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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Thursday, January 4, 2024

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH SESSION DAY

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NOTE: Official record of rollcall votes. All amendments considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and available on request. All Senate amendments to Assembly measures considered by the Assembly on this day are on file with the Secretary of the Senate and available on request. A list of all measures amended and on which amendments were offered in the Assembly is shown on the final page of this day's Assembly Journal.

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(Corrected 2-9-24)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, January 4, 2024

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.

Hon. Jim Wood, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Santiago moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 9:16 a.m.

The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 9:21 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Wood declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—74:

Addis	Essayli	Lowenthal	Sanchez
Aguiar-Curry	Flora	Maienschein	Santiago
Alanis	Fong, M.	Mathis	Schiavo
Alvarez	Fong, V.	McCarty	Soria
Bains	Friedman	McKinnor	Ta
Bauer-Kahan	Gabriel	Muratsuchi	Ting
Bennett	Gallagher	Nguyen	Valencia
Berman	Gipson	Ortega	Villapudua
Boerner	Grayson	Pacheco	Waldron
Bonta	Haney	Papan	Wallis
Bryan	Hart	Patterson, Jim	Ward
Calderon	Holden	Patterson, Joe	Weber
Carrillo, J.	Hoover	Pellerin	Wicks
Carrillo, W.	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Wilson
Cervantes	Jones-Sawyer	Ramos	Wood
Chen	Kalra	Reyes	Zbur
Connolly	Lackey	Rivas, L.	Mr. Speaker
Davies	Lee	Rodriguez	
Dixon	Low	Rubio	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, the following prayer was offered by Chaplain Imam Mohammad Yasir Khan:

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful:
Grant us wisdom, fairness, and compassion as we serve California.
May this Assembly unite for the State's well-being, embracing diverse views.

Guide us in decisions for equality, justice, and prosperity.
Protect us from harm and discord as we work diligently.
May compassion and inclusivity drive our actions.
Bless this Assembly and all contributing to California's welfare.—*Ameen.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, Assembly Member Joe Patterson then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL

Further reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with on motion of Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, seconded by Assembly Member Gallagher.

READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Megan Dahle, Irwin, and Petrie-Norris.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Arambula, Garcia, and Rendon.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 4, 2024

Sue Parker

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

Dear Ms. Parker: This letter is to notify you of the Assembly Republican Leadership Team for the 2024 Legislative Session.

Assemblyman James Gallagher	Republican Leader
Assemblyman Heath Flora	Republican Floor Leader (2nd Ranking Republican)
Assemblyman Tom Lackey	Caucus Chair
Assemblywoman Kate Sanchez	Deputy Floor Leader
Assemblyman Vince Fong	Budget and Fiscal Accountability Chair
Assemblyman Joe Patterson	Caucus Policy Chair
Assemblywoman Laurie Davies	Caucus Communications Co-Chair
Assemblywoman Diane Dixon	Caucus Communications Co-Chair
Assemblyman Juan Alanis	Chief Whip

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paul Dress.

Sincerely,

JAMES GALLAGHER
Assembly Republican Leader

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Judiciary, on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 437;
Select Committee on Reproductive Health, on Thursday,
February 15, 2024, at 11 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Select Committee on Reproductive Health, on Thursday,
February 29, 2024, upon adjournment of Floor Session, at
1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Public Employment and Retirement, on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at
10 a.m., in Room 447.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 15
- Assembly Bill No. 16
- Assembly Bill No. 257
- Assembly Bill No. 375
- Assembly Bill No. 657
- Assembly Bill No. 667

- Assembly Bill No. 702
- Assembly Bill No. 797
- Assembly Bill No. 1047
- Assembly Bill No. 1582
- Assembly Bill No. 1602

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 1143
- Assembly Bill No. 1299

- Assembly Bill No. 1316
- Assembly Bill No. 1450

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 941

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 501

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 627
- Assembly Bill No. 1323

- Assembly Bill No. 1570
- Assembly Bill No. 1608

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

- Assembly Bill No. 769
- Assembly Bill No. 1333
- Assembly Bill No. 1553

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 1000

Assembly Bill No. 1142

Assembly Bill No. 1336

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 597

Assembly Bill No. 810

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:

Assembly Bill No. 359

Assembly Bill No. 828

Assembly Bill No. 1039

Assembly Bill No. 1135

Assembly Bill No. 1274

Assembly Bill No. 1575

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

Assembly

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1635 -----	H. & C.D.

Assembly Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
116 -----	Rls.

House

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
58 -----	Health
59 -----	Rls.

Senate Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
61 -----	Rls.
69 -----	Rls.
88 -----	Rls.
92 -----	Rls.

ASSEMBLY RULE 118(a) SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Assembly Members Quirk-Silva, Joe Patterson, and Schiavo were granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests to sit at their desks.

ASSEMBLY RULE 56 SUSPENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 56 be suspended to permit the Committee on Education to notice hearing of Assembly Bill No. 359 on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, pending re-referral to the committee.

**RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY RULE 96(a)**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 96(a), Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent that the following bill be re-referred as noted:

Senate Bill No. 549 from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

BILLS RETURNED TO THIRD READING FILE

In compliance with a motion given on a previous day pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, the following bills were withdrawn from the inactive file, and placed upon the third reading file:

Assembly Bill No. 83, on request of Assembly Member Lee.

Senate Bill No. 339, on request of Assembly Member Wood.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER RIVAS

Speaker Rivas presented remarks and welcomed back the Assemblage.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Wood in extending best wishes to Speaker Rivas upon the occasion of his recent birthday.

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Wood in extending best wishes to Assembly Member McCarty upon the occasion of his upcoming birthday.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1787—Villapudua. An act to amend Section 459.5 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1788—Quirk-Silva. An act to add Part 9 (commencing with Section 5990) to Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1789—Quirk-Silva. An act to amend Section 50607 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1790—Connolly. An act to add Section 66283 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1791—Weber. An act relating to artificial intelligence.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1792—Rodriguez. An act to amend Section 1797.103 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to emergency medical services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1793—Ta. An act to amend Sections 69411, 69433.9, 69436, 69514, and 70022, of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1794—McCarty and Friedman. An act relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1795—Wendy Carrillo. An act to amend Sections 8003 and 8800 of, and to add Section 8003.5 to, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1796—Alanis. An act to add Section 51229.1 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1797—Wood (Principal coauthor: Senator McGuire) (Coauthors: Addis and Pellerin). An act to add Section 425.15 to the Government Code, relating to state government.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Health**

January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 941

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 941—An act to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 11260) to Chapter 5 of Division 10 of, and to add and repeal Section 11214 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1635

With author’s amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

WARD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1635—An act relating to pupil instruction.

Bill read second time.

Author’s amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: January 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolution ordered to third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Wood announced that the following committee would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor Session:

Rules, in Room 126.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Wood announced the following session schedule:

Friday, January 5, 2024, No session;

Monday, January 8, 2024, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Bryan was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Michael Latt of Los Angeles.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Juan Carrillo was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Kimble Deleon Goodman of Lancaster.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Jim Patterson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Sally Caglia of Fresno.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Addis was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Gary Karnes of Pacific Grove.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Joe Patterson, of the 5th Assembly District, introduced his son, Graham Patterson.

Assembly Member Quirk-Silva, of the 67th Assembly District, introduced her husband, Jesus Silva.

Assembly Member Schiavo, of the 40th Assembly District, introduced her daughter, Sophia Schiavo.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 9:46 a.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Flora seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 9:46 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Wood declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2024, out of respect to the memory of Michael Latt on motion of Assembly Member Bryan; out of respect to the memory of Kimble Deleon Goodman on motion of Assembly Member Juan Carrillo; out of respect to the memory of Sally Caglia on motion of Assembly Member Jim Patterson; and out of respect to the memory of Gary Karnes on motion of Assembly Member Addis.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 4, 2024**

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

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941	2401967
1635	2402265

Daily Total: 2

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