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SEVENTEENTH SESSION DAY

SIXTIETH 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
Thursday, January 30, 2025

The Assembly met at 9 a.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 DeMaio moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 9:02 a.m.

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

Quorum Present

At 9:16 a.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	Rodriguez, M.
Aguiar-Curry	Elhawary	Lackey	Rogers
Ahrens	Essayli	Lee	Rubio
Alanis	Flora	Lowenthal	Schiavo
Arambula	Fong	Macedo	Schultz
Ávila Farías	Gabriel	McKinnor	Sharp-Collins
Bains	Gallagher	Muratsuchi	Solache, Jr.
Bauer-Kahan	Garcia	Nguyen	Soria
Bennett	Gipson	Ortega	Stefani
Berman	Gonzalez, J.	Pacheco	Ta
Boerner	González, M.	Papan	Tangipa
Bonta	Hadwick	Patel	Valencia
Bryan	Haney	Patterson	Wallis
Caloza	Harabedian	Pellerin	Ward
Carrillo	Hart	Petrie-Norris	Wicks
Castillo	Hoover	Quirk-Silva	Wilson
Connolly	Irwin	Ramos	Zbur
Davies	Jackson	Ransom	Mr. Speaker
DeMaio	Kalra	Rodriguez, C.	

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Reverend Patti Oshita led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of the victims of the plane crash in Washington D.C.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Patti Oshita:

There is a story about a well-known 7th century monk named Shinran, that I hold close to me, for it reveals his humanness. Shinran had reached a moment in his life when he was no longer sure what to do. I think we've all been there. Confused, he went to his teacher, Honen, and asked for guidance. Honen said to Shinran, "Whatever you do, live a life of kindness and gratitude. If you can't do it as a monk, do it as a layman. If you can't do it as a layman, do it as a monk." Honen continued, "If you can't live a life of kindness and gratitude with people, then do it alone. If you can't do it alone, then do it with people. If you can't do it staying in one place, then move around and do it. If you can't do it moving around, then stay in one place. But most essentially, live your life with kindness and gratitude."

Shinran remained a monk and is remembered today for his genuine honesty and humility; and although it was never his intent, after his death over 800 years ago, a sect of Buddhism grew from his kindness and gratitude, that remains today, the largest in Japan.

When I find myself unsure of what to do, I have found this story continues to help ground me; for if our choices and actions are motivated by kindness and gratitude, they will more often than not, be ones we will not regret.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Castillo 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 Alvarez.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Calderon, Chen, and Sanchez.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 16, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to kindly request your permission to be excused from Floor Session on Thursday, January 30, 2025 due to legislative business. I will be attending and speaking at a Cali-Baja Group Meeting with the Consulate General of Mexico and the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego. This speaking engagement will be held in Southwestern College's National City campus. This meeting will convene leaders to discuss higher education in Calibaja.

I will be returning for Floor Session on Monday, February 3.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. ALVAREZ, Assembly Member
Eightieth District

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 30, 2025

*Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, California*

RE: Appointment of Brandie Nonnecke to
the California Privacy Protection Agency Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Brandie Nonnecke to the California Privacy Protection Agency Board for a pleasure appointment effective January 30, 2025. Ms. Nonnecke will be replacing Vinhcent Le.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

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

Assembly Member Davies was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest in the Chamber and on the Floor.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Davies, of the 74th Assembly District, introduced Darrell Johnson, CEO of Orange County Transit Authority.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Assembly Members Macedo and Mark González in honoring Assembly Member Jeff Gonzalez for his service to our country.

CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 9:25 a.m., Assembly Member Zbur was granted unanimous consent that the Democratic Caucus be permitted to meet in the Assembly Lounge.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 9:25 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the Assembly recessed.

RECONVENED

At 10:27 a.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th District, presiding.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Speaker pro Tempore announced that the next rollcall would be on the Consent Calendar.

Consent Calendar—Assembly Resolutions

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 (Hadwick)—Relative to certified registered nurse anesthetists.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17**

By unanimous consent, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

Additional Coauthors

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

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

Resolution read, as revised, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6 (Connolly)—Relative to school governance.

**Members Made Coauthors of
House Resolution No. 6**

By unanimous consent, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 6.

Additional Coauthors

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

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

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

Consent Calendar Rollcall

The roll was called and the preceding resolutions on the Consent Calendar adopted by the following vote:

AYES—69

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

NOES—None

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Javan Settles of Ontario.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Gallagher was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Fred Botts of Los Molinos.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Gallagher was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Arnold Hoffart of Yuba City.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Patel was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Lorraine Boyce, former Mayor of Escondido, resident of Escondido.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Friday, January 31, 2025, No session;

Monday, February 3, 2025, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 10:38 a.m., Assembly Member DeMaio moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 10:38 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following item:

Consent Calendar: Bauer-Kahan, Schiavo, and Stefani—Aye.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 351—McKinnor. An act to amend Section 84308 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 352—Pacheco. An act to amend Section 169 of the Penal Code, relating to courts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 353—Boerner. An act relating to communications.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 354—Michelle Rodriguez. An act to amend Section 463 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 355—Sanchez. An act to amend Section 519 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 356—Patel. An act relating to public health.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 357—Alvarez. An act to amend Section 30600 of the Public Resources Code, relating to coastal resources.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 358—Alvarez. An act to amend Section 1546.1 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 359—Ramos. An act to amend Section 83123.6 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 360—Papan. An act relating to health care coverage.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 361—Schultz. An act to amend Sections 20119, 20119.1, and 20119.2 of, to amend the heading of Article 3.3 (commencing with Section 20119) of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 2 of, to amend and renumber Section 20119.6 of, and to repeal Sections 20119.5 and 20119.7 of, the Public Contract Code, relating to best value procurement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 362—Ramos (Principal coauthor: Senator Richardson). An act to amend Sections 13000, 13050, 13144, 13181, and 13241 of, and to add Sections 13142.1, 13170.4, and 13243.5 to, the Water Code, relating to water.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—Quirk-Silva. Relative to Mental Health Peer Appreciation Week.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—Alanis. Relative to National Missing Children's Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, January 30, 2025

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10

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

Above resolutions ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 2025

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15

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. 13—Relative to Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—Relative to Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member DeMaio, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025, out of respect to the memory of Javan Settles on motion of Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez; out of respect to the memory of Fred Botts on motion of Assembly Member Gallagher; out of respect to the memory of Arnold Hoffart on motion of Assembly Member Gallagher; and out of respect to the memory of Lorraine Boyce, former Mayor of Escondido, on motion of Assembly Member Patel.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

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