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Monday, January 27, 2025
FOURTEENTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, January 27, 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 McKinnor moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 1:01 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 1:14 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared a quorum of
the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, 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.	

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:

December 5, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Assembly Floor Session on Monday, January 27th for legislative business. I will be in San Diego for the Governor's Military Council, Q1 Business Meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TOM LACKEY, Assemblyman
Thirty-fourth District

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 316—Krell. An act to add Section 1714.46 to the Civil Code, relating to civil actions.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 317—Jackson. An act to add Section 21080.59 to the Public Resources Code, and to add Section 2636.3 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 318—Alanis. An act to amend Section 1596.803 of, and to add Section 1596.801 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to child daycare.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 319—Jackson. An act to amend Section 16521.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to foster youth.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 320—Bennett. An act to amend Sections 1090 and 35120 of the Education Code, and to add Section 11157.2 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 321—Schultz. An act to amend Section 17 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 322—Ward. An act to amend Section 33319 of the Education Code, relating to pupil health.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 323—Fong. An act to amend Sections 88821 and 88825 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Budget, on Monday, February 10, 2025, upon adjournment of Floor Session, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

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

Assembly Members Ahrens, Zbur, Essayli, Gipson, and Muratsuchi were 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.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 27, 2025

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, January 27, 2025

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Zbur, of the 51st Assembly District, introduced representatives from Santa Monica College: Anastasia Foster, Shari Davis, Dagmar Gorman, Don Girad, Kathryn Jeffery, Nancy Greenstein, and Tom Peters.

Assembly Member Gipson, of the 65th Assembly District, introduced John Baackes, former CEO of LA Care.

Assembly Member Muratsuchi, of the 66th Assembly District, introduced guests from El Camino College, including; Brett Roberts, trustee; Wesley Marshall, trustee; Danielle Kabboul, student body president; Kerri Webb, the director of government relations.

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 (Ahrens)—Relative to Anesthesiologists Week.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11**

Upon request of Assembly Member Ahrens, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Additional Coauthors

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

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

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Ahrens was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, as Revised

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—Relative to Anesthesiologists Week.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

In conjunction with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 relative to Anesthesiologists Week, Assembly Member Ahrens, of the 26th Assembly District, introduced Sydney Thomson, M.D.; Christian Bohringer, M.D.; Todd Primack, CSA Chair, Legislative and Practice Affairs Division.

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, of the 69th Assembly District, introduced former Assembly Member Cristina Garcia.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)**THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 (Sharp-Collins)—Relative to Maternal Health Awareness Day.

Resolution read.

Members Made Coauthors of**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18**

Upon request of Assembly Member Sharp-Collins, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Additional Coauthors

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

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

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Sharp-Collins was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as Revised

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—Relative to Maternal Health Awareness Day.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, of the 69th Assembly District, introduced former Assembly Member Paul Fong.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 1:53 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the Assembly recessed to reconvene the First Extraordinary Session.

RECONVENED

At 1:55 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th District, presiding.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Bains was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Sergeant Moises Martinez, resident of Kern County.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of Sergeant Moises Martinez.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Essayli, Jeff Gonzalez, Castillo, and Wallis were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy Timothy Corlew, resident of Riverside.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of Sheriff's Deputy Timothy Corlew.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Essayli, of the 63rd Assembly District, introduced Mercedes Corlew, wife of Deputy Corlew; Riley and Kasey Corlew, sons of Deputy Corlew.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Patterson was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of former Assembly Member Anthony Pescetti, resident of Granite Bay.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of former Assembly Member Anthony Pescetti.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Patterson, of the 5th Assembly District, introduced the family of Anthony Pescetti; Kathy Pescetti, Anthony Pescetti, Jr., Sarina Paulson, Jacquelyn Aguilar, Bryan Paulson, Ethan Pescetti, Joseph Pescetti, Kate Paulson, Carter Paulson, and Arilyn Dawson.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Quirk-Silva was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Shirley Ross McCracken of Anaheim.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of Shirley Ross McCracken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, January 30, 2025, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 2:15 p.m., Assembly Member Gipson moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Rogers seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 2:15 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. 324—Sanchez. An act to amend Section 7284.6 of the Government Code, relating to law enforcement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 325—Aguilar-Curry. An act to add Sections 16729 and 16756.1 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to business regulations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 326—Kalra. An act to add Section 89045.5 to the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 327—Ta. An act to amend Sections 148.3 and 653x of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 328—Chen. An act to amend Section 2777 of the Civil Code, relating to indemnity.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 329—Castillo. An act to amend Section 51934 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 330—Rogers. An act to amend Section 42111 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to communications.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 331—Pellerin. An act to amend Sections 15371, 15372, 15375, 15400, and 18568 of, and to add Sections 9094.6 and 13318 to, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, January 27, 2025

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolutions were read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—Relative to Maternal Health Awareness Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Alvarez, of the 80th Assembly District, introduced students and staff from Perkins Elementary School.

Assembly Member Bryan, of the 55th Assembly District, introduced Rabbi Meyer H. May.

Assembly Members Wicks, of the 14th Assembly District; Fong, of the 49th Assembly District; Mark González, of the 54th Assembly District, introduced Dr. Leroy Morishita, former CSU East Bay President.

Assembly Member Patterson, of the 5th Assembly District, introduced Alan and Charleen Hearl.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Gipson, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025, out of respect to the memory of Sergeant Moises Martinez on motion of Assembly Member Bains; out of respect to the memory of Sheriff's Deputy Timothy Corlew on motion of Assembly Members Essayli, Jeff Gonzalez, Castillo, and Wallis; out of respect to the memory of former Assembly Member Anthony Pescetti on motion of Assembly Member Patterson; and out of respect to the memory of Shirley Ross McCracken on motion of Assembly Member Quirk-Silva.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

