


ANNOTATED GUIDE TO THE ASSEMBLY DAILY FILE



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ASSEMBLY DAILY FILE WITH ANNOTATIONS
EXPLAINING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AS IT
RELATES TO FLOOR SESSION*

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NOTE: ALL VOTE REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CROSS-REFERENCING OF CURRENT LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL DIGESTS.

To find the location of a specific bill on the Daily File, look at the bill index in the back of the Daily File.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

The headings listed in the Table of Contents are in a predetermined order. This “Order of Business” on the Daily File is governed by **Assembly Rule 63**.

The measures listed on the Daily File must be called for consideration in the order in which they are listed. Although the House usually grants unanimous consent to skip around the agenda, any Member can demand the orders of the day (i.e., withhold unanimous consent to take up items out of order).

For instance, if the House just finished voting on File Item 5, and another Member wished to skip to File Item 300, it would take unanimous consent or 41 votes to skip to that item (see also page 3, “Order of Business”).

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The Assembly Order of Business organizes the proceedings of the house in an orderly manner. Each segment is sequentially taken up before moving on to the next order of the day.

ORDER OF BUSINESS NOTES

The Body must adhere to the **Order of Business**, or suspend the rules to take up items out of order.

Assembly Rules 40, 41, and 63 enumerate the order that business must be transacted on the Floor, and the order in which items are to be taken up on the Daily File.

ASSEMBLY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Rollcall
2. Prayer by the Chaplain
3. Reading of the Previous Day's Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions
5. Introduction and Reference of Bills
6. Reports of Committees
7. Messages from the Governor
8. Messages from the Senate
9. Motions and Resolutions
10. Business on the Daily File
11. Announcements
12. Adjournment

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

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Chief Clerk

Chief Sergeant at Arms

Chaplain

The deadlines for the **legislative calendar** are established primarily by Joint Rules 51 and 61, the Constitution, and statutory law.

Some deadlines can be waived by a supermajority vote, and some cannot be suspended in any case.

In this example, a list of exemptions appears at the top of the page.

The **calendar** is usually 2-3 pages in length.

Each deadline is listed, along with relevant citations.

Prepared by the Office of the Chief Clerk
General Provisions and Exemptions Relating to Joint Rule 61 Deadlines

1. Bills acted upon by a committee deadline for which amendments are recommended have two legislative days after that deadline during which they may be reported (J.R. 61(c)).
2. Rules Committees are exempt from these deadlines (J.R. 61(f)).
3. Bills which are referred to an Assembly committee (pursuant to J.R. 26.5 or A.R. 77.2) are exempt from these deadlines (see also J.R. 61(g), J.R. 61(h)).
4. Bills related to the budget under subdivision (e) of Section 12, of Article IV of the California Constitution are exempt from these deadlines (J.R. 61(i)).
5. A policy committee or fiscal committee may meet for the purpose of hearing and reporting a constitutional amendment, or a bill which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution, at any time other than those periods when no committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(i)).
6. Joint and Concurrent Resolutions are exempt from these deadlines (J.R. 6).

2018 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
SECOND YEAR OF BIENNIUM
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY 2017-18 REGULAR CALENDAR
(See S.C.R. No. 21)

2018

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- Jan. 3 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10 —Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- Jan. 12 —Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to **fiscal committees** fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
- Jan. 15 —Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 19 —Last day for any committee to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- Jan. 31 —Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(3)) (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).
- Feb. 16 —Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4), J.R. 54(a)).
- Feb. 19 —Presidents' Day.
- Mar. 22 —**Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

Several bills die in committee each year because they are not acted upon prior to these deadlines. Thus, it is important to have bills voted out of committee in a timely fashion, if possible.

The Joint Rules establish a process that must be followed to waive most deadlines. This waiver allows a committee to hear a bill after a Joint Rule deadline.

In order for the Joint Rule deadlines to be waived for a particular bill, the following procedure is necessary: (1) the Rules Committee must pass a resolution to suspend the deadline for that bill; (2) the resolution must be passed on the Floor with at least 54 votes. At that point, the committee(s) named in the resolution can hear and/or report the bill even though the deadline has already passed.

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The Speaker establishes the **committee schedule** for the legislative session (A.R. 26(a)(7)). This listing appears near the front section of the Daily File.

Committees wishing to meet in a different room, at a different time, or on a different day must obtain permission from the Speaker before setting the hearing (A.R. 56).

SCHEDULE OF 2017-18 REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All hearings take place in the State Capitol unless otherwise noted)

(See next page for subcommittee schedules)

MONDAY

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3:30 p.m.**	444	Banking and Finance
2:30 p.m.*	447	Natural Resources
2:30 p.m.*	126	Revenue and Taxation
* !	3162	Rules
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TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Committee</i>
3 p.m.**	127	Aging and Long-Term Care
9 a.m.**	444	Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media
9 a.m.*	4202	Business and Professions
1:30 p.m.***	444	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
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1:30 p.m.***	437	Human Services
9 a.m.**	127	Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy
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9 a.m.*	126	Public Safety
4 p.m.***	126	Veterans Affairs
9 a.m.***	444	Water, Parks, and Wildlife

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9 a.m.**	437	Insurance
1:30 p.m.**	447	Labor and Employment
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Committees may hold informational hearings outside of the State Capitol, with permission of the Speaker (A.R. 56, J.R. 36 (a)(1)).

However, the Joint Rules prohibit committees from taking action on bills outside Sacramento (J.R. 60(a)).

Additionally, no action may be taken on a bill when the Legislature is in Joint Recess (J.R. 60(c)).

Standing committee memberships are listed in the front section of the Daily File. Committees are established by Assembly Rules 11.

Committee room numbers, consultants' and secretaries' names, and phone numbers are included on this page.

The size of the committees are listed in parentheses next to the committees' names. This number is important in calculating a quorum, and in passing bills out of committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (5)-Ford (Chair), Lincoln (Vice Chair), Dodge, Mercury, and Plymouth. Chief Consultant: John Doe. 1020 N Street, Room 152. Phone: 319-3990.

AGRICULTURE (9)-Smith (Chair), Jones (Vice Chair), Johnson, Green, Pepper, Salt, and 3 vacancies. Chief Consultant: John Deer. Committee Assistant: Joan Doe. Room 2141. Phone: 319-2084.

APPROPRIATIONS (21)-Brown (Chair), Doe (Vice Chair), Adams, Eisenhower, Garfield, Hamilton, Harding, Harrison, Hoover, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lincoln, McKinley, Monroe, Roosevelt, Taylor, Tyler, Van Buren, Wilson, and 1 vacancy. Chief Consultant: D. Seuss. Secretary: Sam Iam. Room 2114. Phone 319-2081.

BANKING AND FINANCE (9)-Garfield (Chair), Arthur (Vice Chair), Cleveland, Coolidge, Fillmore, Grant, Hayes, Johnson, and Madison. Secretary: Jane Blue. Room 3173. Phone: 319-2081.

BUDGET (26)-Madison (Chair), Monroe (Vice Chair), Eisenhower, Fillmore, Ford, Garfield, Grant, Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lincoln, McKinley, Pierce, Polk, Roosevelt, Taft, Taylor, Truman, Tyler, Van Buren, Washington, and Wilson. Chief Consultant: N. Armstrong. Secretary: Mary Jones. Room 6026. Phone 319-2099.

JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY (8)-Adams (Chair), Buchanan (Vice Chair), Cleveland, Fillmore, Pierce, Polk, Roosevelt, and Taft. Chief Consultant: Michael V. Abbott. Consultant: Robert Herrell. Secretary: Maria Brooks. Room 2013. Phone: 319-2089.

EDUCATION (19)-Einstein (Chair), Bell (Vice Chair), Edison, Franklin, Grant, Harding, Harrison, Hayes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, Lincoln, McKinley, Pierce, Polk, Roosevelt, Taft, and Taylor. Chief Consultant: W. Pell. Room 3123. Phone: 319-2087.

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS (8)-Ford (Chair), Harley (Vice Chair), Benz, Cadillac, Daimler, Davidson, Romeo, and Royce. Chief Consultant: Jane Doe. 1020 N Street, Room 171. Phone: 319-3965.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Establishing a Committee Quorum”

Likewise, a “quorum” is a majority of the committee membership. No official business can be transacted by the committee until a quorum is present. A vacancy, abstention, or a Member not does NOT change the quorum requirement.

“Committee Vote Requirement”

Specifically, a majority vote of the **committee membership** is required to pass bills out of the committee. (Assembly Rule 57).

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PRINT RULE TABLE-ASSEMBLY MEASURES, 2015-2016

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1	Jan. 5				
2	Jan. 5				
3	Jan. 7				
4	Jan. 5				
5	Jan. 6				
6	Jan. 6				

Joint Rule 55 imposes a **30-day waiting period** after a bill has been printed. No action can be taken on a bill before this waiting period has elapsed.

The dates indicated are the earliest dates that the measures may be acted upon.

This **print table** should be consulted before attempting to set a bill for hearing. No hearing can be set on a bill until the **30 day waiting period** has expired.

The House can dispense with this requirement with approval of the Rules Committee, plus a two-thirds vote (54) of the Assembly.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

Also note that the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(a)) mandates a **30-day waiting period** after a bill is introduced. The Constitutional requirement is usually waived at the same time as the **print rule**, as both requirements have substantially the same effect.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Public Notice”

All Assembly committees must provide proper **public notice** prior to holding hearings on legislation. **Joint Rule 62(a)** mandates that a notice be printed in the Daily File for a minimum of **4 days** prior to a hearing. Only a **2-day** notice is required for a bill that has already been heard in another committee (see also A.R. 11.3(b) and J.R. 64).

“Suspending Public Notice”

By a majority vote, the Assembly may suspend the **file notice requirement** if necessary. To suspend the requirement as it relates to a particular bill, leadership (usually the Majority Leader), on behalf of the committee chair requests, under Motions and Resolutions, for “unanimous consent to waive the file notice requirement for AB ___ so that the ___ Committee can hear the bill on [date, day].”

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

NATURAL RESOURCES
EDISON, Chair
 State Capitol, Room 437 – 1:30 p.m.

MEASURES WILL BE HEARD IN AUTHOR SIGN-IN ORDER

<i>Measure</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Summary</i>
A.B. No. 4300	Smith.	Land use.
A.B. No. 4450	Jones.	Conservation districts.
S.B. No. 5000	Paine.	Water conservation: dam constructions.

TRANSPORTATION
LINCOLN, Chair
 State Capitol, Room 4202 – 1:30 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 2 P.M.
 INFORMATIONAL HEARING ON SEISMIC RETROFITTING

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

<i>Measure</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Summary</i>
A.C.R. No. 300	White.	John Doe Memorial Highway.
A.B. No. 4000	Green.	Carpool lanes: funding. (Urgency)

CONSTRUCTION

A.B. No. 8000	Wall.	State Route 958: construction.
A.B. No. 8004	Hank.	County road: assessments: bridge construction.

SMOG CHECK II

A.B. No. 4080	Grey.	Testing: gold shield stations.
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The committee name, room, hearing time, topic headings, and bills are listed in the file notice.

Hearings of Assembly standing committees, sub-committees, special committees, joint committees, and select committees are listed (by date) in this portion of the Daily File. Although most hearings are held at the State Capitol, out-of-town informational hearings will be listed here as well.

Committee agendas may change on a daily basis. Often, a bill may be listed for hearing and then pulled from the calendar the day before the hearing. The **2-day and 4-day file notice requirements (J.R. 62(a))** must, of course, be adhered to when bills are added to an agenda. However, sometimes the **file notice requirement** is waived by the House, so it is advisable to consult the Daily File on a daily basis to determine committee agendas.

Committees must be in possession of the bills prior to setting them for hearing (A.R. 56).

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

NATURAL RESOURCES
EDISON, Chair
State Capitol, Room 437 – 1:30 p.m.

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A **Special Order** is a bill or pending matter se consideration by the house at a fixed time of

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
(THIRD READING)**

Item numbers change daily.

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The bill number, author, and “relating clause” are listed first, followed by the vote requirement and bill history.

A.B. No. 2419–Hamilton.
An act relating to counties, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, tax levy.
Vote required: 41

2012

- Dec. 5–Read first time. To print.
- Dec. 6–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 5.

2013

- Jan. 7–Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.
- Jan. 9–From committee: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.)
- Jan. 10–Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
- Jan. 13–Withdrawn from committee. To second reading.
- Jan. 14–Read second time. To third reading.
- Jan. 21–Made special order for Friday, January 22, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

History actions show what has happened to this Assembly Bill since it was introduced.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
(THIRD READING)**

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Dec. 6–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 5.

2013

Jan. 7–Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Jan. 9–From committee: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.)

Jan. 10–Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Jan. 13–Withdrawn from committee. To second reading.

Jan. 14–Read second time. To third reading.

Jan. 21–Made special order for Friday, January 22, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

Most special fund appropriations and some tax levies require only 41 votes for passage.

Tax levies that raise taxes require 54 votes.

Legislative Counsel determines vote requirements for bills.

54 votes are required to set a bill for **special order**, although it is usually done with unanimous consent at the request of leadership (A.R. 88).

Second Reading is a procedural step in the legislative process. It is a listing of bills that have been “reported-out” from committees to the full House. The Assembly “ratifies” the committee recommendations when the clerk orally reads the **Second Reading File**, and the presiding officer announces the adoption of “all committee reports.” This technical process is almost always done by unanimous consent. Bills are NOT eligible for final passage at this stage.

Depending on the committee’s recommendation, the bill may appear on **Second Reading** for one or two days (A.R. 66, 67).

Bills with amendments appear for two days, while reported-out simply “Do pass” stay on **Second Reading** and then move to Third Reading, where they are eligible for final passage.

ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

2

A.B. No. 324–Filmore.

An act relating to state agencies.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8–Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11–Referred to Com. on G.O.

Jan. 21–From committee: Amend and do pass as amended.
(Ayes 7. Noes 3.)

3

A.B. No. 2289–Buchanan.

An act relating to automated teller machines.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8–Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

Com. on B. & F.

Do pass. (Ayes 8. Noes 4.)

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2013

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE
“Committee Amendments”

Committees do NOT amend bills. When a committee “passes” a bill with amendments, it is actually RECOMMENDING amendments to the House. The Assembly routinely adopts the amendments by unanimous consent during **Second Reading**.

4

A.B. No. 337--Garfield.

An act relating to fire insurance.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9--From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11--Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Jan. 21--From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

5

A.B. No. 690--McKinley.

An act relating to youth employment projects.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8--Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9--From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 9--Referred to Com. on L.&E.

Jan. 21--From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 3.)

A.B. 337 was passed out of committee with no opposition, and was recommended to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Tomorrow, this bill will appear on the 1st Day Consent Calendar, but will NOT be eligible for passage until it appears on the 2nd Day Consent Calendar the following day.

If the Health Committee had proposed amendments, the bill would remain on **Second Reading** an additional day (to adopt the amendments) before it moves to the 1st and then 2nd Day Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE--Continued

4

A.B. No. 337--Garfield.

An act relating to fire insurance.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9--From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11--Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Jan. 21--From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

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Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8--Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9--From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

9--Referred to Com. on L.&E.

21--From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 3.)

A.B. 690 was passed out of the Labor and Employment Committee with amendments, and re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Today the proposed amendments will be adopted, the bill will be reprinted overnight, and re-referred to the Appropriations Committee tomorrow.

Therefore, this bill will appear on **Second Reading** today only, and then will not appear on the File until the Appropriations Committee reports it out in the future.



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Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9--From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11--Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Jan. 21--From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Withholding on Second Reading”

Technically, a Member could withhold unanimous consent on the adoption of a committee report on the **Second Reading File**. This would have the effect of forcing the entire membership to vote to ratify the committee recommendation of that bill (e.g., voting on the committee amendments to File Item 5).

This tactic is very rarely used, as it could potentially disrupt the committee process. Debate is reserved for the **Third Reading File**.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

6

A.B. No. 11–Madison.
An act relating to pesticides.
Vote required: 41

2013

- Jan. 6–Read third time, passed and to Senate (Ayes 43. Noes 12.)
- Jan. 7–In Senate. Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
- Jan. 8–From committee with recommendation: Do pass as amended (Ayes 8. Noes 1.). Amended.
- Jan. 16–Read third time, passed, and to Assembly. (Ayes 36. Noes 0.).
- Jan. 17–In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.
May be considered on or after Jan. 19, 2013 pursuant to A.R. 77.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest

AB 11 as amended in Senate January 8, 2013
(Pursuant to Joint Rule 26.5)

AB 11, as it passed the Assembly, contained provisions relating to the Pesticide Regulation Program.

The Senate amendments, among other things, authorize the State Department of Water Resources to adopt regulations, including emergency regulations, implementing the bill.

Vote: 41. Substantial substantive change: yes.

The Unfinished Business File lists **Concurrences**, Governor’s Vetoes, Motions to Reconsider, Notices of Intention to Remove an Item from the Inactive File, and Conference Reports Pending.

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Bills in the **Concurrence** section are Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly and are subsequently amended and passed by the Senate. The Assembly must vote to agree with, or disagree with, the changes made by the Senate.

If the Assembly **concurs** with the Senate amendments, the bill is delivered to the Governor for signature or veto. If the Assembly does not agree with the amendments and non-concurs, the bill is sent to a two-house Conference Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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“1-Day Waiting Period”

Note that **concurrence** items are not eligible for passage until they have been listed in the File for at least one calendar day (A.R. 77).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE
“Joint Rule 26.5 Digest”

The Legislative Counsel is required to supply a **digest** outlining substantial Senate changes made to each Assembly bill (J.R. 26.5).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—continued

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS—continued

7

A.B. No. 13—Jackson.
An act relating to fish.

Vote required: 41

2013

Jan. 20—In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.
May be considered on or after Jan. 22, 2013 pursuant to A.R. 77.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest

AB 13 as amended in Senate January 12, 2013
(Pursuant to Joint Rule 26.5)

AB 13, as it passed the Assembly, provided for construction of a specified roadway. The Senate amendments delete the Assembly language and instead require the Department of Fish and Game to develop a new design for fishing licenses.
Vote: 41. Substantial substantive change: yes.

“Substantially Amended Bills”

Both houses have been known to occasionally substantially amend a bill that originated in the other house, inserting drastically different language into the bill.

For example, this bill originally related to roadways, and was changed by the Senate to a fishing license bill. If the Assembly rejects these changes, the bill is sent to a two-house Conference Committee.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE
“Concurrence Options”

The author of this bill has several choices:

- 1) The House might also accept the Senate changes, and **concur** in the amendments, sending the bill to the Governor.
- 2) The author may ask the House to return the bill to the Senate and request that the Senate rescind its previous passage of the bill. The author could also request that the Senate amend the bill further. The Senate is not obligated to take any action.
- 3) If the Senate amendments were hostile, the author could ask for **non-concurrence** and send the bill to a Conference Committee to work on a compromise.

If the Speaker decides the bill should be heard in policy committee, the Speaker may refer the bill to committee for hearing (A.R. 77.2).

[The committee may keep the bill, recommend **concurrence** or **non-concurrence**, or make no recommendation at all.]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—continued

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS—continued

7

A.B. No. 13—Jackson.
An act relating to fish.

Vote required: 41

2013

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS—continued

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS—continued

8

Note that this bill has an urgency clause, thereby making the vote requirement 54 instead of 41. Although this bill may have originally passed the Assembly without an urgency, the Senate may add an urgency clause as well as make other changes.

A.B. No. 1356—Pierce.

An act relating to taxation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Vote required: **54**

2013

Jan. 16—Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed and to Assembly. (Ayes 27. Noes 0.) In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. **May be considered on Jan. 18, 2013 pursuant to A.R. 77.**

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS—continued

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS—continued

8

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

**“Failing to Receive Enough Votes on
Concurrence Items”**

If this bill failed to receive 54 votes, the author could request reconsideration of the vote on the next day, otherwise the bill will be sent to a two-house conference committee.

If reconsideration is requested, the bill will appear under the “Motions to Reconsider” section of the File the next day. The House could then grant the author permission to vote on the bill again, or the House could deny the author a second vote (for an example see Reconsideration section, File Item 10 (A.R. 100)).

Concurrence items CANNOT be amended. This bill could only be amended in two ways: return the bill to the Senate for further amendments; or **non-concur** in Senate amendments; and attempt to amend the bill in conference committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONFERENCE REPORTS PENDING

9

A.B. No. 3153–Pierce.

An act relating to utilities, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Vote required: **54**

2013

Jan. 6–Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments. (Ayes 3. Noes 69.) To Conference Committee.

Jan. 7–Assembly Members Franklin, Adams, and Lincoln appointed to Conference Committee.

Jan. 8–Senators Washington, Jefferson, and Roosevelt appointed to Conference Committee.

Jan. 19–From Conference Committee. Assembly (Ayes 3. Noes 0.) Senate (Ayes 3. Noes 0.) To print. **Vote required: 54.**

Jan. 20–Front printer.

When a concurrence item is refused concurrence, it is sent to a two house, six-person **Conference Committee**. When a majority of **conferees** from each House’s delegation agree to a final form of the bill, the **Conference Committee** reports the bill to each House. This proposed bill is called a **Conference Report**, and must be adopted by the membership of BOTH Houses in order to pass.

Note that three Assembly **conferees** and three Senate **conferees** voted in favor of this **Conference Report**. At least two Members from EACH House must vote “aye” to report the bill back to each House (i.e., three Assembly Members and one Senator is NOT sufficient to issue a **Conference Report**; at least two Assembly Members and two Senators must agree to the report).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION

10

A.B. No. 2796—Hoover.
An act relating to fines.

Vote required: 41

2013

- Jan. 3—Read first time. Held at Desk.
- Jan. 6—To Com. on U.&C.
- Jan. 7—From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.
- Jan. 8—Withdrawn from committee. To second reading file.
- Jan. 9—Read second time, to third reading file.
- Jan. 21—Read third time, passage refused (Ayes 40. Noes 35.). Motion to reconsider on next legislative day made by Assembly Member Hoover.

A motion to **reconsider** creates the opportunity for the reverse an action previously taken and place the bill ba the Body for another vote.

On January 21, this bill received one vote short of the minimum necessary for passage. So, after the vote was announced, the author moved to **reconsider** the bill on the next legislative day.

Today, the author must convince 41 Members to grant the author the opportunity to consider this bill again. If 41 Members DO NOT grant **reconsideration**, the bill is defeated. If 41 Members DO grant **reconsideration**, the bill is before the Body for further consideration, amendments, etc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Reconsideration Vote Requirement”

The **reconsideration vote requirement** is 41 votes, even if the vote requirement on the measure is 54 or greater (Assembly Rule 100).

Reconsideration can be granted only once on the same question.

A motion to take-up a **reconsideration** motion on a bill on the same day requires 41 votes (Assembly Rule 100(c)).

If the proposal being **reconsidered** is a motion, resolution, or amendment, a majority of those present and voting will carry the motion to take-up immediately. If the motion carries, the motion to **reconsider** is then in order.

Reconsideration may be granted on a measure only ONCE.

However, if a bill is amended AFTER **reconsideration** is granted, it is deemed to be a new measure/question. Since an amended bill is technically a new measure, it is eligible to be **reconsidered** again (if, by chance, it fails passage again the measure is defeated).

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Procedure to Reduce Vote Requirement on a Supermajority Vote Bill”

If a bill containing an urgency clause receives less than 54 votes, the author may offer amendments to strike the urgency clause, thereby potentially reducing the vote requirement on the bill to 41 votes (J.R. 23.5).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—continued

RECONSIDERATION—continued

11

A.B. No. 2368—Hanover.

An act relating to municipal courts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Vote required: **54**

2013

Jan. 3—Read first time. Held at Desk.

Jan. 6—To Com. on JUD.

Jan. 7—From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.

Jan. 8—Withdrawn from committee. To second reading file.

Jan. 9—Read second time, to third reading file.

Jan. 21—Read third time, urgency clause refused adoption (Ayes 45. Noes 20.). Motion to reconsider on next legislative day made by Assembly Member Hanover.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

GOVERNOR'S VETOES

12

A.B. No. 15–Polk.
An act relating to schools.

2013

- Jan. 14–Enrolled and to the Governor at 4:45 p.m.
- Jan. 15–Vetoed by Governor.
- Jan. 16–Consideration of Governor’s item veto pending.

Legislature has 60 calendar days to consider Governor’s veto
(J.R. 58.5). Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill No. 15 without my signature.

