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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED NINTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, January 14, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.
Hon. Heather Hadwick, Assembly Member, 1st District, presiding.
Assistant Chief Clerk Hugh R. Slayden at the Desk.
Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—68:

Addis	DeMaio	Krell	Rodriguez, M.
Aguiar-Curry	Elhawary	Lee	Rogers
Ahrens	Flora	Lowenthal	Rubio
Alanis	Fong	Macedo	Schiavo
Ávila Farías	Gabriel	McKinnor	Schultz
Bains	Garcia	Muratsuchi	Sharp-Collins
Bauer-Kahan	Gipson	Nguyen	Solache
Bennett	Gonzalez, J.	Ortega	Soria
Boerner	González, M.	Pacheco	Stefani
Bonta	Hadwick	Papan	Ta
Bryan	Haney	Patel	Tangipa
Calderon	Harabedian	Patterson	Valencia
Caloza	Hoover	Pellerin	Wallis
Carrillo	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Ward
Castillo	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Wicks
Chen	Johnson	Ramos	Zbur
Connolly	Kalra	Ransom	Mr. Speaker

Quorum present.

At 10:59 a.m., Hon. Buffy Wicks, 14th District, presiding

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 Alvarez, Davies, Dixon, Gallagher, Hart, Lackey, Celeste Rodriguez, and Sanchez.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Ellis.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Arambula and Wilson.

On paternity leave: Assembly Member Berman.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 5, 2026

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 Check-in Session on January 14th due to legislative business. I will be attending a swearing-in ceremony for the Port of San Diego Unified Port District.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. ALVAREZ, Assembly Member
Eightieth District

January 14, 2026

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

Dear Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 14th due to legislative business meetings in my district. I am asking to receive per diem still.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

LAURIE DAVIES, Assembly Member
Seventy-fourth District

January 9, 2026

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 Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 14th, due to legislative business in the district.

Sincerely,

DIANE B. DIXON, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

January 13, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on January 14, 2026, for district business. I will be speaking and meeting with constituents in my district.

Sincerely,

JAMES GALLAGHER, Assembly Member
Third District

January 5, 2026

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from January 14–16th, 2026 for legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

GREGG HART, Assembly Member
Thirty-seventh District

January 12, 2026

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 Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee on Wednesday, January 14th to travel to San Quentin for legislative business. I will be attending the San Quentin Mural Project at San Quentin Rehab Center.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TOM LACKEY, Assemblyman
Thirty-fourth District

January 8, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session next Wednesday, January 14th and next Thursday, January 15th, to attend a variety of events and meetings in my district.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman
Seventy-first District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Celeste Rodriguez on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 12, 2026.)

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1585—Connolly and Ransom. An act to amend Section 25243 of, and to add Section 25243.5 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1586—Ramos. An act to add Section 49414.37 to the Education Code, relating to pupil health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Public Safety

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports the following bills pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 62(a):

Assembly Bill No. 1092

Assembly Bill No. 1281

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bills ordered filed with the Chief Clerk.

Committee on Higher Education

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 664

Assembly Bill No. 713

Assembly Bill No. 1241

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FONG, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: January 13, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1171

With the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FONG, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 748

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

HANEY, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Committee on Public Employment and Retirement

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Employment and Retirement reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1054

Assembly Bill No. 1439

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

McKINNOR, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 739

Assembly Bill No. 939

With the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HANEY, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1070

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HANEY, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1184

With the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

HANEY, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Local Government

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 748

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CARRILLO, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Agriculture

Date of Hearing: January 14, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture reports:

Assembly Bill No. 52

Assembly Bill No. 230

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SORIA, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35—An act to amend Section 90135 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental protection.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 333—An act to amend Section 14581 of, and to add Section 14549.8 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 623—An act to amend Section 30600 of, and to add Sections 21080.08 and 21080.36 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to fire prevention.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 643—An act to amend Section 42652.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to climate change.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 683—An act to add Section 17702.08 to the Corporations Code, relating to business entities.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Finance read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1278—An act to amend Section 2954.85 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Finance read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 762—An act to add Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 42260) to Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, relating to vapor inhalation devices.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Business and Professions read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 292—An act to amend Sections 667.1, 667.5, and 1170.125 of the Penal Code, relating to violent felonies.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Public Safety read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 768—An act to amend Section 798.21 of the Civil Code, relating to mobilehome parks.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1406—An act to amend Section 1675 of the Civil Code, relating to real property.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 25 (Umberg)—An act to add Chapter 2.1 (commencing with Section 16780) to Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business.

Bill read third time.

Amendments Adopted

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 25 proposed by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 14, 2026**

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

AB	RN
35	2601655
292	2601173
333	2603028
623	2602812
643	2603006
683	2600980
762	2602875
768	2602760
1278	2602889
1406	2602826

SB	RN
25	2600483

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