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2025–26 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Friday, January 17, 2025
FIFTH SESSION DAY
FORTY-SEVENTH 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
Friday, January 17, 2025

The Assembly met at 9 a.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—66:

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

Quorum present.

**At 9:18 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal,
69th District, presiding**

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Soria, of the 27th Assembly District:

Father God, We come to You this morning with a grateful heart for the new year, but also with a heavy heart as we think of those affected by the fires and our immigrant community who face much uncertainty.

We continue to pray for the victims of the devastating fires in Southern California—the families that have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Surround them with Your peace and strength as they rebuild their lives.

Bless the firefighters, emergency responders and all of those who have worked tirelessly and volunteered to protect and save others. We ask that You strengthen and keep them safe.

At the same time, we turn our hearts to the immigrant community, many of whom are living in fear and uncertainty. Lord, grant them courage and resilience in these difficult times.

May we ALL, as leaders, rise to our moral responsibility to create policies rooted in justice, compassion, and inclusion. Help us be instruments of healing and hope. Help us come together as ONE California, as ONE United States of America.

We ask for Your wisdom, mercy and grace as we seek to serve the most vulnerable among us.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Ortega 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 Flora.

READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

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 Addis, Bennett, Caloza, Gipson, Harabedian, Irwin, Schultz, and Zbur.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Alvarez and Bains.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Berman and Ramos.

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Bonta.

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 Addis, Bennett, Caloza, Gipson, and Schultz on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day; for letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Zbur on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 15, 2025; for letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Harabedian on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 13, 2025; for letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Irwin on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 14, 2025.)

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3—Wallis (Coauthors: Alanis, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, and Tangipa). An act to add and repeal Section 17053.4 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ADJOURNMENT

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

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk