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Thursday, February 22, 2024

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH 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
Thursday, February 22, 2024

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.

Hon. Jim Wood, 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 Zbur moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 9:02 a.m.

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

Quorum Present

At 9:15 a.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	Fong, M.	Maienschein	Rodriguez
Alanis	Friedman	Mathis	Rubio
Alvarez	Gabriel	McCarty	Sanchez
Arambula	Gallagher	McKinnor	Schiavo
Bains	Garcia	Muratsuchi	Soria
Bennett	Gipson	Nguyen	Ta
Boerner	Grayson	Ortega	Valencia
Bonta	Haney	Pacheco	Villapudua
Bryan	Hart	Papan	Wallis
Calderon	Holden	Patterson, Jim	Ward
Carrillo, J.	Hoover	Patterson, Joe	Weber
Carrillo, W.	Irwin	Pellerin	Wicks
Cervantes	Jackson	Petrie-Norris	Wilson
Chen	Jones-Sawyer	Quirk-Silva	Wood
Connolly	Kalra	Ramos	Zbur
Davies	Lackey	Rendon	Mr. Speaker
Essayli	Lee	Reyes	
Flora	Low	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, Guide the hearts and minds of all the Assembly Members gathered in this chamber of the California State Assembly. Bless them with unity, compassion, and courage as they navigate the duties entrusted to them. Inspire their decisions to reflect justice, care for the vulnerable, and stewardship of the environment. May their work foster peace and prosperity for all Californians. Grant them the grace to act with compassion and to seek common ground in their endeavors. May this assembly shine as a model of collaborative and benevolent governance. In Your name, we seek guidance and strength.—*Ameen*.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, Assembly Member Zbur 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 Gallagher.

READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

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 Dixon, Vince Fong, and Santiago.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Berman, Lowenthal, and Ting.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Waldron.

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan.

On medical leave: Assembly Members Addis and Megan Dahle.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

February 22, 2024

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 Floor Session on Thursday, February 22nd due to legislative business.

Sincerely,

DIANE B. DIXON, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

February 22, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: This letter is to respectfully request permission to be excused from Session on February 22nd due to legislative business in the district. That morning, I will be speaking at the Ridgecrest Economic Outlook conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

VINCE FONG, Assembly Member
Thirty-second District

February 22, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to kindly request your approval to be excused from Floor Session on February 22, 2024, to attend a press conference I am hosting in my district that morning at 8:30 a.m. I can have my Chief of Staff, Jaspreet Johl send the details once everything is finalized.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MIGUEL SANTIAGO, Assembly Member
Fifty-fourth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 22, 2024

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have made the following temporary appointments to Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight, chaired by Assembly Member Avelino Valencia, for the Wednesday, February 28 hearing related to the Statewide Broadband Network Implementation:

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Steve Bennett
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner
Assemblymember Mia Bonta
Assemblymember Isaac Bryan
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Gregg Hart
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember Jim Wood

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committee was permitted to meet:

Housing and Community Development, on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 9 a.m., in Room 127.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 22, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1810

Assembly Bill No. 1845

Assembly Bill No. 1912

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, February 22, 2024

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

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

Assembly Member Quirk-Silva was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests on the Floor.

**RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY RULE 96(a)**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 96(a), Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent that the following bill be re-referred as noted:

Senate Bill No. 551 from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE BILLS
FROM INACTIVE FILE**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member Zbur announced his intention to request that Senate Bill No. 427 be removed from the inactive file.

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127 (Irwin)—Relative to Engineers Week.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127**

Upon request of Assembly Member Irwin, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127.

Additional Coauthors

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

Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Bains, Bennett, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Juan Carrillo, Wendy Carrillo, Cervantes, Chen, Connolly, Davies, Essayli, Flora, Mike Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Holden, Hoover, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lackey, Lee, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Stephanie Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Jim Patterson, Joe Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Soria, Ta, Valencia, Villapudua, Wallis, Ward, Weber, Wicks, Wilson, Wood, and Zbur.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Irwin was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127, as Revised
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—Relative to Engineers Week.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130 (Luz Rivas)—Relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130**

Upon request of Assembly Member Luz Rivas, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130.

