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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDREDTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 5, 2026

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.

Hon. Josh Lowenthal, 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 Wallis moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 1 p.m.

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

Quorum Present

At 1:19 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—77:

Addis	Elhawary	Lackey	Rubio
Aguiar-Curry	Ellis	Lee	Sanchez
Ahrens	Flora	Lowenthal	Schiavo
Alanis	Fong	Macedo	Schultz
Ávila Farías	Gabriel	McKinnor	Sharp-Collins
Bains	Gallagher	Muratsuchi	Solache
Bauer-Kahan	Garcia	Nguyen	Soria
Bennett	Gipson	Ortega	Stefani
Berman	Gonzalez, J.	Pacheco	Ta
Boerner	González, M.	Papan	Tangipa
Bonta	Hadwick	Patel	Valencia
Bryan	Haney	Patterson	Wallis
Caloza	Harabedian	Pellerin	Ward
Carrillo	Hart	Petrie-Norris	Wicks
Castillo	Hoover	Quirk-Silva	Wilson
Chen	Irwin	Ramos	Zbur
Connolly	Jackson	Ransom	Mr. Speaker
Davies	Johnson	Rodriguez, C.	
DeMaio	Kalra	Rodriguez, M.	
Dixon	Krell	Rogers	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Patti Oshita:

This past year, 2025, was especially eventful for my siblings' children—niece Marissa married, nephew Gaven became engaged, and nephew Trevor became a father on July 5th.

On the 5th of every month, we send a note to our grandnephew, Myles. This is the message that he will receive today:

January 5, 2026

Happy First New Year little Myles! And welcome to 2026. Today, you are six months old. Right now, your world is timeless and full of wonder, and every moment, you are wrapped in a deep, warm cocoon of love. We hope that in your heart, this feeling will remain, and you will always know you are loved. For you, there is no sense of time passing, and without words, you know that real love is timeless.

In the coming years, you will learn about clocks and calendars . . . and you will begin announcing your age using fractions, like, "I'm six and a half!" or saying, "I'm eight going on nine." When we are young, time seems to move so slowly, and we can't seem to grow up fast enough.

If circumstances allow, and the world survives to celebrate the year 2100, you will be 75 years old and wondering, just as your Auntie Patti and Uncle Bob feel now, "Where have the years gone? Time has passed by so quickly!"

Our New Year's wish is that you won't try to grow up too quickly. Enjoy every year of your life, for they are all special and will never come again. Remember that your life has been nurtured by loving-kindness; and if you live with loving-kindness for others, you will make the world a better place. And we hope you will always feel us all holding you, in our hearts, in a cocoon of love that is timeless and forever.

(Passion is often momentary; but we will save that discussion for when you're a teen). Our love for you is timeless and forever. Huge Happy, Timeless and Forever, First New Year Hugs!

Your Auntie Patti and Uncle Bob

And with this first Assembly Floor Session of 2026, we would like to wish a happy and timelessly loving New Year to all of you.

Namo Amida Butsu—Let us live with kindness and gratitude beyond words.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Stefani 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 Sanchez.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

Because of illness: Assembly Members Alvarez, Arambula, and Calderon.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

Explanation of Vote—Assembly Bill No. 446

December 16, 2025

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: I had an excused absence on May 12th, 2025, and missed a vote on AB 446 (Ward) when the bill was heard on the Floor. I previously voted “Aye” on the bill in Assembly Judiciary Committee and would have voted “Aye” during Floor Session had I been present.

I respectfully request that this letter of support be printed in the Journal.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE STEFANI, Assembly Member
Nineteenth District

December 22, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Reappointment of Anna Orlowski to
the Veterinary Medical Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Anna Orlowski to the Veterinary Medical Board for a term appointment effective December 22, 2025 and the expiration date is June 1, 2026. I have also reappointed Ms. Orlowski in advance to a 2nd term reappointment effective June 1, 2026 and will expire on June 1, 2030.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

December 22, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Nicole Ozer to
the California Privacy Protection Agency Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Nicole Ozer to the California Privacy Protection Agency Board for a pleasure appointment effective December 22, 2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

December 23, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Jeffrey Penichet to
the California State Summer School for
the Arts Board of Trustees

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Jeffrey Penichet to the California State Summer School for the Arts Board of Trustees for a term appointment effective December 23, 2025 and the expiration date is December 23, 2028.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

December 22, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Kimberlee Homer Vagadori to
the Tobacco Education Oversight Committee

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Kimberlee Homer Vagadori to the Tobacco Education Oversight Committee for a term appointment effective January 1, 2026 and the expiration date is January 1, 2028.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

December 22, 2025

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

RE: Appointment of Abigail Zelenski to
the California Board of Accountancy

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Abigail Zelenski to the California Board of Accountancy for a term appointment effective December 22, 2025 and the expiration date is January 1, 2027.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Budget, on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 11 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Public Employment and Retirement, on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10 a.m., in Room 447;

Utilities and Energy, on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Water, Parks, and Wildlife, on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 9 a.m., in Room 444.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Elections

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections reports:
Assembly Bill No. 72

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

PELLERIN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 72—An act to add Section 2601 to the Elections Code, relating to elections.

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 Health

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:
Assembly Bill No. 933

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

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 933—An act to amend Sections 18897, 18897.1, 18897.2, 18897.3, 18897.4, 18897.6, and 18897.7 of, and to add Section 18897.8 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to camps.

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 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 739

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

HANEY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 739—An act to add Section 5378 to the Civil Code, relating to common interest developments.

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.

January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1359

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

HANEY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1359—An act to add Section 65914.91 to the Government Code, relating to land use.

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 Judiciary

January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 501

Assembly Bill No. 883

Assembly Bill No. 1073

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

KALRA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 501—An act to amend Section 1208.66 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil proceedings.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 883—An act to amend Sections 7928.205, 7928.210, 7928.215, 7928.220, 7928.225, and 7928.230 of, and to add Section 7928.201 to, the Government Code, relating to public records.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1073—An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 170.6 of, and to add and repeal Section 170.6.1 of, the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Labor and Employment

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Labor and Employment reports:

Assembly Bill No. 37

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

ORTEGA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37—An act to add Section 14014.5 to the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to workforce development.

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 Local Government

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 647
Assembly Bill No. 874

Assembly Bill No. 1060
Assembly Bill No. 1070

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

CARRILLO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 647—An act to amend Section 65585 of, and to add Section 65852.22 to, the Government Code, relating to housing.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 874—An act to add Section 66007.5 to the Government Code, relating to land use.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1060—An act to amend Section 41804 of, and to add Sections 41806, 50079.7 and 50079.8 to, the Government Code, relating to local government.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1070—An act to amend Section 99156 of, and to add Section 99156.5 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Natural Resources

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 34
Assembly Bill No. 52

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

BRYAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 34—An act to amend Section 39602.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52—An act to amend Section 815.3 of the Civil Code, to amend Sections 65040.2, 65092, 65351, 65352, 65352.3, 65560, and 65562.5 of, and to repeal and add Section 65352.4 of, the Government Code, and to amend Sections 5097.9, 5097.94, 5097.95, 5097.98, 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, and 21084.3 of, to repeal Section 5097.96 of, and to repeal and add Section 21083.09 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to Native American resources.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1245

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

BAUER-KAHAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1245—An act to add Chapter 22.4.5 (commencing with Section 22599.7) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business practices.

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 Public Safety

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 634

Assembly Bill No. 946

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 634—An act to amend Section 11054 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 946—An act to amend Section 27771 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Transportation

January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 230

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 230—An act to amend Section 132655 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

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.

January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 939

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 939—An act to add Chapter 12.6 (commencing with Section 8881) to Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to transportation, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds.

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 Water, Parks, and Wildlife

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife reports:

Assembly Bill No. 763

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

PAPAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 763—An act to amend Section 1611 of the Fish and Game Code, and to add Section 13263.8 to the Water Code, relating to timber harvesting.

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.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 34	Assembly Bill No. 874
Assembly Bill No. 37	Assembly Bill No. 883
Assembly Bill No. 52	Assembly Bill No. 933
Assembly Bill No. 72	Assembly Bill No. 939
Assembly Bill No. 230	Assembly Bill No. 946
Assembly Bill No. 501	Assembly Bill No. 1060
Assembly Bill No. 634	Assembly Bill No. 1070
Assembly Bill No. 647	Assembly Bill No. 1073
Assembly Bill No. 739	Assembly Bill No. 1245
Assembly Bill No. 763	Assembly Bill No. 1359

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

<i>Assembly Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
256 -----	PUB. S.
497 -----	W., P., & W. and E.S. & T.M. and NAT. RES.
664 -----	HIGHER ED.
748 -----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
1278 -----	B. & F.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, of the 69th Assembly District, introduced former Assembly Members Rudy Salas, Jose Solorio, and former Assembly Member and current Mayor of San Diego, Todd Gloria.

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

Assembly Member Ward was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Chamber and on the Floor.

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

Assembly Members Gabriel, Pacheco, and Ortega 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 118(a) SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Assembly Member Quirk-Silva was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest to sit at her desk, whereupon she introduced her husband, Jesús Silva.

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

Assembly Member Patel was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest to sit at her desk, whereupon she introduced her daughter, Aadya Nayak.

**RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY RULE 96**

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

Assembly Bill No. 34 from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Utilities and Energy, and to be returned to the Committee on Natural Resources;

Assembly Bill No. 37 from the Committee on Labor and Employment to the Committee on Business and Professions;

Assembly Bill No. 52 from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Agriculture;

Assembly Bill No. 72 from the Committee on Elections to the Committee on Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact;

Assembly Bill No. 230 from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Agriculture;

Assembly Bill No. 501 from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Banking and Finance, and to be returned to the Committee on Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 634 from the Committee on Public Safety to the Committee on Health, and to the Committee on Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 647 from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Transportation;

Assembly Bill No. 739 from the Committee on Housing and Community Development to the Committee on Business and Professions, and to be returned to the Committee on Housing and Community Development;

Assembly Bill No. 763 from the Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife to the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials;

Assembly Bill No. 874 from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Housing and Community Development, and to be returned to the Committee on Local Government;

Assembly Bill No. 883 from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection;

Assembly Bill No. 933 from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Insurance;

Assembly Bill No. 939 from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Housing and Community Development;

Assembly Bill No. 946 from the Committee on Public Safety to the Committee on Natural Resources, and to the Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife;

Assembly Bill No. 1060 from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 1070 from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Housing and Community Development;

Assembly Bill No. 1073 from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Insurance;

Assembly Bill No. 1245 from the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection to the Committee on Governmental Organization, and to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