This bill would provide \$2,000,000 to equalize the continuation school revenue limit add-on on a per pupil basis. Because the law does not provide for any change to the continuation school revenue limit add-on from the original amount. I am vetoing this bill.

Cordially,
GOVERNOR DOE

When the Governor returns a bill without his or her signature to the House of origin, it is called a **veto**. The **veto** is placed on File for 60 calendar days for consideration (J.R. 58.5).

Vetoed bills are returned to the House of origin first. If the House of origin successfully overrides the **veto**, the other House may then proceed to consider the measure

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The Governor’s **veto** message is printed in the Daily File for reference purposes. After 60 calendar days, the **veto** message is deleted from the Daily File.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Veto Overrides”

Vetos are rarely overridden, especially by both Houses. The last time a **veto** was successfully overridden by the Legislature was in 1979.

Members usually remove their **vetoed** bills from the File if they do not plan to override the veto.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO REMOVE FROM INACTIVE FILE**

13

No. 13—Jones et al. (**Harrison**)*

An act relating to property, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Vote required: **54**

2013

Jan. 6—In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Jan. 7—To Com. on BUDGET.

Jan. 13—From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 13. Noes 4.).

Jan. 14—Read second time. To third reading.

Jan. 15—To Inactive File on motion of Assembly Member Harrison.

Jan. 21—Notice of intention to remove bill from Inactive File given by Assembly Member Harrison.

The **Inactive File** is printed near the end of the Daily File. It is a listing of bills on File that the authors or the House has chosen to place in an **inactive** state until further notice.

To remove an item from the **Inactive File**, the author/floor manager must first give **one day's notice** published in the File (see example to right).

When the **one day-notice** is satisfied, the bill is placed back on the regular order of business on the Daily File (e.g., Third Reading).

*Indicates Assembly Member who will carry measure on the floor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO REMOVE FROM INACTIVE FILE**

13

S.B. No. 13–Jones et al. (**Harrison**)*

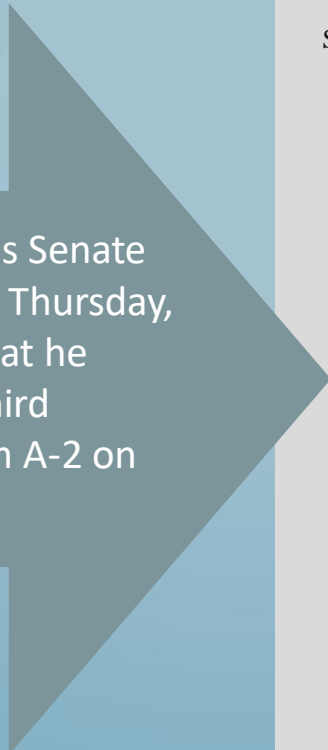
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Assembly Member Harrison placed this Senate bill on the **Inactive File** on Jan. 15. On Thursday, Jan. 21, he gave **notice** on the Floor that he wished to place the bill back on the Third Reading File (see slide 58, SB 13 is item A-2 on the Inactive File).

The next legislative day (Monday, Jan. 25), this item serves as public **notice** that the bill will be returned to the regular agenda the following day (Tuesday, Jan. 26).

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, the bill will appear on Third Reading and shall be eligible for passage.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Notice Exceptions”

Resolutions and Concurrence measures do NOT have a **one-day notice** requirement.

“Enforcement of Assembly Rule 78”

During busy Floor sessions, the Assembly often enforces A.R. 78. Pursuant to this rule, bills that have been “Passed on File” on two consecutive legislative days are automatically moved to the **Inactive File**.

*Indicates Assembly Member who will carry measure on the floor.

Third Reading is a listing of bills eligible for final pass
A bill on **Third Reading** has already gone through the
committee process and Second Reading.

At this stage, the bill is eligible for debate and a
Floor vote.

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

14

A.B. No. 2808–Serra.

An act relating to education.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8–Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11–Referred to Com. on ED.

Jan. 13–From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 11. Noes 7.)

Jan. 14–Read second time. To third reading.

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

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Sometimes you can determine if a bill is controversial by looking at the History line actions.

For example, a bill that has received many “No” votes in committee, or that has “Failed Passage” in committee may be controversial.

You can also determine which committees have heard the bill, and how many times the bill has been amended.

This bill appears to be non-controversial and has never been amended.

16

A.B. No. 2601—Adams.

An act relating to fish, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Vote required: **54**

2012

Dec. 8—Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9—From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 6—Referred to Com. on W.,P.&W.

Jan. 13—From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.).

Jan. 14—Read second time. To third reading.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Amending Bills on the Floor”

A Member may offer “Floor Amendments” to modify a bill on **Third Reading**, provided the amendments are delivered to the Desk by 5 p.m. the business day before session is scheduled to convene (A.R. 69(b)(1)). Four key points to note:

- 1) Before taking up the amendments, the author should ask Desk staff if the floor analysis is ready.
- 2) Amendments are adopted *viva voce* (voice vote) or by a rollcall vote of a majority of those present and voting.
- 3) Hostile amendments can be tabled by the body with a vote of a majority of those present and voting.

4) “Amendments Must be Germane”

Amendments are required to be germane to the subject matter of the bill (A.R. 92). The House has authority to determine if an amendment is germane.

17

A.B. No. 2243-Cortes.

An act relating to air pollution.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8-Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9-From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

Dec. 10-Art. IV, Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution invoked and Joint Rule 55 suspended. Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Dec. 15-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 4. Noes 2.).

2013

Jan. 6-Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading file.

Jan. 7-Read second time. To third reading.

Jan. 21-Passed on File.

This bill was "Passed on File" yesterday.

If this bill were "Passed on File" again today, it would be sent to the Inactive File pursuant to A.R. 78.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Pass on File v. Pass and Retain”

Authors who are not prepared to take up their bills when called to do so have two options:

“**Passing and Retaining**” or “**Passing on File.**”

The House usually grants unanimous consent to “**Pass and Retain**” measures on Third Reading if the author is not prepared to consider the bill that day.

Passing and Retaining ensures that the measure retains its place on the agenda for the next day without penalty. A measure may be **Passed and Retained** indefinitely, provided the House grants unanimous consent to do so each time.

If a Member withholds unanimous consent to **Pass and Retain**, the author must “**Pass on File,**” or garner 41 votes to **Pass and Retain** so that the measure retains its place on File.

If a Member chooses to **Pass on File**, or is denied unanimous consent to **Pass and Retain**, the measure will go to the Inactive File the second consecutive time it is **Pass on File**.

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Jan. 7—Read second time. To third reading.

Jan. 21—Passed on File.

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Jan. 7—Read second time. To third reading.

Jan. 21—Passed on File.

Jeopardizing Bills

Placing a bill on Inactive File can be punitive – the one legislative day notice requirement must be met prior to placing the measure back on the agenda. When the bill is subsequently placed back on the agenda, it is placed at the end of the potentially voluminous Daily File. Placing a bill on the Inactive File near a legislative deadline could jeopardize passage of the bill if it cannot be placed back on the agenda prior to the deadline.

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE—Continued

18

A.B. No. 2920—Smith.
An act relating to transportation.
Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8—Read first time. To print.
Dec. 9—From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 9—Referred to Com. on TRANS.
Jan. 11—From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR.
With the recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11.
Noes 0.). Re-referred.
Jan. 15—From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
Jan. 16—Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Jan. 21—From Consent Calendar on request of Assembly Member
Smith. To third reading file.

“Bills Removed from
Consent Calendar”

When a bill is removed from the Consent Calendar, it is placed on the Third Reading File.

In this case, the author removed his or her own bill from the Consent Calendar on a previous day, so it now appears here (on Third Reading). A Member may want to remove a bill from the Consent Calendar because it is controversial, needs amendments, or for any reason whatsoever. Once removed from Consent, a bill is placed on Third Reading and can be amended, passed, re-referred to committee, etc. The bill printed here is now eligible for such actions.



PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

“Moving a Call (Delaying a Vote)”

To delay the announcement of the final vote on a bill, a Member may **“Move a Call.”** This motion must be made prior to the Presiding Officer’s announcement of the final vote.

Members generally “Move a Call” if their measure is FAILING passage. The electronic rollcall is then stored in the voting system so Members can read the printouts of the vote tally. Using the rollcall printout (“Call Sheets”), Members “work their calls,” attempting to persuade others to change their votes.

At the end of each Floor session (and prior to adjournment), the Calls are “lifted.” The clerk posts the vote totals on the board, and Members may switch their votes at this point. If a bill still falls short of passage, the Member usually can notice reconsideration and take up the bill for reconsideration on the following day.

Calls can also be used by the opponent of a bill so as to delay its passage while building opposition. The House cannot adjourn for that day while items are still on call.

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE—Continued

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Jan. 15—From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

Jan. 16—Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Jan. 21—From Consent Calendar on request of Assembly Member Smith. To third reading file.

CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

19

A.B. No. 79–Bell.

An act relating to mobile homes.

Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8–Read first time. To print.

Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11–Referred to Com. on H.&C.D.

Jan. 13–From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0).
Re-referred.

Jan. 17–From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

Jan. 21–Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Non-controversial bills that have received no “No” votes at any time in the process are eligible for the **Consent Calendar**.

A bill is placed on **Consent** by the committee reporting the bill to the Floor. The recommendation of the committee must be “Do pass, to Consent Calendar” or “Do pass, as amended, to Consent Calendar.”

Consent Calendar bills are not debated.

The **Consent Calendar** is divided into **1st Legislative Day** and **2nd Legislative Day**.

“1st Day Consent Calendar”

Bills on the **1st Legislative Day Consent Calendar** are NOT eligible for passage until the following day, at which time they would appear on the **2nd Legislative Day Consent Calendar**.

CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

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Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 11–Referred to Com. on H.&C.D.

Jan. 13–From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0).
Re-referred.

Jan. 17–From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

Jan. 21–Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

“2nd Day Consent Calendar”

Measures on the 2nd Legislative Day Consent Calendar are voted on with electronic roll call. This one vote is applied to all bills listed on the Consent Calendar, avoiding the tedious process of opening the roll on each individual bill.

