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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

SIX HUNDRED TWELFTH 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, August 7, 2024

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Tri Ta, Assembly Member, 70th District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—72:

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

Quorum present.

At 12:01 p.m., Hon. Eduardo Garcia, 36th 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 Bonta, Cervantes, Essayli, Rendon, Santiago, and Soria.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Villapudua.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

July 1, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: Last year, I was selected to serve as a Leadership Fellow with the Hunt Kean Institute. Part of the requirement of the fellowship is to participate in two in-person meetings. The second in-person meeting will take place from Wednesday, August 7 to Friday, August 9 in San Diego, CA. I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Wednesday, August 7, as well as from Floor Session on Thursday, August 8 on legislative business. I plan to return to my district on Friday, August 9.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MIA BONTA, Assembly Member
Eighteenth District

August 5, 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 Session on Wednesday, August 7th, due to legislative business in the district.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

SABRINA CERVANTES, Assembly Member
Fifty-eighth District

July 30, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: This letter is to kindly request your approval to be excused from Check-in Session on August 7, 2024 to conduct legislative business in my district. I will return August 8, 2024 before the Floor Session commencement.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

MIGUEL SANTIAGO, Assembly Member
 Fifty-fourth District

August 2, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request permission to be excused from Check-in Session on August 7 due to legislative business.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ESMERALDA SORIA, Assemblywoman
 Twenty-seventh District

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Essayli and Rendon on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for August 6, 2024.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

August 6, 2024

The Honorable Mike McGuire
President pro Tempore
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, California

The Honorable Robert Rivas
Speaker
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 8330
Sacramento, California

The Honorable Brian W. Jones
Minority Leader
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 7640
Sacramento, California

The Honorable James Gallagher
Republican Leader
State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 4740
Sacramento, California

RE: Tentative Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Bargaining Unit 8, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Firefighters, Represented by CAL FIRE Local 2881

Dear Senators McGuire and Jones; and Assembly Members Rivas and Gallagher,

The California Department of Human Resources has reached a new Tentative Agreement/MOU with the union representing Bargaining Unit (BU) 8—CAL FIRE Local 2881. Upon approval by the Legislature and the Governor, and ratification by employee membership, the agreement will be effective through June 30, 2026. In accordance with Government Code sections 3517.5, 19829.5, and Senate Rule 29.4, please accept the attached Tentative Agreement/MOU, including legislative and fiscal summaries.

The Tentative Agreement/MOU contains compensation changes including a 2.5 percent general salary increase for all employees effective July 1, 2024, and a special salary adjustment for specified personnel classifications, including a 4.25 percent adjustment for Fire Fighter I and Fire Lookout classifications. The agreement also includes targeted recruitment and retention incentives to ensure ongoing protection and response activities.

Additionally, necessary changes have been made to reduce the 72-hour duty week to a 66-hour duty week effective the first day of the pay period following ratification by both parties or November 1, 2024, whichever is later.

Finally, this agreement carries forward language from previous agreements and makes various other benefit and labor changes. The Tentative Agreement/MOU and summaries can also be found by going to the following link: [CalHR Bargaining Unit 8 Contract Webpage](#).

Respectfully,

ERAINA ORTEGA
Director

Above Tentative Agreements/Memoranda of Understanding referred to the Committee on Public Employment and Retirement.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—Gallagher (Coauthors: Alanis, Chen, Megan Dahle, Davies, Dixon, Essayli, Flora, Hoover, Lackey, Mathis, Jim Patterson, Joe Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Waldron, and Wallis). Relative to the assassination attempt on former President Donald J. Trump.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Appropriations**

Date of Hearing: August 7, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 7	Senate Bill No. 1193
Senate Bill No. 689	Senate Bill No. 1210
Senate Bill No. 708	Senate Bill No. 1216
Senate Bill No. 937	Senate Bill No. 1337
Senate Bill No. 961	Senate Bill No. 1357
Senate Bill No. 1053	Senate Bill No. 1379
Senate Bill No. 1075	Senate Bill No. 1418
Senate Bill No. 1099	Senate Bill No. 1441
Senate Bill No. 1109	Senate Bill No. 1451
Senate Bill No. 1177	Senate Bill No. 1522
Senate Bill No. 1181	

With the recommendation: Do pass.

WICKS, Chair

Above bills ordered to second reading.

Date of Hearing: August 7, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 56	Senate Bill No. 1223
Senate Bill No. 285	Senate Bill No. 1240
Senate Bill No. 370	Senate Bill No. 1271
Senate Bill No. 552	Senate Bill No. 1290
Senate Bill No. 577	Senate Bill No. 1301
Senate Bill No. 639	Senate Bill No. 1313
Senate Bill No. 939	Senate Bill No. 1317
Senate Bill No. 963	Senate Bill No. 1333
Senate Bill No. 1006	Senate Bill No. 1335
Senate Bill No. 1091	Senate Bill No. 1342
Senate Bill No. 1111	Senate Bill No. 1369
Senate Bill No. 1117	Senate Bill No. 1394
Senate Bill No. 1155	Senate Bill No. 1411
Senate Bill No. 1156	Senate Bill No. 1440
Senate Bill No. 1158	Senate Bill No. 1468
Senate Bill No. 1168	Senate Bill No. 1489
Senate Bill No. 1186	Senate Bill No. 1493
Senate Bill No. 1195	Senate Bill No. 1528
Senate Bill No. 1217	

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.

Date of Hearing: August 7, 2024

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 691

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

WICKS, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

Tribal-State Gaming Compact—The Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians

Governor’s Office, Sacramento

August 7, 2024

*The Honorable Mike McGuire
President pro Tempore
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, California*

*The Honorable Robert Rivas
Speaker
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 8330
Sacramento, California*

Dear Members of the California State Legislature:

I have executed an amendment to extend to December 31, 2025, the March 15, 2000, Compact between the State of California and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians. I am forwarding copies of this amendment for consideration by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM

Receipt

I acknowledge receipt this 7th day of August 2024 at 12:14 p.m., of the amendment to extend to December 31, 2025, the March 15, 2000 Compact between the State of California and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians delivered to me by Emily Patterson.

SUE PARKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

**Tribal-State Gaming Compact—The Elem Indian Colony
of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria**

Governor's Office, Sacramento
August 7, 2024

The Honorable Mike McGuire
President pro Tempore
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, California

The Honorable Robert Rivas
Speaker
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 8330
Sacramento, California

Dear Members of the California State Legislature:

I have executed an agreement for a new Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, California, a federally recognized Indian tribe located in the State of California. I am forwarding copies of this Tribal-State Gaming Compact for consideration by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM

Receipt

I acknowledge receipt this 7th day of August 2024 at 12:15 p.m., of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Elem Indian Colony Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria (Elem) of California delivered to me by Emily Patterson.

SUE PARKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Tribal-State Gaming Compact—The Timbisha Shoshone Tribe

Governor’s Office, Sacramento
August 7, 2024

The Honorable Mike McGuire
President pro Tempore
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, California

The Honorable Robert Rivas
Speaker
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 8330
Sacramento, California

Dear Members of the California State Legislature:

I have executed an agreement for a new Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, a federally recognized Indian tribe located in the State of California. I am forwarding copies of this Tribal-State Gaming Compact for consideration by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM

Receipt

I acknowledge receipt this 7th day of August 2024 at 12:15 p.m., of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Death Valley Timbisha Shoshone Band of California delivered to me by Emily Patterson.

SUE PARKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Above tribal-state gaming compacts and accompanying documents referred to the Committee on Governmental Organization.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, August 8, 2024.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk