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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY
FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento
Wednesday, March 20, 2024

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Miguel Santiago, Assembly Member, 54th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—73:

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

Quorum present.

At 10:26 a.m., Hon. Ash Kalra, 25th District, presiding

REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business of the Assembly was dispensed with for this legislative day.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Members were granted leaves of absence for the day:

On legislative business: Assembly Members Rendon, Ting, and Weber.

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

Because of illness: Assembly Member Quirk-Silva.

Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Hart.

On medical leave: Assembly Member Megan Dahle.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

March 13, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on March 20, 2024, due to district business. I will be attending Mayor Willie Brown's 90th Birthday celebration in San Francisco. I will also have some district meetings to conduct while in my district.

Sincerely,

PHILIP Y. TING, Assembly Member
Nineteenth District

January 23, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session and Floor Session, on Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st, 2024, to attend the NSBE Conference (National Society of Black Engineers and Scientists) to attend with my STEM students in Atlanta, Georgia.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

AKILAH WEBER, M.D., Assembly Member
Seventy-ninth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Rendon on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for Tuesday, March 19, 2024.)

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1791	Assembly Bill No. 2333
Assembly Bill No. 1824	Assembly Bill No. 2347
Assembly Bill No. 1874	Assembly Bill No. 2367
Assembly Bill No. 1877	Assembly Bill No. 2446
Assembly Bill No. 1892	Assembly Bill No. 2447
Assembly Bill No. 1905	Assembly Bill No. 2479
Assembly Bill No. 1911	Assembly Bill No. 2485
Assembly Bill No. 1926	Assembly Bill No. 2500
Assembly Bill No. 2033	Assembly Bill No. 2580
Assembly Bill No. 2047	Assembly Bill No. 2592
Assembly Bill No. 2048	Assembly Bill No. 2633
Assembly Bill No. 2057	Assembly Bill No. 2663
Assembly Bill No. 2076	Assembly Bill No. 2667
Assembly Bill No. 2124	Assembly Bill No. 2694
Assembly Bill No. 2143	Assembly Bill No. 2697
Assembly Bill No. 2196	Assembly Bill No. 2777
Assembly Bill No. 2243	Assembly Bill No. 2883
Assembly Bill No. 2262	Assembly Bill No. 2897
Assembly Bill No. 2305	Assembly Bill No. 2910
Assembly Bill No. 2314	Assembly Bill No. 2911

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2915	Assembly Bill No. 3034
Assembly Bill No. 2925	Assembly Bill No. 3072
Assembly Bill No. 2987	

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills re-referred to committee.

CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1904—An act to amend Section 24617 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Bill read second time and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1797—An act to add Section 425.15 to the Government Code, relating to state government.

Bill read second time and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1850—An act to add Section 425.13 to the Government Code, relating to state government.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2504—An act to add Section 425.14 to the Government Code, relating to state government.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2298—An act to add Section 35618 to the Public Resources Code, relating to coastal resources.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1849—An act to amend Section 1793.22 of the Civil Code, relating to consumer warranties.

Bill read second time; amendments proposed by the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the second reading file.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2306—An act to add Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 747) to Title 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Civil Code, relating to property.

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 Military and Veterans Affairs.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2257—An act to add Sections 53759.1 and 53759.2 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

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 Local Government.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2225—An act to amend Section 1157 of the Evidence Code, relating to evidence.

Bill read second time and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2287—An act to amend Sections 14839, 14840, and 8880.56 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 2000, 2051, and 10115.1 of the Public Contract Code, and to amend Section 94.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to Inuit.

Bill read second time and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2484—An act to amend Section 367.75 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to courts.

Bill read second time and ordered to Consent Calendar.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2493—An act to amend Section 1950.6 of the Civil Code, relating to tenancy.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2021—An act to amend Section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2546—An act to amend Section 7070 of the Government Code, relating to law enforcement agencies.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2336—An act to amend Section 11370.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1830—An act to add Section 110531 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to food.

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

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1850

Assembly Bill No. 2546

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

Assembly Chamber, March 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 1904

Assembly Bill No. 2287

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to the Consent Calendar.

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

March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Banking and Finance reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2422

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

GRAYSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2422—An act to add Section 90017.1 to the Financial Code, relating to financial institutions.

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 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2112

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

MURATSUCHI, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2112—An act to amend Section 46120 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

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 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2403

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

JUAN CARRILLO, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2403—An act to amend Sections 53398.50 and 53398.52 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 Housing and Community Development

March 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2597

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

WARD, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2597—An act to amend Section 65583 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

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 20, 2024

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

Assembly Bill No. 2941

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

LEE, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2941—An act to add Chapter 14.2 (commencing with Section 18994.91) to Part 6 of Division 9 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social 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.

March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Human Services reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2317

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

LEE, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2317—An act to add Section 1596.7985 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to child day care facilities.

Bill read second time.

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

Committee on Transportation

March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Transportation reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2480

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

WILSON, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2480—An act to add Section 44282.6 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

Bill read second time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1857

Assembly Bill No. 1992

Assembly Bill No. 1866

Assembly Bill No. 2577

Assembly Bill No. 1922

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1881

Assembly Bill No. 2344

Assembly Bill No. 1923

Assembly Bill No. 2393

Assembly Bill No. 1969

Assembly Bill No. 2511

Assembly Bill No. 2311

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2091

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2648

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Senate Bill No. 551

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1828
Assembly Bill No. 1875
Assembly Bill No. 1903
Assembly Bill No. 1974

Assembly Bill No. 1983
Assembly Bill No. 2018
Assembly Bill No. 2197

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 bills be placed on the Consent Calendar.

WICKS, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Committee on Elections

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2001
Assembly Bill No. 2631

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

PELLERIN, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2041

Assembly Bill No. 2127

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

PELLERIN, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2050

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

PELLERIN, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2249

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

PELLERIN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2582

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

PELLERIN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Assembly Bill No. 2278

Assembly Bill No. 2387

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

WARD, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2520

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

WARD, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2007

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

WARD, Chair

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

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2140

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

WARD, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1782
Assembly Bill No. 2144

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

WARD, Chair

Above bills re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1878

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

WARD, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2005

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

WARD, Chair

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

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2114

With the recommendation: Do pass.

WARD, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2236

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2285

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources reports:
Assembly Bill No. 2440

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

BRYAN, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Water, Parks, and
Wildlife.

Committee on Local Government

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government reports:
Assembly Bill No. 1852
Assembly Bill No. 1958

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 bills be placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUAN CARRILLO, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1853

Assembly Bill No. 1924

Assembly Bill No. 2157

With the recommendation: Do pass.

JUAN CARRILLO, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1855

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

JUAN CARRILLO, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON MARCH 20, 2024**

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

AB	RN
1830	2411432
1849	2411253
2021	2411230
2112	2411453
2257	2411228
2298	2411405
2306	2411221
2317	2411532
2336	2411429
2403	2411320
2422	2410713
2480	2411063
2597	2411107
2941	2409907

Daily Total: 14

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