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Thursday, March 6, 2025
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY
NINETY-FIFTH 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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(Corrected 9-23-25)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, March 6, 2025

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.
Hon. Josh Lowenthal, 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 Lee moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 9:05 a.m.
The Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to close the
doors and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 9:17 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared a quorum of
the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their
names—78:

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

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Patti Oshita:

There is an old saying, “A smile costs nothing, but gives so much.” Just thinking about this makes me smile.

Whenever we come to the Capitol, we are greeted with so many smiles. From the attendants in the parking lot, our vigilant security staff, our many amazing Assembly support staff and of course, our dedicated Members. With our smiles, we immediately brighten each other’s day.

But researchers have found that our smiles also directly benefit us. Smiling can reduce our blood pressure, strengthen our immune system, lower our stress level and even lengthen our life span! But most of all, our smile is a warm and welcoming “hello.”

With our smiles we make a connection of kindness, for smiling is a universal language that transcends all cultures. Smiling is an expression that is so beautifully human.

Smiling seems like such a simple thing. But a smile can be the seed to not only friendship, but love. And even more, Mother Teresa would say that peace begins with a smile.

World peace may seem an impossible dream, but as Mother Teresa felt, peace can begin with our smiles.

Namo Amida Butsu—With kindness and gratitude beyond words.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Carrillo 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 Garcia, seconded by Assembly Member Lackey.

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 Bonta.

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Ortega.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

March 6, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I am respectfully requesting to be excused from Floor Session on Thursday, March 6, due to legislative business in my district.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MIA BONTA, Assembly Member
Eighteenth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 6, 2025

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 Buffy Wicks to replace Assembly Member James Ramos on the Assembly Local Government Committee for the Wednesday, March 12 hearing only.

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to information concerning the statement of the results of the Special Primary Election held on the February 25, 2025, on file in my office,

Stan W. Ellis

was elected to the office of

State Assembly Member, District 32

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand
and affix the Great Seal of the State of California,
at Sacramento, on this day, March 6, 2025.



SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
Secretary of State

(NOTE: Assembly Member Stan W. Ellis took and subscribed to the Oath of Office for Member of the Assembly in a special ceremony on Monday, March 3, 2025. See Assembly Journal page 502.)

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

Assembly Member Zbur 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.

**RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY RULE 96**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 96, Assembly Member Garcia was granted unanimous consent that the following bill be re-referred as noted:

Assembly Bill No. 621 from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection, and to be returned to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Ransom upon the occasion of her birthday today.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Zbur, of the 51st Assembly District, introduced Santa Monica Rent Control Board members: Alison Regan, Danny Ivanov, Ericka Lesley, Jonathan Holub, Kay Ambriz, and Phillis Dudick.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 6, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 246

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered returned to second reading file.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
ASSEMBLY BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Assembly bill was this day on the second reading file:

Assembly Bill No. 246, ordered to the third reading file.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

The Speaker pro Tempore announced that the next rollcall would be on the Consent Calendar.

Consent Calendar—Assembly Resolutions

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

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43**

By unanimous consent, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43.

Additional Coauthors

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Essayli, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Rivas, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, and Zbur.

Resolution read, as revised, adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

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

**Members Made Coauthors of
House Resolution No. 20**

By unanimous consent, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 20.

Additional Coauthors

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

Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Essayli, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Rivas, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, and Zbur.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

*(For the vote on the above resolution, see this day's
Consent Calendar rollcall.)*

Consent Calendar Rollcall

The roll was called and the preceding resolutions on the Consent Calendar adopted by the following vote:

AYES—76

Addis	DeMaio	Jackson	Rodriguez, M.
Aguiar-Curry	Dixon	Kalra	Rogers
Ahrens	Elhawary	Krell	Rubio
Alanis	Ellis	Lackey	Sanchez
Alvarez	Essayli	Lee	Schiavo
Arambula	Flora	Lowenthal	Schultz
Ávila Farías	Fong	McKinnor	Sharp-Collins
Bains	Gabriel	Muratsuchi	Solache
Bauer-Kahan	Gallagher	Nguyen	Soria
Bennett	Garcia	Pacheco	Stefani
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Boerner	Gonzalez, J.	Patel	Tangipa
Bryan	González, M.	Patterson	Valencia
Calderon	Hadwick	Pellerin	Wallis
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Connolly	Hoover	Ransom	Zbur
Davies	Irwin	Rodriguez, C.	Mr. Speaker

NOES—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Members of the Assembly joined Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal in extending best wishes to Assembly Member Gallagher upon the occasion of his upcoming birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Friday, March 7, 2025, No session;

Monday, March 10, 2025, Floor Session, 1 p.m.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following item:

Consent Calendar: Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Ellis, Gallagher, Hoover, and Patterson—Aye.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 9:30 a.m., Assembly Member Garcia moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Flora seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 9:30 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—Nguyen. Relative to Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**Committee on Governmental Organization**

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Governmental Organization reports: Assembly Bill No. 344

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

BLANCA RUBIO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 344—An act to amend Section 25000.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

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, 2025

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

Assembly Bill No. 417

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

CARRILLO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 417—An act to amend Sections 53398.52, 53398.66, 53398.68, 62001, and 62004 of, and to add Sections 62004.5 and 62004.6 to, the Government Code, relating to local 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 6, 2025

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following resolutions were read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—Relative to School Breakfast Week.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—Relative to Women in Construction Week.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Ramos, of the 45th Assembly District, introduced law enforcement from San Bernardino County: Darren Goodman, San Bernardino City Police Chief; Dillon Lesovsky, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department; Eric Hopley, San Bernardino County District Attorney Chief Investigator; Ernie Perez, San Bernardino County Sheriff Deputy Chief; Jason Anderson, San Bernardino County District Attorney; Kevin Mensen, Chino City Police Chief; Mike Dorsey, Fontana Police Chief; Mike Lorenz, Ontario City Police Chief; Shannon Dicus, San Bernardino County Sheriff; and Shelly Krusbe, San Bernardino County Sheriff Deputy Chief.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Garcia, the Assembly adjourned until 1 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 6, 2025**

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

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344	2511018
417	2512307

Daily Total: 2

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