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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Monday, January 13, 2025

THIRD SESSION DAY

FORTY-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
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, 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	

Quorum present.

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 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:

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Alanis, Bains, Caloza, Gabriel, Harabedian, Macedo, and Ramos on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR

Without objection, the following Proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Session was deemed read:

**A PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS on November 7, 2024, I issued a Proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature to take prompt action to respond to threats made by the incoming federal administration regarding federal funding and other potential harms to the people of California; and

WHEREAS on January 7, 2025, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties due to fire and windstorm conditions that have now caused multiple fires, including the Palisades, Eaton, Hurst, Lidia, Sunset, and Woodley Fires; and

WHEREAS on January 8, 2025, President Biden approved a Major Disaster Declaration to make federal funding available to affected individuals in Los Angeles County, and to state, tribal and local governments for debris removal and emergency response costs; and

WHEREAS this federal assistance will be critical, but the debris removal and emergency response funding is provided on a reimbursement basis, and the State must have sufficient funds available to cover all necessary costs without delay; and

WHEREAS a number of schools were destroyed or damaged due to these fires, and technical assistance from the State will help them rebuild as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS this emergency underscores the need to accelerate the availability of bond funding to be prepared for firestorms, building on the billions of dollars California has invested over the last five years toward those purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with Section 3(b) of Article IV of the California Constitution, hereby AMEND my Proclamation dated November 7, 2024, convening the Legislature of the State of California to assemble in extraordinary session in Sacramento, California, on the 2nd day of December 2024, by adding the following additional purposes for the session:

To consider and act upon legislation necessary to:

- c. Provide funding to support ongoing response and recovery efforts in the areas affected by the January 2025 emergency conditions in the Los Angeles area, as follows:
 - i) Provide \$1 billion to augment state emergency response funding to promptly fund costs, which should be eligible for reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, for emergency response, cleanup, and recovery of areas affected by the January 2025 emergency conditions in the Los Angeles area.

- ii) Provide funding to the Division of the State Architect and other state agencies, as appropriate, to expedite technical assistance to local educational agencies regarding efforts to rebuild and repair schools affected by the January 2025 emergency conditions in the Los Angeles area.
 - iii) Accelerate availability of \$1.5 billion in funding for greater preparedness against the growing threats of firestorms and windstorms and other natural disasters, to complement and add to disaster response and recovery funding provided by the federal government, including the continuance of existing efforts.
- d. Make conforming changes to existing law consistent with this proclamation and to enable rapid deployment of funds provided under the preceding Paragraph.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the State
of California to be affixed this
13th day of January 2025.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State



Receipt

I acknowledge receipt this 13th day of January 2025 at 4:30 p.m., of a proclamation by the Governor, regarding funding to support ongoing response and recovery efforts in the areas affected by the January 2025 emergency conditions in the Los Angeles area, delivered to me personally by Emily Patterson.

HUGH R. SLAYDEN
Assistant Chief Clerk

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 13, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 1
Assembly Bill No. 2

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon call of the Speaker.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

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