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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

**ELEVENTH SESSION DAY**

**FIFTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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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  
Tuesday, January 20, 2015

The Assembly met at 12 noon.  
Hon. Kevin Mullin, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.  
Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.  
Reading Clerk Kathleen M. Lewis reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

#### Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Holden moved a quorum call of the Assembly.  
Motion carried. Time, 12 noon.  
The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors, and to bring in the absent Members.

#### Quorum Present

At 12:04 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—70:

Achadjian	Cooper	Harper	Perea
Alejo	Dababneh	Holden	Quirk
Baker	Dahle	Jones-Sawyer	Rendon
Bigelow	Daly	Kim	Ridley-Thomas
Bloom	Dodd	Lackey	Rodriguez
Bonilla	Eggman	Levine	Santiago
Bonta	Frazier	Linder	Steinorth
Brough	Gaines	Low	Stone
Brown	Gallagher	Maienschein	Thurmond
Burke	Garcia, C.	Mathis	Ting
Calderon	Garcia, E.	Mayes	Wagner
Campos	Gatto	McCarty	Waldron
Chang	Gipson	Medina	Weber
Chau	Gomez	Melendez	Williams
Chávez	Gonzalez	Mullin	Wood
Chiu	Gordon	Obernolte	Mme. Speaker
Chu	Grove	O'Donnell	
Cooley	Hadley	Patterson	

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Mullin, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rev. Constantine C. Pappademos:

*Lord, If You gave everyone everything they wanted, would everyone give you thanks? Sadly not, (Luke 17:12-19). That’s just the way some people are. No matter what happens to them, their mind or their heart just won’t turn to You. Yet, for those of us who love You, Lord—who think of You and thank You for our blessings—You are like a magnet that attracts us and holds us close. Bless us this day Lord, with a heavenly blessing and lead us all the days of our lives.—AMEN.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Mullin, Assembly Member Melendez 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 Holden, seconded by Assembly Member Waldron.

**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 Gray, Roger Hernández, Jones, and Olsen.*

*Because of a travel delay: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Irwin, Lopez, Nazarian, Salas, and Wilk.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

January 15, 2015

*The Honorable Toni G. Atkins  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

The Honorable Speaker Atkins: I respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, as I will be conducting legislative business in my district. Thank you for your consideration of my request. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (916) 319-2021.

Sincerely,

ADAM C. GRAY, Assembly Member  
Twenty-first District

January 20, 2015

*The Honorable Toni G. Atkins*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Atkins: I respectfully request approval to be excused from Assembly Floor Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, in order to attend a meeting in the 48th Assembly District. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 319-2048.

Respectfully,

ROGER HERNÁNDEZ, Assembly Member  
Forty-eighth District

January 20, 2015

*The Honorable Toni G. Atkins*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Madame Speaker: I am writing to respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Due to legislative business, I am unable to make it to Sacramento for Session. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. JONES, Assembly Member  
Seventy-first District

January 15, 2015

*The Honorable Toni G. Atkins*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Atkins: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, for legislative business in my district. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Angela Qualley in my Capitol Office at 916-319-2012 for any additional information.

Sincerely,

KRISTIN OLSEN, Assembly Member  
Twelfth District

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy, on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 9 a.m., in Room 444.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 156—Perea.** An act to amend Section 39713 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 157—Levine.** An act to add Section 30910.7 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 158—Jones-Sawyer.** An act to amend Section 52052 of, and to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 52078) to Chapter 6.1 of Part 28 of Division 4 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to alternative schools.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Harper was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jack Hammett of Costa Mesa.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Bloom and Ridley-Thomas were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Rabbi Leonard Beerman, founding Rabbi of Leo Baeck Temple of Los Angeles, resident of Los Angeles.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Ridley-Thomas and Weber, and Speaker Atkins were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Sylvia Jewell Johnson, mother of Senator Holly Mitchell, resident of Los Angeles.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Mullin announced that the Democratic Caucus would meet in the Assembly Lounge upon adjournment of Floor Session.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Mullin announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, January 22, 2015, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Dahle was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Barbara Nelson of Adin and Marian Parks of Bieber.

Assembly Member Gipson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Gladys Marie Russell “Mother Dear”, Edna Ruth Anderson, and Robert Howard of Compton.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 12:18 p.m., Assembly Member Holden moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Waldron seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 12:18 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Mullin declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Holden, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015, out of respect to the memory of Jack Hammett on motion of Assembly Member Harper; out of respect to the memory of Rabbi Leonard Beerman on motion of Assembly Members Bloom and Ridley-Thomas; out of respect to the memory of Sylvia Jewell Johnson on motion of Assembly Members Ridley-Thomas and Weber, and Speaker Atkins; out of respect to the memory of Barbara Nelson and Marian Parks on motion of Assembly Member Dahle; and out of respect to the memory of Gladys Marie Russell, Edna Ruth Anderson, and Robert Howard on motion of Assembly Member Gipson.

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TONI G. ATKINS, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk