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# ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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**Tuesday, August 18, 2026**

**TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY**

**SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento  
Tuesday, August 18, 2026

The Assembly met at 9 a.m.  
Hon. Celeste Rodriguez, Assistant 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.

Quorum Call of the Assembly

Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez moved a quorum call of the  
Assembly.  
Motion carried. Time, 9:02 a.m.  
The Assistant Speaker pro Tempore directed the Sergeant at Arms to  
close the doors and to bring in the absent Members.

Quorum Present

At 9:42 a.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez  
declared a quorum of the Assembly present.  
The rollcall was completed, and the following answered to their  
names—78:

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Addis        | Davies       | Krell         | Rogers        |
| Aguiar-Curry | DeMaio       | Lackey        | Rubio         |
| Ahrens       | Dixon        | Lee           | Sanchez       |
| Alanis       | Elhawary     | Lowenthal     | Schiavo       |
| Alvarez      | Ellis        | Macedo        | Schultz       |
| Arambula     | Flora        | McKinnor      | Sharp-Collins |
| Ávila Farías | Fong         | Muratsuchi    | Solache       |
| Bains        | Gabriel      | Nguyen        | Soria         |
| Bauer-Kahan  | Garcia       | Ortega        | Stefani       |
| Bennett      | Gipson       | Pacheco       | Ta            |
| Berman       | González, M. | Papan         | Tangipa       |
| Boerner      | Hadwick      | Patel         | Valencia      |
| Bonta        | Haney        | Patterson     | Wallis        |
| Bryan        | Harabedian   | Pellerin      | Ward          |
| Calderon     | Hart         | Petrie-Norris | Wicks         |
| Caloza       | Hoover       | Quirk-Silva   | Wilson        |
| Carrillo     | Irwin        | Ramos         | Zbur          |
| Castillo     | Jackson      | Ransom        | Mr. Speaker   |
| Chen         | Johnson      | Rodriguez, C. |               |
| Connolly     | Kalra        | Rodriguez, M. |               |

**PRAYER**

Upon invitation of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Bob Oshita:

I recall being about ten years old when I was given my first key. It was the key to our house, but not to the front door, it opened the garage entrance. I was instructed, “Don’t lose this!” I did not realize it at the time, but that this first key was a symbol of my parents’ growing trust in my ability to be responsible. I wore it carefully around my neck on a chain.

As I grew older, more keys became mine to hold. Before retiring, I had an almost unmanageable ring of temple keys, a separate set of home and car keys, and sets of keys to the homes of our parents, siblings, and even a widowed uncle. Each key represented a trust and a responsibility that I was given . . . and accepted.

Being a member of this Assembly is a responsibility so profound that one must swear an oath to receive it. It is a rare opportunity to be elected to serve, and it is one of life’s most trusted keys to bear.

In the three terms that we have served as chaplains, we have proudly watched our members in action and with some sadness, seen the “changing of the guards.” But as Patti and I feel, to have been a part of our California State Assembly, is an honor that does not diminish with time.

Our members are chosen by the people to serve; they will forever wear an invisible key around their neck; a key that shines with the honor of an oath fulfilled; an honor that will always be theirs.

Wherever life takes us, let us try, as the Roman Philosopher-Emperor, Marcus Aurelius encouraged, “fulfill our purpose with humility and gratitude . . . and leave behind a life worth remembering.”

Namo Amida Butsu—Let us live our lives with kindness and gratitude beyond words.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Upon request of Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez, Assembly Member Irwin 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 Aguiar-Curry, seconded by Assembly Member Lackey.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY**

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

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

**REPORTS**

The following letter of transmittal was presented by the Chief Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal:

**California State Auditor**

2025-121  
August 18, 2026

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly  
of the Legislature of California  
State Capitol, Room 319  
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, my office conducted an audit of Chino Hills State Park's wildfire management. Our assessment focused on the Department of Parks and Recreation's (State Parks) policies and procedures for wildfire resilience. In general, we determined that improved coordination with neighboring entities and documentation of wildfire resilience activities could help increase Chino Hills State Park's wildfire resilience.

We found that few wildfire resilience requirements apply to State Parks. Despite Chino Hills State Park being exempt from certain state defensible space requirements, State Parks' policy still requires maintenance of defensible spaces. State Parks conducted some of the required activities, but State Parks could not provide complete documentation to demonstrate that it consistently completed vegetation management around Chino Hills State Park.

Various state guidance calls on State Parks to coordinate with surrounding cities and fire suppression agencies, which State Parks has planned and agreed to but has not completed. Furthermore, Chino Hills State Park's Wildfire Management Plan could better align with best practices to ensure the wildfire resilience of the park. Finally, we determined that Southern California Edison coordinates with State Parks to complete wildfire resilience activities on the power lines in Chino Hills State Park.

