

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
2023–24 REGULAR SESSION

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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

**SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION DAY**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD 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.

(Please direct any inquiries and report any omissions or errors to Minute Clerk: Phone 916-319-2360)

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Gregg Hart, Assembly Member, 37th 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	Rivas, R.
Aguiar-Curry	Essayli	Low	Rodriguez
Alanis	Flora	Maienschein	Sanchez
Alvarez	Fong, M.	Mathis	Santiago
Arambula	Fong, V.	McCarty	Schiavo
Bains	Gabriel	McKinnor	Soria
Bauer-Kahan	Gallagher	Muratsuchi	Ta
Bennett	Garcia	Nguyen	Ting
Berman	Gipson	Ortega	Valencia
Boerner	Grayson	Pacheco	Villapudua
Bonta	Haney	Papan	Wallis
Bryan	Hart	Patterson, Jim	Ward
Calderon	Holden	Patterson, Joe	Weber
Carrillo, J.	Hoover	Pellerin	Wood
Carrillo, W.	Irwin	Petrie-Norris	Zbur
Chen	Jackson	Quirk-Silva	Mr. Speaker
Connolly	Jones-Sawyer	Ramos	
Dahle	Kalra	Reyes	
Davies	Lackey	Rivas, L.	

Quorum present.

**At 11:30 a.m., Hon. Jesse Gabriel, 46th 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 Cervantes, Friedman, Lowenthal, and Waldron.*

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

*Because of illness: Assembly Members Wicks and Wilson.*

**EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE**

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

April 26, 2023

*The Honorable Anthony Rendon*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rendon: I respectfully request to be excused from Session from Tuesday, May 16, 2023, through Thursday, May 18, 2023, due to legislative business.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to this request. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Cesar Anda.

Sincerely,

SABRINA CERVANTES, Assembly Member  
Fifty-eighth District

May 15, 2023

*The Honorable Anthony Rendon*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Speaker Rendon: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. I will be touring the City of Carson as well as the Los Cerritos Wetlands in my district in addition to meeting them to discuss legislative matters.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOSH LOWENTHAL, Assembly Member  
Sixty-ninth District

May 12, 2023

*The Honorable Anthony Rendon*  
*Speaker of the Assembly*  
*State Capitol, Room 219*  
*Sacramento, California*

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, and Wednesday, May 17, 2023, due to legislative business.

If you have any questions, please call Luigi Luciano.

Sincerely,

MARIE WALDRON, Assembly Member  
Seventy-fifth District

(NOTE: For letter explaining the absence of Assembly Member Friedman on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for Monday, May 15, 2023.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

May 16, 2023

*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 Liz Ortega to replace Assembly Member Lori Wilson on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for the Thursday, May 18th, hearing only.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

May 16, 2023

*Sue Parker*

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

RE: Reappointment of Caryl Hart to  
the California Coastal Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Caryl Hart to the California Coastal Commission for a term reappointment effective May 20, 2023, and the expiration date is May 20, 2027.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

May 16, 2023

*Sue Parker*

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

RE: Reappointment of Linda Escalante to  
the California Coastal Commission

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have reappointed Linda Escalante to the California Coastal Commission for a term reappointment effective May 20, 2023, and the expiration date is May 20, 2027.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker of the Assembly

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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

Select Committee on Mental Health Crisis, on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 1 p.m., in Room 126 and on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 2 p.m., in Room 444.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, May 16, 2023

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:  
Assembly Bill No. 530

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

Assembly Chamber, May 16, 2023

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:  
Assembly Bill No. 521  
Assembly Bill No. 706  
Assembly Bill No. 854

Assembly Bill No. 1013  
Assembly Bill No. 1483

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bills ordered to third reading file.

Assembly Chamber, May 16, 2023

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to your instructions, the Chief Clerk has examined:  
Assembly Bill No. 1509

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above bill re-referred to committee.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—Villapudua.** Relative to Small Business Month.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

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ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk