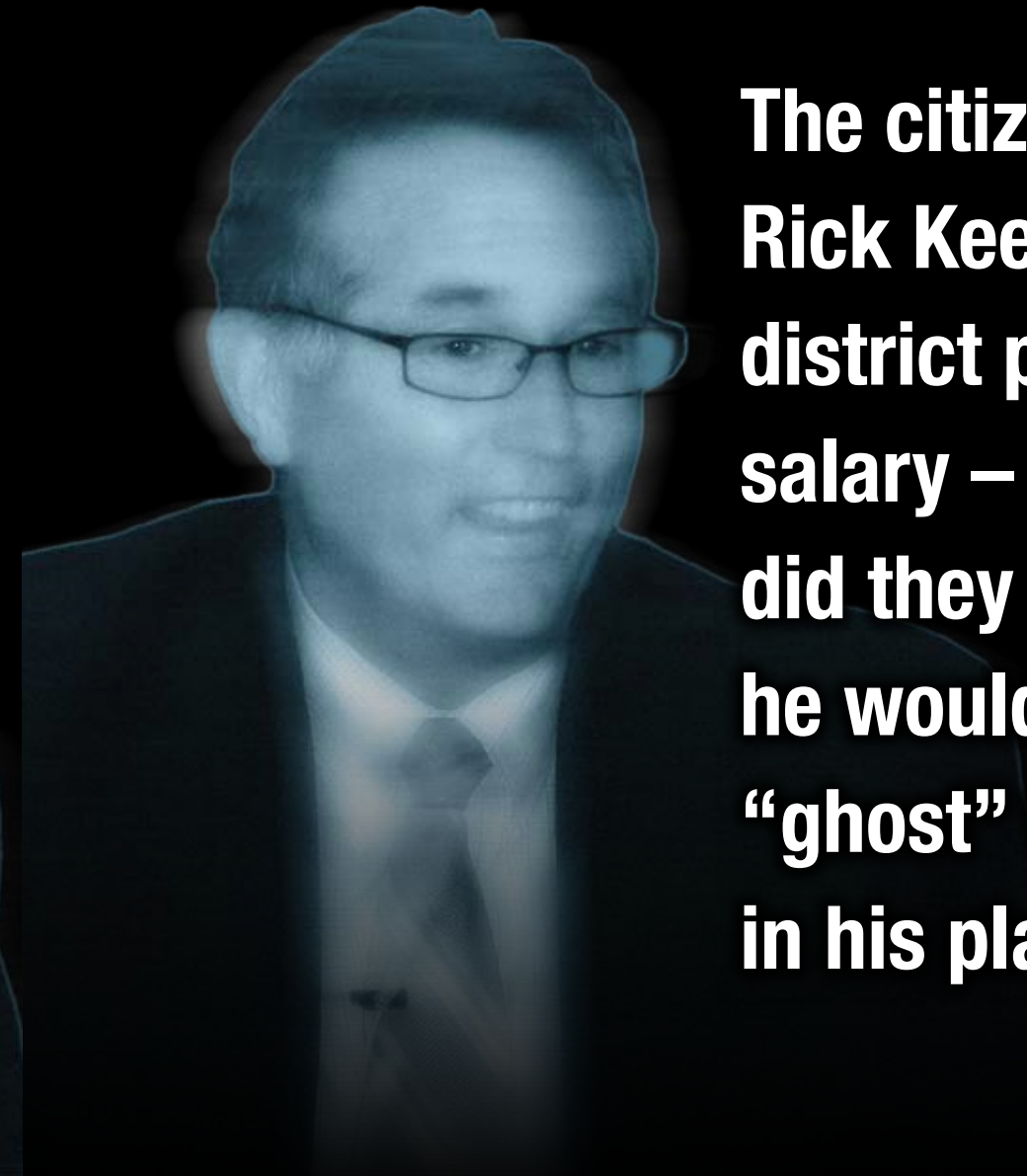
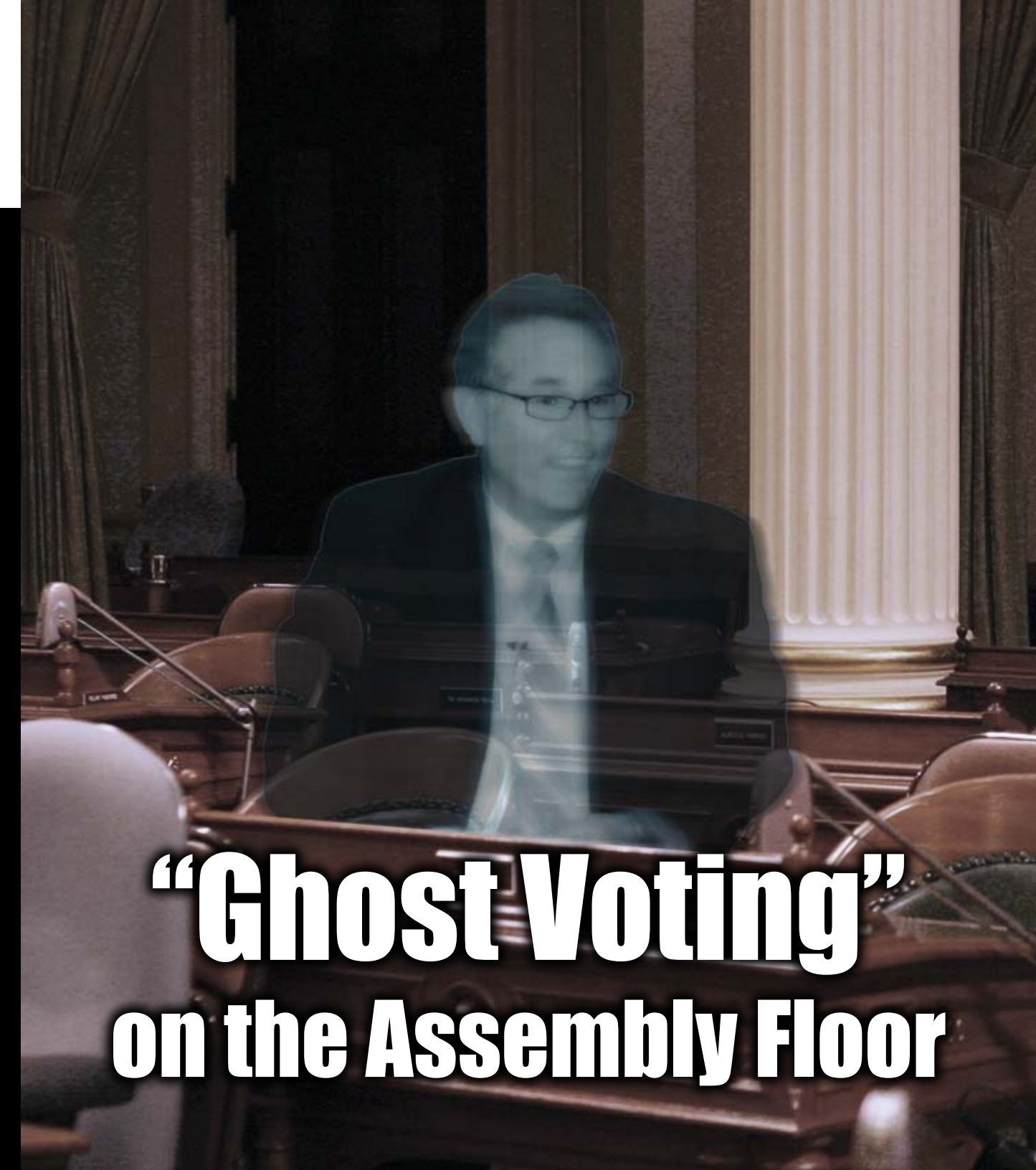


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**The citizens in
Rick Keene's old
district paid his
salary – little
did they know
he would send a
“ghost” to vote
in his place.**



**“Ghost Voting”
on the Assembly Floor**



**“I had to
leave to
go to L.A.”**

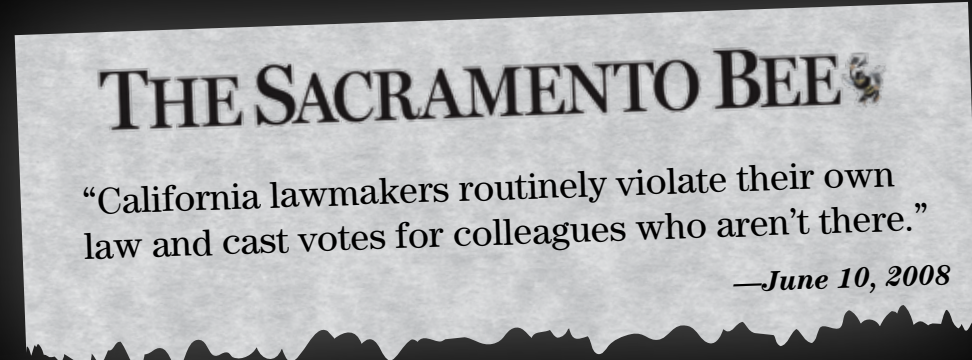
**Lawyer and Ex-Legislator Rick Keene,
explaining his illegal Ghost Vote**
May 6, 2004

It's called a 'ghost vote,' and it is illegal.

As a state legislator, Rick Keene believed that attending a “media event” with Arnold in Los Angeles was more important than showing up for work.

Keene had his seatmate vote for him even though Keene was 40,000 feet in the air on his way to Los Angeles.

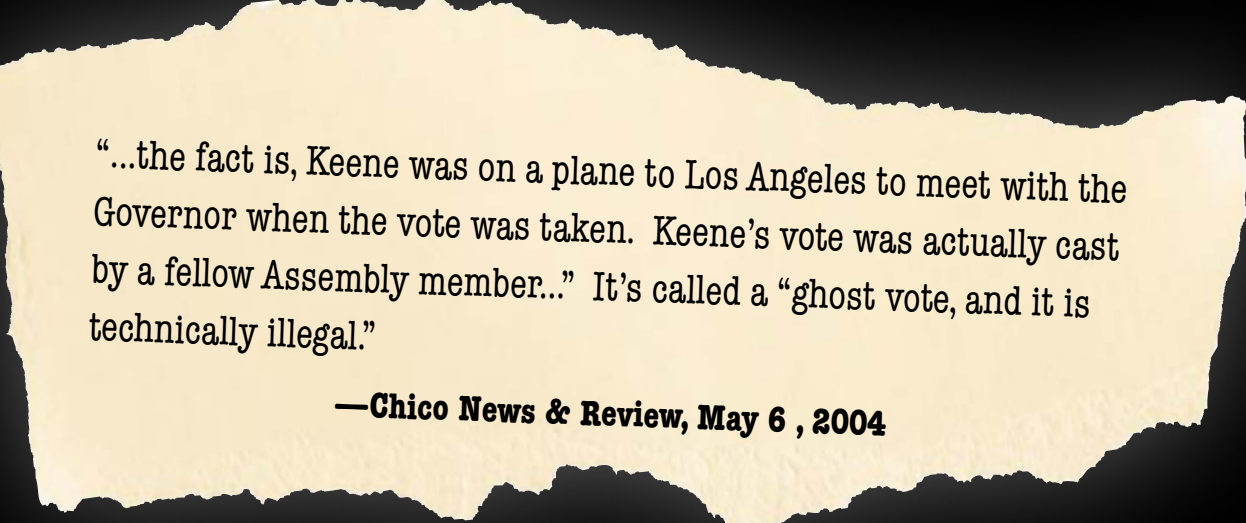
The practice is illegal and lawyer Rick Keene knew it at the time. But he admitted he and his seatmate would often “cover each other.”



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“California lawmakers routinely violate their own law and cast votes for colleagues who aren't there.”

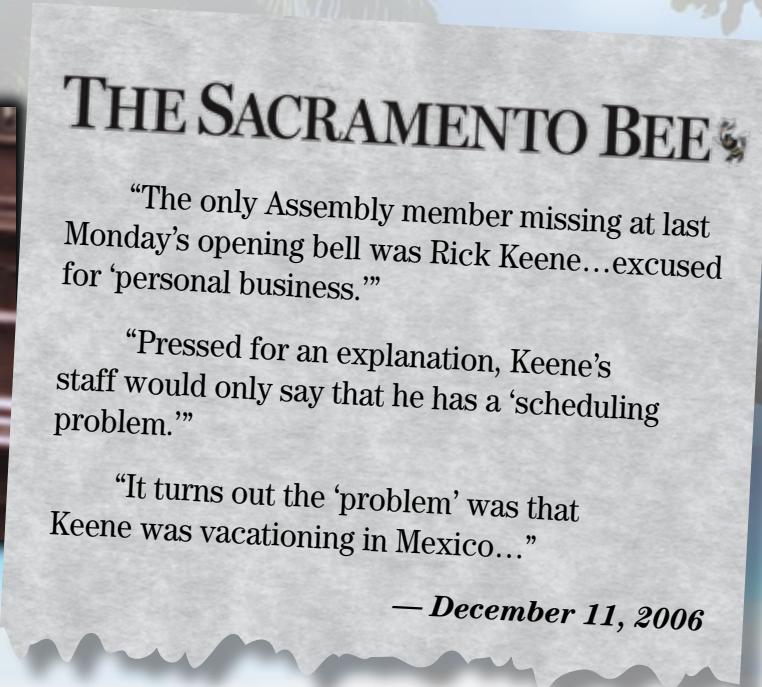
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“...the fact is, Keene was on a plane to Los Angeles to meet with the Governor when the vote was taken. Keene's vote was actually cast by a fellow Assembly member...” It's called a “ghost vote, and it is technically illegal.”

—Chico News & Review, May 6 , 2004

**Ghost Voting is only part of the
Rick Keene record.
Keene even failed to show up
for his own swearing in.**



THE SACRAMENTO BEE

“The only Assembly member missing at last Monday's opening bell was Rick Keene...excused for 'personal business.'”

“Pressed for an explanation, Keene's staff would only say that he has a 'scheduling problem.'”

“It turns out the 'problem' was that Keene was vacationing in Mexico...”

— December 11, 2006

**Rick Keene's Record:
Ghost Voting and Mexican Vacations
instead of showing up for work.**