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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

**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.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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 Rogers moved a quorum call of the Assembly.  
Motion carried. Time, 1:06 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 1:15 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:

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

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by: Assembly Member Dixon, of the 72nd Assembly District:

May the Creator bless our nation and those who serve it with the courage to appreciate the differences amongst us that make our country great, and may we work to preserve a nation that is bound together by liberty, justice, and tolerance for all its citizens. May this be God's will.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Fong 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 Garcia, seconded by Assembly Member Flora.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Alanis, Castillo, Gallagher, Lackey, and Patterson.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Bains and Essayli.*

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

Assembly Member Pellerin 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 FILE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Assembly Member Garcia was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be ordered placed on the second reading file.

**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 birthday today.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE  
THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 (Pellerin)**—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Resolution read.

**Point of Order**

Assembly Member Flora arose to the following point of order:

That Assembly Member Berman is not speaking to the merits of the bill before the Body.

**Members Made Coauthors of  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9**

Upon request of Assembly Member Pellerin, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

**Additional Coauthors**

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alvarez, Arambula, Avila Farias, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Gonzalez, J., González, M., Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Lee, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Rivas, Rodriguez, C., Rodriguez, M., Rogers, Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Jr., Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, and Zbur.

**Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Pellerin was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

**Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as Revised**  
**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

In conjunction with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Assembly Member Pellerin, of the 28th Assembly District, and Assembly Member Krell, of the 6th Assembly District, introduced Josie Feemster, Child and Family Policy Institute of California; Mercy Gray, Family Violence Law Center; April Grayson, Sister Warriors Freedom Coalition; Sawan Vaden, Community Against Sexual Harm; Jess Torres, Rising Worldwide; and Jimmy Lopez, Sumita Jain Anti-Trafficking Initiative.

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 1:51 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the Assembly recessed to reconvene the First Extraordinary Session.

**RECONVENED**

At 1:53 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th District, presiding.

**At 1:54 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,  
Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, presiding**

**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Gipson and Lowenthal were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Gilbert Smith, former Mayor of Carson, resident of Carson.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

**At 2 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal,  
69th District, presiding**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;  
Thursday, January 23, 2025, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 2 p.m., Assembly Member Garcia moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Flora seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 2 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. 270—Petrie-Norris.** An act to add Section 8586.10 to the Government Code, relating to emergency response.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 271—Hoover (Coauthor: Hadwick).** An act to amend Section 463 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 272—Aguiar-Curry.** An act to amend Section 44152 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 273—Sanchez.** An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 274—Ransom.** An act to amend Section 512 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, relating to vessels.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 275—Petrie-Norris.** An act relating to emergency response.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 276—Bennett.** An act to amend Section 1522.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health and care facilities.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 277—Alanis.** An act to add Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 4439) to Division 4.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to autism.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 278—Ransom.** An act to amend Section 127501.11 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 279—Patel.** An act to add Section 60605.14 to the Education Code, relating to school libraries.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 280—Aguiar-Curry.** An act to amend Section 1367.27 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10133.15 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Garcia, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025, out of respect to the memory of Gilbert Smith, former Mayor of Carson, on motion of Assembly Members Gipson and Lowenthal.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk