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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, January 23, 2025**  
**EIGHTH SESSION DAY**  
**FIFTY-THIRD 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  
Thursday, January 23, 2025

The Assembly met at 9:39 a.m.  
Hon. Josh Lowenthal, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,  
presiding.  
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.  
Assistant Clerk Taylor Martin reading.

ROLLCALL

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names—79:

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

Quorum present.

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 Juan Carrillo, of the 39th Assembly District:

*Eternal Father*, We thank You for all the blessings of this life, especially for new friendships and for old ones made stronger and more precious with each passing day. Give us grace to listen to each other and to the prompting of Your Spirit, so we may work in unity and in the bonds of peace. Help us to do, with all our soul and mind and strength, the work committed to us by the people, so that we may not fail them or You.—AMEN.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Harabedian 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.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Budget, on Monday, January 27, 2025, upon adjournment of Floor Session, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 (Gabriel)**—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Sections 39.00 and 99.50 of, and by adding Section 90.00 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

Bill read third time.

**Motion to Amend**

Assembly Member Gallagher moved the adoption of amendments.  
Amendments read.

**Motion to Table Assembly Bill No. 4 Amendments to  
Assembly Bill No. 4—Set 1**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the amendments offered by Assembly Member Gallagher to Assembly Bill No. 4—Set 1 be laid upon the table.

Assembly Member Harabedian seconded the motion.

Motion carried by the following vote:

**AYES—59**

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

**NOES—19**

|          |              |           |         |
|----------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Alanis   | Dixon        | Hadwick   | Sanchez |
| Castillo | Essayli      | Hoover    | Ta      |
| Chen     | Flora        | Lackey    | Tangipa |
| Davies   | Gallagher    | Macedo    | Wallis  |
| DeMaio   | Gonzalez, J. | Patterson |         |

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Bill passed by the following vote:

**AYES—79**

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

**NOES—None**

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 10:29 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the Assembly recessed to reconvene Regular Session.

**RECONVENED**

At 10:45 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.  
Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th District, presiding.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, January 23, 2025

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

Senate Bill No. 3

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. 3**—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Items 2240-001-0001 and 7760-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of, by amending Sections 39.00 and 99.50 of, and by adding Section 90.01 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

**Resolution to Dispense With Constitutional Provision**

By Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry.

*Resolved*, That Senate Bill No. 3 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in Article IV, Section 8(b)(1) of the California Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill be read on three separate days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that the bill be placed upon its passage, and considered engrossed.

Resolution read and adopted by the following vote:

**AYES—62**

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

**NOES—None**  
**Vote Changes**

By unanimous consent, the following vote change was permitted on the Motion to Dispense with Three Readings offered by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry: Assembly Member Macedo from “Aye” to “Not Voting”.

Article IV, Section 8(b)(1) of the Constitution was declared dispensed with.

**Second Reading of Senate Bill No. 3**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3**—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Items 2240-001-0001 and 7760-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of, by amending Sections 39.00 and 99.50 of, and by adding Section 90.01 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

Bill read second time.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND ASSEMBLY RULE 63**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that Assembly Rule 63 be suspended to permit consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, without reference to file.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend Assembly Rule 63 carried by the following vote:

**AYES—58**

|              |              |               |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Addis        | Carrillo     | Lowenthal     | Rogers        |
| Aguiar-Curry | Connolly     | McKinnor      | Rubio         |
| Ahrens       | Elhawary     | Muratsuchi    | Schultz       |
| Alvarez      | Fong         | Nguyen        | Sharp-Collins |
| Arambula     | Gabriel      | Ortega        | Solache, Jr.  |
| Avila Farias | Garcia       | Pacheco       | Soria         |
| Bains        | Gipson       | Papan         | Stefani       |
| Bauer-Kahan  | González, M. | Patel         | Valencia      |
| Bennett      | Haney        | Pellerin      | Ward          |
| Berman       | Harabedian   | Petrie-Norris | Wicks         |
| Boerner      | Irwin        | Quirk-Silva   | Wilson        |
| Bonta        | Jackson      | Ramos         | Zbur          |
| Bryan        | Kalra        | Ransom        | Mr. Speaker   |
| Calderon     | Krell        | Rodriguez, C. |               |
| Caloza       | Lee          | Rodriguez, M. |               |

**NOES—None**

**CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 3  
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FILE**

Pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry and a rollcall vote taken, Assembly Member Gabriel was permitted to take up Senate Bill No. 3, without reference to file, for the purpose of consideration.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3 (Wiener)**—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Items 2240-001-0001 and 7760-001-0001 of Section 2.00 of, by amending Sections 39.00 and 99.50 of, and by adding Section 90.01 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

Bill presented by Assembly Member Gabriel.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

**AYES—79**

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

**NOES—None**

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

**VOTE ADDS**

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items (shown in sequential order):

**Assembly Bill No. 4, Aguiar-Curry Motion to Lay on the Table:**  
Kalra—Aye.

**Assembly Bill No. 4:** Davies—Aye.

**Aguiar-Curry Motion to Dispense with Three Readings:** Celeste Rodriguez—Aye.

**Aguiar-Curry Motion to Suspend the Rules:** Celeste Rodriguez—Aye.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 10—Macedo.** An act to add Section 8596.1 to the Government Code, relating to state government.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11—Macedo.** An act to amend Section 402 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, January 23, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 4

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

Above bill ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 2025

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

Senate Bill No. 1  
Senate Bill No. 2

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

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1**—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Sections 5.25 and 39.10 of that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Section 99.50 of, and by adding Section 5.26 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, January 23, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 4

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 23rd day of January, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:55 a.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon call of the Speaker.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

## **AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 23, 2025**

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Amendments were considered by the Assembly, but not adopted, to the following measure:

### **AB**

- 4 (Gallagher Amendments—Set 1, RN 2506204, laid upon the table)

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