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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**FIFTEENTH SESSION DAY**

**FIFTY-EIGHTH 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 28, 2025

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Patrick J. Ahrens, Assembly Member, 26th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—59:

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

Quorum present.

**At 12:02 p.m., Hon. Jacqui Irwin, 42nd District, presiding**

#### REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

#### 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 Alanis, Calderon, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Hoover, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa, and Wallis.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

January 9, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JUAN ALANIS, Assemblyman  
Twenty-second District

January 24, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

LISA CALDERON, Assembly Member  
Fifty-sixth District

January 8, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

LETICIA CASTILLO, Assembly Member  
Fifty-eighth District

January 13, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP CHEN, Assemblyman  
Fifty-ninth District

January 13, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business by attending the Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

LAURIE DAVIES, Assembly Member  
Seventy-fourth District

January 9, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CARL DEMAIO, Assembly Member  
Seventy-fifth District

January 24, 2025

*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 the Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business in the District. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Sincerely,

DIANE B. DIXON, Assembly Member  
Seventy-second District

January 14, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th for legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

BILL ESSAYLI, Assemblyman  
Sixty-third District

January 8, 2025

*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:

- January 28 Check-in Session and Committees
- January 29 Check-in Session and Committees

For legislative business (Republican Caucus Member Retreat).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

HEATH FLORA, Assembly Member  
Ninth District

January 7, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JAMES GALLAGHER, Assembly Member  
Third District

January 8, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JEFF GONZALEZ, Assembly Member  
Thirty-sixth District

January 14, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

HEATHER HADWICK, Assembly Member  
First District

January 14, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JOSH HOOVER, Assemblyman  
Seventh District

January 9, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

TOM LACKEY, Assemblyman  
Thirty-fourth District

January 9, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDRA M. MACEDO, Assemblywoman  
Thirty-third District

January 8, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 29 due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JOE PATTERSON, Assemblyman  
Fifth District

January 13, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE A. SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman  
Seventy-first District

January 22, 2025

*The Honorable Robert Rivas*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on January 28th and January 29th on legislative business, as I travel down to my district for the Republican Caucus Retreat.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TRI TA, Assembly Member  
Seventieth District



January 8, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. TANGIPA, Assembly Member  
Eighth District

January 8, 2025

*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 Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th due to legislative business. I will be attending our Republican Caucus Policy Retreat in Orange County.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

GREG WALLIS, Assembly Member  
Forty-seventh District

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Communications and Conveyance, on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 437.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 332—Alanis.** An act to amend Section 9110 of the Labor Code, relating to employment safety.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 333—Alanis.** An act to amend Section 108971 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 334—Petrie-Norris.** An act to amend Section 27565 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 335—Gipson.** An act to amend Section 66076.1 of, and to add Sections 66076.5 and 66076.6 to, the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education, and making an appropriation therefor.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 336—Wallis (Coauthors: Chen, Dixon, Essayli, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hoover, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, and Ta).** An act to amend Section 452 of the Penal Code, relating to wildfires.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 337—Bennett.** An act to amend Section 42999 of the Public Resources Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 338—Solache.** An act to add Section 14017.2 to the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to workforce development, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 339—Ortega.** An act to add Section 3504.1 to the Government Code, relating to public employment.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 340—Ahrens.** An act to amend Sections 3506.5, 3519, 3543.5, and 3571 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 28858 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to employer-employee relations.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 341—Arambula.** An act to add Article 9 (commencing with Section 4698.50) to Chapter 6 of Division 4.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 342—Haney (Principal coauthor: Senator Wiener).** An act to amend Section 25631 of, and to add Section 25634 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk