# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE 2025–26 REGULAR SESSION

# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

# Monday, February 10, 2025

# TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

## SEVENTY-FIRST 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 10, 2025

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.

Hon. Celeste Rodriguez, Assistant 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 Aguiar-Curry moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 1:02 p.m.

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

#### **Quorum Present**

At 1:18 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—72:

#### PRAYER

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

After a few months of marriage, I remember saying to my husband, "You know, you are a much better minister than you are husband." Surprised, he asked me what I meant. I explained, "When people come to talk with you at the temple, you listen attentively, consider their words and you respond thoughtfully. At home, I feel that sometimes you're not even paying attention when we're talking."

He thought a moment, nodded his head and said, "You're right. But you know, I've been a minister a lot longer than I've been a husband. So, if you'll give me some time, I know I can get better at being a husband." Then he added with a grin, "Until I get better, if there is something you really need to talk to me about, just make an appointment at the office...."

Although I still roll my eyes at him, his husband skills have improved over the last 40 years. We both know that for a relationship to work, we must try to be the best versions of ourselves with each other too.

My early Valentine's encouragement is this: Let's always try to be the best versions of ourselves with everyone; but most especially with those whose lives give meaning to our own.

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

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez, Assembly Member Solache, Jr. 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 personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Bains, Lowenthal, Muratsuchi, Sharp-Collins, and Rivas.

Because of a travel delay: Assembly Member Blanca Rubio.

#### **EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

February 10, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Session on Monday, February 10, 2025 due to travel delays.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to this request. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my scheduler.

Sincerely,

BLANCA E. RUBIO, Assembly Member Forty-eighth District

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 7, 2025

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

RE: Appointment of Assembly Member Quirk-Silva to the State Allocation Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva to the State Allocation Board. This is a pleasure appointment effective February 7, 2025. Assembly Member Quirk-Silva will be replacing Assembly Member Alvarez.

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:

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services, to convene jointly with Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance, on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 444;

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services, to convene jointly with Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance, on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 444;

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services, to convene jointly with Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health, on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 444;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 9 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 9 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Business and Professions, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 9 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Health, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Housing and Community Development, to convene jointly with Local Government, on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 437;

Insurance, on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 10 a.m., in Room 437; Transportation, on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

#### **REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE**

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

Assembly	
Bill No.	Committee
80	Nat. Res.
230	Trans.
231	Rev. & Tax.
232	B. & F. and Rev. & Tax.
233	G.O.
234	Ins.
236	B. & F.
237	Pub. S.
239	H. & C.D. and E.M.
240	Higher Ed.
241	Rev. & Tax.
242	Health
246	Jud. and Pub. S.
247	Pub. S.
248	Pub. S.
249	H. & C.D. and Hum. S.
250	Jud.

 \_\_\_\_\_Jud. 253 \_\_\_\_\_L. Gov. and H. & C.D. 254 \_\_\_\_\_E.D., G., & H.I. \_\_\_\_\_H. & C.D. and Health \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_L. Gov. \_\_\_\_\_Nat. Res. and E.M. 262 = --- = --- = E.M.263 \_\_\_\_\_W., P., & W. 264 \_\_\_\_\_M. & V.A. 265 \_\_\_\_\_E.D., G., & H.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Trans. 269 \_\_\_\_\_W., P., & W. 270 \_\_\_\_\_E.M. and P. & C.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Trans. \_\_\_\_\_Hum. S. and Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_Hum. S. and Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_Ed. \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_Ed. \_\_\_\_\_P.E. & R. \_\_\_\_\_Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_Elections 288 \_\_\_\_\_P.E. & R. 289 \_\_\_\_\_ Trans. and P. & C.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Health and Jud. \_\_\_\_\_Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_E.M. \_\_\_\_\_Nat. Res. and W., P., & W. \_\_\_\_\_L. & E. and Ed. \_\_\_\_\_Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_W, P., & W. \_\_\_\_\_Nat. Res. \_\_\_\_\_Hum. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_A., E., S., & T. \_\_\_\_\_Nat. Res. 315 \_\_\_\_\_Health \_\_\_\_\_ Jud. and P. & C.P. \_\_\_\_\_Hum. S. 319 \_\_\_\_\_Hum. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Hum. S. \_\_\_\_\_Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_Ed. \_\_\_\_\_ Higher Ed. \_\_\_\_\_ Higher Ed. \_\_\_\_\_Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_Ed. and Jud. \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. & Tax. \_\_\_\_\_ Trans. and P. & C.P. \_\_\_\_\_Pub. S. \_\_\_\_\_Nat. Res.

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	G.O.
	L. & E.
	$\_\_\_\_\_Pub. S.$
Assembly Concurrent	
Resolution No.	Committee
23	Rls.
24	Rls.
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27	Rls.
28	Rls.
29	Rls.
House	
Resolution No.	Committee
11	Rls.
Senate Concurrent	
Resolution No.	Committee
9	Rls.
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#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Haney, of the 17th Assembly District, introduced Chef Miguel Escobedo and his family.

Assembly Member Bryan, of the 55th Assembly District, introduced members of the California Black Chamber of Commerce, including Malik Muhammad and John Cleveland from the 55th District.

#### **ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Zbur was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Erlinda Chavez Zbur of Los Angeles.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### **ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Members Ramos and Rogers were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Chairwoman Priscilla Hunter, resident of Redwood Valley.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez led the Assembly in observing a moment of silence to honor the memory of Chairwoman Priscilla Hunter.

#### ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Wicks was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jim McMillan of Richmond.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### **ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Schultz was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Ron Davis of Burbank.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Budget, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Wednesday, February 12, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Thursday, February 13, 2025, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Friday, February 14, 2025, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 1:43 p.m., Assembly Member Garcia moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 1:43 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez 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. 475—Wilson.** An act to amend Section 2700 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons and jails.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 476—Mark González.** An act to amend Section 21606 of, and to add Section 21611 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to business, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 477—Muratsuchi. An act relating to education finance.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 478—Zbur.** An act to amend Section 50022.9 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 479—Tangipa.** An act to amend Section 236.15 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal procedure.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 480—Quirk-Silva.** An act to amend Sections 12206, 17058, and 23610.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 481—Blanca Rubio.** An act to amend Section 1269 of, and to add Section 1206.8 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 482—Solache.** An act to amend Sections 65500, 65527, 65528, 65532, 65533, 65550, 65552, 65553, 65555, 65556, 65559, 65562, 65563, 65566, 65569, 65570, 65572, 65573, 65574, 65575, 65575, 65600, 65601, 65603, 65650.5, 65661, 65662, 65663, 65673, and 65675 of, to add Sections 65530 and 65651.5 to, to repeal Sections 65554, 65558, 65560, 65561, 65565, and 65670 of, and to repeal and add Sections 65559, 65575.1, 65652, and 65660 of, the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to food and agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 483—Irwin.** An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 17800) to Part 3 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contracts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 484—Dixon.** An act to amend Section 704.030 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 485—Ortega.** An act to amend Section 98 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 486—Lackey.** An act to amend Section 23109 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 487—Committee on Insurance.** An act to amend Section 10270.2 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 488—Tangipa.** An act to amend Section 10095.5 of, and to repeal Section 10094.5 of, the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 489—Bonta.** An act to add Chapter 15.5 (commencing with Section 4999.8) to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 490—Tangipa.** An act to amend Section 17072 of, and to add and repeal Section 17205 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 491—Connolly.** An act to amend Section 38561.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 492—Valencia (Principal coauthor: Senator Umberg) (Coauthors: Davies and Petrie-Norris). An act to amend Section 11834.09 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 493—Harabedian.** An act to amend Section 5093 of the Insurance Code, relating to property insurance.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 494—Davies.** An act to amend Sections 17.1 and 375 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 495—Celeste Rodriguez. An act relating to public social services.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 496—Castillo (Coauthors: DeMaio and Essayli) (Coauthor: Senator Choi). An act to add and repeal Section 3309 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to unemployment insurance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 497-Wilson. An act relating to water.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 498**—Michelle Rodriguez. An act to amend Section 21712 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to self-service storage facilities.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 499—Ortega.** An act to amend Section 100235 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 500—Quirk-Silva.** An act to add Section 92032.8 to the Education Code, relating to the University of California.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 501—Papan.** An act to amend Section 7120 of the Corporations Code, relating to corporations.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 502—Pellerin.** An act to amend Sections 12, 5200, 13113, 15621, 16442, 16462, and 16464 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 503—Mark González.** An act to amend Section 38134 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 504—Ta (Coauthor: Macedo).** An act to amend Section 2778 of the Labor Code, relating to employment..

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 505—Castillo (Coauthors: DeMaio and Essayli) (Coauthors: Senators Choi and Grove). An act to add and repeal Section 50675.17 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 506—Bennett (Principal coauthor: Berman) (Principal coauthor: Senator Umberg). An act to add Section 1670.13 to the Civil Code, relating to contracts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 507—Haney.** An act to add Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 51299) to Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of, and to add Article 11.5 (commencing with Section 65658) to Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title 7 of, the Government Code, relating to housing.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 508—Aguiar-Curry.** An act to add Section 1569.375 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to residential care facilities for the elderly.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 509—Flora.** An act to add Section 25669 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 510—Addis.** An act to amend Section 1368.01 of, and to add Section 1367.017 to, the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 10123.137 of, and to add Section 10123.138 to, the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 511—Chen.** An act to add Section 114876 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to radiologist assistants.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 512—Harabedian.** An act to amend Section 1367.01 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10123.135 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 513—Jeff Gonzalez and Essayli (Principal coauthor: Senator Dahle) (Coauthors: Castillo, Davies, Dixon, Hoover, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Tangipa, and Wallis) (Coauthors: Senators Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, and Valladares). An act to amend Section 38561 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 514—Petrie-Norris.** An act to add Section 106.6 to the Water Code, relating to water.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 515—Pacheco.** An act to amend Section 632 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil procedure.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 516—Kalra.** An act to amend Section 4840 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 517—Krell.** An act to amend Section 14132.85 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 518—Ward.** An act to amend Section 18862.43 of, and to add Part 2.3.5 (commencing with Section 18890) of Division 13 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to land use.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 519—Berman (Principal coauthor: Bennett) (Principal coauthor: Senator Umberg). An act to add Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 122365) to Part 6 of Division 105 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to pets.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 520—Castillo (Coauthors: DeMaio, Essayli, and Macedo) (Coauthor: Senator Choi).** An act to add Article 6 (commencing with Section 12490) to Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to public social services.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 521—Carrillo.** An act to amend Section 7071.4 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 522—DeMaio. An act relating to private employment.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 523—Irwin.** An act to amend Section 52 of the Metropolitan Water District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), relating to metropolitan water districts.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 524—Wilson.** An act to amend Section 607 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the Department of Conservation.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 525—Lackey.** An act to amend Sections 34500.6 and 34501.12 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 526—Papan (Coauthor: Rogers).** An act to add Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 25993) to Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 527—Papan (Coauthor: Rogers).** An act to add Section 3715.6 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—Jackson (Principal coauthors: Bonta, Bryan, Elhawary, Gipson, McKinnor, Ransom, Sharp-Collins, and Wilson) (Principal coauthors: Senators Richardson, Smallwood-Cuevas, and Weber Pierson). Relative to Black History Month.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26

House Resolution No. 7

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolutions be placed on the Consent Calendar.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to Consent Calendar.

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolutions be placed on the Consent Calendar.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to Consent Calendar.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Garcia, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025, out of respect to the memory of Erlinda Chavez Zbur on motion of Assembly Member Zbur; out of respect to the memory of Chairwoman Priscilla Hunter on motion of Assembly Members Ramos and Rogers; out of respect to the memory of Jim McMillan on motion of Assembly Member Wicks; and out of respect to the memory of Ron Davis on motion of Assembly Member Schultz.

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CELESTE RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Speaker pro Tempore

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk