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Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 59, the following Assembly Journal for the 2019–20 Regular Session was printed while the Assembly was in Recess.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 10, 2020

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Richard Bloom to replace Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel on the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee for the Wednesday, January 15 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

January 10, 2020

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Marc Berman to replace Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel on the Assembly Higher Education Committee for the Tuesday, January 14 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

January 10, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Parker: The Legislative Analyst's Office has posted on our website our office's fiscal analysis of the proposed memorandum of understanding between the Governor and Bargaining Unit 18. This analysis was only released in an online version (<http://lao.ca.gov/publications/report/4134>). This analysis is required to be submitted to the Legislature pursuant to Section 19829.5 of the Government Code. On December 20, 2019, the Department of Human Resources transmitted to the Legislature the agreement and the administration's estimate of the agreement's fiscal effects.

Sincerely,

GABRIEL PETEK, Legislative Analyst
Legislative Analyst's Office

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bill was introduced:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1917—Ting. An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the state budget, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following budget message from the Governor was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Governor's Office, Sacramento
January 10, 2020

To the Members of the Senate and the Assembly of the California Legislature:

It's often said that budgets are statements of values. In America's most populous and productive state, our state Budget is more than that. It is a blueprint for a better quality of life and brighter future for millions of individuals striving and succeeding together—in pursuit of their own version of the California Dream.

Thanks to your leadership and support, we saved more than ever for a rainy day and paid off the state's budgetary wall of debt, while achieving our highest credit ratings in nearly two decades. We moved closer toward universal health care coverage, and we took on Big Pharma and rising prescription drug costs. California enacted the strongest renter protection package in the nation, provided a \$1,000 tax rebate to low-income families with young children to relieve the economic stress of working families and address childhood poverty, and made two years of community college tuition-free. California made the largest investment ever in K–12 schools and met the unprecedented challenge presented by wildfires with \$1 billion in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

California is stronger than ever today, and the Budget found in the pages ahead reflects our fortitude. Our state has provided the rocket fuel for the nation's economic expansion. We are the world's capital of innovation. We have more people with access to health care and higher

education than any other state. California is showing the nation and the world what big-hearted, effective governance looks like.

In spite of this progress, there are deep, structural challenges that threaten our state's future and demand our urgent attention. These problems—catastrophic wildfires and their impacts, the expanding homelessness crisis, and growing inequality of opportunity—have been decades in the making and won't be fixed overnight. California can and must do more to tackle these challenges and fortify our future.

Our heroic emergency personnel and firefighters put out more than 7,800 fires last year—thanks in many cases to prepositioned assets and the newest weather technology. But wildfires fueled by climate change continue to threaten our people and our way of life. The Budget builds on this record investment by expanding firefighting technology and personnel.

Last year, California dedicated a record amount of emergency funding for cities and counties to fight homelessness and empowered cities and counties to quickly build more shelters and navigation centers, and to provide services. But addressing this issue takes much more than funding—it will take an all-of-the-above approach from state and local leaders, one that includes innovative mental health and substance use disorder treatment, and more shelters to help get people off the streets and into housing.

For too long, our state's prosperity has not been broadly shared. In 2019, California took bold action to expand access to opportunity and tackle the affordability crisis families are facing. We've sought to make it easier for every California family to afford to live and thrive in America's most beautiful state. This Budget doubles down on the war on unaffordability—from taking on health care costs and having the state produce our own generic drugs to expanding the use of state properties to build housing quickly.

Our state's best days are ahead of us. Through smart investments and tackling the most intractable problems, California can continue to lead the nation in growth and opportunity.

I look forward to our work together in the year ahead as we enact a budget that continues to move us closer to a California for All.

With respect,

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Receipt of Budget

I acknowledge receipt this 10th day of January, 2020, at 9:49 a.m., of the budget for the 2020–21 fiscal year, together with an explanatory message, delivered to me personally by Samuel Miller.

RUSSELL C. TOMAS

Director, Assembly Floor Analysis

Accompanying Governor's Budget and Budget Summary ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

TAMMY WEIS, Assistant Minute Clerk