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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, February 26, 2025
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY
EIGHTY-SEVENTH 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
Wednesday, February 26, 2025

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Tri Ta, Assembly Member, 70th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—66:

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

Quorum present.

At 10:43 a.m., Hon. Joaquin Arambula, 31st 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 Bryan, Carrillo, DeMaio, Harabedian, Petrie-Norris, Ramos, Schultz, and Valencia.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Alvarez, Ávila Farias, Bains, Essayli, and Wicks.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

February 12, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I am writing to request permission to be excused from Session on February 26th and 27th for legislative business in my district. I will be attending an event announcing the introduction of a key policy priority for my district on the 26th (expansion of the film tax credit), and attending and addressing a conference on homelessness policy on the 27th.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ISAAC G. BRYAN, Assembly Member
Fifty-fifth District

February 20, 2025

*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 on Wednesday, February 26 due to a speaking engagement followed by meetings in the district. This request was submitted and received by my office on Wednesday, February 19.

The event: Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) 3rd Annual Tribal Policy Summit.

The hosting group is the Yurok Tribe and the Pala Band of Mission Advocates.

This Summit is to unite tribal leaders, policymakers, and MMIP. Advocates in attendance will be 17 tribes of Assembly District 75. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CARL DEMAIIO, Assembly Member
Seventy-fifth District

February 25, 2025

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 26, 2025, due to participating in the press conference hosted by Assembly Member Rick Zbur, introducing legislation that will strengthen California's Film and TV Tax Credit. The press conference is in Los Angeles, and I will simply need to reschedule my return to Sacramento to later in the day to accommodate my participation. This later return will not allow me to make the Check-in deadline.

Per diem is requested.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOHN HARABEDIAN, Assembly Member
 Forty-first District

February 26, 2025

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 26, 2025 due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS, Assembly Member
 Seventy-third District

February 25, 2025

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 26, 2025 for legislative business.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please don't hesitate to contact me, or my scheduler.

Sincerely,

NICK SCHULTZ, Assembly Member
 Forty-fourth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Carrillo on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for February 24, 2025; for letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Ramos and Valencia on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for February 25, 2025.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 26, 2025

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment and Reappointment
of Assembly Member Pellerin to
the Seismic Safety Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed and reappointed Assembly Member Gail Pellerin to the Seismic Safety Commission. The term appointment is effective February 26, 2025 and the expiration date is May 15, 2025. The reappointment is effective May 16, 2025 and the expiration date is May 15, 2029.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, February 26, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 39

Assembly Bill No. 412

Assembly Bill No. 55

Assembly Bill No. 487

Assembly Bill No. 56

Assembly Bill No. 503

Assembly Bill No. 401

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 bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1506—Committee on Agriculture (Assembly Members Soria (Chair), Alanis (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Connolly, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Irwin, and Ransom). An act to amend Section 5261 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to pests.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—Pacheco. Relative to adult education.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—Pacheco (Coauthor: Wilson). Relative to Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—Ransom. Relative to Unclaimed Property Month.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Education

February 26, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 542

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

MURATSUCHI, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 542—An act to amend Section 46170 of the Education Code, relating to school attendance.

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 Utilities and Energy

February 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Energy reports:

Assembly Bill No. 61

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

PETRIE-NORRIS, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 61—An act to add and repeal Section 3261 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity, and making an appropriation therefor.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 26, 2025**

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

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61	2511218
542	2511305

Daily Total: 2

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