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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Monday, January 13, 2025**

**SIXTH SESSION DAY**

**FORTY-THIRD 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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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Monday, January 13, 2025

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 Dixon moved a quorum call of the Assembly.  
Motion carried. Time, 1:03 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 1:12 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared a quorum of  
the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their  
names—70:

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

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Lori D. Wilson, of the 11th Assembly District:

Creator of the Heavens and Earth,

May You grant us peace at all times and in every way. May You continually go before us generation after generation so that it may be well with our soul.

We will not be anxious for anything, but in everything through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving we will let our requests be made known to You.

For in You all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities. You have created all things, through You and for You, and You hold all things together.

We pray for everyone in this great state and in the world. We pray especially for those who are in high positions so we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, worthy of You and dignified in every way.

We uplift those affected by the fires and those who have experienced loss. For we know when we lose a loved one, we lose our sense of stability. For we know when we lose a home, we lose our sense of place. When we lose a community, we lose our sense of belonging. May those who have faced loss find your peace and comfort. Grant us the wisdom and compassion to care for them in meaningful ways.

As we gather today to make decisions on behalf of this state, give each of us a wise and discerning heart. Although the decisions before us may not always be clear, we know You are not an author of confusion, so we trust You to guide us on the right path that will benefit the people of California as we strive to build a California for everyone.

May the light of Your presence lead us to truth, justice, liberty, and freedom. And our prayers be according to Your will and acceptable in Your sight.

In Your power we pray.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Dixon 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 Garcia, 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 Alanis, Bains, Caloza, Gabriel, Harabedian, Macedo, and Ramos.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Elhawary and Michelle Rodriguez.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

December 20, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request permission be excused from Floor Session on Monday, January 13, 2025 for Legislative Business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JUAN ALANIS, Assembly Member  
Twenty-second District

January 7, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on Monday, January 13th and from Check-in on Tuesday, January 14th so that on Tuesday, January 14th I may participate in a full day of meetings and a presentation to the Kern County Board of Supervisors regarding a large legislative project I've been working on the last year and a half and will continue to work on this year. The project includes Good Samaritan Hospital, Kern Family Health, and Kern County Behavioral Health.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JASMEET KAUR BAINS, M.D., Assembly Member  
Thirty-fifth District

January 13, 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 Session on January 13 and Check-in Session on January 14 due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JESSICA M. CALOZA, Assembly Member  
Fifty-second District

January 10, 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 Session on Monday, January 13, 2025 for Legislative business.

Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JESSE GABRIEL, Assembly Member  
Forty-sixth District

January 10, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from legislative business in Sacramento throughout the week of January 13–17, 2025. I will be managing relief efforts and legislative business in my district for the entirety of the week.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOHN HARABEDIAN, Assembly Member  
Forty-first District

January 2, 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 Floor Session on Monday, January 13, 2025 for Legislative Business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDRA M. MACEDO, Assemblywoman  
 Thirty-third District

January 10, 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 Floor Session on Monday, January 13, 2025 due to legislative business. I am also requesting to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, 1/14, and Wednesday, 1/15 due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

JAMES C. RAMOS, Assembly Member  
 Forty-fifth District

#### **FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bill was read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 227—Gabriel.** 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.

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

Assembly Members Addis and Muratsuchi were 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.

#### **BILLS PLACED ON FILE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 7 and 9 be ordered placed on the second reading file.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Assembly Member Muratsuchi, of the 66th Assembly District, introduced five of the 2025 California Teachers of the Year Awardees: Matthew Winheim, Kristen LoPrell, Robert Mauger, Nicholas Westfall, and Arby Jean Wolkov, as well as 2018 awardee, Gregory Gardiner, and 2012 awardee, Florence Avognon.

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

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (Mark González)—**  
Relative to Korean American Day.

Resolution read.

**Request for Use of Visual Aids**

Assembly Member Mark González was granted unanimous consent to use visual aids on the Floor to assist in debate.

**Members Made Coauthors of  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10**

Upon request of Assembly Member Mark González, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

**Additional Coauthors**

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alvarez, Arambula, Avila Farias, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Fong, Garcia, Gipson, Gonzalez, J., Hadwick, Haney, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Ransom, Rivas, Rodriguez, C., Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Jr., Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, and Zbur.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Mark González was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as Revised**  
**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10**—Relative to Korean American Day.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Addis was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Leanne Dorrin Lyons of Morro Bay.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Addis, of the 30th Assembly District, introduced family members of the deceased, Cherie McCall and Ilene McCall.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;  
 Wednesday, January 15, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;  
 Thursday, January 16, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;  
 Friday, January 17, 2025, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:35 p.m., Assembly Member Garcia moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Gallagher seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:35 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. 228—Sanchez (Coauthors: Addis and Wallis) (Coauthor: Senator Archuleta).** An act to amend Sections 49414 and 49423 of the Education Code, relating to pupil health, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 229—Davies.** An act to amend Section 1524.1 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 230—Ransom (Principal coauthor: Senator McNerney).** An act to amend Section 132655 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 231—Ta.** An act to add and repeal Sections 17053.10 and 23621.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 232—Calderon and Gipson.** An act to add Division 21 (commencing with Section 60000) to the Financial Code, and to amend Section 17072 of, and to add Sections 17141.8 and 17207.15 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to natural disasters, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 233—Gipson.** An act to amend Section 23388 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 234—Calderon.** An act to amend Section 10094 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 235—Arambula.** An act relating to pupils.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 236—Chen.** An act to amend Section 3203 of the Financial Code, relating to financial regulation.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 237—Patel.** An act to add Section 422.3 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 238—Harabedian and Irwin (Principal coauthors: Bryan, Caloza, Fong, Mark González, Ransom, Celeste Rodríguez, Schiavo, Schultz, and Zbur).** An act to add Title 19.1 (commencing with Section 3273.20) to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, relating to wildfire relief, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.



**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 239—Harabedian and Irwin (Principal coauthors: Bryan, Caloza, Fong, Mark González, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Schiavo, Schultz, and Zbur).** An act to add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 50350) to Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

The following resolution was offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—Jackson.** Relative to International Day of Peace.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, January 13, 2025

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6

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

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following resolution was read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**Relative to Korean American Day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Garcia, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025, out of respect to the memory of Leanne Dorrin Lyons on motion of Assembly Member Addis.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