Additional Coauthors

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

Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Bains, Bennett, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Juan Carrillo, Wendy Carrillo, Cervantes, Chen, Connolly, Davies, Essayli, Flora, Mike Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Holden, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lackey, Lee, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, McCarty, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Stephanie Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Jim Patterson, Joe Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rendon, Reyes, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Soria, Ta, Valencia, Villapudua, Wallis, Ward, Weber, Wicks, Wilson, Wood, and Zbur.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Luz Rivas was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130, as Revised

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—Relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

The Speaker pro Tempore announced that the next rollcall would be on the Consent Calendar.

Consent Calendar—Senate Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56 (Niello)—Relative to Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71 (Rubio)—Relative to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75 (Ochoa Bogh)—Relative to California Emergency Preparedness Month.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88 (Ochoa Bogh)—Relative to honoring the family.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89 (Dodd)—Relative to Holodomor Memorial Month.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90 (Rubio)—Relative to National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Resolution read, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

Consent Calendar Rollcall

The roll was called and the preceding resolutions on the Consent Calendar adopted by the following vote:

AYES—70

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

NOES—None**ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Bryan was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Margaret Richards-Bowers of Ladera Heights, Los Angeles.

(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 Miguelangel Camacho of Whittier.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Ward was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Jerelyn “Jeri” Dilno of San Diego.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Members Quirk-Silva, Gallagher, and Alvarez were granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Josephina “Josie” Ramirez Notsinneh of Sacramento and Fullerton.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following item:

Consent Calendar: Juan Carrillo, Gabriel, Hoover, Jackson, Joe Patterson, and Petrie-Norris—Aye.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Wood announced the following session schedule:

Friday, February 23, 2024, No session;

Monday, February 26, 2024, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 9:50 a.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Flora seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 9:50 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Wood declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials**

February 22, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2113

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

GARCIA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2113—An act to add and repeal Section 11502.6 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to pesticides.

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 22, 2024

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

Senate Bill No. 834

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

WARD, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 834—An act to add Part 3.1 (commencing with Section 51550) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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 Public Safety

February 22, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2035

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

McCARTY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2035—An act to add Section 6608.3 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to sexually violent predators.

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 Transportation

February 22, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1773

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1773—An act to amend Section 21100 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, February 22, 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. 400

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

Senate Chamber, February 22, 2024

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 105

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 108

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolutions were read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—Relative to Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—Relative to Wear Red Day and American Heart Month.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer, of the 57th Assembly District, and Assembly Member Gipson, of the 65th Assembly District, introduced the Sacramento Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

In conjunction with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 127, relative to Engineers Week, Assembly Member Irwin, of the 42nd Assembly District, introduced Erin McPherson and Gene Bougdanos of the American Council of Engineering Companies and Lindsey Angell and Manaal Chowdhury of the California Geotechnical Engineering Association.

In conjunction with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 130, relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, Assembly Member Luz Rivas, of the 43rd Assembly District, introduced Natalie King, Senior Civil Engineer, of the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists; Khristina Leyba, Director of the Professional Engineers in California Government; Kate Worcester of the Structural Engineers Association of California; and Sue Hida of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Assembly Member Quirk-Silva, of the 67th Assembly District, introduced the family of Josephina Ramirez Notsinneh including her husband, Curtis Notsinneh; her sister, Laticia Ramirez; and her children, Mateo Notsinneh and Olivia Notsinneh.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2024, out of respect to the memory of Margaret Richards-Bowers on motion of Assembly Member Bryan; out of respect to the memory of Miguelangel Camacho on motion of Assembly Member Calderon; out of respect to the memory of Jerelyn "Jeri" Dilno on motion of Assembly Member Ward; and out of respect to the memory of Josephina "Josie" Ramirez Notsinneh on motion of Assembly Members Quirk-Silva, Gallagher, and Alvarez.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

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

AB	RN
1773	2408135
2035	2409330
2113	2409272

SB	RN
834	2409759

Daily Total: 4

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