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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

**THIRTEENTH 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 24, 2017

The Assembly met at 9:30 a.m.

Hon. Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

Chief Clerk E. Dotson Wilson at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

#### Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Mullin moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 9:38 a.m.

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

#### Quorum Present

At 10 a.m., Speaker Rendon declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—77:

Acosta	Chu	Grayson	O'Donnell
Aguiar-Curry	Cooley	Harper	Patterson
Allen	Cooper	Holden	Quirk-Silva
Arambula	Cunningham	Irwin	Reyes
Baker	Dababneh	Jones-Sawyer	Ridley-Thomas
Berman	Dahle	Kalra	Rodriguez
Bigelow	Daly	Kiley	Rubio
Bloom	Eggman	Lackey	Salas
Bocanegra	Flora	Levine	Santiago
Bonta	Fong	Limón	Steinorth
Brough	Frazier	Low	Stone
Burke	Friedman	Maienschein	Thurmond
Caballero	Gallagher	Mathis	Ting
Calderon	Garcia, C.	Mayes	Voepel
Cervantes	Garcia, E.	McCarty	Weber
Chau	Gipson	Medina	Wood
Chávez	Gloria	Mullin	Mr. Speaker
Chen	Gomez	Muratsuchi	
Chiu	Gonzalez Fletcher	Nazarian	
Choi	Gray	Obernolte	

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker Rendon, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Chaplain Rev. Bob Oshita:

In opening our special gathering today of the California State Assembly and the Senate and for the State of the State Address by our Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., let us close our eyes in a moment of reflection—the past, the present, the future.

We can yearn for the past and wish for how things were before, but we cannot live there, in the past. We can wonder and worry about the future, but we cannot live there. We are only living in this moment, right now.

From the past we can learn—for experience is the seed of wisdom. For the future we can plan—aware that what we do or do not do, will be a part of creating what is to come.

Knowing this, let us try our best to have what we do now be guided by the wisdom of our experience; and be motivated by a caring so genuine and so deep, it is worthy of being called, “Compassion.”

—Namo Amida Butsu, with kindness and gratitude beyond words.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker Rendon, Assembly Member Chau 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 Calderon, seconded by Assembly Member Mayes.

**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 Member Melendez.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Quirk and Waldron.*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Budget, on Thursday, February 2, 2017, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in Room 4202;

Education, on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 4202;

Health, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Health, on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 2 p.m., in Room 4202.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 23, 2017

*E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Wilson: I hereby give notice to your honorable house that the Senate this day confirmed the Governor's Nominee, Xavier Becerra, to the office of Attorney General.

Sincerely,

DANIEL ALVAREZ  
Secretary of the Senate

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

Speaker Rendon was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Assembly Chamber, at the Rostrum, and in the Gallery for the presentation of the State of the State Address by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., and the administration of the Oath of Office to the Attorney General-designate.

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 10:04 a.m., Speaker Rendon declared the Regular Session of the Assembly recessed.

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**IN JOINT CONVENTION**


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At 10:04 a.m., the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention. Hon. Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

**APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT**

Speaker Rendon appointed Assembly Members Jones-Sawyer, Mark Stone, Chiu, Eggman, Reyes, and Weber; and Senators Atkins, Hertzberg, Hueso, Jackson, and Pan as a Joint Committee on Escort to escort the Honorable Xavier Becerra, Attorney General-designate and his wife, Dr. Carolina Reyes, to the Rostrum.

**APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT**

Speaker Rendon appointed Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Cervantes, Chávez, Grayson, Low, Nazarian, and Ridley-Thomas; and Senators Bates, Fuller, Lara, Leyva, Mitchell, and Newman as a Joint Committee on Escort to escort the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., 39th Governor of the State of California, to the Joint Convention.

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED**

Attorney General-designate, the Honorable Xavier Becerra, appeared at the bar of the Assembly and took and subscribed to the following oath of office administered by the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California:

**OATH**

*for the Office of Attorney General  
State of California*

I, Xavier Becerra, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

XAVIER BECERRA

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on,  
this 24th day of January  
A.D. 2017

THE HONORABLE EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
Governor of the State of California

**PRESENTATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER BECERRA**

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, presented the Honorable Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, whereupon he joined the Constitutional Officers at the Assembly Dais.

**INTRODUCTION OF FIRST LADY OF CALIFORNIA**

Speaker Rendon introduced the First Lady of California and Counsel to the Governor, Anne Gust Brown to the Joint Convention.

**INTRODUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS**

Speaker Rendon introduced Hon. Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Xavier Becerra, Attorney General; Hon. Alex Padilla, Secretary of State; Hon. John Chiang, Treasurer; Hon. Betty T. Yee, Controller; Hon. Tom Torlakson, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Hon. Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner; and Board of Equalization Members: Hon. Fiona Ma (Chair) (District 2); Hon. Diane L. Harkey (District 4); Hon. Jerome Horton (District 3); and Hon. George Runner (District 1).

**INTRODUCTION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

Speaker Rendon introduced Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California; and Associate Justices: Hon. Ming W. Chin; Hon. Carol A. Corrigan; Hon. Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar; and Hon. Goodwin H. Liu.

**INTRODUCTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

Speaker Rendon introduced Hon. Xavier Becerra, Attorney General; his wife Dr. Carolina Reyes; their daughters Clarisa and Olivia Reyes-Becerra; and his parents Manuel and Maria Becerra. Speaker Rendon acknowledged their daughter Natalia Reyes-Becerra, who was unable to attend today's ceremony.

**PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE**

Speaker Rendon then presented the Honorable Kevin de León, President pro Tempore of the Senate, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

**PRESENTATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

President pro Tempore De León then presented the Honorable Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, whereupon he addressed the assemblage.

**PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR**

Lieutenant Governor Newsom then presented the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., 39th Governor of the State of California, to the Joint Convention.

**ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR**

Governor Brown then addressed the Joint Convention.

(NOTE: For the text of the State of the State Address by the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, see the Appendix to the Assembly Journal for January 24, 2017.)

**ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT CONVENTION**

At 10:38 a.m., there being no further business, Speaker Rendon declared the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

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**IN ASSEMBLY**

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At 10:38 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED TO PRINT IN JOURNAL**

Speaker Rendon was granted unanimous consent that the State of the State Address by the Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, be printed as a separate appendix to the Assembly Journal.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker Rendon announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, January 26, 2017, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 10:39 a.m., Assembly Member Bonta moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Brough seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 10:39 a.m., Speaker Rendon 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. 214—Weber (Coauthor: Senator Skinner).** An act to amend Section 66025.93 of, and to add Section 69519.3 to, the Education Code, and to amend Section 18901.11 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to postsecondary education.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 215—Rodriguez.** An act to amend Section 132400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 216—Gonzalez Fletcher and Low (Principal coauthor: Gray) (Coauthors: Bonta, Cervantes, Chiu, Chu, Cooper, Eduardo Garcia, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, McCarty, Mullin, Quirk-Silva, Reyes, and Rubio).** An act to amend Section 3010 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 217—Low.** An act to add and repeal Article 2.7 (commencing with Section 66010.98) of Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

The following resolution was offered:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—Cristina Garcia.** Relative to Women’s History Month.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, January 24, 2017

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, January 24, 2017

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

Assembly Bill No. 68

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

E. DOTSON WILSON, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Bonta, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

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ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk