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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-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
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Gregg Hart, Assembly Member, 37th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—64:

Addis	Elhawary	Kalra	Rodriguez, M.
Aguiar-Curry	Ellis	Krell	Rogers
Ahrens	Flora	Lackey	Rubio
Alanis	Fong	Lee	Schiavo
Alvarez	Garcia	Lowenthal	Schultz
Ávila Farías	Gipson	Macedo	Sharp-Collins
Bains	Gonzalez, J.	McKinnor	Solache
Bauer-Kahan	González, M.	Muratsuchi	Soria
Bennett	Hadwick	Nguyen	Stefani
Bonta	Haney	Ortega	Ta
Bryan	Harabedian	Pacheco	Tangipa
Calderon	Hart	Patel	Wallis
Caloza	Hoover	Pellerin	Ward
Castillo	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Wilson
Connolly	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Zbur
DeMaio	Johnson	Ransom	Mr. Speaker

Quorum present.

At 12:31 p.m., Hon. Josh Hoover, 7th District, presiding

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

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 Members Boerner, Carrillo, Dixon, Gabriel, Papan, Sanchez, and Valencia.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Gallagher, Ramos, and Wicks.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Arambula, Davies, and Patterson.

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Chen.

On maternity leave: Assembly Member Celeste Rodriguez.

On paternity leave: Assembly Member Marc Berman.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanations of absence were ordered printed in the Journal:

February 10, 2026

*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 Check-in Session on Wednesday, February 11th, due to legislative and personal business in the District.

Sincerely,

DIANE B. DIXON, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

January 16, 2026

*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 Check-in Session on Wednesday, February 11th and Thursday, February 12, 2026 due to legislative meetings in my District.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JESSE GABRIEL, Assembly Member
Forty-sixth District

January 28, 2026

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 12 for legislative business outside of Sacramento.

Sincerely,

DIANE PAPAN, Assembly Member
Twenty-first District

February 6, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, February 11th and Thursday, February 12th due to legislative business to attend events in my district.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman
 Seventy-first District

February 11, 2026

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 Check-in Session today, Wednesday, February 11th due to legislative business. I will be having meetings in my district office.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

AVELINO VALENCIA, Assembly Member
 Sixty-eighth District

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absences of Assembly Members Boerner and Carrillo on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for February 9, 2026.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 11, 2026

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

RE: Appointment of Carlos Bedolla to
 the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Carlos Bedolla to the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board for a term appointment effective February 12, 2026 and the expiration date is January 1, 2029.

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:

Emergency Management, on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10 a.m., in Room 437;

Emergency Management, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 127;

Housing and Community Development, on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 126;

Privacy and Consumer Protection, on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 437.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1821—Pacheco. An act to amend Section 7920.000 of the Government Code, relating to public records.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1822—Muratsuchi. An act to amend Section 17016 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1823—Jackson. An act relating to state government.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1824—Ramos. An act to amend Sections 1460, 1474, 1500.1, 1510, 1511, 1513, 1513.2, 1516.5, and 2250 of, to add Sections 1459.1, 1459.2, 1459.3, 1459.4, 1459.6, and 1459.7 to, to repeal Section 1460.2 of, and to repeal and add Sections 1449, 1459, 1459.5 to, the Probate Code, relating to Indian children.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1825—Krell. An act to amend Section 2962 of the Penal Code, relating to incarcerated persons.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1826—Lackey. An act to amend Sections 26039.1 and 26039.3 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to cannabis.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1827—Chen. An act to amend Sections 116.220, 116.221, and 116.231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to small claims court.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1828—Chen. An act to amend Sections 6405, 22353, and 22455 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 8213 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1829—Fong (Coauthor: Bryan). An act to amend Sections 79204 and 79205 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1830—Petrie-Norris, Lackey, and Ransom (Principal coauthor: Senator Archuleta) (Coauthors: Alanis, Bauer-Kahan, Flora, Gallagher, Mark González, Harabedian, Irwin, Krell, Macedo, Nguyen, Pacheco, Quirk-Silva, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, and Wilson) (Coauthors: Senators Menjivar, Pérez, and Umberg). 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, to add Section 23575.4 to, and to repeal Sections 23575.1 and 23575.5 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1831—Ahrens. An act to add Section 66609.5 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1832—Ransom. An act relating to public utilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1833—McKinnor. An act to amend Section 28200 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1834—Patel. An act to amend Section 66426 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1835—Gallagher (Coauthors: Alanis, Jeff Gonzalez, Johnson, Macedo, Ta, and Wallis) (Coauthors: Senators Grove and Seyarto). An act to amend Sections 8627 and 8629 of the Government Code, relating to state of emergency.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1836—Gabriel. An act to amend Section 8588.9 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1837—Mark González (Coauthors: Hoover and Nguyen) (Coauthor: Senator Arreguín). An act to amend Section 40240.5 of, and to amend and repeal Sections 40240 and 40241 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to parking violations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1838—Berman. An act to add Section 2011 to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1839—Calderon. An act to amend Section 1798.90.1 of the Civil Code, relating to privacy.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1840—Sanchez. An act to amend Section 86205 of, and to add Section 87451 to, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1841—Ramos (Coauthor: Ortega). An act to amend Sections 19853 and 19853.1 of, and to add Section 19853.3 to, the Government Code, relating to state holidays.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1842—Harabedian (Principal coauthor: Irwin) (Principal coauthors: Senators Allen and Pérez). An act to add Title 19.2 (commencing with Section 3273.31) to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, relating to emergency relief.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1843—Elhawary. An act to add Sections 1342.76 and 121027 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 10123.1936 to the Insurance Code, relating to public health.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1844—Pacheco. An act to amend Sections 75522.5, 75570, 75570.5, 75571.5, 75590, and 75591 of, and to add Section 75574 to, the Government Code, relating to judges' retirement.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1845—Krell. An act to amend Sections 67380, 67381, and 67383 of, to add Section 66281.85 to, and to repeal and add Section 67381.1 of, the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1846—Stefani. An act to amend Section 361.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1847—Harabedian (Principal coauthor: Irwin) (Principal coauthors: Senators Allen and Pérez). An act to amend Sections 3273.23 and 3273.24 of the Civil Code, relating to wildfire relief.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1848—Ransom. An act to amend Section 52352 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to seed, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1849—Papan. An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 43875) to Chapter 4 of Part 5 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air resources.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1850—Irwin. An act to amend Section 10131 of, and to add Section 10140.9 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1851—Gipson. An act to add Article 15 (commencing with Section 49591) to Chapter 9 of Part 27 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to pupil health, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1852—Bains. An act to add Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 99310) to Part 65 of Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to medical education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1853—Pellerin. An act to amend Sections 303.1, 9051, and 9085 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1854—Krell. An act to amend Section 13777 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal law.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1855—Jeff Gonzalez (Coauthors: Castillo, Jackson, Johnson, and Wallis) (Coauthors: Senators Seyarto and Valladares). An act to amend Section 21080.25 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1856—Wicks. An act to amend Section 1798.501 of the Civil Code, relating to consumer protection.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1857—Aguiar-Curry. An act to add Section 714.8 to the Civil Code, relating to land use.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1858—Lowenthal. An act to add and repeal Section 66013.5 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1859—Ortega. An act to add Section 1771.25 to the Labor Code, relating to public works.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1860—McKinnor. An act to amend Sections 17250.10, 17250.15, and 17250.60 of the Education Code, and to amend Section 20110 of the Public Contract Code, relating to county offices of education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1861—Lackey. An act to add Section 56049.2 to the Education Code, relating to special education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1862—Boerner. An act to add Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 4490) to Division 5 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1863—DeMaio. An act to amend Section 13916 of, and to add Section 13916.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to fire protection districts.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1864—Berman. An act to add Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 24200) to Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to gene synthesis.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1865—Bauer-Kahan. An act to amend Section 17538.41 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to advertising.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1866—Rogers. An act to add Section 8685.1 to the Government Code, relating to disaster assistance.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1867—Tangipa. An act to amend Section 23536 of the Vehicle Code, relating to driving under the influence.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1868—Gallagher (Principal coauthor: Hadwick) (Coauthors: Jeff Gonzalez, Johnson, and Macedo). An act to add Section 1255.4 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—Johnson. Relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Elections

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1562

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

PELLERIN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1562—An act to amend Sections 12286, 12302, 12303, 12307, 12309, 12318, 12327, 17502, and 17503 of, to repeal Sections 12306 and 12316 of, and to repeal and add Sections 12300 and 12301 of, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

The following measure was amended in the Assembly on this day:

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