Our report includes recommendations to State Parks to improve documentation practices, increase consistency of coordination, update its wildfire management plan, and determine its workforce needs. We also recommend that the Legislature amend a state grant program that may assist neighboring landowners in completing essential defensible space clearance where private and public lands meet.

Respectfully submitted,

**GRANT PARKS**  
California State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Emergency Management.

**ASSEMBLY RULE 118(a) SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Speaker Rivas was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests in the Chamber and on the Floor and to sit at Members' desks.

**ASSEMBLY RULE 118(a) SUSPENDED—PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Assembly Member Harabedian was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Rule 118(a) be suspended granting the privileges of the Floor and permitting guests to sit at his desk.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE BILLS  
FROM INACTIVE FILE**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry announced her intention to request that Senate Bill No. 259 be removed from the inactive file.

**RECESS FOR CEREMONY HONORING DEPARTING ASSEMBLY MEMBERS**

By unanimous consent, at 9:48 a.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez declared the Assembly recessed to permit the recognition of departing Assembly Members.

**Opening Remarks**

Assembly Member Zbur offered opening remarks thanking the departing Assembly Members for their dedication and service to the California State Assembly.

**Special Recognition of Departing Assembly Members**

The following Assembly Members were recognized for their years of distinguished service in the California State Assembly:

**Assembly Member Ellis,**

honored by Assembly Member Macedo;

**Assembly Member Connolly,**

honored by Assembly Members Rogers and McKinnor;

**Assembly Member Irwin,**

honored by Assembly Members Petrie-Norris and Aguiar-Curry;

**Assembly Member Bains,**

honored by Assembly Members Carrillo and Bryan;

**Assembly Member Soria,**

honored by Assembly Member Pacheco and Speaker Rivas;

**Assembly Member Valencia,**

honored by Assembly Member Ramos;

**Assembly Member Dixon,**

honored by Assembly Members Davies and Lowenthal;

**Assembly Member Lackey,**

honored by Assembly Members Bryan and Pellerin;

**Assembly Member Arambula,**

honored by Assembly Members Ramos and Wilson;

**Assembly Member Gipson,**

honored by Assembly Members Jackson and Mark González;

**Assembly Member Muratsuchi,**

honored by Assembly Members Fong and Patel; and

**Assembly Member Quirk-Silva,**

honored by Assembly Members Pellerin and Aguiar-Curry.

**RECONVENED**

At 1:52 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, presiding.

**RECESS**

By unanimous consent, at 1:54 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez declared the Assembly recessed.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 1:54 p.m., Assistant Speaker pro Tempore Celeste Rodriguez declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**RECONVENED**

At 3:14 p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly, Josh Lowenthal, 69th District, presiding.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, of the 69th Assembly District, introduced Congressman Kevin Mullin.

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2476 WITHDRAWN FROM  
ENROLLMENT AND ORDERED RETURNED TO SENATE**

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry was granted unanimous consent that Assembly Bill No. 2476 be withdrawn from enrollment, and that the bill be ordered returned to the Senate for further action.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE BILLS  
FROM INACTIVE FILE**

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 78, Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry announced her intention to request that Senate Bills Nos. 357 and 453 be removed from the inactive file.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE  
SENATE BILLS RETURNED TO SECOND READING FILE  
PURSUANT TO THE RULES**

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following Senate bills were this day on the second reading file:

Senate Bills Nos. 327, 685, 868, 905, 1013, 2203, and 804, ordered to the third reading file.

**THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**  
**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133 (Celeste Rodriguez)**—Relative to 818 Day.  
Resolution read and adopted.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal announced the following session schedule:

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, Floor Session, 10 a.m.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BILLS CONTINUED**

By unanimous consent, the motions to reconsider the votes on Senate Bill No. 295 and Assembly Bills Nos. 1231 and 596 were continued until Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At 4:01 p.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Alanis seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**QUORUM CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY DISPENSED WITH**

At 4:01 p.m., Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal declared the quorum call of the Assembly dispensed with.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was offered:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—Hoover**, Relative to Lunar Landing Day.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE (RESUMED)  
THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS (RESUMED)**

**SENATE BILL NO. 534 (Padilla)**—An act to amend Section 391 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 534 proposed by Assembly Member Ahrens were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 769 (Caballero)**—An act to add Part 15 (commencing with Section 16000) to Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to infrastructure finance, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 769 proposed by Assembly Member Petrie-Norris were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 869 (Weber Pierson)**—An act to add Article 8.7 (commencing with Section 114094.15) to Chapter 4 of Part 7 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to restaurant menus.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 869 proposed by Assembly Member Gabriel were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 916 (Ashby)**—An act to amend Section 529.2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 916 proposed by Assembly Member Wicks were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 993 (Ochoa Bogh)**—An act to amend Sections 4980.32, 4989.17, 4996.75, and 4999.71 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 993 proposed by Assembly Member Ahrens were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1012 (Smallwood-Cuevas)**—An act to amend Section 2716.5 of, and to add Section 2716.6 to, the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1012 proposed by Assembly Member Elhawary were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1023 (Laird)**—An act to amend Section 1342.74 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10123.1933 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1023 proposed by Assembly Member Mark González were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1037 (Weber Pierson)**—An act to amend Sections 1385.01 and 1385.035 of the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Sections 10181 and 10181.35 of the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1037 proposed by Assembly Member Schiavo were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1116 (Caballero)**—An act to add Section 714.9 to the Civil Code, and to amend Sections 65400, 65852.28, and 66499.41 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1116 proposed by Assembly Member Wicks were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1223 (Padilla)**—An act to add Section 3107 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to fairs.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1223 proposed by Assembly Member Connolly were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1235 (Committee on Governmental Organization)**—An act to amend Section 19813 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1235 proposed by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1273 (Cabaldon)**—An act to amend Sections 25503.4, 25503.45, 25503.56, and 25503.57 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1273 proposed by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1344 (Cabaldon)**—An act to amend Sections 529.2 and 904.1 of, and to add Section 425.21 to, the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1344 proposed by Assembly Member Haney were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1361 (Durazo)**—An act to amend Section 65912.157 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1361 proposed by Assembly Member McKinnor were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1417 (Pérez)**—An act to amend Sections 14300, 14303, and 14307 of, and to add Section 14303.5 to, the Corporations Code, relating to mutual water companies.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1417 proposed by Assembly Member Bennett were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1445 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development)**—An act to amend Sections 115.10, 802.5, 1621, 1724, 1750.1, 2564.79, 4202.6, 4826.3, 4980.36, 4980.41, 4980.43.2, 4980.72, 4980.81, 4990.26.1, 4996.17.1, 4996.17.2, 4996.23.1, 4999.32, 4999.33, 4999.46.2, 4999.60, 4999.62, 7026.12, 7057, 7071.18, 7139.3, 7511, 7582.22, 9884.76, 9884.9, 17913, 19120, 19239, 19278, and 19279.2 of, and to repeal Sections 1632.6, 4840.9, 4842, 6980.82, 7519, 7581.5, and 7599.71 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

Bill read third time.

**Amendments Adopted**

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1445 proposed by Assembly Member Berman were read and adopted; Bill ordered reprinted and to be returned to the third reading file.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, August 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1601  
Assembly Bill No. 1944  
Assembly Bill No. 2004

Assembly Bill No. 2067  
Assembly Bill No. 2292  
Assembly Bill No. 2402

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

Above bills ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber, August 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1562  
Assembly Bill No. 2180

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

Above bills ordered to unfinished business file.

Senate Chamber, August 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 308  
Senate Bill No. 902  
Senate Bill No. 994  
Senate Bill No. 1175  
Senate Bill No. 1196

Senate Bill No. 1274  
Senate Bill No. 1307  
Senate Bill No. 1375  
Senate Bill No. 1381

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

Senate Chamber, August 18, 2026

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1193

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber, August 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 2624

And respectfully requests the Assembly to concur in said amendments.

ERIKA CONTRERAS, Secretary of the Senate  
By Heshani Wijemanne, Assistant Secretary

Above bill ordered to unfinished business file.

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS**

Assembly Chamber, August 18, 2026

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

Assembly Bill No. 1569  
Assembly Bill No. 1622  
Assembly Bill No. 1652  
Assembly Bill No. 1756  
Assembly Bill No. 1912  
Assembly Bill No. 1913  
Assembly Bill No. 1928  
Assembly Bill No. 1950  
Assembly Bill No. 1956

Assembly Bill No. 2044  
Assembly Bill No. 2106  
Assembly Bill No. 2125  
Assembly Bill No. 2272  
Assembly Bill No. 2307  
Assembly Bill No. 2425  
Assembly Bill No. 2512  
Assembly Bill No. 2786  
Assembly Bill No. 2794

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 18th day of August, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:08 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

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ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

DANIEL ALVAREZ, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE  
ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST 18, 2026**

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

| <b>SB</b> | <b>RN</b> |
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| 534       | 2620181   |
| 769       | 2618929   |
| 869       | 2619847   |
| 916       | 2618405   |
| 993       | 2619776   |
| 1012      | 2620060   |
| 1023      | 2620108   |
| 1037      | 2620057   |
| 1116      | 2620567   |
| 1223      | 2619489   |
| 1235      | 2619158   |
| 1273      | 2620099   |
| 1344      | 2618274   |
| 1361      | 2618236   |
| 1417      | 2619183   |
| 1445      | 2619603   |

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