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Monday, March 27, 2023
EIGHTH SESSION DAY
ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH 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 27, 2023

The Assembly met at 1:57 p.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—79:

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

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 Guest Chaplain Imam Seyed Mahdi Qazwini, of the Islamic Educational Center of Orange County:

(Arabic): bism Allah al-Rahman al-Rahim:

(English): In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful:

Respected members of the California State Assembly, good afternoon. *Assalamu Alaykum*—May Peace and Blessings be with you. Please join me in a brief prayer invocation, as we honor and welcome the blessed month of Ramadan:

Lord, We welcome the month of Ramadan with hearts full of gratitude and humility. We seek Your forgiveness for our shortcomings, and we pray for Your guidance and blessings throughout this month.

Lord, as you have stated, “Oh Believers! Fasting is prescribed for you as it was for those before you so perhaps you will become God-conscious,” we ask you, Lord, through the Month of Fasting, to enhance our consciousness and to grant us awareness of You, of ourselves, and of the most urgent needs of our communities.

Lord, Grant us strength and patience. Help us to purify our souls and increase our faith through acts of charity, kindness, and compassion towards others. Allow the hunger and thirst that we feel to remind us of the deprivation of those less fortunate than us, and inspire us towards humility and action.

Lord, we ask that You bestow upon the people of this blessed state and nation serenity, wisdom, and spiritual strength through these challenging times.—*Ameen* (AMEN).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Ward, Assembly Member Muratsuchi 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 Flora.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

By unanimous consent, the following Assembly Member was granted leave of absence for the day:

Because of illness in her family: Assembly Member Ortega.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Committee on Utilities and Energy

Date of Hearing: March 27, 2023

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities and Energy reports:
 Senate Bill No. 2

With the recommendation: Do pass.

GARCIA, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Assembly Member Reyes moved that the Rules be suspended to permit consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, without reference to file.

Assembly Member Gipson seconded the motion.

Motion to Offer Substitute Motion to Adjourn
First Extraordinary Session Sine Die

Assembly Member Flora moved to offer a substitute motion to adjourn the 2023–24 First Extraordinary Session *sine die* effective immediately.

Assembly Member Mathis seconded the motion.

Motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—19

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

NOES—59

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

The question being on the Reyes Motion to take up Senate Bill No. 2 without reference to file.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—60

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

NOES—18

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Reyes and a rollcall vote taken, the following bills were taken up without reference to file, for the purpose of second reading.

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.

Bill read second time.

(NOTE: Article IV, Section 8(b)(1) of the Constitution was invoked on March 23, 2023. See page 44.)

**CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FILE**

Pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Reyes and a rollcall vote taken, Assembly Member Irwin was permitted to take up Senate Bill No. 2, without reference to file, for the purpose of consideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 (Skinner)—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.

Bill read third time.

Motion to Suspend the Rules

Assembly Member Vince Fong moved to invoke Article IV, Section 8(b)(1) of the Constitution and suspend the Rules to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 2 for the purpose of consideration without reference to file.

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Ward

The Speaker pro Tempore replied that Senate Bill No. 2 was currently before the Body and that the motion by Assembly Member Fong relative to Assembly Bill No. 2 was out of order.

Motion to Appeal From the Decision of the Chair

Assembly Member Fong moved to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Reply by Speaker pro Tempore Ward

The Speaker pro Tempore replied that Assembly Member Vince Fong will be afforded the time to address Assembly Bill No. 2 later.

Further Consideration of Senate Bill No. 2

Bill presented by Assembly Member Irwin.

Motion to Amend by Assembly Member Joe Patterson

Assembly Member Joe Patterson moved the adoption of amendments.

Point of Order

Assembly Member Reyes arose to the following point of order:

That Assembly Member Joe Patterson spoke prior to making the motion and is out of order.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Ward

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order well-taken.

**Motion to Table Joe Patterson Amendments to
Senate Bill No. 2—Set 1**

Assembly Member Reyes moved that the amendments offered by Assembly Member Joe Patterson to Senate Bill No. 2—Set 1 be laid upon the table.

Assembly Member Gipson seconded the motion.

Point of Order

Assembly Member Gallagher arose to the following point of order:

That the amendments were timely and an author of amendments is allowed to debate and make a case for the amendments.

Ruling by Speaker pro Tempore Ward

The Speaker pro Tempore ruled the point of order not well-taken.

The question being on the Reyes motion to table Joe Patterson amendments to Senate Bill No. 2.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—59

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

NOES—19

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

Further Consideration of Senate Bill No. 2

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Bill passed by the following vote:

AYES—58

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

NOES—19

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

(NOTE: For explanation of the vote by Assembly Member Ortega relative to Senate Bill No. 2, see this day's Journal, page 54.)

OBJECTION TO VOTE ADDS AND CHANGES

Assembly Member Flora withheld unanimous consent on any requests for vote adds or vote changes on the rollcall vote taken on this day on Senate Bill No. 2.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Assembly Member Reyes moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing vote adds and vote changes on Senate Bill No. 2.

Assembly Member Gipson seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend the Rules carried by the following vote:

AYES—56

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

NOES—16

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

Explanation of Vote—Senate Bill No. 2

March 27, 2023

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: The purpose of this letter is to express my strong support for SBX1-2 (Skinner). Due to a family medical emergency, I was unfortunately unable to be present when this bill was taken up for a vote on the Assembly Floor on March 27, 2023.

Sincerely,

LIZ ORTEGA, Assembly Member
Twentieth District

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Assembly Member Vince Fong moved to invoke Article IV, Section 8(b)(1) of the Constitution and suspend the Rules to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 2 for the purpose of consideration without reference to file.

Assembly Member Davies seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend the Rules lost by the following vote:

AYES—21

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

NOES—56

Addis	Fong, M.	Low	Rivas, R.
Aguiar-Curry	Friedman	Lowenthal	Rubio
Alvarez	Gabriel	Maienschein	Santiago
Arambula	Garcia	McCarty	Schiavo
Bauer-Kahan	Gipson	McKinnor	Soria
Bennett	Grayson	Muratsuchi	Ting
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Carrillo, J.	Jones-Sawyer	Quirk-Silva	Wood
Carrillo, W.	Kalra	Reyes	Zbur
Connolly	Lee	Rivas, L.	Mr. Speaker

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—Rendon. Relative to final adjournment of the 2023–24 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, March 27, 2023

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution ordered on file.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Assembly Member Reyes moved that the Rules be suspended to permit consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, without reference to committee or file.

Assembly Member Hart seconded the motion.

Motion to suspend the Rules carried.

**CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FILE**

Pursuant to the motion by Assembly Member Reyes and unanimous consent granted, Assembly Member Reyes was permitted to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, without reference to file, for the purpose of consideration.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 (Rendon)—Relative to final adjournment of the 2023–24 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Resolution presented by Assembly Member Reyes.

Resolution read and adopted by the following vote:

AYES—59

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

NOES—None

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate immediately.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, at 3:02 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Ward declared the Assembly recessed to reconvene Regular Session.

VOTE ADDS

The following Assembly Members were granted unanimous consent to record their votes on the following items (shown in sequential order):

Flora Motion to Adjourn Sine Die: Villapudua—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 2, Reyes Motion to Suspend the Rules: Villapudua—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 2, Reyes Motion to Lay Joe Patterson Amendments on the Table: Bauer-Kahan, Bryan, Cervantes, and Quirk-Silva—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 2: Gipson, Stephanie Nguyen, Petrie-Norris, Rodriguez, Valencia, and Villapudua—Aye.

Senate Bill No. 2, Reyes Motion to Suspend the Rules: Addis, Wendy Carrillo, Kalra, and Quirk-Silva—Aye.

Assembly Bill No. 2, Vince Fong Motion to Invoke Constitution and Suspend the Rules: Maienschein—No.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1: Maienschein and Schiavo—Aye.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, March 27, 2023

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate

By Bernadette McNulty, Assistant Secretary

Above resolution ordered enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:05 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, the 2023–24 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

AMY LEACH, Minute Clerk

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