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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED ELEVENTH 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
Friday, January 16, 2026

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.

Hon. Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Assembly Member, 16th District, 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 Wallis moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 9:02 a.m.

Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 9:15 a.m., Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

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

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

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Sade Elhawary, of the 57th Assembly District:

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim—In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

God of love and justice, as we gather on this day honoring the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who said that life's most persistent question is, "What are you doing for others?" He taught us that progress is made not through rhetoric, but through action, through the real work of serving others.

We pray today for our communities, for the poor and the unprotected, for the sick and the suffering, and for those incarcerated and forgotten. May we labor toward what Dr. King called the beloved community, where the dignity of every child of God is honored, and where nonviolence is not weakness, but the redemptive power of love made visible in public life.

Help us to know the right path, have the courage to walk it, and the humility to serve others with compassion, so that justice becomes real in our communities today. "Justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."

Que tu amor y tu pas nos gian siempre. En el nombre de Dios.—May your love and peace guide us always, in the name of God. "Justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan, Assembly Member Sharp-Collins 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 Aguiar-Curry, seconded by Assembly Member Sanchez.

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 Hadwick, Hart, Irwin, and Celeste Rodriguez.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Ellis, Lowenthal, Nguyen, and Tangipa.

Because of illness, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Arambula, Gabriel, and Pellerin.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

December 12, 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 Friday, January 16th, to travel to Reno for the Associated California Loggers Annual Meeting. I have been invited to give a speech and participate in discussions regarding Secure Rural School Funding.

Sincerely,

HEATHER HADWICK, Assembly Member
First District

December 22, 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 16, 2026, for legislative business. So, I may attend the NCSL winter Executive Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

JACQUI IRWIN, Assembly Member
Forty-second 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.)

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Hart on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 14, 2026.)

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 16, 2026

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have made changes to the following committees in the 2025–26 Regular Session, effective immediately:

Agriculture

I have appointed Assembly Member Heather Hadwick to replace Assembly Member Juan Alanis as Vice Chair of the Assembly Agriculture Committee. Assembly Member Alanis remains a member of the committee.

Appropriations

I have appointed Assembly Member Josh Hoover to replace Assembly Member Kate Sanchez as Vice Chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. Assembly Member Sanchez has been removed from the committee. I have appointed Assembly Members Maggy Krell and Al Muratsuchi to replace Assembly Members Sade Elhawary and Gregg Hart on the committee. Assembly Members Elhawary and Hart have been removed from the committee.

Budget

I have appointed Assembly Member David Tangipa as Vice Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee. Assembly Member James Gallagher has been appointed to replace Assembly Member Juan Alanis. Assembly Member Alanis has been removed from the committee. Assembly Member Natasha Johnson has been appointed to fill the Republican vacancy on the committee. Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi has been removed from the committee. I have also appointed Assembly Members Jessica Caloza and Catherine Stefani to the committee, increasing the size of the committee from 32 to 33 members.

Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health

I have appointed Assembly Member Catherine Stefani to Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health, increasing the size of the committee from 5 to 6 members.

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services

I have appointed Assembly Member Natasha Johnson to replace Assembly Member David Tangipa on Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services.

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance

I have removed Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi from Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance, decreasing the size of the committee from 6 to 5 members.

Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation

I have appointed Assembly Member James Gallagher to replace Assembly Member Juan Alanis on Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation. Assembly Member Alanis has been removed from the committee.

Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration

I have appointed Assembly Member Jessica Caloza to Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration, increasing the size of the committee from 5 to 6 members.

As Vice Chair of Budget Committee, Assembly Member Tangipa will be the Republican Alternate to the Budget subcommittees mentioned above as well as Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety.

Business and Professions

I have appointed Assembly Member Natasha Johnson as Vice Chair of the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. I have appointed Assembly Member Dawn Addis to replace Assembly Member Maggy Krell on the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. Assembly Member Krell has been removed from the committee. I have also appointed Assembly Member Gregg Hart to the committee, increasing the size of the committee from 18 to 19 members.

Communications and Conveyance

I have appointed Assembly Member Maggy Krell to replace Assembly Member Patrick Ahrens on the Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee. Assembly Member Ahrens has been removed from the committee.

Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact

I have appointed Assembly Members Al Muratsuchi and Michelle Rodriguez to the Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact Committee. Assembly Members Mia Bonta and Catherine Stefani have been removed from the committee.

Education

I have appointed Assembly Member Rick Chavez Zbur to replace Assembly Member Dawn Addis on the Assembly Education Committee.

Elections

I have appointed Assembly Member James Gallagher to replace Assembly Member Alexandra Macedo as Vice Chair of the Assembly Elections Committee. Assembly Members Macedo and David Tangipa have been removed from the committee. I have also appointed Assembly Members Sade Elhawary and Natasha Johnson to the committee, increasing the size of the committee from 7 to 8 members.

Governmental Organization

I have appointed Assembly Member James Gallagher to replace Assembly Member Kate Sanchez on the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee. Assembly Member Sanchez has been removed from the committee.

Health

I have appointed Assembly Member Patrick Ahrens to replace Assembly Member Maggy Krell on the Assembly Health Committee. Assembly Member Krell has been removed from the committee. I have appointed Assembly Member Natasha Jonnson to fill the Republican vacancy on the committee.

Judiciary

I have appointed Assembly Member Alexandra Macedo to replace Assembly Member Diane Dixon as Vice Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Assembly Member Dixon remains a member of the committee.

Labor and Employment

I have appointed Assembly Member Juan Alanis as Vice Chair of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee.

Local Government

I have appointed Assembly Member Natasha Johnson to replace Assembly Member Josh Hoover on the Assembly Local Government Committee. Assembly Member Hoover has been removed from the committee.

Military and Veterans Affairs

I have appointed Assembly Members Jacqui Irwin and Sharon Quirk-Silva to replace Assembly Members Michelle Rodriguez and LaShae Sharp-Collins on the Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Assembly Members Michelle Rodriguez and Sharp-Collins have been removed from the committee.

Natural Resources

I have appointed Assembly Member Stan Ellis to replace Assembly Member Juan Alanis as Vice Chair of the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. Assembly Member Alanis remains a member of the committee. I have also appointed Assembly Member Alexandra Macedo to fill the Republican vacancy on the committee.

Privacy and Consumer Protection

I have appointed Assembly Member Alexandra Macedo to replace Assembly Member Diane Dixon as Vice Chair of the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee. Assembly Member Dixon has been removed from the committee. Assembly Member Josh Hoover has been appointed to the committee.

Public Employment and Retirement

I have appointed Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez to replace Assembly Member Sade Elhawary on the Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee. Assembly Member Elhawary has been removed from the committee.

Revenue and Taxation

I have appointed Assembly Member Kate Sanchez to replace Assembly Member Tri Ta as Vice Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee. I have appointed Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez to replace Assembly Member Jasmeet Kaur Bains on the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee. Assembly Member Bains and Assembly Member Ta have been removed from the committee.

Rules

I have appointed Assembly Member Robert Garcia to replace Assembly Member Maggy Krell on the Assembly Rules Committee. I have also appointed Assembly Member Diane Dixon to fill the Republican vacancy on the committee. Assembly Member Darshana Patel has been removed from the committee, creating a Democratic vacancy.

Transportation

I have appointed Assembly Member LaShae Sharp-Collins to replace Assembly Member Josh Lowenthal on the Assembly Transportation Committee. Assembly Member Lowenthal has been removed from the committee.

Water, Parks, and Wildlife

I have appointed Assembly Members Juan Alanis and James Gallagher to replace Assembly Members Alexandra Macedo and David Tangipa on the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee. Assembly Members Macedo and Tangipa have been removed from the committee.

Legislative Ethics

I have appointed Assembly Member James Gallagher to replace Assembly Member Stan Ellis on the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee. Assembly Member Ellis has been removed from the committee.

Joint Legislative Budget

I have appointed Assembly Member David Tangipa to fill the vacancy on the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

The following committee appointment will be effective March 2, 2026:

Education

Assembly Member Darshana Patel will replace Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi as Chair of the Assembly Education Committee. Assembly Member Muratsuchi will be removed from the committee, and this will create a Democratic vacancy.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

January 16, 2026

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Joe Patterson to replace Assembly Member Stan Ellis on the Assembly Natural Resources Committee for today's hearing only.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 15, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1184

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, January 16, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 739

Assembly Bill No. 939

Assembly Bill No. 1171

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

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

Assembly Member Gallagher was 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 INACTIVE FILE

The following bill was placed upon the inactive file:

Assembly Bill No. 362, on request of Assembly Member Ramos.

JOINT RULE 62(a) SUSPENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Assembly Member Garcia was granted unanimous consent that Joint Rule 62(a) be suspended to permit the following bill to be heard in committee as noted:

Natural Resources to hear Assembly Bill No. 34 today, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in Room 437.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 9:24 a.m., Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of a special guest.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan recognized Assembly Member Gallagher for a Member's Resolution in the rear of the Chamber.

Assembly Member Gallagher and Assembly Member Dixon rose to thank and honor Republican Caucus consultant, Daryl Thomas. The assemblage honored Daryl for his work as a policy consultant across various committees, advising and supporting the Republican Members during his many years of service.

Assembly Member Gallagher wished Daryl well in retirement and welcomed his wife, Julie; his sons, Jonathan and Christopher; and his sister-in-law, Elaina Reynolds to the Assembly Floor.

RECONVENED

At 9:30 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, 16th District, presiding.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bill was this day on the second reading file:

Assembly Bill No. 1184, ordered to the third reading file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1265—An act to amend Section 38.10 of, and to add and repeal Sections 17053.92 and 23692 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 634—An act to add Chapter 16.7 (commencing with Section 109024) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1159—An act to amend Sections 22584 and 22586 of, to add Section 22586.1 to, to add Chapter 22.2.6 (commencing with Section 22587) to Division 8 of, to repeal Section 22587 of, and to repeal and add Section 22585 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to privacy.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1382—An act to add Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 122325) to Part 6 of Division 105 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to animals.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 871—An act to amend Section 15630.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to elder and dependent adults.

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 ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116 (Jackson)—Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116**

Upon request of Assembly Member Jackson, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116.

Additional Coauthors

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Garcia, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hoover, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Macedo, Muratsuchi, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rivas, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, and Zbur.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Jackson was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116, as Revised

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Bryan upon the occasion of his upcoming birthday.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)
THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118 (Mark González)—
Relative to Korean American Day.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118**

Upon request of Assembly Member Mark González, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118.

Additional Coauthors

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Flora, Fong, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Haney, Harabedian, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Ramos, Ransom, Rivas, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, 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. 118, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118, as Revised
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—Relative to Korean American Day.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan announced that the next rollcall would be on the Consent Calendar.

Consent Calendar—Assembly Resolutions

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115 (Bennett)—Relative to National Blood Donor Month.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's Consent Calendar rollcall.)

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117 (Sharp-Collins)—Relative to Maternal Health Awareness Day.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's Consent Calendar rollcall.)

Consent Calendar Rollcall

The roll was called and the preceding resolutions on the Consent Calendar adopted by the following vote:

AYES—66

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| Addis | Chen | Krell | Rubio |
| Aguilar-Curry | Connolly | Lackey | Sanchez |
| Ahrens | Davies | Lee | Schiavo |
| Alanis | DeMaio | Macedo | Sharp-Collins |
| Alvarez | Dixon | McKinnor | Solache |
| Avila Farías | Flora | Muratsuchi | Soria |
| Bains | Fong | Ortega | Stefani |
| Bauer-Kahan | Garcia | Pacheco | Ta |
| Bennett | Gipson | Papan | Valencia |
| Berman | Gonzalez, J. | Patel | Wallis |
| Boerner | González, M. | Patterson | Ward |
| Bonta | Haney | Petrie-Norris | Wicks |
| Bryan | Harabedian | Quirk-Silva | Wilson |
| Calderon | Hoover | Ramos | Zbur |
| Caloza | Jackson | Ransom | Mr. Speaker |
| Carrillo | Johnson | Rodriguez, M. | |
| Castillo | Kalra | Rogers | |

NOES—None**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Jeff Gonzalez was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of former Assembly Member David Kelley, resident of Hemet.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following item:

Consent Calendar: Berman and Lee—Aye.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan announced that the following committee would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor Session: Natural Resources, in Room 437.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan announced the following session schedule:

Monday, January 19, 2026, Holiday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Senate Bill No. 295 and Assembly Bills Nos. 1231 and 596 were continued until the next legislative day.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 10:21 a.m., Assembly Member Garcia moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Sanchez seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 10:21 a.m., Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan 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. 1594—Harabedian. An act to amend Section 5919 of, and to repeal and add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 73001) of Part 2 of Division 22 of, the Food and Agricultural Code, and to amend Section 7930.120 of the Government Code, relating to citrus, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1595—Schultz. An act to amend Sections 1376, 1473, 1473.6, 1473.7, 1484, and 3007.05 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1596—Davies (Coauthors: Alanis, Castillo, Hoover, and Wallis) (Coauthor: Senator Valladares). An act to add and repeal Section 6370.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1597—Castillo. An act to amend Section 8211 of the Government Code, relating to notary public.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1598—Quirk-Silva. An act to amend Sections 4980.01, 4980.397, 4980.399, 4980.40, 4980.41, 4980.43, 4980.50, 4984.01, 4984.7, 4984.72, 4989.20, 4989.68, 4992.05, 4992.09, 4992.1, 4996.1, 4996.3, 4996.4, 4996.13, 4996.23, 4996.28, 4999.22, 4999.46, 4999.50, 4999.52, 4999.53, 4999.55, 4999.64, 4999.100, and 4999.120 of, and to repeal Sections 4980.398, 4992.07, and 4999.46.1 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1599—Ahrens. An act to add Section 14113 to the Government Code, and to add Section 99150.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1600—Arambula. An act to amend Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to disadvantaged communities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1601—Rogers. An act to add Section 31874.7 to the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1602—Blanca Rubio. An act to add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 16590) to Part 4 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to foster youth.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1603—Schultz. An act to amend Section 105240 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to pesticides.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 16, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 34

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, January 16, 2026

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolution was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Lee, of the 24th Assembly District, introduced District 24 Young Legislators: Evangeline Rose Blom, Sophia Liao, Zyanya Ortiz, Nhi Nguyen Le Binh, Sihan Zhang, Kavya Datt, Gaurav Koli, Abhinav Deshpande, Michelle Lin, Marie De Vre, and Jonathan Choi.

Assembly Member McKinnor, of the 61st Assembly District, introduced her District office staff.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Garcia, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026, out of respect to the memory of former Assembly Member, David Kelley on motion of Assembly Member Jeff Gonzalez.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 16, 2026**

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

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| 871 | 2602416 |
| 1159 | 2603140 |
| 1265 | 2602461 |

Daily Total: 4

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