Any Member may unilaterally remove a bill from either the **1st or 2nd Day Consent Calendar**. Members usually remove bills from **Consent** during Motions and Resolutions. Bills removed from **Consent** appear on the Third Reading File the following day.

CONSENT CALENDAR-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

20

A.B. No. 31–Garfield.
An act relating to parks.
Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8–Read first time. To print.
Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 10–Referred to Com. on W.,P.&W.
Jan. 16–From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.).
Jan. 17–Read second time. To Consent Calendar

21

A.B. No. 1–Alvarado.
An act relating to vehicles.
Vote required: 41

2012

Dec. 8–Read first time. To print.
Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 9–Referred to Com. on TRANS.
Jan. 16–From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.).
Jan. 17–Read second time. To Consent Calendar

CONSENT CALENDAR-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

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Jan. 16–From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9.
Noes 0.).
Jan. 17–Read second time. To Consent Calendar

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An act relating to vehicles.
Vote required: 41

2012

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Dec. 9–From printer. May be heard in committee Jan. 8.

2013

Jan. 9–Referred to Com. on TRANS.
Jan. 16–From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15.
Noes 0.).
Jan. 17–Read second time. To Consent Calendar

Note that there have been no “No” votes on this bill. Also note that on Jan. 16 the W.P.&W. Committee recommended that the measure be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTE

Bills that were on the 1st Day Consent Calendar yesterday are listed on 2nd Day today. At this stage, these non-controversial bills are voted on and passed with one roll call vote.

A Member can remove a bill from Consent prior to opening of the roll call.

The **Inactive File** is a list of bills that the House has removed from regular order of business and placed in an **inactive** or “do

INACTIVE FILE

A-1 **A.B. No. 144 -Paine (Concurrence)**

An act relating to school reports.

2013

Jan. 6-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Paine.

A-2 **S.B. No. 13-Jones (Harrison) (Third Reading)**

An act relating to highways.

2013

Jan. 15-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Harrison.

A-3 **A.B. No. 217-Lincoln (Third Reading)**

An act relating to vehicles.

2013

Jan. 16-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Lincoln.

Note that bills on the Inactive File are assigned file letter “A” plus a number. This number may change on a daily basis.

INACTIVE FILE

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An act relating to school reports.

2013

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A-2 S.B. No. 13-Jones (Harrison) (Third Reading)

An act relating to highways.

2013

Jan. 15-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Harrison.

A-3 A.B. No. 217-Lincoln (Third Reading)

An act relating to vehicles.

2013

Jan. 16-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Lincoln.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES

Most bills moved to the **Inactive File** are placed there at the request of the author. Once an author wishes to have the bill placed back on the regular File agenda, an author gives a one-day notice on the Floor.

This notice is published in the Unfinished Business File for one day, and then the bill is moved to the foot of the Third Reading File and is once again eligible for action.

Also, Third Reading bills are automatically placed on the **Inactive File** if the author "Passes on File" two consecutive times (A.R. 78).

BILLS ON THE ASSEMBLY DAILY FILE

BILL NO.	ITEM NO.	AUTHOR	LOCATION	VOTE REQ
A.B. 1	21	ALVARADO	2ND DAY CONSENT	maj
A.B. 11	6	MADISON	CONCURRENCE	maj
A.B. 13	7	JACKSON	CONCURRENCE	maj
A.B. 15	12	POLK	GOVERNOR'S VETO	
A.B. 31	20	GARFIELD	2ND DAY CONSENT	maj
A.B. 79	19	BELL	1ST DAY CONSENT	maj
A.B. 144	A-1	PAINE	CONCURRENCE	maj
A.B. 217	A-3	LINCOLN	THIRD READING	maj
A.B. 324	2	FILMORE	SECOND READING	maj
A.B. 337	4	GARFIELD	SECOND READING	maj
A.B. 690	5	MCKINLEY	SECOND READING	maj
A.B. 1356	8	PIERCE	CONCURRENCE	2/3
A.B. 2243	17	CORTES	THIRD READING	maj
A.B. 2289	3	BUCHANAN	SECOND READING	maj
A.B. 2368	11	HANOVER	RECONSIDERATION	
A.B. 2419	1	HAMILTON	SPECIAL ORDER	maj
A.B. 2601	16	ADAMS	THIRD READING	2/3
A.B. 2808	14	SERRA	THIRD READING	maj
A.B. 2796	10	HOOVER	RECONSIDERATION	maj
A.B. 2920	18	SMITH	THIRD READING	maj
A.B. 3014	15	CABRILLO	THIRD READING	2/3
A.B. 3153	9	FRANKLIN	CONFERENCE REPORT	2/3
S.B. 135	13	JONES(HARRISON)		

This is a listing of bills, in bill number order, that appear on this day's Daily File.

The item numbers, authors, locations, and vote requirements are also on the list.

This index makes it easy to find a particular bill on the Daily File, especially when there are several hundred bills on the agenda.