Assembly Bill No. 1359 from the Committee on Housing and Community Development to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry announced her intention to request that Assembly Bill No. 710 be removed from the inactive file.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Irwin and Speaker Rivas upon the occasion of their recent birthdays.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Ward was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Roman Rojas-Vogelsang of Sacramento.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of Roman Rojas-Vogelsang.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Sharp-Collins was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Pastor Glenn Arthur McKinney of San Diego.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;
Wednesday, January 7, 2026, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;
Thursday, January 8, 2026, Floor Session, 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the session schedule for Thursday, January 8, 2026: Floor Session will convene at 10 a.m., for the convening of the State of the State Address by the Honorable Gavin Newsom, 40th Governor of California.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Assembly Bills Nos. 1231, 596, and Senate Bill No. 295 were continued until Thursday, January 8, 2026.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:40 p.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Sanchez seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:40 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1534—Irwin. An act to add Article 17 (commencing with Section 69870) to Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1535—Davies. An act to amend Sections 422.55 and 422.56 of the Penal Code, relating to hate crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1536—Addis. An act relating to offshore oil.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1537—Bryan. An act to amend Section 70 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1538—Krell. An act to add Section 177 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1539—Addis. An act to amend Section 6901.5 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1540—Mark González (Principal coauthor: Ward) (Coauthors: Elhawary, Jackson, Pellerin, and Solache) (Coauthors: Senators Pérez and Wiener). An act to add Section 53123.7 to the Government Code, relating to mental health, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1541—Dixon. An act to amend Section 13012.9 of the Penal Code, relating to human trafficking.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1542—Ward. An act to amend Sections 1798.100 and 1798.121 of the Civil Code, relating to privacy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1543—Quirk-Silva. An act to amend Section 798.30.5 of the Civil Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1544—Krell. An act to amend Section 409.7 of the Penal Code, relating to media access.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1545—Krell. An act to add Section 411 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1546—Schultz (Principal coauthor: Mark González) (Coauthor: Wilson). An act to amend Sections 11836, 11837, 11837.1, and 11837.4 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 1861.025 of the Insurance Code, to amend Sections 191.5 and 1203.44 of the Penal Code, and to amend Sections 13350, 13352, 14601.2, 14601.3, 23103.5, 23546, 23550, 23550.5, 23572, 23575.3, 23577, 23580, 23597, 23598, 23655, and 23665 of, and to add Sections 23550.1 and 23552.1 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

The following resolution was offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—Pellerin (Principal coauthor: Bonta) (Coauthors: Aguiar-Curry, Ávila Farías, Davies, Elhawary, Fong, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hoover, Krell, Ortega, Quirk-Silva, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Solache, Stefani, Wallis, and Zbur). Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Banking and Finance

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1278

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

VALENCIA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1278—An act to amend Section 179 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

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 Business and Professions

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1382

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

BERMAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1382—An act to add Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 122325) to Part 6 of Division 105 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to animals.

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 Education

January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 68

Assembly Bill No. 1351

Assembly Bill No. 296

Assembly Bill No. 1493

Assembly Bill No. 673

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

MURATSUCHI, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 68—An act to amend Section 38000 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 296—An act to amend Section 3074.2 of the Labor Code, relating to apprenticeships.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 673—An act to add Article 11 (commencing with Section 54810) to Chapter 9 of Part 29 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to pupil services.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1351—An act to add Section 49110.2 to the Education Code, relating to pupils.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1493—An act to amend and repeal Section 47607.2 of the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Governmental Organization

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Governmental Organization reports:

Assembly Bill No. 98

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

BLANCA RUBIO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 98—An act to add Section 14673.13 to the Government Code, relating to state property.

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 Health

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:
Assembly Bill No. 96
Assembly Bill No. 1366

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

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 96—An act to amend Sections 18998 and 18998.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public health.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1366—An act to amend Section 1368.5 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 10125.1 of the Insurance Code, and to amend Sections 14132.968 and 14132.969 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to relating to healing arts.

Bill read second time.

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

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:
Assembly Bill No. 298

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

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 298—An act to add Section 1367.55 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10123.187 to the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1126

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

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1126—An act to add Division 110.5 (commencing with Section 130350) to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

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 Higher Education

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 664

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

FONG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 664—An act relating to community colleges.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 713

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

FONG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 713—An act to add Article 3.8 (commencing with Section 66029) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1171

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

FONG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1171—An act to add Section 87482.2 to the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1241

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

FONG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1241—An act to add Section 69505.3 to the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

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 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 748

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

HANEY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 748—An act to amend Section 90018 of the Financial Code, relating to financial institutions.

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.

January 5, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1184

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

HANEY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1184—An act to amend Section 50408 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

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 Human Services

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Human Services reports:
Assembly Bill No. 277

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

LEE, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 277—An act to add Chapter 2.10 (commencing with Section 18980) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to behavioral health centers, facilities, and programs.

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 Judiciary

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Judiciary reports:
Assembly Bill No. 768
Assembly Bill No. 826
Assembly Bill No. 1406

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

KALRA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 768—An act to amend Section 798.21 of the Civil Code, relating to mobilehome parks.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 826—An act to add Section 401.5 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1406—An act to add Section 11013.7 to the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 1675 of the Civil Code, relating to subdivisions.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Labor and Employment

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Labor and Employment reports:
Assembly Bill No. 805

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

ORTEGA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 805—An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 3130) to Chapter 4 of Division 3 of the Labor Code, relating to apprenticeships.

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 Natural Resources

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Assembly Bill No. 35
Assembly Bill No. 643
Assembly Bill No. 921

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

BRYAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35—An act to add and repeal Chapter 5.2 (commencing with Section 21162) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 643—An act to amend Section 42652.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to climate change.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 921—An act to amend Section 43018.11 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add and repeal Sections 17053.49 and 23634 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to generators.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1159

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

BAUER-KAHAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1159—An act to amend Sections 22584 and 22586 of, to add Section 22586.1 to, to add Chapter 22.2.6 (commencing with Section 22587) to Division 8 of, to repeal Section 22587 of, and to repeal and add Section 22585 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to privacy.

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 Public Employment and Retirement

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Employment and Retirement reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1054

Assembly Bill No. 1323

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

McKINNOR, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1054—An act to add Chapter 20 (commencing with Section 21717) to Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to retirement.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1323—An act to amend Section 31521 of the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Public Safety

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 256

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 256—An act relating to firearms.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 767

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 767—An act to amend Section 6608.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to sexually violent predators.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1281

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1281—An act to amend Section 20001 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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 Revenue and Taxation

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 796

Assembly Bill No. 1265

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

GIPSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 796—An act to add and repeal Division 11 (commencing with Section 29000) of the Business and Professions Code, and to add and repeal Part 27 (commencing with Section 51000) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1265—An act to amend Sections 38.10, 17053.91, and 23691 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Transportation

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1421

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1421—An act to amend Section 3093 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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 Utilities and Energy

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Energy reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1372

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

PETRIE-NORRIS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1372—An act to amend Section 2827 of, and to add Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 1250) to Part 1 of Division 1 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

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 Water, Parks, and Wildlife

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife reports:
Assembly Bill No. 497

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

PAPAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 497—An act relating to water.

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.

January 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife reports:
Assembly Bill No. 892

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

PAPAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 892—An act to add Section 2129 to the Fish and Game Code, relating to wild animals.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2026, out of respect to the memory of Roman Rojas-Vogelsang on motion of Assembly Member Ward; and out of respect to the memory of Pastor Glenn Arthur McKinney on motion of Assembly Member Sharp-Collins.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 5, 2026

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

AB	RN	AB	RN
34	2600379	874	2601068
35	2601330	883	2600196
37	2600631	892	2600381
52	2600987	921	2600807
68	2600160	933	2601174
72	2600396	939	2600044
96	2600372	946	2601194
98	2600698	1054	2600287
230	2600847	1060	2601227
256	2600295	1070	2600099
277	2600945	1073	2524056
296	2600726	1126	2602102
298	2601270	1159	2600377
497	2601518	1171	2601521
501	2600857	1184	2601212
634	2600586	1241	2600095
643	2600766	1245	2600414
647	2601428	1265	2601168
664	2602394	1278	2601125
673	2601219	1281	2600286
713	2600091	1323	2600321
739	2600395	1351	2600247
748	2601123	1359	2523868
763	2601188	1366	2600477
767	2601301	1372	2600682
768	2600686	1382	2601611
796	2600969	1406	2600313
805	2600889	1421	2600913
826	2600311	1493	2600130

Daily Total: 58

