# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

2023-24 REGULAR SESSION

# Monday, February 26, 2024 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH SESSION DAY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH 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.

(Please direct any inquiries and report any omissions or errors to Minute Clerk: Phone 916-319-2856)

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

#### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento Monday, February 26, 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.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### **ROLLCALL**

The roll was called.

#### **Quorum Call of the Assembly**

Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer moved a quorum call of the Assembly.

Motion carried. Time, 1:02 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 1:16 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Wood declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their names—76:

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

#### **PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, the following prayer was offered by Assembly Member Lori Wilson, of the 11th Assembly District:

"God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou Who has brought us thus far on the way; Thou Who has by Thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray." The path where we share our bread with the hungry, where we bring to our house the poor who are cast out; where we extend our soul to satisfy the afflicted soul, Lord, may You guide us continually, and satisfy our soul in drought, and strengthen our bones; let us be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Because of You we shall build the old waste places; we shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and we shall be called the Repairer of the Breach. In the name above all names.—AMEN.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Wood, Assembly Member McCarty 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 legislative business: Assembly Member Juan Carrillo.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Berman and Cervantes.

On medical leave: Assembly Member Megan Dahle.

#### **EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following explanation of absence was ordered printed in the Journal:

January 29, 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 February 26 and Check-in Session on February 27 due to legislative business. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JUAN CARRILLO, Assembly Member Thirty-ninth District

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 23, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have made additional appointments to the 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:

Assembly Member Chris Holden Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia Assembly Member James Ramos Sincerely,

> ROBERT RIVAS Speaker of the Assembly

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 127;

Committee on Emergency Management, to convene jointly with the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management, on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1200;

Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 127;

Committee on Higher Education, on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 127;

Committee on Higher Education, on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 127.

#### **ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1773 Assembly Bill No. 2035 Assembly Bill No. 2113

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

#### REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

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Bill No.	Committee
1849	P. & C.P.
1929	
1933	
1959	
2067	
2087	
2094	G.O. and Higher Ed.
2108	Hum. S.
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2125	
2147	Trans.
2148	B. & P. and Jud.
2159	H. & C.D. and Jud.
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2180	- Health
2181	- Ed.
2184	- Higher Ed.
2185	L. & E.
2186	- Trans.
2188	
2190	Nat. Res. and Jud.
2193	Jud. and Higher Ed.
2194	B. & P.
2197	Rev. & Tax.
2198	
2201	
2203	A., E., S., & T. and P. & C.P.
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2206	- Hum. S. and Ed.
2209	Pub. S.
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2238	 Rev. & Tax.
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2242	 _ B. & P.
2245	 _Ed.
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2259	 Trans
2266	 Trans. and Nat. Res.
2275	 - Higher Ed.
2280	 - Pub. S.
	Pub. S. and Trans.
2284	 - P.E. & K.
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2288	 Jud.
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	_ W., P., & W. and Nat. Res.
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148	Rls.
Senate Concurrent	
Resolution No.	Committee
99	Rls.
105	Rls.
108	Rls.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE BILLS FROM INACTIVE FILE

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member McKinnor announced her intention to request that Senate Bill No. 479 be removed from the inactive file.

#### **BILLS RETURNED TO THIRD READING FILE**

In compliance with a motion given on a previous day pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, the following bill was withdrawn from the inactive file, and placed upon the third reading file:

Senate Bill No. 427, on request of Assembly Member Zbur.

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Wood in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Davies upon the occasion of her upcoming birthday.

## CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135 (Weber)—Relative to state government.

Resolution read.

#### Members Made Coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135

Upon request of Assembly Member Weber, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135.

#### **Additional Coauthors**

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alvarez, Arambula, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Boerner, Calderon, Wendy Carrillo, Connolly, Mike Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Garcia, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Irwin, Lee, Low, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Muratsuchi, Stephanie Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rendon, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Santiago, Schiavo, Soria, Ting, Valencia, Waldron, Ward, Wicks, Wood, and Zbur.

#### **Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Weber was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135, as Revised ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—Relative to state government.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted by the following vote:

#### AYES-59

Addis	Gabriel	McKinnor	Santiago
Aguiar-Curry	Garcia	Muratsuchi	Schiavo
Alvarez	Gipson	Nguyen	Soria
Arambula	Grayson	Ortega	Ting
Bains	Haney	Pacheco	Valencia
Bauer-Kahan	Hart	Papan	Villapudua
Bennett	Holden	Pellerin	Waldron
Boerner	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Ward
Bonta	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Weber
Bryan	Jones-Sawyer	Ramos	Wicks
Calderon	Kalra	Rendon	Wilson
Carrillo, W.	Lee	Reyes	Wood
Connolly	Low	Rivas, L.	Zbur
Fong, M.	Lowenthal	Rodriguez	Mr. Speaker
Friedman	Maienschein	Rubio	*

#### NOES-None

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

(NOTE: For explanation of the vote by Assembly Member McCarty relative to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135, see Assembly Journal for February 29, 2024.)

## At 2:12 p.m., Acting Speaker of the Assembly, Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr., 57th District, presiding

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136 (Holden)**—Relative to Black History Month.

Resolution read.

#### Members Made Coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136

Upon request of Assembly Member Holden, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136.

#### **Additional Coauthors**

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Boerner, Calderon, Wendy Carrillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Mike Fong, Vince Fong, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Grayson, Haney, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Kalra, Lackey, Lee, Low, Lowenthal, Maienschein, Mathis, 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, Santiago, Schiavo, Soria, Ting, Valencia, Villapudua, Waldron, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wood, and Zbur.

#### **Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Holden was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136, as Revised ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—Relative to Black History Month.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

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

Assembly Member Wilson was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Chamber and on the Floor, for the ceremony today in observance of Black History Month and the presentation of the Unsung Hero Awards.

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CEREMONY OPENING REMARKS

Acting Speaker Jones-Sawyer, member of the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC), presented opening remarks to the assemblage relative to Black History Month and the California Legislative Black Caucus Unsung Hero Awards.

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Acting Speaker Jones-Sawyer welcomed former Assembly Members; Elihu Harris, Sandré Swanson, and Tony Thurmond on behalf of the assemblage.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESCORT

Acting Speaker Jones-Sawyer appointed Assembly Members Wilson, Bryan, Weber, Bonta, McKinnor, McCarty, Holden, Gipson, and Jackson as a Select Committee on Escort to escort the honorees to the Rostrum.

## RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE 2024 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS HONOREES

The following California Legislative Black Caucus 2024 Unsung Heroes honorees were introduced and escorted to the front of Assembly Chamber, whereupon they were greeted by Speaker Robert Rivas, and Republican Leader Gallagher; and each was presented with a Members' Resolution:

Mychal Threets,

escorted by Assembly Member Wilson;

Prophet Walker,

escorted by Assembly Member Bryan;

Chris Jones,

escorted by Assembly Member Weber;

Cathy Adams,

escorted by Assembly Member Bonta;

Carolyn Fowler,

escorted by Assembly Member McKinnor;

Mervin Brookins,

escorted by Assembly Member McCarty;

Dominque DiPrima,

escorted by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer;

Justice Leondra Kruger,

escorted by Assembly Member Holden;

Ayanna Davis,

escorted by Assembly Member Gipson; and

Kymberly Taylor,

escorted by Assembly Member Jackson.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Acting Speaker Jones-Sawyer was joined by the Members of the Assembly in acknowledging the following California Legislative Black Caucus 2024 Unsung Heroes honorees present in the rear of the Assembly Chamber, who were introduced in the Senate earlier this day:

Wife of Dr. Thomas Parham, represented by Senator Bradford; and Fran Jemmott, represented by Senator Smallwood-Cuevas.

#### **APPRECIATION EXPRESSED**

Acting Speaker Jones-Sawyer, on behalf of the California Legislative Black Caucus Chair Wilson, thanked the Members of the Assembly and special guests for their participation in today's ceremony commemorating the contributions of Black Americans to our state and nation.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

As a memento to mark today's ceremony, a copy of the book *Multiplicity* by Kathryn Delmez is on each Member's desk. There will also be a reception in the Eureka Room from 3–5 p.m.

At 2:58 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Jim Wood, 2nd District, presiding

## CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED) THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85 (Villapudua)**—Relative to the Master Sergeant Richard Pittman Memorial Highway.

Resolution read.

#### Members Made Coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85

Upon request of Assembly Member Villapudua, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85.

#### **Additional Coauthors**

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

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

#### **Request for Unanimous Consent**

Assembly Member Villapudua was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85, as Revised ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—Relative to the Master Sergeant Richard Pittman Memorial Highway.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted by the following vote:

#### AYES-72

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

#### NOES-None

Resolution ordered reprinted and to be transmitted to the Senate.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health, in Room 126;

Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety, in Room 437.

#### QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 3:08 p.m., without objection, Speaker pro Tempore Wood declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

#### ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Quirk-Silva was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Dr. Gurprem Kang of Corona.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### **ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Boerner was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Candace Carroll of La Jolla.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### **ADJOURN IN MEMORY**

Assembly Member Dixon was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Lance Larson of Orange.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Wood announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.;

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.;

Thursday, February 29, 2024, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

#### **VOTE ADDS**

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items (shown in sequential order):

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135:** Pacheco and Villapudua—Aye.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85:** Gallagher, Jones-Sawyer, and McKinnor—Aye.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—Gallagher, Calderon, Connolly, Flora, and Haney. Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—Stephanie Nguyen. Relative to Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—Calderon. Relative to nonstructural seismic technologies.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—Soria (Coauthors: Aguiar-Curry, Connolly, Jones-Sawyer, and Villapudua). Relative to California Agriculture Day.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—Soria.** Relative to Groundwater Awareness Week.

## AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS Committee on Banking and Finance

February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports: Assembly Bill No. 2422

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

GRAYSON, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2422**—An act to amend Section 382 of the Financial Code, relating to financial institutions.

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 Communications and Conveyance**

February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Communications and Conveyance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2512

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

BOERNER, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2512**—An act to amend Section 270 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to telecommunications.

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 Education

February 26, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1929

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

MURATSUCHI, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1929—An act relating to career technical education.

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 Insurance

February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Insurance reports: Assembly Bill No. 1933

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

CALDERON, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1933**—An act to amend Section 1861.05 of the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

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 Judiciary**

February 26, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1899

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

KALRA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1899**—An act to amend Section 1770 of the Civil Code, relating to unfair business practices.

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 26, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1959

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

McCARTY, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1959**—An act to amend Section 12553 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

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 Natural Resources**

February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2125 Assembly Bill No. 2276

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

BRYAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2125**—An act to amend Section 44124.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2276**—An act to amend Section 26237 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

Bill read second time.

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

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Committee on Rules

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 139

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 143

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.

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95

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.

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 141

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 145

House Resolution No. 70

House Resolution No. 72

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PACHECO, Chair

#### Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 2024

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 108

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 110

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 122

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 123

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 125 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 131

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 134

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

#### Above resolutions ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, February 26, 2024

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107

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

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolution was read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—Relative to Black History Month.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Wood, of the 2nd Assembly District, introduced staff from the "Center for Legislative Strengthening," a unit of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

In conjunction with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85, relative to the Master Sergeant Richard Pittman Memorial Highway, Assembly Member Villapudua, of the 13th Assembly District, introduced daughters of Master Sergeant Richard Pittman, Gina Pittman and Tina Pittman-Carr, as well as Tino Adame, Mary Adame, Henry Adame, and Marvin Hernandez Garcia.

Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer, of the 57th Assembly District, introduced Los Angeles City Council members, former Assembly Speaker Karen Bass, former Assembly Member Paul Krekorian, former Assembly Members Bob Blumenfield, Eunisses Hernandez, Hugo Soto-Martínez, and Monica Rodriguez.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 3:19 p.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Wendy Carrillo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:19 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2024, out of respect to the memory of Dr. Gurprem Kang on motion of Assembly Member Quirk-Silva; out of respect to the memory of Candace Carroll on motion of Assembly Member Boerner; and out of respect to the memory of Lance Larson on motion of Assembly Member Dixon.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

#### **AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

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

AB	RN
1899	2409569
1929	2409201
1933	2409369
1959	2409510
2125	2409111
2276	2409567
2422	2409472
2512	2409448

Daily Total: 8