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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY**

**FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND 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  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.  
Hon. Christopher M. Ward, Assembly Member, 78th District,  
presiding.  
Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.  
Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

### ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—76:

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

Quorum present.

**At 9:58 a.m., Hon. Lisa Calderon, 56th 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 Bains.*

*On personal business, and waiving per diem: Assembly Members Hadwick and 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 18, 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 Check-in today, Wednesday, March 18, 2026 due to legislative business. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  
JASMEET KAUR BAINS, M.D., Assembly Member  
Thirty-fifth District

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

March 18, 2026

*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 José Solache to replace Assembly Member Celeste Rodriguez on the Assembly Human Services Committee for the Tuesday, March 24 hearing.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT RIVAS  
Speaker of the Assembly

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Housing and Community Development, on Thursday, April 9, 2026, upon adjournment of Floor Session, in Room 437.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, March 18, 2026

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

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| Assembly Bill No. 1538 | Assembly Bill No. 2007 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1544 | Assembly Bill No. 2109 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1600 | Assembly Bill No. 2260 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1805 | Assembly Bill No. 2264 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1865 | Assembly Bill No. 2504 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1877 | Assembly Bill No. 2505 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1954 | Assembly Bill No. 2567 |
| Assembly Bill No. 1972 | Assembly Bill No. 2698 |

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF  
ASSEMBLY BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read the first time:

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2794—Committee on Higher Education.** An act to amend Section 68075.7 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

The following resolutions were offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—Sharp-Collins.** Relative to Parkinson’s Awareness Month.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—Addis.** Relative to Special Districts Week.

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—Gallagher (Principal coauthor: Senator Dahle).** Relative to the Congressman Doug LaMalfa Memorial Highway.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—Caloza.** Relative to Major League Baseball Opening Day 2026.

**AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS**

**Committee on Business and Professions**

March 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1587

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

BERMAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1587**—An act to amend Section 4052 of the Business and Professions 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.

March 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Business and Professions reports:  
Assembly Bill No. 1598

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

BERMAN, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1598**—An act to amend Sections 4980.01, 4980.397, 4980.399, 4980.40, 4980.41, 4980.43, 4980.50, 4984.01, 4984.7, 4984.72, 4989.20, 4989.68, 4992.05, 4992.09, 4992.1, 4996.1, 4996.3, 4996.4, 4996.13, 4996.23, 4996.28, 4999.22, 4999.46, 4999.50, 4999.52, 4999.53, 4999.55, 4999.64, 4999.100, and 4999.120 of, and to repeal Sections 4980.398, 4992.07, and 4999.46.1 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 Education**

March 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2117

Assembly Bill No. 2144

Assembly Bill No. 2645

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

PATEL, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2117**—An act to amend Sections 33111, 33112, and 33113 of the Education Code, relating to education governance.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2144**—An act to amend Section 35179.6 of the Education Code, relating to school safety.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2645**—An act to repeal Article 2 (commencing with Section 33502) of Chapter 4 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to state educational entities.

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 Health**

March 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2575

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

BONTA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2575**—An act to add Section 1714.48 to the Civil Code, to add Section 1339.76 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Article 2.7 (commencing with Section 2820) to Chapter 2 of Division 3 of the Labor Code, relating to health care 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 Insurance**

March 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1888

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

CALDERON, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1888**—An act to add Section 2033.1 to the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

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 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2542

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

KALRA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2542**—An act to amend Section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to human remains.

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 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2690

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

KALRA, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2690**—An act to amend Section 526a of 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 Public Safety**

March 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1897

Assembly Bill No. 2004

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1897**—An act to amend Sections 2962, 2966, 2970, and 2972 of the Penal Code, relating to mentally disordered offenders.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2004**—An act to amend Section 830.1 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

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 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2192

Assembly Bill No. 2205

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

GIPSON, Chair

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2192**—An act to amend Section 6356.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Bill read second time.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2205**—An act to amend Sections 17053.73 and 23626 of 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; bills ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Committee on Higher Education**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1534

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

FONG, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1552

Assembly Bill No. 1555

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

FONG, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1728

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

FONG, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1829

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

FONG, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1831

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

FONG, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1871

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

FONG, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Education.

**Committee on Health**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1671

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

BONTA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1868

Assembly Bill No. 1907

Assembly Bill No. 1910

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

BONTA, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1876

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

BONTA, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1540

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

BONTA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1734

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

BONTA, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1629

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

BONTA, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Committee on Judiciary**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1951

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 Public Safety**

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1905

With the recommendation: Do pass.

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1889

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1872

Assembly Bill No. 1917

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1825

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Health.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1948

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

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1632

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1727

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

SCHULTZ, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**Committee on Public Employment and Retirement**

Date of Hearing: March 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Employment and Retirement reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1564

Assembly Bill No. 1582

Assembly Bill No. 1818

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

McKINNOR, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Employment and Retirement reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1841

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

McKINNOR, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Employment and Retirement reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1844

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

McKINNOR, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

**Committee on Utilities and Energy**

Date of Hearing: March 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Energy reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1715

Assembly Bill No. 1761

Assembly Bill No. 1787

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

PETRIE-NORRIS, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE  
SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1827**—An act to amend Sections 116.220, 116.221, and 116.231 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to small claims court.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1875**—An act to amend Sections 2339 and 2403 of the Family Code, relating to marriage.

Bill read second time and ordered to Consent Calendar.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1846**—An act to amend Section 361.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**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; amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1665**—An act to add Section 33354.5 to the Education Code, relating to interscholastic athletics.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2026.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 18, 2026**

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

<b>AB</b>	<b>RN</b>
1587	2610855
1598	2611278
1665	2610935
1827	2611238
1846	2610993
1888	2611217
1897	2611424
1950	2611124
2004	2611353
2117	2610441
2144	2610180
2192	2611401
2205	2611184
2542	2611390
2575	2610112
2645	2610895
2690	2610870

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