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Monday, March 9, 2026

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD 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
Monday, March 9, 2026

The Assembly met at 1 p.m.
Hon. Josh Lowenthal, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,
presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.
Assistant Clerk Maria Solorio reading.

ROLLCALL

The roll was called.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Hadwick moved a quorum call of the Assembly.
Motion carried. Time, 1:06 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 1:21 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared a quorum of
the Assembly present.

The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their
names—73:

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

PRAYER

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

I had a dear friend, Servando Joe Velarde. He was intelligent and funny and wise. We met over 40 years ago when his wife, Carol, worked with Patti for Congressman Bob Matsui. I so much enjoyed Joe's company that we often had lunch. He had a gentle wit; he was kind, and he was so insightful.

Once, he commented, "When my parents raised my siblings and I, in the 1930s and '40s, they had an idea of what kind of world they were preparing us for. When I raised my children in the 1950s and '60s, I felt I was aware of what their lives might be like. But parents raising their children nowadays must wonder, 'What kind of world am I preparing my child for?'" Joe shared this insightful wonderment with me almost four decades ago. How much more technology has changed the landscape of the future since then.

Remembering that conversation and considering the unpredictable future that lay ahead of us today, I have asked many young parents what they were doing to prepare their young children to navigate the unknown and unpredictable future. I was surprised that most responded with little hesitation, and almost all shared what I sense all caring parents must have felt throughout time. They said, "We can only do our best to instill in our children good values and try to make sure they feel supported and loved."

There was something reassuring to feel that loving parents today are doing what loving parents have always done. And we are all products of our parents' timeless, loving support and encouragement.

I miss my friend Joe and his wise counsel, but I am grateful for his friendship. And the wisdom he shared will always be a part of my life.

Namo Amida Butsu—Let us try to live with kindness and gratitude beyond words.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Ward 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 Sanchez.

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 Lee and Muratsuchi.

On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Flora and Johnson.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Bains and Petrie-Norris.

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:

March 3, 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 Floor Session on March 9, 2026 due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ALEX LEE, Assembly Member
Twenty-fourth District

February 13, 2026

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Floor Session on Monday, March 9th and Check-in Session on Tuesday, March 10th to speak and attend the Hunt Institute Early Childhood Policy Academy Cohort 8 meeting taking place March 8th–10th, at The Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Sincerely,

AL MURATSUCHI, Assembly Member
Sixty-sixth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 9, 2026

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have made the following temporary appointments to Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight, chaired by Assembly Member Gregg Hart, for the Wednesday, March 11 hearing regarding Impact of Federal Work Rules for Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents on California Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Programs:

Assemblymember Dawn Addis
Assemblymember Mia Bonta
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember LaShae Sharp-Collins
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember David Tangipa, Republican Alternate

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 9, 2026

Sue Parker

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

RE: Appointment of Clarissa Falcon to
the South County Higher Education Planning Task Force

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Ms. Clarissa Falcon to the South County Higher Education Planning Task Force for a pleasure appointment effective March 9, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

March 9, 2026

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

RE: Reappointment of Beatriz Gonzalez to
the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
Governing Board

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Ms. Beatriz Gonzalez to the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy Governing Board for a term reappointment effective March 10, 2026 and the expiration date is March 10, 2028.

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:

Education, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 1 p.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100;

Privacy and Consumer Protection, on Thursday, April 16, 2026, upon adjournment of Floor Session, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

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

Assembly

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1548 -----	NAT. RES. and L. GOV.
1578 -----	L. GOV. and G.O.
1586 -----	ED.
1605 -----	PUB. S. and G.O.
1669 -----	HIGHER ED.
1677 -----	U. & E.
1699 -----	NAT. RES. and E.M.
1712 -----	L. GOV. and W., P., & W.
1734 -----	HEALTH and HIGHER ED.
1739 -----	PUB. S. and B. & P.
1774 -----	U. & E.
1825 -----	PUB. S. and HEALTH
1834 -----	L. GOV.
1845 -----	HIGHER ED. and JUD.
1892 -----	H. & C.D. and JUD.
1901 -----	E.S. & T.M.
1909 -----	TRANS.
1918 -----	JUD. and PUB. S.
1924 -----	H. & C.D.
1927 -----	PUB. S. and INS.
1938 -----	NAT. RES.
1964 -----	E.M.
1988 -----	P. & C.P. and HEALTH

1990	-----	B. & P. and P. & C.P.
1991	-----	G.O.
1997	-----	L. GOV. and H. & C.D.
2000	-----	HEALTH
2002	-----	H. & C.D.
2003	-----	ED.
2007	-----	P. & C.P. and JUD.
2019	-----	HIGHER ED.
2034	-----	HEALTH and E.S. & T.M.
2035	-----	H. & C.D. and JUD.
2037	-----	AGING & L.T.C.
2039	-----	JUD.
2043	-----	E.M. and P. & C.P.
2047	-----	PUB. S. and JUD.
2050	-----	H. & C.D. and JUD.
2051	-----	NAT. RES. and W., P., & W.
2057	-----	H. & C.D. and U. & E.
2060	-----	P.E. & R.
2065	-----	U. & E.
2072	-----	HUM. S.
2073	-----	PUB. S. and JUD.
2075	-----	NAT. RES. and JUD.
2076	-----	P. & C.P. and JUD. and APPR.
2083	-----	L. GOV. and HUM. S.
2086	-----	E.S. & T.M. and JUD.
2089	-----	REV. & TAX. and H. & C.D.
2092	-----	HUM. S. and P. & C.P.
2095	-----	L. & E. and JUD.
2096	-----	B. & P.
2098	-----	INS.
2100	-----	NAT. RES.
2102	-----	NAT. RES. and E.M.
2104	-----	PUB. S.
2110	-----	L. GOV. and H. & C.D.
2111	-----	U. & E.
2113	-----	P. & C.P. and A., E., S., & T.
2114	-----	HIGHER ED.
2115	-----	JUD.
2116	-----	B. & F.
2118	-----	H. & C.D. and NAT. RES.
2119	-----	PUB. S. and JUD.
2120	-----	P.E. & R. and ED.
2122	-----	PUB. S.
2125	-----	JUD.
2129	-----	P.E. & R.
2130	-----	B. & P. and A., E., S., & T.
2132	-----	NAT. RES. and W., P., & W.
2139	-----	L. GOV.
2142	-----	P.E. & R. and HIGHER ED.
2145	-----	JUD.
2152	-----	NAT. RES. and E.M.
2154	-----	P. & C.P.
2156	-----	TRANS. and P. & C.P.
2157	-----	L. & E.

2162	-----	H. & C.D. and HUM. S.
2164	-----	PUB. S. and JUD.
2171	-----	HUM. S.
2175	-----	U. & E.
2178	-----	HIGHER ED.
2179	-----	JUD.
2182	-----	U. & E. and NAT. RES.
2184	-----	NAT. RES.
2188	-----	L. GOV.
2189	-----	HUM. S.
2190	-----	JUD. and P. & C.P.
2191	-----	ED.
2192	-----	REV. & TAX.
2193	-----	TRANS. and C. & C.
2196	-----	TRANS.
2202	-----	ED.
2203	-----	HIGHER ED. and M. & V.A.
2205	-----	REV. & TAX.
2207	-----	W., P., & W.
2208	-----	HEALTH
2209	-----	HUM. S.
2211	-----	G.O.
2212	-----	HIGHER ED. and P. & C.P.
2213	-----	HUM. S.
2216	-----	W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.
2217	-----	PUB. S.
2218	-----	W., P., & W. and E.S. & T.M.
2222	-----	REV. & TAX.
2224	-----	L. GOV.
2225	-----	ED.
2226	-----	NAT. RES.
2227	-----	L. & E.
2228	-----	HEALTH
2229	-----	HIGHER ED.
2232	-----	PUB. S.
2233	-----	HEALTH
2234	-----	NAT. RES.
2235	-----	JUD.
2236	-----	HIGHER ED.
2237	-----	PUB. S.
2238	-----	H. & C.D.
2239	-----	U. & E. and NAT. RES.
2240	-----	HEALTH
2242	-----	ED.
2245	-----	E.S. & T.M. and NAT. RES.
2248	-----	ED.
2250	-----	B. & P. and REV. & TAX.
2251	-----	HIGHER ED.
2253	-----	NAT. RES.
2255	-----	ELECTIONS
2256	-----	B. & P.
2259	-----	PUB. S.
2260	-----	W., P., & W.
2261	-----	PUB. S.

2262	-----	PUB. S.
2264	-----	AGRI. and H. & C.D.
2266	-----	U. & E.
2267	-----	TRANS.
2269	-----	TRANS.
2270	-----	REV. & TAX. and H. & C.D.
2272	-----	G.O.
2273	-----	PUB. S.
2274	-----	PUB. S.
2275	-----	PUB. S.
2277	-----	W., P., & W.
2278	-----	HUM. S. and P. & C.P.
2279	-----	C. & C.
2281	-----	ELECTIONS
2282	-----	HEALTH
2283	-----	JUD.
2284	-----	TRANS.
2286	-----	PUB. S.
2287	-----	B. & P.
2288	-----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
2289	-----	U. & E. and C. & C.
2295	-----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
2297	-----	PUB. S.
2301	-----	HIGHER ED.
2302	-----	HEALTH and E.S. & T.M.
2305	-----	JUD.
2307	-----	TRANS.
2308	-----	L. GOV. and H. & C.D.
2309	-----	HUM. S.
2310	-----	PUB. S.
2311	-----	HEALTH and B. & P.
2313	-----	U. & E.
2316	-----	ED.
2318	-----	PUB. S. and JUD.
2320	-----	H. & C.D.
2323	-----	JUD.
2324	-----	ED.
2326	-----	AGRI.
2327	-----	HEALTH
2330	-----	HEALTH
2332	-----	ED.
2334	-----	NAT. RES.
2335	-----	JUD. and B. & F.
2336	-----	REV. & TAX.
2337	-----	PUB. S.
2345	-----	HIGHER ED.
2346	-----	TRANS. and JUD.
2347	-----	PUB. S.
2348	-----	HEALTH
2349	-----	NAT. RES.
2351	-----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
2352	-----	HEALTH
2355	-----	HEALTH
2357	-----	JUD.

2360	-----	G.O.
2361	-----	INS.
2366	-----	E.D., G., & H.I. and JUD.
2368	-----	HEALTH
2370	-----	E.M.
2373	-----	NAT. RES.
2374	-----	HIGHER ED.
2375	-----	G.O.
2378	-----	PUB. S.
2380	-----	E.S. & T.M.
2381	-----	L. GOV.
2382	-----	HEALTH
2383	-----	U. & E.
2385	-----	L. GOV. and E.M.
2386	-----	B. & P.
2387	-----	H. & C.D.
2389	-----	REV. & TAX.
2394	-----	REV. & TAX.
2398	-----	B. & P.
2400	-----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
2402	-----	B. & P.
2407	-----	TRANS.
2408	-----	U. & E.
2409	-----	B. & F. and JUD.
2410	-----	NAT. RES.
2412	-----	P. & C.P.
2413	-----	ELECTIONS
2414	-----	HUM. S.
2417	-----	P.E. & R. and HIGHER ED.
2418	-----	L. GOV. and JUD.
2419	-----	PUB. S.
2422	-----	HIGHER ED.
2424	-----	C. & C.
2425	-----	B. & F.
2427	-----	REV. & TAX.
2428	-----	PUB. S.
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2431	-----	HEALTH and P. & C.P.
2432	-----	NAT. RES.
2433	-----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV. and NAT. RES.
2436	-----	HIGHER ED.
2438	-----	PUB. S.
2441	-----	HUM. S.
2443	-----	C. & C.
2444	-----	REV. & TAX.
2448	-----	HEALTH and P. & C.P.
2450	-----	PUB. S.
2451	-----	HUM. S. and JUD.
2452	-----	ED.
2457	-----	HEALTH
2458	-----	U. & E.
2461	-----	NAT. RES.
2462	-----	E.S. & T.M.

2463	U. & E.
2464	U. & E.
2466	HIGHER ED.
2467	ED. and M. & V.A.
2468	ED.
2471	E.M. and INS.
2472	E.M.
2473	E.M.
2474	E.M.
2475	E.M.
2476	U. & E.
2477	B. & P. and E.S. & T.M.
2478	HUM. S. and JUD.
2480	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
2481	NAT. RES.
2483	NAT. RES. and PUB. S.
2485	B. & P.
2488	L. & E.
2489	HEALTH and M. & V.A.
2493	U. & E.
2494	NAT. RES.
2499	PUB. S. and L. & E.
2502	PUB. S.
2503	A., E., S., & T. and ED.
2504	B. & P.
2505	U. & E.
2507	G.O.
2508	U. & E.
2510	HUM. S.
2513	NAT. RES. and W., P., & W.
2517	NAT. RES. and E.M.
2519	P.E. & R.
2522	REV. & TAX.
2523	HIGHER ED.
2525	L. GOV. and H. & C.D.
2528	HIGHER ED.
2529	JUD.
2533	REV. & TAX.
2534	JUD.
2536	G.O.
2539	G.O.
2542	JUD.
2555	ED.
2556	PUB. S.
2558	B. & F.
2559	NAT. RES.
2560	TRANS.
2561	P. & C.P.
2564	P. & C.P. and JUD.
2566	NAT. RES.
2567	HUM. S.
2568	L. GOV.
2569	NAT. RES.
2571	HEALTH

2573	-----	ELECTIONS
2574	-----	JUD.
2578	-----	W., P., & W.
2582	-----	PUB. S.
2583	-----	E.D., G., & H.I. and P. & C.P.
2584	-----	PUB. S. and JUD.
2588	-----	AGRI.
2589	-----	U. & E.
2590	-----	W., P., & W.
2591	-----	REV. & TAX.
2593	-----	PUB. S.
2594	-----	HEALTH
2595	-----	TRANS.
2596	-----	H. & C.D. and JUD.
2597	-----	APPR.
2598	-----	HEALTH and JUD.
2599	-----	JUD.
2601	-----	H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
2604	-----	ELECTIONS
2607	-----	B. & F.
2611	-----	U. & E.
2619	-----	W., P., & W. and L. GOV.
2622	-----	B. & P.
2625	-----	B. & P.
2626	-----	H. & C.D.
2627	-----	NAT. RES. and W., P., & W.
2629	-----	TRANS.
2630	-----	W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.
2633	-----	B. & P.
2635	-----	NAT. RES.
2640	-----	L. GOV. and ED.
2644	-----	G.O.
2645	-----	ED.
2669	-----	PUB. S.
2700	-----	U. & E.
2727	-----	PUB. S.

Assembly Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>	
152	-----	RLS.
153	-----	RLS.
154	-----	RLS.
156	-----	RLS.
157	-----	NAT. RES.
158	-----	RLS.

House

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>	
90	-----	RLS.

Senate Concurrent

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Committee</i>	
89	-----	JUD.
125	-----	RLS.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1534

Assembly Bill No. 1568

Assembly Bill No. 1535

Assembly Bill No. 1765

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

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

Assembly Members Harabedian, Lackey, Caloza, and Patterson were 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.

BILLS PLACED ON INACTIVE FILE

The following bill was placed upon the inactive file:

Assembly Bill No. 568, on request of Assembly Member Macedo.

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 recent birthday.

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 recent birthday.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Harabedian, of the 41st Assembly District, introduced the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Court: Serena Guo, Queen; Livia de Paula, Princess; Riya Gupta, Princess; Olivia Hargrove, Princess; Keiko Rakin, Princess; Sophia Ren, Princess; Naira Wadley, Princess; Carlos Illingworth, Senior Director of Community Relations; and President Madigan Terry.

Assembly Member Caloza, of the 52nd Assembly District, introduced students from the University of California Student Association, including Aditi Hariharan, Candice Phan, and Samantha Zavala.

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. 1656, ordered to the third reading file.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1656

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill ordered returned to second reading file.

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147 (Lackey)—Relative to Special Olympics Day.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147**

Upon request of Assembly Member Lackey, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147.

Additional Coauthors

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

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

Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Lackey was granted unanimous consent to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147, as Revised

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—Relative to Special Olympics Day.

Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted and transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 1:48 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the Assembly recessed to permit the introduction of special guests.

In conjunction with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147 relative to Special Olympics Day, Assembly Member Lackey introduced David Solo, President of Special Olympics Northern California; Kelly Pond, President of Special Olympics Southern California; Kevin Lee, Senior Manager for Government, Special Olympics; and Special Olympics athletes Ryan Rose and Terence Hong, whereupon a Members' Resolution was presented.

RECONVENED

At 1:52 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th District, presiding.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89 (Patterson)—Relative to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Resolution read.

**Members Made Coauthors of
House Resolution No. 89**

Upon request of Assembly Member Patterson, the following Members were permitted to be listed as additional coauthors of House Resolution No. 89.

Additional Coauthors

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

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Request for Unanimous Consent

Assembly Member Patterson was granted unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 89, as revised, without reference to print or file, and that the same be considered engrossed.

Consideration of House Resolution No. 89, as Revised

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—Relative to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.
Resolution read, as revised, and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

In conjunction with House Resolution No. 89 relative to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, Assembly Member Patterson, of the 5th Assembly District, introduced Mary-Beth Kropp, Big Mike's Bottom Line; Oliver Rocroi, Guardant Health; Jamie Mercado and Kerri Stuart, Sutter Health; Spencer Dayton, California Colorectal Cancer Coalition; and Belina Melo and Benjamin Chew.

ADJOURN IN MEMORY

Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez was granted unanimous consent that when the Assembly adjourns on this day it do so out of respect to the memory of Bob Ulloa of Chino.

(Assembly Rule 45.5 suspended.)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced that the following committees would meet today:

Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 447.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, Check-in Session, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.;

Thursday, March 12, 2026, Floor Session, 9 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Senate Bill No. 295 and Assembly Bills Nos. 1231 and 596 were continued until Thursday, March 12, 2026.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 2:13 p.m., Assembly Member Garcia moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Lackey seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH

At 2:13 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2780—Committee on Public Employment and Retirement (Assembly Members McKinnor (Chair), Boerner, Garcia, and Michelle Rodriguez). An act to amend Sections 22156.07, 22170.5, 22250, 22455.5, 24201.5, 24204, 24209, 24209.3, 24210, 25006, 25009, 26300, and 26606 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Sections 22164.5, 26004, 26113, 26135.7, 26139, and 26139.5 of, the Education Code, and to amend Sections 31520, 31520.1, 31520.2, 31621.7, 31622, 31639.3, 31641, 31641.2, 31641.6, 31641.20, 31641.21, and 31835 of, and to add Sections 31540.5 and 31789.6 to, the Government Code, relating to retirement, and making an appropriation therefor.

**AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Banking and Finance**

March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2607

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

VALENCIA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2607—An act to amend Sections 100000, 100002, 100004, 100008, 100010, 100012, 100016, 100022, 100026, 100030, 100032, 100033, and 100046 of, and to repeal Sections 100018, 100020, 100024, and 100028 of, the Government Code, relating to retirement, 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 Business and Professions

March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1990

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

BERMAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1990—An act to amend Section 14004 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business rights.

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

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1904

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

PATEL, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1904—An act to add Article 10.5 (commencing with Section 44375) to Chapter 2 of Part 25 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Education Code, and to add Sections 3075.4 and 3075.45 to the Labor Code, relating to teachers.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1659

Assembly Bill No. 1721

Assembly Bill No. 1943

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

PATEL, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1659—An act to amend Sections 48647, 49069.5, and 51225.2 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1721—An act to add Section 32282.3 to the Education Code, relating to pupil safety.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1943—An act to amend Sections 234.6, 32289.6, 48986, and 49604 of, and to repeal Sections 49391 and 49392 of, the Education Code, relating to pupil safety.

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.

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1569

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

PATEL, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1569—An act to add Article 9 (commencing with Section 49397) to Chapter 8 of Part 27 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to pupil 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 Emergency Management

March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Emergency Management reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2472

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

RANSOM, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2472—An act to add Section 8586.10 to the Government Code, relating to emergency services.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1901

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

CONNOLLY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1901—An act to relating to consumer protection.

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 Governmental Organization

March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Governmental Organization reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1991

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

BLANCA RUBIO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1991—An act to amend Section 36513 of 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.

Committee on Health

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2000

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

BONTA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2000—An act to amend Section 1367.22 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to prescription drugs.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1669

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

FONG, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1669—An act relating to 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.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1924

Assembly Bill No. 2626

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

HANEY, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1924—An act relating to housing.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2626—An act relating to housing.

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 Insurance

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2098

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

CALDERON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2098—An act to amend Section 21008 of the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

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

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1950

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

KALRA, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1950—An act to add Section 1775.16 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1712

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

CARRILLO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1712—An act to amend Section 37421 of 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.

Committee on Natural Resources

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1548

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

BRYAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1548—An act relating to the Monterey Bay Area Stewardship Authority.

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 Employment and Retirement

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2519

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

McKINNOR, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2519—An act to amend Section 13200 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1955

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1955—An act to amend Section 71 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1545

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1545—An act to add Section 411 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1605

Assembly Bill No. 2104

Assembly Bill No. 1739

Assembly Bill No. 2669

Assembly Bill No. 1825

Assembly Bill No. 2727

Assembly Bill No. 1889

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1605—An act relating to crimes.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1739—An act to amend Section 7520 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1825—An act to amend Section 2962 of the Penal Code, relating to incarcerated persons.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1889—An act to amend Section 136.2 of the Penal Code, relating to protective orders.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2104—An act to amend Section 6600 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to judicial commitments.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2669—An act to amend Section 1016.3 of the Penal Code, relating to immigration.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2727—An act to amend Section 69842 of the Government Code, relating to courts.

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 Revenue and Taxation

March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1698

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

GIPSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1698—An act to add Sections 17053.65 and 23665 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

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 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2222

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

GIPSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2222—An act relating to taxation.

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 Rules

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 150

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

PACHECO, Chair

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—Relative to California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

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 Transportation

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1756

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1756—An act to amend Section 38026.2 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Sections 38026 and 38026.5 to, 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 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1909

Assembly Bill No. 2407

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1909—An act to amend Section 24.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2407—An act to amend Section 185012 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to high-speed rail.

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 Water, Parks, and Wildlife

March 9, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2277

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

PAPAN, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2277—An act to amend Section 5024.1 of the Public Resources Code, relating to historical resources.

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 Rules

Date of Hearing: March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 148
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 152
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 153
 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 154
 House Resolution No. 81
 House Resolution No. 83

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolutions ordered to third reading.

Date of Hearing: March 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules reports:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 111

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 resolution be placed on the Consent Calendar.

PACHECO, Chair

Above resolution ordered to Consent Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 9, 2026

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 120
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126
 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135

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. 120—Relative to consumer protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—Relative to Special Olympics Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—Relative to Peace Corps Week.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112 (Grove)—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Resolution read.

Amendments Adopted

Amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 112 proposed by Assembly Member Jeff Gonzalez were read and adopted; Resolution ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Assembly Member Gallagher, of the 3rd Assembly District, introduced students and staff from Marigold Elementary School.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Garcia, the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026, out of respect to the memory of Bob Ulloa on motion of Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 9, 2026

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

AB	RN	AB	RN
1545	2610805	1990	2610063
1548	2603595	1991	2610204
1569	2609877	2000	2609948
1605	2609987	2098	2610086
1659	2610486	2104	2609900
1669	2609955	2222	2610191
1698	2610461	2277	2610646
1712	2609962	2407	2610005
1721	2610753	2472	2610762
1739	2610274	2519	2609911
1756	2610261	2607	2609898
1825	2610049	2626	2610154
1889	2609536	2669	2610222
1901	2610712	2727	2610220
1904	2610781		
1909	2609582	ACR	RN
1924	2610134	150	2610264
1943	2610830		
1950	2610700	SCR	RN
1955	2609799	112	2608525

Daily Total: 36

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