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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Friday, January 13, 2023**

**EIGHTH SESSION DAY**

**FORTIETH 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.

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(Corrected 6-21-24)

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Friday, January 13, 2023

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.  
Hon. Christopher M. Ward, 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 Dixon moved a quorum call of the Assembly.  
Motion carried. Time, 9 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 9:10 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Ward declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—69:

Addis	Fong, M.	Maienschein	Rubio
Aguiar-Curry	Friedman	Mathis	Sanchez
Alanis	Gabriel	McCarty	Santiago
Alvarez	Gallagher	McKinnor	Schiavo
Arambula	Garcia	Muratsuchi	Soria
Bains	Gipson	Nguyen	Ta
Bauer-Kahan	Grayson	Ortega	Valencia
Berman	Haney	Pacheco	Villapudua
Boerner Horvath	Hart	Papan	Wallis
Calderon	Hoover	Patterson, Joe	Ward
Carrillo, J.	Irwin	Pellerin	Wicks
Carrillo, W.	Jackson	Petrie-Norris	Wilson
Connolly	Jones-Sawyer	Quirk-Silva	Wood
Dahle	Kalra	Ramos	Zbur
Davies	Lackey	Reyes	Mr. Speaker
Dixon	Lee	Rivas, L.	
Essayli	Low	Rivas, R.	
Flora	Lowenthal	Rodriguez	

**PRAYER**

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

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful:

*Almighty God, We pray to You today by standing here on this Assembly Floor, bowing our heads and turning our hearts towards You, seeking Your blessings that You bless us in our endeavors to serve You through representing all those that are facing injustice by standing up and being vocal. Allow us to remain grounded in the values that are most pleasing to You. Use us to bring hope to those who need it in our great state of California.—Ameen.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Ward, Assembly Member Jackson 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 Reyes, 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 Bryan, Vince Fong, Holden, Jim Patterson, and Ting.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Chen and Weber.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Bennett, Bonta, and Waldron.*

*Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Cervantes.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

January 12, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am requesting permission to be excused from Assembly Floor Session on Friday, January 13, 2023, for legislative business.

I have meetings in the district regarding LAPD shooting of a constituent.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact my office should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

ISAAC G. BRYAN, Assembly Member  
Fifty-fifth District

January 11, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Rendon: This letter is to respectfully request permission to be excused from Session on January 13, 2023, for legislative business in the district.

If you have any questions, please call Nghia Nguyen at (916) 319-2032.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

VINCE FONG, Assembly Member  
Thirty-second District

January 3, 2023

*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 on January 13, 2023. I need to return to my District late afternoon on January 12th to attend legislative meetings.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please call my Chief of Staff Willie Armstrong at (916) 319-2288.

Sincerely,

CHRIS R. HOLDEN, Assembly Member  
Forty-first District

January 11, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to respectfully request that I be excused from Session on Friday, January 13th, for legislative business in my district. Due to the severe flooding and rockslides resulting in a state of emergency being issued in my county, I am respectfully requesting to be excused from Session in order to attend to the needs of my constituents and assist in coordinating relief efforts. I will be participating in tours and briefings to assess the damage and determine the necessary course of action.

If you have any questions, please contact Alisha Gallon in my office.

Sincerely,

JIM PATTERSON, Assembly Member  
Eighth District

January 11, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Rendon: I respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on January 13, 2023, due to district business.

Please contact me at (916) 319-2019 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PHILIP Y. TING, Assembly Member  
Nineteenth District

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

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 (Wilson)**—Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1**

Upon request of Assembly Member Wilson, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

**Additional Coauthors**

The following Assembly Members requested to be listed as additional coauthors:

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Boerner Horvath, Calderon, Juan Carrillo, Wendy Carrillo, Connolly, Megan Dahle, Davies, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Mike Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lackey, Lee, Low, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Stephanie Nguyen, Ortega, Pachecho, Papan, Joe Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Santiago, Schiavo, Soria, Ta, Valencia, Villapudua, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wood, and Zbur.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Wilson was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, as Revised**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1**—Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 9:46 a.m., without objection, Speaker pro Tempore Ward declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Pellerin was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Paul Mario Marigonda of Scotts Valley.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Robert Rivas was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Don Christopher of Gilroy.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Ward in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer upon the occasion of his upcoming birthday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Ward announced the following session schedule:

Monday, January 16, 2023, Holiday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day;

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Joe Patterson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Alexander Steuart Meloy, Jr., of Roseville.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 9:54 a.m., Assembly Member Reyes moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Lackey 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. 236—Holden.** An act to amend Section 1367.27 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10133.15 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 237—Wallis (Coauthors: Essayli and Hoover).** An act to amend Section 46600 of the Education Code, relating to pupil attendance.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 238—Muratsuchi.** An act to add Article 5.3 (commencing with Section 69617.5) to Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to teachers.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 239—Wilson.** An act to add Chapter 30 (commencing with Section 79905) to Part 2 of Division 22 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to avocado oil, and making an appropriation therefor.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 240—Kalra.** An act to add and repeal Part 3 (commencing with Section 32150) of Division 14.8 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to animals, and making an appropriation therefor.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 241—Reyes (Principal coauthor: Senator Gonzalez).** An act relating to air resources.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 242—Wood.** An act to amend Section 2401 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, January 13, 2023

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following resolutions were read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**Relative to Korean American Day.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Reyes, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2023, out of respect to the memory of Paul Mario Marigonda on motion of Assembly Member Pellerin, out of respect to the memory of Don Christopher on motion of Assembly Member Robert Rivas, and out of respect to the memory of Alexander Steuart Meloy, Jr., on motion of Assembly Member Joe Patterson.

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ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk