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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Monday, January 27, 2025
NINTH SESSION DAY
FIFTY-SEVENTH 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 27, 2025

The Assembly met at 1:53 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, and the following answered to their names—75:

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

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 Reverend Bob Oshita:

Over the years, Patti and I have enjoyed our travels. We've been to four of the seven continents, often with many repeat visits. Up until this trip, prior to visiting a new country, we would study the language, learn phrases or even take conversation classes. This always deepened our enjoyment. Since it is only an hour or so from Japan, we added a short visit to Korea. I did not prepare as usual.

I cannot remember the last time I felt so completely illiterate; unable to read or speak or understand what was going on in the world around me. But we got by thanks to Google translate and most of all, the patience and kindness of complete strangers.

Looking back, I know that, more than the things we saw or may have done, what will remain with us, will be the laughter we shared with people who empathized with our predicament and helped us with a smile.

When I most needed help and was unable to help myself, I discovered that I was surrounded by much caring kindness, patience and tolerance. This recent experience made me realize again that, to those unfamiliar with America, my actions and behavior reflect on our country. I am an ambassador.

Let us all try to be ambassadors of patience and tolerance, caring and kindness, representing what has always been at the heart of the dream that created America.

Namo Amida Butsu—Let us live with kindness and gratitude.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Ta 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 legislative business: Assembly Member Lackey.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Chen and DeMaio.

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Lackey on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO PLACE BILLS ON FILE

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry requested unanimous consent that Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 be moved to the second reading file.

Assembly Member Flora withheld unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PLACE BILLS ON FILE

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 be moved to the second reading file.

Assembly Member Ortega seconded the motion.

Motion to place bills on File 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
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Bryan	Jackson	Ramos	Wilson
Calderon	Kalra	Ransom	Zbur
Caloza	Krell	Rodriguez, C.	Mr. Speaker
Carrillo	Lee	Rodriguez, M.	

NOES—15

Alanis	Essayli	Hadwick	Ta
Castillo	Flora	Hoover	Tangipa
Davies	Gallagher	Macedo	Wallis
Dixon	Gonzalez, J.	Patterson	

BILLS PLACED ON INACTIVE FILE

The following bill was placed upon the inactive file:

Assembly Bill No. 5, on request of Assembly Member Gabriel.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced that the following committee would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor Session:

Budget, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:55 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon call of the Speaker.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk