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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD 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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(Corrected 10-23-25)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.

Hon. Jim Wood, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, presiding.
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Assistant Clerk Taylor Martin 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, 1:01 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 1:29 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Wood declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—70:

Aguiar-Curry	Flora	Lee	Rodriguez
Alanis	Fong, M.	Low	Rubio
Arambula	Fong, V.	Lowenthal	Sanchez
Bains	Friedman	Maienschein	Santiago
Bauer-Kahan	Gabriel	Mathis	Schiavo
Bennett	Gallagher	McCarty	Soria
Berman	Garcia	McKinnor	Ta
Bonta	Gipson	Muratsuchi	Valencia
Bryan	Grayson	Ortega	Villapudua
Calderon	Haney	Pacheco	Wallis
Carrillo, J.	Hart	Papan	Ward
Carrillo, W.	Holden	Patterson, Jim	Wicks
Cervantes	Hoover	Pellerin	Wilson
Chen	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Wood
Connolly	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Zbur
Davies	Jones-Sawyer	Rendon	Mr. Speaker
Dixon	Kalra	Reyes	
Essayli	Lackey	Rivas, L.	

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, the following prayer was offered by Chaplain Imam Mohammad Yasir Khan:

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful:

Almighty God, As we begin this session, we seek Your guidance to lead with wisdom and integrity. Grant us the courage to face challenges and the humility to seek common ground. May our actions reflect justice, equity, and peace for those we serve. Bless our discussions, that they may yield fruitful outcomes for the greater good. Inspire us to act with compassion and respect, uniting us in our shared purpose. May our work honor Your will and contribute to the well-being of California.—*Ameen*.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, Assembly Member Schiavo 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 Members Joe Patterson, Ramos, and Ting.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Stephanie Nguyen and Waldron.

Because of a travel delay: Assembly Members Alvarez, Boerner, and Weber.

On medical leave: Assembly Members Addis and Megan Dahle.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight, on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 10 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Joint Legislative Audit Committee, on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 1 p.m., in Room 444;

Joint Legislative Audit Committee, on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 437.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 20, 2024

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

<i>Assembly Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1831	Pub. S. and P. & C.P.
1872	Pub. S.
1873	Pub. S. and P. & C.P.
1891	Higher Ed.
1892	Pub. S.
1900	Jud.
1907	Hum. S.
1943	Health and P. & C.P.
1944	Health and B. & P.
1955	Ed.
1969	Nat. Res.
1978	Pub. S. and Trans.
2002	Trans.
2018	Pub. S.
2069	G.O.
2070	Higher Ed.
2071	Ed.
2072	Health
2073	Ed.
2074	Ed.
2077	Agri.
2080	Higher Ed.
2081	Health and Jud.
2082	Trans.
2084	G.O.
2086	Trans.
2090	Agri.
2091	Nat. Res. and W., P., & W.
2092	U. & E.
2093	Higher Ed.
2095	Jud.
2096	Jud. and Higher Ed.
2097	Ed.
2099	Pub. S.
2100	Ed.
2101	E.M. and Health
2104	Higher Ed.
2105	Health
2107	B. & P.
2109	U. & E.
2110	Health

2111	-----	Trans.
2112	-----	Ed.
2113	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2114	-----	H. & C.D.
2116	-----	Trans.
2117	-----	H. & C.D. and L. Gov.
2120	-----	Pub. S.
2123	-----	Ins.
2126	-----	Ed.
2127	-----	Elections
2128	-----	Rev. & Tax.
2129	-----	Health
2130	-----	Trans.
2132	-----	Health
2133	-----	B. & P.
2135	-----	L. & E.
2138	-----	Pub. S.
2139	-----	G.O.
2140	-----	H. & C.D.
2141	-----	Hum. S.
2142	-----	Pub. S.
2144	-----	H. & C.D. and L. Gov.
2145	-----	Trans.
2149	-----	Jud.
2150	-----	Hum. S. and Higher Ed.
2151	-----	Pub. S.
2152	-----	Higher Ed.
2153	-----	Jud.
2154	-----	Health
2155	-----	Hum. S.
2156	-----	Health
2157	-----	L. Gov.
2158	-----	Trans. and M. & V.A.
2160	-----	Pub. S.
2164	-----	B. & P.
2166	-----	B. & P.
2169	-----	Health
2173	-----	Ed.
2174	-----	G.O.
2175	-----	Health
2176	-----	Pub. S.
2177	-----	G.O.

