

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
2023–24 REGULAR SESSION

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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY  
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH 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.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Marie Waldron, Assembly Member, 75th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—65:

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

Quorum present.

**At 1:35 p.m., Hon. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, 4th 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 Wendy Carrillo, Lowenthal, Pellerin, Rendon, Sanchez, Valencia, and Villapudua.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Bains, Cervantes, Vince Fong, Ramos, Luz Rivas, and Santiago.*

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Wilson.*

*On medical leave: Assembly Member Megan Dahle.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

March 6, 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 Assembly Check-in Session on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 for legislative business in the District.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

WENDY CARRILLO, Assembly Member  
Fifty-second District

February 27, 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 Check-in Session on March 6, 2024 due to Legislative Business in the district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOSH LOWENTHAL, Assembly Member  
Sixty-ninth District

February 7, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in and Floor Session on March 6–7, 2024, for legislative business. As the Assembly appointee to the California State Park and Recreation Commission, I would like to attend their quarterly meeting which is taking place in my district, in the city of Santa Cruz.

Your favorable attention and consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

GAIL PELLERIN, Assembly Member  
Twenty-eighth District

February 28, 2024

*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, March 6, 2024 due to legislative business in my district.

I plan to return to Sacramento on March 7th for Session.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON, Assembly Member  
Sixty-second District

February 21, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, due to a tour of the Trabuco Canyon Reclamation Project.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KATE SANCHEZ, Assemblywoman  
Seventy-first District

February 27, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: This letter is to respectfully request that I be granted permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, March 6th due to Legislative Business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

AVELINO VALENCIA, Assembly Member  
Sixty-eighth District

February 7, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on March 6, 2024 due to legislative meetings in my district.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CARLOS VILLAPUDUA, Assembly Member  
Thirteenth District

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

March 6, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assembly Member Dawn Addis to replace Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin on the Assembly Higher Education Committee for the Tuesday, March 12 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 5, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Roy Hirabayashi to the California Arts Council for a term appointment effective March 5, 2024 and the expiration date is January 1, 2028.

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

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

March 5, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Tracy Van Houten to the California Catastrophe Response Council for a term reappointment effective March 5, 2024 and the expiration date is July 12, 2027.

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

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Transportation, on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 9 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Select Committee on Building a Zero-Carbon Hydrogen Economy, on Thursday, March 14, 2024, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in Room 126;

Select Committee on Downtown Recovery, on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 10 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1784

Assembly Bill No. 2338

Assembly Bill No. 1788

Assembly Bill No. 2360

Assembly Bill No. 1879

Assembly Bill No. 2467

Assembly Bill No. 1956

Assembly Bill No. 2710

Assembly Bill No. 2038

Assembly Bill No. 2783

Assembly Bill No. 2103

Assembly Bill No. 3042

Assembly Bill No. 2291

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1832

Assembly Bill No. 1971

Assembly Bill No. 1888

Assembly Bill No. 2274

Assembly Bill No. 1928

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 142

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 148

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 149

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 150

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 144

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—Papan.** Relative to Greek Independence Day.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—Pacheco.** Relative to adult education.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—Essayli.** Relative to CrossFit.

**AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS  
Committee on Education**

March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2100

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

MURATSUCHI, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2100**—An act to amend Section 45038 of, and to add Section 45038.5 to, the Education Code, relating to school employees.

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 Elections**

March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2001

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

PELLERIN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2001**—An act to amend Sections 84504.2, 84504.4, 84616, 85400, 91011 of, and to repeal Section 82052.5 of, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

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 Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials**

March 5, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1864

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

GARCIA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1864**—An act to add Article 17.5 (commencing with Section 13189) to Chapter 2 of Division 7 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to pesticides.

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.

March 5, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2599

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

GARCIA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2599**—An act to amend Section 115885 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public beaches.

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 Health**

March 5, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Health reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2300

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

BONTA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2300**—An act to add Chapter 18 (commencing with Section 109050) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to product safety.

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 Higher Education**

March 5, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2277

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

MIKE FONG, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2277**—An act to amend Sections 87482.3 and 87482.5 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

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.

March 6, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Higher Education reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1841

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

MIKE FONG, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1841**—An act to amend Section 67384 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary 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.

March 6, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2093

Assembly Bill No. 2349

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

MIKE FONG, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2093**—An act to amend Sections 76396 and 76396.3 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2349**—An act to add Article 4.95 (commencing with Section 66048) to Chapter 2 of Part 40 of Division 5 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

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.

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

March 5, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1916

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

KALRA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1916**—An act to add Sections 21712.3, 21712.4, 21712.6, 21712.7, 21712.8, 21712.9, and 21715.5 to the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 1980.5 of the Civil Code, relating to business.

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 Labor and Employment**

March 5, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Labor and Employment reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1843

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

ORTEGA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1843**—An act to amend Section 884 of the Labor Code, relating to private employment.

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 6, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1924

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

JUAN CARRILLO, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1924**—An act to amend Sections 102051, 102052.5, and 102055 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

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**

March 5, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1896

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

McCARTY, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1896**—An act to amend Section 875 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

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 Privacy and Consumer Protection**

March 6, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2037

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

BAUER-KAHAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2037**—An act to add Section 12209.7 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to weights and measures.

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**

March 5, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2125

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

BRYAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2125**—An act to add Section 39518 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

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 Transportation**

March 5, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1778

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

WILSON, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1778**—An act to amend Sections 312.5 and 21213 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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.

March 5, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2002

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

WILSON, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2002**—An act to add Section 13009 to the Vehicle Code, relating to public safety.

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**

March 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Utilities and Energy reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 2008

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

PETRIE-NORRIS, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2008**—An act to add Chapter 7.10 (commencing with Section 25698) to Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

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 6, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife reports:  
Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2

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

PAPAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2**—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 24 to Article XVI thereof, relating to public resources.

Resolution read second time.

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

**Committee on Rules**

March 6, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Rules reports:  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69

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

PACHECO, Chair

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69**—Relative to public health.

Resolution read second time.

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**Committee on Revenue and Taxation**

Date of Hearing: March 4, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1828

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

IRWIN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 6, 2024**

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

**AB RN**

1778	2410014
1841	2410500
1843	2410597
1864	2410304
1896	2410297
1916	2410574
1924	2410743
2001	2410648
2002	2410739
2008	2410564
2037	2410686
2093	2410529
2100	2410747
2125	2410435
2277	2410666
2300	2410732
2349	2410836
2599	2409983

**ACA RN**

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**SCR RN**

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