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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH 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
Wednesday, March 4, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.
Hon. Leticia Castillo, Assembly Member, 58th District, presiding.
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.
Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—70:

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

Quorum present.

At 11:35 a.m., Hon. Stan Ellis, 32nd 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 Ahrens, Dixon, Harabedian, Sanchez, and Valencia.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Gabriel and Gallagher.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Macedo and Sharp-Collins.

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 26, 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 March 4th due to legislative business.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. AHRENS, Assembly Member
Twenty-sixth District

March 2, 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, March 4th due to legislative business in the district.

Sincerely,

DIANE B. DIXON, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

February 17, 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, March 4th due to legislative business.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOHN HARABEDIAN, Assembly Member
Forty-first District

February 26, 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, March 4th for legislative business.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman
Seventy-first District

February 12, 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, March 4th due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

AVELINO VALENCIA, Assembly Member
Sixty-eighth District

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Select Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to convene jointly with the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism, on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 3 p.m., in Room 447.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 4, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1579	Assembly Bill No. 1706
Assembly Bill No. 1604	Assembly Bill No. 1744
Assembly Bill No. 1671	Assembly Bill No. 1975

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. 2778—Committee on Agriculture (Assembly Members Soria (Chair), Hadwick (Vice Chair), Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Connolly, Jeff Gonzalez, Irwin, and Ransom). An act to amend Sections 52323, 52324, and 52325 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to food and agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—Hoover (Coauthors: Bains and Nguyen). Relative to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28—Sanchez. Relative to the United States Department of Homeland Security.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture

March 4, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1594

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

SORIA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1594—An act to amend Section 5919 of, and to repeal and add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 73001) of Part 2 of Division 22 of, the Food and Agricultural Code, and to amend Section 7930.120 of the Government Code, relating to citrus, 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.

Committee on Local Government

March 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1621

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

CARRILLO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1621—An act to amend Sections 65589.5 and 65913.3 of the Government Code, relating to planning and zoning.

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 Water, Parks, and Wildlife

March 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1673

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

PAPAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1673—An act to amend Section 13103 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Public Safety

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1566
Assembly Bill No. 1589

With the recommendation: Do pass.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1541
Assembly Bill No. 1615
Assembly Bill No. 1645

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1537
Assembly Bill No. 1546
Assembly Bill No. 1595
Assembly Bill No. 1646

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1583

With the recommendation: Do pass.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1662

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1656

With the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1535
Assembly Bill No. 1568

With the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2026.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 4, 2026

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

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1594	2609649
1621	2609417
1673	2610323

Daily Total: 3

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