

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY**

**FOUR HUNDRED FIFTIETH CALENDAR DAY**

**AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



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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  
Tuesday, February 24, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Sade Elhawary, Assembly Member, 57th District, presiding.  
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—75:

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

Quorum present.

**At 11:34 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th 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 Lackey and Michelle Rodriguez.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Ramos.*

*Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Chen.*

*On maternity leave: Assembly Member Celeste Rodriguez.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

February 20, 2026

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request permission to travel and be excused from Check-in Session on February 24th for legislative business. I will be attending Sgt. Grant Ward’s funeral in Highland, CA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TOM LACKEY, Assemblyman  
Thirty-fourth District

February 13, 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 Tuesday, February 24, 2026 for legislative business to attend funeral services for San Bernardino County Sheriff Sergeant Grant Ward. I will return to Sacramento, Tuesday evening.

I am requesting a round trip flight from Sacramento to Ontario.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ, Assembly Member  
Fifty-third District

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Banking and Finance, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 127;

Health, to convene jointly with the Senate Committee on Health, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, February 24, 2026

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 138

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 139

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, February 24, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1568

Assembly Bill No. 1703

Assembly Bill No. 1595

Assembly Bill No. 1857

Assembly Bill No. 1673

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2776—Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials (Assembly Members Connolly (Chair), Ellis (Vice Chair), Lee, and McKinnor).** An act to amend Sections 25123.5, 25270.2, 25270.4.5, 25270.6, 25270.8, 25290.1, and 25507 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2777—Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials (Assembly Members Connolly (Chair), Ellis (Vice Chair), Lee, and McKinnor).** An act to add Section 13402 to the Water Code, relating to water quality.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, February 24, 2026

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk