

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY**

**FOUR HUNDRED SECOND CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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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  
Wednesday, January 7, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Diane Papan, Assembly Member, 21st District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

### ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—69:

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

Quorum present.

**At 12:19 p.m., Hon. Catherine Stefani, 19th District, presiding**

### REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

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

*On legislative business: Assembly Members Bauer-Kahan, Mark González, Harabedian, Irwin, and Sanchez.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Ellis and Petrie-Norris.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Addis, Alvarez, and Arambula.*

*On paternity leave: Assembly Member Berman.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanations of absence were ordered printed in the Journal:

January 7, 2026

*The Honorable Robert Rivas  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 for legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

MARK GONZÁLEZ, Assembly Member  
Fifty-fourth District

December 12, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to travel to my district on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 2026, and be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 7th.

I will be attending various one-year commemoration events around the Eaton Fire in Assembly District 41. I have attached a flier for one of the events that I will attend on Wednesday, January 7th, which is the actual one-year anniversary of the fire. There are various other similar events currently being planned as well.

The Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee, of which I am a member, will be holding a hearing on Wednesday, January 7th. As a result of this district commitment, I will need to request that an alternate member be appointed to attend the hearing in my absence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOHN HARABEDIAN, Assembly Member  
Forty-first District

December 15, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on January 7, 2026 for legislative business. So, I may return to my district for a remembrance, one year anniversary of the January fires in my district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

JACQUI IRWIN, Assembly Member  
Forty-second District

December 8, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 7th, to attend a legislative tour and meeting in my district in the morning.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman  
Seventy-first District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 6, 2026.)

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 6, 2026

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Liz Ortega to replace Assembly Member David Alvarez on the Assembly Education Committee for the Wednesday, January 7 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 7, 2026

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Lori Wilson to replace Assembly Member Dawn Addis on the Assembly Education Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

January 7, 2026

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

RE: Appointment of Ayala Benefraim Luby to  
the Attorney Generals Advisory Committee on  
Criminal History Record Improvement

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Ayala Benefraim Luby to the Attorney Generals Advisory Committee on Criminal History Record Improvement for a pleasure appointment effective January 7, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

#### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1548—Pellerin.** An act relating to the Monterey Bay Area Stewardship Authority.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1549—Krell.** An act to amend Section 1203.099 of the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1550—Sanchez.** An act to amend Sections 17073 and 17073.5 of, and to add Section 17201.8 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1551—Krell.** An act to amend Section 71003 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to the California Rice Commission.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1552—Jackson.** An act to add Section 66054 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

The following resolution was introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 16—Ellis (Coauthors: Castillo, Dixon, Gallagher, Macedo, Sanchez, and Tangipa).** A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 12 of Article IV thereof, and adding Section 8.5 to Article V thereof, relating to the state budget.

#### **AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**

##### **Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection**

January 7, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 883

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

BAUER-KAHAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 883**—An act to amend Sections 1798.99.80 and 1798.99.86 of the Civil Code, relating to data brokers.

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 Governmental Organization**

Date of Hearing: January 7, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Governmental Organization reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1245

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Employment with the recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

BLANCA RUBIO, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE**  
**THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 710 (Irwin)**—An act to add Section 490.45 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 710 proposed by Assembly Member Irwin were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 10 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2026.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 7, 2026**

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

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