

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH SESSION DAY**

**FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST 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.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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—77:

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

Quorum present.

**At 9:46 a.m., Hon. Damon Connolly, 12th 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 Member Soria.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Member Irwin.*

*On maternity leave: Assembly Member Celeste Rodriguez.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

March 11, 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 17 for legislative business.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ESMERALDA Z. SORIA, Assemblywoman  
Twenty-seventh District

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 2026

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

- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 146
- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 151
- Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered on file.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 2026

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Assembly Bill No. 1550 | Assembly Bill No. 2039 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1738 | Assembly Bill No. 2042 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1927 | Assembly Bill No. 2125 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1958 | Assembly Bill No. 2305 |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 2026

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Assembly Bill No. 1553 | Assembly Bill No. 1810 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1557 | Assembly Bill No. 1820 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1567 | Assembly Bill No. 1821 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1573 | Assembly Bill No. 1833 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1588 | Assembly Bill No. 1867 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1605 | Assembly Bill No. 1870 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1626 | Assembly Bill No. 1885 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1635 | Assembly Bill No. 1886 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1663 | Assembly Bill No. 1894 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1676 | Assembly Bill No. 1901 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1696 | Assembly Bill No. 1908 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1697 | Assembly Bill No. 1925 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1712 | Assembly Bill No. 1945 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1713 | Assembly Bill No. 1949 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1757 | Assembly Bill No. 1963 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1758 | Assembly Bill No. 1979 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1773 | Assembly Bill No. 1985 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1795 | Assembly Bill No. 2027 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1806 | Assembly Bill No. 2036 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1807 | Assembly Bill No. 2038 |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 2026

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Assembly Bill No. 2041 | Assembly Bill No. 2206 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2049 | Assembly Bill No. 2219 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2054 | Assembly Bill No. 2249 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2055 | Assembly Bill No. 2252 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2069 | Assembly Bill No. 2254 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2080 | Assembly Bill No. 2266 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2085 | Assembly Bill No. 2279 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2093 | Assembly Bill No. 2284 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2094 | Assembly Bill No. 2285 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2111 | Assembly Bill No. 2292 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2123 | Assembly Bill No. 2300 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2134 | Assembly Bill No. 2321 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2143 | Assembly Bill No. 2331 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2146 | Assembly Bill No. 2339 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2149 | Assembly Bill No. 2341 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2165 | Assembly Bill No. 2342 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2168 | Assembly Bill No. 2343 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2186 | Assembly Bill No. 2350 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2193 | Assembly Bill No. 2353 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2204 | Assembly Bill No. 2372 |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 2026

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Assembly Bill No. 2376 | Assembly Bill No. 2535 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2384 | Assembly Bill No. 2538 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2390 | Assembly Bill No. 2540 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2391 | Assembly Bill No. 2541 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2392 | Assembly Bill No. 2553 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2393 | Assembly Bill No. 2555 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2411 | Assembly Bill No. 2562 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2421 | Assembly Bill No. 2570 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2435 | Assembly Bill No. 2572 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2437 | Assembly Bill No. 2579 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2456 | Assembly Bill No. 2616 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2469 | Assembly Bill No. 2617 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2485 | Assembly Bill No. 2618 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2486 | Assembly Bill No. 2620 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2490 | Assembly Bill No. 2623 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2492 | Assembly Bill No. 2636 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2509 | Assembly Bill No. 2638 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2527 | Assembly Bill No. 2641 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2531 | Assembly Bill No. 2663 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2532 | Assembly Bill No. 2668 |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 17, 2026

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

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| Assembly Bill No. 2691 | Assembly Bill No. 2720 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2697 | Assembly Bill No. 2726 |
| Assembly Bill No. 2719 | Assembly Bill No. 2778 |

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 bills were introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2791—Committee on Natural Resources.** An act to amend Sections 4584, 30327.5, 30519, 30600.6.1, 30605, 30605.1, 30605.2, 30606, 30607.2, 30620, and 30620.2 of, and to add Section 30109.5 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to public resources.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2792—Committee on Governmental Organization (Assembly Members Blanca Rubio (Chair), Davies (Vice Chair), Berman, Carrillo, Dixon, Fong, Gallagher, Gipson, Macedo, McKinnor, Pacheco, Michelle Rodriguez, Solache, Soria, Ta, Valencia, and Wallis).** An act to amend Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2793—Committee on Governmental Organization (Assembly Members Blanca Rubio (Chair), Davies (Vice Chair), Berman, Carrillo, Dixon, Fong, Gallagher, Gipson, Macedo, McKinnor, Pacheco, Michelle Rodriguez, Solache, Soria, Ta, Valencia, and Wallis).** An act to amend Sections 19800 and 19812 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

The following resolutions were offered:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—Carrillo.** Relative to Cinco de Mayo Week.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93—Zbur (Principal coauthors: Elhawary, Mark González, Jackson, Lee, Solache, and Ward).** Relative to Harvey Milk Day.

**AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS**  
**Committee on Agriculture**

March 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2264

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

SORIA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2264**—An act to amend Section 4051 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to district agricultural associations.

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 Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism**

March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1954

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

WARD, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1954**—An act to add Chapter 45 (commencing with Section 22949.93) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions 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 Business and Professions**

March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2504

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

BERMAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2504**—An act to repeal Section 1632.6 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

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 Communications and Conveyance**

March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Communications and Conveyance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1805

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

BOERNER, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1805**—An act to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 2900) to Chapter 10 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to communications.

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 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1600

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

CONNOLLY, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1600**—An act to amend Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to disadvantaged communities.

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 Human Services**

March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Human Services reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2567

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

LEE, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2567**—An act to amend Section 11266 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.

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 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2109

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

KALRA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2109**—An act to add Section 6046.9 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

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 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1865

Assembly Bill No. 2007

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

BAUER-KAHAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1865**—An act to amend Section 17538.41 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to advertising.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2007**—An act to add Chapter 2.10 (commencing with Section 18985) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to youth programs.

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 Public Safety**

March 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1538

Assembly Bill No. 1877

Assembly Bill No. 1544

Assembly Bill No. 2698

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1538**—An act to add Section 177 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1544**—An act to amend Section 409.7 of the Penal Code, relating to media access.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1877**—An act to amend Sections 166 and 273.6 of the Penal Code, relating to domestic violence.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2698**—An act to amend Section 215 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

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 Utilities and Energy**

March 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2505

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

PETRIE-NORRIS, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2505**—An act to add and repeal Section 740.26 of the Public Utilities 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 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1972

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

PAPAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1972**—An act to add Section 1526 to the Water Code, relating to water.

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 17, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2260

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

PAPAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2260**—An act to amend Section 1672 of the Fish and Game Code, and to amend Sections 1228.1, 1228.2, 1228.5, and 1229 of the Water Code, relating to water.

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 Judiciary**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1827

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

KALRA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1916

Assembly Bill No. 1977

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

KALRA, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1824

Assembly Bill No. 1967

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

KALRA, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1752

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

KALRA, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1875

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.

KALRA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1846

With the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services with the recommendation: To Consent Calendar.

KALRA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1950

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

KALRA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1572

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

WARD, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1665

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

WARD, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 17, 2026**

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

<b>AB</b>	<b>RN</b>
1538	2611397
1544	2609473
1600	2611260
1805	2611240
1865	2611264
1877	2611229
1954	2610709
1972	2610907
2007	2610988
2109	2611108
2260	2609866
2264	2610734
2504	2610518
2505	2610901
2567	2611150
2698	2610296

**Daily Total:            16**

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