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Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2017–18 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Interim Study Recess.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

December 26, 2017

*The Honorable Anthony Rendon*

*Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Speaker Rendon: After a year and a half of deteriorating health leading to five surgeries (the first in March of this year and the most recent of which occurred on Monday of last week and will require an extended recovery period) and consulting my capable physician team, I have come to the conclusion that I should discontinue my reelection effort and resign my membership of the Assembly effective December 31st of this year.

I have enjoyed the near decade in the Legislature as an opportunity to advance the priorities of the residents of South and West Los Angeles. Interaction with my constituents and colleagues regularly on policy will be what I miss the most. However, recuperation and rebuilding my health are of greater import.

I thank the voters of the Fifty-fourth District for supporting me at each step of the way, my staff for ably executing high quality constituent services and innovative policy development. I also thank you for your friendship, trust and investment in me.

You can continue to count on my support of your leadership as a private citizen.

Sincerely,

SEBASTIAN RIDLEY-THOMAS, Assembly Member  
Fifty-fourth District

December 31, 2017

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 3196*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have removed Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas as Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee for the 2017–18 Regular Session. I have appointed Assemblymember Autumn Burke as Acting Chair.

I have also removed Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas from the following committees, creating Democratic vacancies:

Banking and Finance  
 Health  
 Local Government

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
 Speaker of the Assembly

December 31, 2017

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 3196*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have removed Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas from the following select committees for the 2017–18 Regular Session:

2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games  
 Biotechnology  
 Homelessness  
 Youth and California's Future

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
 Speaker of the Assembly

December 29, 2017

*The Honorable Anthony Rendon*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rendon: I am revising the date of my resignation from the Assembly to be effective after close of business on January 2, 2018.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW DABABNEH, Assembly Member  
 Forty-fifth District

January 1, 2018

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 3196*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have removed Assemblymember Matthew Dababneh from the following Assembly standing committees, creating Democratic vacancies:

Communications and Conveyance  
Insurance  
Privacy and Consumer Protection  
Revenue and Taxation

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 1, 2018

*E. Dotson Wilson*  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 3196*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Dotson: Please be advised that I have removed Assemblymember Matthew Dababneh from the following select committees for the 2017–18 Regular Session:

2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games  
Campus Climate  
Community College Affordability and Guided Pathways for Students  
Community and Law Enforcement Relations and Responsibilities  
Cybersecurity  
Emerging Technologies and Innovation  
Foster Care  
Growing Jobs in the San Fernando Valley  
Homelessness  
Housing Affordability for the Middle and Working Class  
Small Business Entrepreneurship  
Youth and California's Future

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk, and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 2, 2018

*The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Governor Brown: Pursuant to the Government Code and on behalf of the Speaker of the Assembly, the Honorable Anthony Rendon, I am forwarding letters of resignation from Assembly Member Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, Assembly District 54, effective December 31, 2017, and Assembly Member Matthew Dababneh, Assembly District 45, effective January 2, 2018, at the close of business. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

E. DOTSON WILSON  
Chief Clerk

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ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk