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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH SESSION DAY  
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST 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  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Diane B. Dixon, Assembly Member, 72nd District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—73:

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

Quorum present.

**At 11:41 a.m., Hon. Liz Ortega, 20th 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 Gabriel, Harabedian, Schultz, and Valencia.*

*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 18, 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 25th for legislative business in my District.

Sincerely,

JESSE GABRIEL, Assembly Member  
Forty-sixth District

February 23, 2026

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to travel to my district on Tuesday afternoon, February 24, 2026, in order to conduct legislative business in my district office. I would also like to request remaining in my district on Wednesday in order to attend a community meeting in the early evening with the 710 Freeway Advisory Group. Therefore, I would like to request an excuse on legislative business on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

I plan to return to Sacramento on Thursday morning, February 26th in time for Assembly Floor Session.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOHN HARABEDIAN, Assembly Member  
Forty-first District

February 17, 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 February 25, 2026 for legislative business.

Sincerely,

NICK SCHULTZ, Assembly Member  
Forty-fourth District

February 5, 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 25th for legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

AVELINO VALENCIA, Assembly Member  
Sixty-eighth District

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

February 25, 2026

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

Dear Ms. Parker: This letter is to notify you of the Assembly Republican Leadership Team for the remainder of the 2025–26 Legislative Session.

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| Assemblyman Heath Flora       | Republican Leader                                    |
| Assemblyman James Gallagher   | Former Republican Leader<br>(2nd Ranking Republican) |
| Assemblyman Juan Alanis       | Caucus Chair   |
| Assemblywoman Kate Sanchez    | Floor Leader   |
| Assemblywoman Ali Macedo      | Chief Whip   |
| Assemblywoman Heather Hadwick | Deputy Republican Leader                             |

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paul Dress at 916-319-2534.

Sincerely,

HEATH FLORA  
Assembly Republican Leader

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Privacy and Consumer Protection, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 437.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149**—**Hart, Addis, and Bennett** (Principal coauthor: **Senator Laird**) (Coauthors: **Boerner, Connolly, Davies, Muratsuchi, Pellerin, Rogers, Schultz, Stefani, Ward, and Zbur**) (Coauthors: **Senators Arreguín, Blakespear, Gonzalez, Grayson, Limón, McGuire, Padilla, Wahab, and Weber Pierson**). Relative to the California Coastal Act of 1976.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150**—**Michelle Rodriguez**. Relative to California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88**—**Quirk-Silva**. Relative to the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS****Committee on Business and Professions**

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1564

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

BERMAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1564**—An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 26071, 26321, 26322, and 26323 of, and to add and repeal Section 26072 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to cannabis.

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.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, February 25, 2026

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 112  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121  
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 122

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Secretary of State on the 25th day of February, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

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

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**Daily Total: 1**

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