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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEENTH 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
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

The Assembly met at 1 p.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.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Wallis moved a quorum call of the Assembly. Motion carried. Time, 1:22 p.m.

The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the doors and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 1:31 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—72:

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

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio, of the 48th Assembly District:

Minnie Louise Haskins' Peace Within

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez 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 Ta.

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 Member Celeste Rodriguez.

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

Because of illness: Assembly Members Arambula, Bonta, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, and Sanchez.

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Addis.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanation of absence was ordered printed in the Journal:

January 14, 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 Floor and Check-in Sessions on January 20, 21, and 22, 2026, for legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

CELESTE RODRIGUEZ, Assembly Member
Forty-third District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 20, 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 Catherine Stefani to replace Assembly Member Joaquin Arambula on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for the Thursday, January 22 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Housing and Community Development, on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 127;

Select Committee on Downtown Recovery, on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 10 a.m., in Room 444.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 20, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 871

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered returned to second reading file.

Assembly Chamber, January 20, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 634

Assembly Bill No. 1159

Assembly Bill No. 1265

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 Members Pellerin, McKinnor, and Bryan were 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.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Kalra upon the occasion of his upcoming birthday.

**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. 871, ordered to the third reading file.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75 (Pellerin)—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
House Resolution No. 75**

Upon request of Assembly Member Pellerin, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 75.

Additional Coauthors

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

Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, DeMaio, Dixon, Flora, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gipson, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Irwin, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Ramos, Rivas, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Soria, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Ward, Wicks, and Wilson.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Pellerin was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 75, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 75, as Revised

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

In conjunction with House Resolution No. 75 relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Assembly Member Pellerin, of the 28th Assembly District, introduced Jess Torres, Renee Manuel, and Carmel Jud of Rising Worldwide; Josie Feemster of Preventing and Addressing Child Trafficking; Leigh LaChapelle of Cast L.A.; and leaders from the Child Family Policy Institute of California.

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

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

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES—64

Aguiar-Curry	Davies	Irwin	Rodriguez, M.
Ahrens	DeMaio	Johnson	Rubio
Alanis	Dixon	Kalra	Schultz
Alvarez	Elhawary	Krell	Sharp-Collins
Ávila Farías	Flora	Lowenthal	Solache
Bains	Fong	Macedo	Soria
Bauer-Kahan	Gabriel	McKinnor	Stefani
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Chen	Hart	Ramos	Zbur
Connolly	Hoover	Ransom	Mr. Speaker

NOES—1

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Vote Changes

By unanimous consent, the following vote change was permitted on Assembly Bill No. 768: Assembly Member Bennett from "Aye" to "Not Voting".

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Bryan, McKinnor, Elhawary, Mark González, and Gipson were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Joy Atkinson of Los Angeles.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

Assembly Rule 112 Suspended

Assembly Member Mark González was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 112 be suspended to permit him to read a paper on the Floor.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of Joy Atkinson.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Bryan, of the 55th Assembly District, introduced family members of the deceased including Corrine Atkinson, Kathy Atkinson, and Sharis Rhodes.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Haney was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Bob Weir of San Francisco.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;
Thursday, January 22, 2026, Floor Session, 9 a.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. 255 and Assembly Bills Nos. 1231 and 596 were continued until Thursday, January 22, 2026.

VOTE ADDS

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

Assembly Bill No. 768: Flora, Petrie-Norris, Tangipa, Valencia, and Wicks—Aye.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 2:28 p.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Dixon seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 2:28 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal 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. 1604—Stefani. An act to add Chapter 12.3 (commencing with Section 108943) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to product safety.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1605—Ransom. An act relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1606—Nguyen. An act to add and repeal Sections 17053.76 and 23688 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1607—Mark González (Coauthors: Patterson, Soria, and Wallis). An act to amend Section 76000.5 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 1797.98a of the Health and Safety Code, relating to emergency medical services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1608—Wilson. An act to amend Section 39719.3 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Sections 187010, 187020, 187024, and 187038 of, to amend the heading of Division 19.7 (commencing with Section 187000) of, to amend the headings of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 187020) and Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 187030) of Division 19.7 of, and to add Sections 187026, 187035, and 187037 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1609—Zbur. An act relating to consumer protection.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1610—Ransom. An act to amend Section 2225 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1611—Haney. An act to add Sections 18031.6 and 24941.6 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—Chen. Relative to the Dragon Boat Festival.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—Ta. Relative to Vietnam Human Rights Day.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—Alanis. Relative to Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, January 20, 2026

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

Senate Bill No. 607

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time:

SENATE BILL NO. 607—An act to amend Section 92900 of the Education Code, relating to the University of California.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026, out of respect to the memory of Joy Atkinson on motion of Assembly Members Bryan, McKinnor, Elhawary, Mark González, and Gipson; and out of respect to the memory of Bob Weir on motion of Assembly Member Haney.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk