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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**SEVENTH SESSION DAY**

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH 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.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Thursday, March 23, 2023

The Assembly met at 10:24 a.m.

Hon. Christopher M. Ward, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly,  
presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

#### ROLLCALL

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names—77:

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

Quorum present.

#### REGULAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

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

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Ward, the following prayer was offered by Chaplain Imam Mohammad Yasir Khan:

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful.

*Our holy and gracious God, We are grateful to be here today. These Assembly Members have been entrusted by the people of this state. In the midst of a world of rapid change, challenge, diversity, and need, this is a solemn and daunting task. It is an extraordinary responsibility and challenge which calls for courage, conviction, integrity, honor, understanding, and commitment. As these Members gather today to do the important work before them, O God, in Your grace, draw near. Send us Your compassion, Your courage, Your wisdom, Your strength, and Your understanding. May the will and work of this Assembly be carried out so the people of this state may live in freedom and hope, and share in Your bountiful blessings. We pray in Your holy name.—Ameen.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Ward, Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan 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 Reyes, seconded by Assembly Member Gallagher.

**READING OF THE JOURNAL DISPENSED WITH**

By unanimous consent, reading of the Journal of the previous legislative day was dispensed with.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

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

*Because of illness: Assembly Member Cervantes.*

*Because of illness in his family: Assembly Member Chen.*

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, March 23, 2023

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

Senate Bill No. 2

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

March 23, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Parker: The Senate this day, by a two-thirds vote, suspended Joint Rule 37.4 for SB 2 (1X).

Sincerely,

ERIKA CONTRERAS  
Secretary of the Senate

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bill was read the first time:

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**—An act to amend Sections 25354, 25355, 25362, and 25364 of, to add Sections 25354.2, 25355.5, 25355.7, and 25367 to, and to add Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 25370) to Division 15 of, the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

Assembly Member Reyes moved to invoke Article IV, Section 8(b)(1) of the Constitution and suspend Joint Rule 37.4, relative to Senate Bill No. 2.

Assembly Member Gipson seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend the Rules carried by the following vote:

**AYES—59**

Addis	Friedman	McCarty	Rubio
Aguiar-Curry	Gabriel	McKinnor	Santiago
Alvarez	Garcia	Muratsuchi	Schiavo
Arambula	Gipson	Nguyen	Soria
Bauer-Kahan	Grayson	Ortega	Ting
Bennett	Haney	Pacheco	Valencia
Berman	Hart	Papan	Villapudua
Boerner Horvath	Holden	Pellerin	Ward
Bonta	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Weber
Bryan	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Wicks
Calderon	Jones-Sawyer	Ramos	Wilson
Carrillo, J.	Kalra	Reyes	Wood
Carrillo, W.	Lee	Rivas, L.	Zbur
Connolly	Low	Rivas, R.	Mr. Speaker
Fong, M.	Lowenthal	Rodriguez	

**NOES—16**

Alanis	Essayli	Hoover	Sanchez
Dahle	Flora	Lackey	Ta
Davies	Fong, V.	Patterson, Jim	Waldron
Dixon	Gallagher	Patterson, Joe	Wallis

**MOTION TO REFER SENATE BILL NO. 2**

Assembly Member Reyes moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Utilities and Energy, pursuant to Assembly Rule 51.

Assembly Member Gipson seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Utilities and Energy, on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

**VOTE ADDS**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2, Reyes Motion to Invoke Constitution and Suspend Joint Rule 37.4:** Robert Rivas—Aye.

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 10:26 a.m., Speaker pro Tempore Ward declared the Assembly recessed to reconvene Regular Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon call of the Speaker.

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ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk