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Thursday, January 9, 2020

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED THIRD 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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, January 9, 2020

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.
Hon. Kevin Mullin, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.

Acting Chief Clerk Sue Parker* at the Desk.
Reading Clerk Kathleen M. Lewis reading.

* (NOTE: Later this day, Acting Chief Clerk Sue Parker took and subscribed to the Oath of Office for Chief Clerk of the Assembly. See page 3770.)

ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Waldron moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 9:04 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 9:14 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared a quorum of the
Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their
names—75:

Aguiar-Curry	Daly	Kalra	Quirk-Silva
Arambula	Diep	Kamlager	Ramos
Bauer-Kahan	Eggman	Kiley	Reyes
Berman	Flora	Lackey	Rivas, L.
Bigelow	Fong	Limón	Rivas, R.
Bloom	Frazier	Low	Rodriguez
Boerner Horvath	Friedman	Maienschein	Rubio
Bonta	Gabriel	Mathis	Salas
Brough	Gallagher	Mayes	Santiago
Burke	Garcia, C.	McCarty	Smith
Calderon	Garcia, E.	Medina	Stone
Carrillo	Gipson	Melendez	Ting
Chau	Gloria	Mullin	Voepel
Chiu	Gonzalez	Muratsuchi	Waldron
Choi	Gray	Oberholte	Weber
Chu	Grayson	O'Donnell	Wicks
Cooley	Holden	Patterson	Wood
Cooper	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Mr. Speaker
Dahle	Jones-Sawyer	Quirk	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Mullin, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rev. Patti Oshita:

Please join me in a moment of reflection.

When I consider those that have inspired me to pursue a life of service, there are traits I feel they all possessed. They believed in the innate goodness of humanity, in the preciousness of life, and the hope to make the world a better place.

I think that all true mentors share the same awareness of life as the most noble leaders and greatest spiritual teachers throughout human history. It is this.

What we do only for ourselves dies with us and will be forgotten.

What we do for others will ripple on and be remembered.

Let us be inspired by our mentors, leaders, and spiritual teachers to see the innate goodness of humanity, believe in the preciousness of life, and let us never stop trying to make the world a better place; for what we do only for ourselves dies with us and will be forgotten. What we do for others will ripple on, make a difference . . . and be remembered.

—Namo Amida Butsu, with kindness and gratitude beyond words.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Mullin, Assembly Member Petrie-Norris 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 Calderon, seconded by Assembly Member Flora.

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 Cunningham and Nazarian.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Levine.

Because of a travel delay: Assembly Member Chen.

On maternity leave: Assembly Member Cervantes.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanation of absence was ordered printed in the Journal:

January 2, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Rendon: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Floor Session January 9, 2020, due to legislative business with the California Transportation Commission in my district. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact Gianna Rogers at (916) 319-2035 should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

JORDAN CUNNINGHAM, Assembly Member
Thirty-fifth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Nazarian on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 8, 2020.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 9, 2020

*Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Ms. Parker: This is to advise you that I have appointed Assemblymember Todd Gloria to replace Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes on the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee at the Monday, January 13 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Veterans Affairs, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 3 p.m., in Room 437;

Utilities and Energy, on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 437;

Joint Committee on Climate Change Policies, on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 447;

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation, on Friday, January 31, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., at the Resurrection Church, 3324 Opal Street, Los Angeles.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

Assembly Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
140 -----	Rls.
141 -----	Rls.
142 -----	Rls.
144 -----	Rls.
145 -----	Rls.
146 -----	Rls.

House

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
66 -----	Rls.
69 -----	Jud.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Speaker Rendon was granted unanimous consent that photographers be permitted on the Floor of the Assembly.

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

Speaker Rendon was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Chamber, on the Floor, and at the Rostrum for the swearing in of Acting Chief Clerk Sue Parker and Acting Chief Sergeant at Arms Alisa Buckley.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 1263 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Rules;

Assembly Bill No. 1616 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Rules.

ASSEMBLY RULE 56 SUSPENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Calderon was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 56 be suspended to permit the following committees to notice hearing of the following bills, pending re-referral to the committee as noted:

Business and Professions, to notice hearing of Assembly Bills Nos. 1263 and 1616 on Tuesday, January 14, 2020;

Privacy and Consumer Protection, to notice hearing of Assembly Bills Nos. 325, 699, 904, and 1263 on Tuesday, January 14, 2020;

Local Government, to notice hearing of Assembly Bills Nos. 725, 953, and 1276 on Wednesday, January 15, 2020;

Natural Resources, to notice hearing of Assembly Bill No. 40 on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68 (Rendon)—Relative to the election of officers of the Assembly for the 2019–20 Regular Session.

Resolution read, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES—75

Aguilar-Curry	Daly	Kalra	Quirk-Silva
Arambula	Diep	Kamlager	Ramos
Bauer-Kahan	Eggman	Kiley	Reyes
Berman	Flora	Lackey	Rivas, L.
Bigelow	Fong	Limón	Rivas, R.
Bloom	Frazier	Low	Rodriguez
Boerner Horvath	Friedman	Maienschein	Rubio
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NOES—None

Whereupon Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared the following officers elected as the choice of the Assembly for the remainder of the 2019–20 Regular Session of the California Legislature:

Sue Parker, Chief Clerk, and Alisa Buckley, Chief Sergeant at Arms.

**At 9:29 a.m., Speaker of the Assembly, Anthony Rendon,
63rd District, presiding**

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Chief Clerk-elect Sue Parker, appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office, administered by the Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly:

OATH

*for the Office of Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State of California*

I, Sue Parker, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

SUE PARKER

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 9th day of January, A.D. 2020

THE HONORABLE ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the California State Assembly

REMARKS BY CHIEF CLERK SUE PARKER

Speaker Rendon extended congratulations to Sue Parker on behalf of the Members of the Assembly, whereupon Sue Parker, Chief Clerk and Parliamentarian of the California State Assembly arose and addressed the assemblage.

HONORED GUESTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOMED

Chief Clerk Sue Parker, joined at the rostrum by her family, introduced her mother Patricia Walker, her husband Craig Parker and their daughters Natalie and Victoria, and family friend Suzy LaMarca. Chief Clerk Sue Parker acknowledged family members who were not present at the swearing-in ceremony today, her brother Jonathan, and her sister Faye, and her late and beloved father Jerry Walker.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Chief Sergeant at Arms-elect Alisa Buckley, appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office, administered by the Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly:

OATH

*for the Office of Chief Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly
State of California*

I, Alisa Buckley, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

ALISA BUCKLEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 9th day of January, A.D. 2020

THE HONORABLE ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the California State Assembly

REMARKS BY CHIEF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Speaker Rendon extended congratulations to Alisa Buckley on behalf of the Members of the Assembly, whereupon Alisa Buckley, Chief Sergeant at Arms of the California State Assembly arose and addressed the assemblage.

HONORED GUESTS WELCOMED

Chief Sergeant at Arms Alisa Buckley acknowledged friends and former colleagues from the Sacramento Police Department present in the Chamber, and was joined at the rostrum by her mentor Pete Willover, retired Sacramento Police Detective.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER RENDON

Members, it is significant that we have acted today, to install Sue Parker as Chief Clerk and Alisa Buckley as Chief Sergeant at Arms.

Ninety-nine years ago this week, the Assembly elected Hattie Jewell Anderson as an officer of the House. Anderson, who was the Minute Clerk, was the first woman elected to become an Assembly officer. This happened less than six months after the 19th Amendment became the law of the land, guaranteeing American women the right to vote.

We live in an age where women hold many important offices for California. Women serve as Senate President pro Tempore, Lieutenant Governor, State Controller, State Treasurer, United States Senator and Speaker of the House of Representatives. It makes it hard to believe, and somewhat shameful, that their nationwide voting rights took effect fewer than 100 years ago.

It is more shameful that we still do not have a fair complement of women in these seats in front of me. We can only benefit from increasing the numbers of women in this house. We should all work for that.

It is refreshing, now, to have women take charge of these two Assembly offices that have always been occupied by men. One of those offices seems to have always been occupied by Dotson Wilson, but the historians tell me that's not true. Let me also note that the Assembly's third non-member office, Chaplain, is also currently held by a woman: the Rev. Patti Oshita.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker, Dotson Wilson's successor, has her own strong history in the Assembly. She has worked in the Clerk's office for nearly three decades and has served as Assistant Chief Clerk for more than a decade. Going into the future, we can depend on Sue Parker to run this critical office with an even hand, deep knowledge, wide understanding of the institution and a dependable loyalty to the Assembly.

Thank you, Sue, and congratulations.

On the other hand, Chief Sergeant Alisa Buckley is a newcomer to the Legislature. That does not mean we are any less happy to have her in this position, which seems to grow in importance as state policy critics in California find new ways, and old, to exercise the First Amendment.

Chief Buckley comes to us with an extensive background in law enforcement, including two decades with the Sacramento Police Department. She will demonstrate that experience, working in this building to ensure that Legislators, Capitol Staff and Capitol visitors are safe as we publicly conduct the business of California.

Alisa Buckley is also the first Asian Pacific Islander Chief Sergeant in our history, by virtue of her Filipino heritage.

Alisa, congratulations and thanks for joining the Assembly team.

Congratulations to our new Assembly Officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members, a welcoming reception for Members will be held upon adjournment of Session today, in the Willie L. Brown Conference Room to honor our new Chief Sergeant at Arms and Chief Clerk.

At 9:42 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Kevin Mullin, 22nd District, presiding

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)
SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1635—An act to amend Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 9, 2020

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

Assembly Bill No. 1635

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered to third reading file.

DESK HELD OPEN

Speaker pro Tempore Mullin was granted unanimous consent that the Assembly Desk be held open on Friday, January 10, 2020, for the purpose of receiving the Governor’s budget.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Assembly Bills Nos. 162, 628, and 1138, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1, and Senate Bill No. 58 were continued until the next legislative day.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 9:45 a.m., without objection, Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Bloom was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of John Baldessari of Santa Monica.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Bloom was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Joanne Bonner Leavitt of Santa Monica.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Fong was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Harold Meek of Bakersfield.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Holden was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of George Terzian of Altadena.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Patterson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Carollyn DeVore of Bass Lake.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Mullin announced the following session schedule:

Friday, January 10, 2020, No session;

Monday, January 13, 2020, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Bloom was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Steve Ganzell of West Hollywood.

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Helen Villanueva of Davis.

Assembly Member Gray was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Thomas "Tom" Aja, David Lopez, and Manuel Mejia of Modesto.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 9:58 a.m., Assembly Member Holden moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Patterson seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1911—Maienschein. An act to repeal and add Section 11019.11 of the Government Code, relating to state agencies.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1912—Boerner Horvath. An act to add Section 17931 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to business.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1913—Gonzalez. An act to amend Section 49040 of, and to add Section 49042 to, the Education Code, relating to voter education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1914—O'Donnell. An act to amend Sections 33530 and 60010 of, to add Section 60001.5 to, and to add Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 56870) to Part 30 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to special education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1915—Chu. An act to amend Section 8385 of, and to add Section 8386.7 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1916—Chu. An act to amend Sections 8385 and 8386 of, and to add Section 768.8 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to electrical corporations.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—Lackey (Coauthors: Irwin and Smith) (Coauthors: Senators Jackson, Stern, and Wilk). Relative to the Jeffrey "Jef" Dye Memorial Highway.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—Chen (Coauthors: Bigelow, Brough, Choi, Cunningham, Diep, Flora, Fong, Kiley, Mathis, Obernolte, Patterson, and Voepel) (Coauthors: Senators Bates, Chang, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Moorlach, Morrell, Nielsen, and Wilk). Relative to Chinese American Day.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Rules**

January 9, 2020

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

House Resolution No. 66

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

COOLEY, Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66—Relative to Yu Gwan-sun Day.

Resolution read.

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Rules**

Date of Hearing: January 9, 2020

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 142

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 146

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

COOLEY, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Gipson, of the 64th Assembly District, introduced youth members of the Light of the World Church.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Holden, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Monday, January 13, 2020, out of respect to the memory of John Baldessari and Joanne Bonner Leavitt on motion of Assembly Member Bloom; out of respect to the memory of Harold Meek on motion of Assembly Member Fong; out of respect to the memory of George Terzian on motion of Assembly Member Holden; out of respect to the memory of Carollyn DeVore on motion of Assembly Member Patterson; out of respect to the memory of Steve Ganzell on motion of Assembly Member Bloom; out of respect to the memory of Helen Villanueva on motion of Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry; and out of respect to the memory of Thomas “Tom” Aja, David Lopez, and Manuel Mejia on motion of Assembly Member Gray.

ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 9, 2020**

The following measure was amended in the Assembly on this day:

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Daily Total: 1
Cumulative Total: 2860

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