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Monday, February 3, 2025

TWELFTH 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Monday, February 3, 2025

The Assembly met at 1:43 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	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.	

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:

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 Gonzalez, and Sanchez.

FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13—Jeff Gonzalez and Essayli (Principal coauthor: Senator Dahle) (Coauthors: Castillo, Davies, Dixon, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Tangipa, and Wallis) (Coauthors: Senators Ochoa Bogh and Seyarto). An act to amend Section 38561 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14—Castillo. An act to amend Section 43018.11 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add and repeal Section 17053.49 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to generators.

**At 1:44 p.m., Speaker of the Assembly, Robert Rivas,
29th District, presiding**

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER RIVAS

Speaker Rivas addressed the Members of the Assembly.

**At 1:54 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal,
69th District, presiding**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1 (Wiener)—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Sections 5.25 and 39.10 of that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

Bill presented by Assembly Member Gabriel.

Bill read third time.

Motion to Amend

Assembly Member DeMaio moved the adoption of amendments.

**Motion to Table DeMaio Amendments to
Senate Bill No. 1—Set 1**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the amendments offered by Assembly Member DeMaio to Senate Bill No. 1—Set 1 be laid upon the table.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—56

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

NOES—17

Alanis	Dixon	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Essayli	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Flora	Macedo	
Davies	Gallagher	Patterson	
DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta	

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Point of Order

Assembly Member Bryan arose to the following point of order:

That Assembly Member Essayli speak to the merits of the bill before the Body.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order well-taken.

Debate and Decorum

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal advised Assembly Member Patterson to speak to the merits of the bill.

Point of Order

Assembly Member Essayli arose to the following point of order:

Assembly Member Berman is reading a prepared statement.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order well-taken.

**REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO SUSPEND
ASSEMBLY RULE 112**

Assembly Member Berman requested unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 112 be suspended to permit a paper to be read on the Floor during debate.

Assembly Member Essayli withheld unanimous consent.

Motion to Suspend Assembly Rule 112

Assembly Member Berman moved that Assembly Rule 112 be suspended to permit a paper to be read on the Floor during debate.

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend Assembly Rule 112 carried by the following vote:

AYES—59

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

NOES—3

Dixon	Essayli	Macedo
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Debate and Decorum

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal advised Assembly Member Gallagher to speak to the merits of the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—58

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

NOES—17

Alanis	Dixon	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Essayli	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Flora	Macedo	
Davies	Gallagher	Patterson	
DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta	

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, of the 69th Assembly District, introduced members of his family; Cliff Berger and Hayley Miller.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Boerner upon the occasion of her birthday today.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2 (Wiener)—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Section 99.50 of, and by adding Section 5.26 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

Bill presented by Assembly Member Gabriel.

Bill read third time.

Motion to Amend

Assembly Member Castillo moved the adoption of amendments.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Assembly Member Gabriel arose to the following parliamentary inquiry:

Is there a letter at the Assembly Desk relative to the intent of the bill? If so, I ask that the letter be read.

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore replied there is a letter at the Desk and directed the clerk to read the letter.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Assembly Member Essayli arose to the following parliamentary inquiry:

Is the language in the letter in Senate Bill No. 2?

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore replied the language in the letter is not in the bill.

**Motion to Table Castillo Amendments to
Senate Bill No. 2—Set 1**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the amendments offered by Assembly Member Castillo to Senate Bill No. 2—Set 1 be laid upon the table.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—55

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

NOES—18

Alanis	DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta
Bains	Dixon	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Essayli	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Flora	Macedo	
Davies	Gallagher	Patterson	

The question being on the passage of the bill.

ASSEMBLY RULE 112 SUSPENDED

Assembly Member Elhawary was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 112 be suspended to permit her to read a paper on the Floor.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—58

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

NOES—17

Alanis	Dixon	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Essayli	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Flora	Macedo	
Davies	Gallagher	Patterson	
DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta	

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

Motion to Print in Journal

Assembly Member Aguilar-Curry moved that a statement of legislative intent relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be printed in the Journal.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion to print in Journal carried by the following vote:

AYES—60

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

NOES—None

Legislative Intent—Senate Bill No. 2

February 3, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Parker: We write as joint authors to SBX1 2 to clarify the intent of the bill with respect to its appropriation of \$25 million for civil legal assistance for Californians.

The intent of this funding is to support pro bono legal services for especially vulnerable Californians, including undocumented families and other immigrants, veterans, people with disabilities, homeless youth, seniors, members of the LGBTQ+ community, victims of domestic violence, wage theft and human trafficking, people facing evictions, and more.

None of the funding in SBX1 2 is intended to be used for immigration-related services for individuals with serious or violent felony convictions.

Sincerely,

JESSE GABRIEL
Assembly Member,
Forty-sixth District

SCOTT WIENER
Senator,
Eleventh District

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 3, 2025

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

**REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO SUSPEND
ASSEMBLY RULE 63**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry requested unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 63 be suspended to permit consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, without reference to file.

Assembly Member Essayli withheld unanimous consent.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Assembly Member Essayli arose to the following parliamentary inquiry:

What is Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1?

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore replied Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 is relative to the adjournment of the First Extraordinary Session *sine die*.

Motion to Suspend Assembly Rule 63

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that Assembly Rule 63 be suspended to permit consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, without reference to file.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend Assembly Rule 63 carried by the following vote:

AYES—57

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

NOES—17

Alanis	Dixon	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Essayli	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Flora	Macedo	
Davies	Gallagher	Patterson	
DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta	

**CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FILE**

Pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry and a rollcall vote taken, Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was permitted to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, without reference to file, for the purpose of consideration.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 (Aguiar-Curry)—Relative to final adjournment of the 2025–26 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Resolution read.

Point of Order

Assembly Member Berman arose to the following point of order:

That Assembly Member Essayli speak to the merits of the bill before the Body.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order well-taken.

Debate and Decorum

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal advised the Body to use decorum when speaking and that indecent and profane language are against the rules and traditions of the Assembly.

Point of Order

Assembly Member DeMaio arose to the following point of order:
That the Body needs to be reminded to be mindful of decorum.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order well-taken and reminded the members to show decorum.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was opened, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—58

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

NOES—17

Alanis	Dixon	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Essayli	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Flora	Macedo	
Davies	Gallagher	Patterson	
DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta	

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items (shown in sequential order):

Senate Bill No. 1 Aguiar-Curry, Motion to Lay on the Table:
Irwin, Petrie-Norris, Celeste Rodriguez, and Wilson—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 1 Berman, Motion: Irwin—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 1: Stefani—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 2 Aguiar-Curry, Motion to Lay on the Table:
Irwin—Aye.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1: Patel and Quirk-Silva—Aye.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15—Essayli. An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Section 99.50 of, and by adding Section 5.27 to, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

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:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1

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

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:29 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, the 2025–26 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

Amendments were considered by the Assembly, but not adopted, to the following measures:

SB

- 1 (DeMaio amendments—Set 1, RN2504045, laid upon the table)
- 2 (Castillo amendments—Set 1, RN2510207, laid upon the table)

INDEX—LETTERS OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

A letter of legislative intent was printed on this day relative to the following bill:

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