*Assembly Concurrent**Resolution No.**Committee*

140	-----	Rls.
141	-----	Rls.
142	-----	Rls.
143	-----	Rls.
144	-----	Rls.
145	-----	Rls.

<i>House</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<i>Resolution No.</i>		
70	-----	Rls.
71	-----	Rls.
72	-----	Rls.

<i>Senate Concurrent</i>		<i>Committee</i>
<i>Resolution No.</i>		
96	-----	J., E.D., & E.

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

Assembly Member Lowenthal was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests to sit at his desk, whereupon he introduced Erika Lowenthal, and their daughters Olivia, Raquel, and Violet.

Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest to sit at his desk, whereupon he introduced his partner, Maria Chachere.

Assembly Member Ortega was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting a guest to sit at her desk, whereupon she introduced her daughter, Yamara.

MOTION TO REFER PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY RULE 51

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 51, Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent to refer House Resolution No. 51 to the Committee on Rules.

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132 (Santiago)—Relative to CalEITC Awareness Week.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132**

Upon request of Assembly Member Santiago, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132.

Additional Coauthors

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

Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Arambula, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Bryan, Calderon, Juan Carrillo, Wendy Carrillo, Cervantes, Chen, Connolly, Davies, Mike Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Holden, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Low, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Soria, Valencia, Villapudua, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Wood, and Zbur.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Santiago was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132, as Revised
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—Relative to CalEITC Awareness Week.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68 (Muratsuchi)—Relative to Japanese American concentration camps.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
House Resolution No. 68**

Upon request of Assembly Member Muratsuchi, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 68.

Additional Coauthors

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

Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Juan Carrillo, Wendy Carrillo, Cervantes, Chen, Connolly, Davies, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Vince Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Holden, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lackey, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, McKinnor, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Jim Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Santiago, Schiavo, Soria, Ta, Valencia, Villapudua, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Wood, and Zbur.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Muratsuchi was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 68, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 68, as Revised

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—Relative to Japanese American concentration camps.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Pacheco was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of David A. Walls of Sacramento.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Calderon was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of J. Benton White of San Jose.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Sanchez was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Rosie Diaz of Murrieta.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Wallis was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jack Simon of Beverly Hills.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Lowenthal was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Ivy Goolsby of Long Beach.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Muratsuchi was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Alan Nishio of Gardena.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Wood announced that the following committees would meet today, upon adjournment of Floor Session:

Health, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Judiciary, in Room 437;

Housing and Community Development and Budget Subcommittee
No. 5 State Administration in Room 447;

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, in Room 444;

Utilities and Energy, in Room 126.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Wood announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;
Thursday, February 22, 2024, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 2:12 p.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Wallis seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**Committee on Education**

February 20, 2024

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

Senate Bill No. 739

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

MURATSUCHI, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 739—An act to amend Section 47607.4 of the Education Code, relating to school accountability.

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.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

February 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1820

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

WARD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1820—An act to amend Section 65941.1 of, and to add Section 65943.1 to, the Government Code, relating to housing.

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.

Committee on Rules

February 20, 2024

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 145

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

PACHECO, Chair

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—Relative to Coexist with Wildlife, California.

Resolution read.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136

House Resolution No. 69

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 90

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.

Committee on Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135

With the recommendation: Amend, and be adopted as amended.

KALRA, Chair

Above resolution ordered to second reading.

Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:
Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

GARCIA, Chair

Above resolution ordered to third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, February 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 263

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, of the 4th Assembly District, introduced Nathaniel Brown, Nelson Hawkins, and Keith Hudson from the Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance and Jamie Fanous of the Community Alliance of Family Farmers.

Assembly Member Essayli, of the 63rd Assembly District, introduced Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco.

Assembly Member McCarty, of the 6th Assembly District, introduced students from the Stanford University Public Policy Program and Professor and former Assembly Member Joe Nation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024, out of respect to the memory of David A. Walls on motion of Assembly Member Pacheco; out of respect to the memory of J. Benton White on motion of Assembly Member Calderon; out of respect to the memory of Rosie Diaz on motion of Assembly Member Sanchez; out of respect to the memory of Jack Simon on motion of Assembly Member Wallis; out of respect to the memory of Ivy Goolsby on motion of Assembly Member Lowenthal; and out of respect to the memory of Alan Nishio on motion of Assembly Member Muratsuchi.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

The following measures were amended in the Assembly on this day:

AB RN

1820 2409020

ACR RN

145 2409675

SB RN

739 2409657

Daily Total: 3

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