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Monday, February 3, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SESSION DAY

SIXTY-FOURTH 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, February 3, 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 Lackey 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	Davies	Kalra	Rodriguez, M.
Aguiar-Curry	DeMaio	Krell	Rogers
Ahrens	Dixon	Lackey	Rubio
Alanis	Elhawary	Lee	Schiavo
Alvarez	Essayli	Lowenthal	Schultz
Arambula	Flora	Macedo	Sharp-Collins
Ávila Farías	Fong	McKinnor	Solache
Bains	Gabriel	Muratsuchi	Soria
Bauer-Kahan	Gallagher	Nguyen	Stefani
Bennett	Garcia	Ortega	Ta
Berman	Gipson	Pacheco	Tangipa
Boerner	González, M.	Papan	Valencia
Bonta	Hadwick	Patel	Wallis
Bryan	Haney	Patterson	Ward
Caloza	Harabedian	Petrie-Norris	Wicks
Carrillo	Hart	Quirk-Silva	Wilson
Castillo	Hoover	Ramos	Zbur
Chen	Irwin	Ransom	Mr. Speaker
Connolly	Jackson	Rodriguez, C.	_

PRAYER

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

When I was about nineteen years old, while backing out of a friend's driveway, my rear tires became stuck in a shallow ditch that was carved out for street repair. As I applied power, my car popped out of the ditch and shot out into the street. I scraped the entire side of a car driving by. It was the first accident that I had caused, and I felt so bad. For days, I was visibly upset with myself. After a few days, my mother said sternly, "Okay, that's enough. You got in an accident." Then she said slowly, "It was an accident. You didn't do it on purpose. If you did it on purpose, then we'd never let you drive again. But you got in an 'accident.' You didn't get in a 'purpose.'"

I think because English was her second language, she would sometimes speak so literally. Unintentionally, she made me laugh trying to imagine getting in a "purpose." But I understood. Sometimes things go wrong. Sometimes things go terribly wrong. And although we know so many things could have been done better, we also know that what happened in the last week at Washington D.C.'s Reagan Airport and in Philadelphia were horrific accidents.

They are being investigated. Responsibilities will be assessed, shared and taken. But right now, still remains a time for grieving; a time for empathy and caring; a time when we recall when our lives have been blindsided by tragedy, and our hearts go out to the victims and their families. Last Thursday morning, we opened our Floor Session with a Moment of Silence.

Let every moment of silence we share, also be our "wake-up call" that in an instant, our lives can be blindsided by tragedy. In realizing again that life holds no guarantee of tomorrow, our Wisdom Eyes open, and we know that we must hold close the people we love while we have them. Love them and thank them now; not tomorrow or the next time we see them. With Wisdom Eyes open, we know again NOT to take for granted the time we have to be together.

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 Ramos 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 Aguiar-Curry, 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 personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Pellerin.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Calderon, Jeff Gonzales, and Sanchez.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

February 3, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Reappointment of Assembly Member Addis to the California Ocean Protection Council

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Assembly Member Dawn Addis to the California Ocean Protection Council. This is a pleasure reappointment effective February 3, 2025.

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

ROBERT RIVAS Speaker of the Assembly

February 3, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Assembly Member Hadwick to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Governing Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Heather Hadwick to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Governing Board. This is a pleasure appointment effective February 3, 2025.

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

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

February 3, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Assembly Member Stefani to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Catherine Stefani to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. This is a pleasure appointment effective February 3, 2025.

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

ROBERT RIVAS Speaker of the Assembly

February 3, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Assembly Member Wilson to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Governing Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Lori D. Wilson to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Governing Board. This is a pleasure appointment effective February 3, 2025.

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

ROBERT RIVAS Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Joint Legislative Budget Committee, on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 2 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1200;

Military and Veterans Affairs, on Thursday, March 20, 2025, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in Room 126.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

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

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Assembly Members Addis and Wallis 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Addis, of the 30th Assembly District, introduced California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, president, Jeffrey Armstrong, and students including Jack Busch and Eva Moylan.

Assembly Member Wallis, of the 47th Assembly District, introduced constituents Ellen Way and Josh Pickering.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8 (Fong)—Relative to the Lunar New Year. Resolution read.

Members Made Coauthors of House Resolution No. 8

Upon request of Assembly Member Fong, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 8.

Additional Coauthors

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Essayli, Flora, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Krell, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Rivas, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, and Zbur.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Fong was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 8, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 8, as Revised

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—Relative to the Lunar New Year. Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 1:43 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the Assembly recessed to reconvene the First Extraordinary Session.

RECONVENED

At 4:29 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Assembly Member Fong, Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, presented symbolic gifts to the Members of the Assembly to mark the Lunar New Year, the Year of the Snake.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal extended sincerest appreciation and best wishes of the Assembly to Maria Neider for her years of dedicated and exceptional service to the California State Assembly.

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 El Dorado County District 1 Supervisor John Hidahl, resident of El Dorado Hills.

(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 El Dorado County District 1 Supervisor John Hidahl.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Mark González was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Mario Gershom Reyes of Los Angeles.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.;

Thursday, February 6, 2025, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 4:37 p.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 4:37 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. 363—Bryan. An act to amend Sections 79200, 79204, and 79205 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 364—DeMaio. An act relating to social media platforms.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 365—Schiavo. An act to add Section 768.2 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 366—Petrie-Norris and Ransom (Coauthors: Alanis, Bauer-Kahan, Flora, Gallagher, Mark González, Krell, Lackey, Nguyen, Pacheco, Quirk-Silva, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Soria, Stefani, and Wallis) (Coauthor: Senator Archuleta). An act to amend Sections 13353.6, 13353.75, 13390, and 23575.3 of, to amend and repeal Sections 13352, 13352.1, 13352.4, 13353.3, 13353.4, 13353.5, 13386, 23103.5, 23247, 23573, 23575, 23576, and 23597 of, and to repeal Sections 23575.1 and 23575.5 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 367—Bennett (Principal coauthor: Irwin). An act to add Section 31121 to the Water Code, relating to water districts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 368—Ward. An act to add Section 25402.17 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 369—Michelle Rodriguez. An act to amend Section 1714.2 of the Civil Code, relating to emergency services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 370—Carrillo. An act to amend Section 7922.535 of the Government Code, relating to public records.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 371—Haney. An act to amend Section 1367.03 of, and to add Section 1374.191 to, the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10133.54 of, and to add Section 10120.6 to, the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 372—Bennett. An act to add Section 8586.10 to the Government Code, relating to emergency services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 373—Blanca Rubio. An act to amend Section 317 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to dependent children.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 374—Nguyen. An act to add Sections 45170 and 88169 to the Education Code, relating to classified employees.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 375—Nguyen. An act to amend Section 2290.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 376—Tangipa. An act to add and repeal Section 17139.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 377—Tangipa. An act to add Section 185033.8 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to high-speed rail.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 378—Valencia. An act to amend Section 45500 of the Education Code, relating to education finance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 379—Krell. An act to amend Section 462.5 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 380—Mark González and Gipson (Principal coauthors: Bryan, Celeste Rodriguez, and Schiavo) (Principal coauthors: Senators Durazo and Rubio) (Coauthors: Garcia, Harabedian, McKinnor, Quirk-Silva, Schultz, Solache, and Zbur) (Coauthors: Senators Menjivar and Smallwood-Cuevas). An act to amend Section 396 of the Penal Code, relating to price gouging, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 381—Stefani. An act to amend Section 6108 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 382—Berman. An act relating to pedestrian safety.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 383—Davies. An act to amend Sections 1524, 29615, 29810, and 29820 of the Penal Code, relating to firearms.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 384—Connolly. An act to add Section 1371.45 to the Health and Safety Code, to add Section 10112.76 to the Insurance Code, and to add Section 14133.87 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to health care coverage.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 385—Ramos. An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 5797) to Division 5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to park property.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 386—Tangipa. An act to add and repeal Sections 17053.83, 17139.4, and 23632 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 387—Alanis. An act to amend Section 219 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to juries.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 388—Rogers. An act relating to energy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 389—Wallis (Coauthors: Alanis, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, and Tangipa). An act to add and repeal Section 17053.4 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 390—Wilson (Coauthors: Alanis, Bonta, Lackey, McKinnor, Petrie-Norris, Ransom, and Soria). An act to amend Section 21809 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 391—Michelle Rodriguez. An act to amend Section 798.14 of the Civil Code, relating to mobilehomes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 392—Dixon. An act to add Chapter 22.6 (commencing with Section 22605) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the internet.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 393—Connolly and Addis. An act to add Section 19134.2 to the Government Code, relating to state employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 394—Wilson. An act to amend Sections 243.3 and 369i of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 395—Gabriel. An act relating to state agencies.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 396—Tangipa. An act to add Section 121349.4 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 397—Mark González, Celeste Rodriguez, and Sharp-Collins (Principal coauthor: Senator Cervantes) (Coauthors: Ahrens, Bains, Bonta, Elhawary, Ortega, Ransom, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Solache, Soria, and Ward) (Coauthor: Senator Smallwood-Cuevas). An act to amend Section 17052.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Feb. 3, 2025

The following resolution was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5—Schiavo. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 3 of Article XIII thereof, relating to property taxation.

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—Stefani. Relative to dating violence.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, February 3, 2025

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolution was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—Relative to CalEITC Awareness Week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, REPRIEVES, AND PAROLE DECISIONS

The following messages from the Governor were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

January 31, 2025

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: I enclosed Governor Newsom's 2024 Executive Reports on Parole Decisions and Pardons, Commutations of Sentence, and Reprieves, both issued pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

DAVID SAPP, Legal Affairs Secretary Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

MESSAGE CONCERNING CLEMENCY

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California: In accordance with Article V, Section 8 of the California Constitution, Penal Code section 4807, and Government Code section 12017, I submit to you a report on the clemency grants I issued in 2024. I pardoned 61 people, granted commutations of sentences to 18 people, and granted reprieves to 3 people.

This report includes the pardon, commutation, and reprieve

certificates, and the application forms submitted for each.

My constitutional authority to grant clemency in criminal cases in the form of pardons, commutations of sentence, and reprieves is an important part of California's criminal justice system that can promote accountability, rehabilitation, public safety, make jails and prisons safer, and correct unjust results in the legal system.

The report may be found at www.gov.ca.gov/clemency, or, for a printed copy, contact the Governor's Office at 916-445-2841. Crime victims and survivors who would like information about parole and clemency notification, restitution, and referral and support services can call 1-877-256-6877, email victimservices@cdcr.ca.gov, or visit www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services. Californians who would like information about how to apply for clemency can visit www.gov.ca.gov/clemency.

I look forward to our continued partnership in ensuring a fair criminal justice system for all Californians.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM

MESSAGE CONCERNING 2024 PAROLE CASES

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California: I submit this report as required by Article V, Section 8, Subdivision (b) of the California Constitution.

The parole process in California, a critical cornerstone of our criminal justice system, is made stronger by the efforts of many in state government, including the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation under the leadership of Secretary Jeff Macomber.

At the end of 2024, after decades of service to the State of California, Jennifer Shaffer retired from her role as Executive Officer of the Board of Parole Hearings. For the past 14 years, Executive Officer Shaffer has demonstrated dedication and vision. Her considerable achievements during her tenure at the Board have made our justice system more fair and our communities safer.

I am also grateful to our community partners who provide rehabilitative programming in prisons and reentry services in the community, the attorneys who represent incarcerated people in the parole process, victim advocates and representatives, prosecutors, and the people in prison, on parole, and post-parole who have committed themselves to rehabilitation and accountability.

Finally, I acknowledge and thank crime victims and survivors for their participation in the parole process. I have been inspired by their courage and resilience.

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Above reports referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:37 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025, out of respect to the memory of El Dorado County District 1 Supervisor John Hidahl on motion of Assembly Member Patterson; and out of respect to the memory of Mario Gershom Reyes on motion of Assembly Member Mark González.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk