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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

EIGHTH SESSION DAY

FORTY-FIFTH 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 15, 2025

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Tri Ta, Assembly Member, 70th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—58:

Addis	Connolly	Krell	Rodriguez, C.
Aguiar-Curry	Davies	Lackey	Rogers
Ahrens	DeMaio	Lee	Rubio
Alanis	Elhawary	Macedo	Schiavo
Alvarez	Flora	McKinnor	Sharp-Collins
Arambula	Fong	Muratsuchi	Solache, Jr.
Avila Farias	Garcia	Nguyen	Soria
Bauer-Kahan	Gipson	Ortega	Stefani
Berman	Gonzalez, J.	Pacheco	Ta
Boerner	Hadwick	Papan	Tangipa
Bonta	Haney	Patel	Valencia
Calderon	Hart	Patterson	Ward
Carrillo	Hoover	Petrie-Norris	Wilson
Castillo	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	
Chen	Kalra	Ransom	

Quorum present.

At 12:01 p.m., Hon. Blanca Rubio, 48th 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 Bains, Bennett, Bryan, Caloza, Dixon, Essayli, Gabriel, Gallagher, Mark González, Harabedian, Irwin, Lowenthal, Ramos, Rivas, Sanchez, Schultz, Wallis, Wicks, and Zbur.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Pellerin and Michelle Rodriguez.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

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 Check-in on Wednesday, January 15th so that I may attend legislative and constituent related meetings in my district the evening of Tuesday, January 14th and then another meeting on Wednesday, January 15th.

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 Mr. Speaker: I am writing to request permission to be excused from Sessions for January 15 and January 16, 2025 to return to my District for meetings with respect to the ongoing fire emergencies in the region.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ISAAC G. BRYAN, Assembly Member
Fifty-fifth District

January 14, 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 Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 due to Legislative Business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JESSICA M. CALOZA, Assembly Member
Fifty-second District

January 13, 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 Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 15 for legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

BILL ESSAYLI, Assemblyman
Sixty-third District

January 14, 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 Check-in Session on Wednesday, January 15th and Floor Session on Thursday, January 16th for legislative business.

Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JESSE GABRIEL, Assembly Member
Forty-sixth District

January 15, 2025

*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 15th for legislative business. I will be in Los Angeles conducting legislative business.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JAMES GALLAGHER, Assembly Member
Third District

January 13, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to kindly request your approval to be excused from Check-in Sessions on January 15th and on January 16th, 2025, to return to my fire impacted District to offer support and services to constituents.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MARK GONZÁLEZ, Assembly Member
Fifty-fourth District

January 13, 2025

*Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I will be absent from Check-in Sessions on Wednesday, January 15 and Thursday, January 16, 2025 due to legislative business.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

January 8, 2025

*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 on Wednesday, January 15th, to attend a school grand opening in my District.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE A. SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman
Seventy-first District

January 13, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: Due to the ongoing wildfire emergency impacting my district, I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on January 15–16th, 2025 for legislative business.

Sincerely,

NICK SCHULTZ, Assembly Member
Forty-fourth District

January 7, 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 Check-in Sessions on Wednesday, January 15th and Thursday, January 16th due to the need for meetings in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

GREG WALLIS, Assembly Member
Forty-seventh District

January 14, 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 Check-in Sessions on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 and Thursday, January 16, 2025 due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

BUFFY WICKS, Assembly Member
Fourteenth 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 the Check-in Sessions on January 15th, 2025 and January 16th, 2025 for legislative business related to the ongoing fires in the Los Angeles area. I also request permission to be excused from Floor Session occurring January 17th, 2025, again for legislative business related to the ongoing fires.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

RICK CHAVEZ ZBUR, Assembly Member
Fifty-first District

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Harabedian and Ramos on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 13, 2025; for letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Bennett, Dixon, Irwin, and Lowenthal on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 14, 2025.)

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 15, 2025

*Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

RE: Appointment of Francesca Sousa to
the Covered California Governing Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Francesca Sousa to the Covered California Governing Board for a term appointment effective January 15, 2025 and the expiration date is January 1, 2029.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 246—Bryan (Principal coauthor: Senator Pérez) (Coauthors: Elhawary and Mark González) (Coauthor: Senator Allen). An act to add and repeal Section 1947.14 of the Civil Code, and to amend Section 396 of the Penal Code, relating to emergency services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 247—Bryan. An act to amend Section 4019.2 of the Penal Code, relating to inmate firefighters.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 248—Bryan (Principal coauthor: Senator Becker). An act to amend Section 4019.3 of the Penal Code, relating to jails.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 249—Ramos. An act to add Section 50245 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 250—Aguiar-Curry. An act to amend Section 340.16 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 251—Kalra. An act to amend Section 15657 of, and to add Section 15657.02 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to elders and dependent adults.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 252—Bains. An act relating to fire protection.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 253—Ward and Quirk-Silva. An act to amend Section 17951 of, and to add Section 17960.3 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 254—Gallagher. An act to add Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 99530) to Title 20 of the Government Code, relating to international relations.

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—Alanis. Relative to California Propane Day.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

CELESTE RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Speaker pro Tempore

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk