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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

ONE HUNDRED TENTH SESSION DAY

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST 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
Tuesday, August 24, 2021

The Assembly met at 7 a.m.

Hon. Thurston “Smitty” Smith, Assembly Member, 33rd District, presiding.

Chief Clerk Sue Parker at the Desk.

Reading Clerk David A. Bowman reading.

ROLLCALL

The following were placed upon the morning rollcall—68:

Aguiar-Curry	Dahle	Levine	Rivas, R.
Arambula	Daly	Low	Rodriguez
Bauer-Kahan	Flora	Maienschein	Rubio
Berman	Fong	Mathis	Salas
Bigelow	Frazier	Mayes	Santiago
Bloom	Friedman	Medina	Seyarto
Boerner Horvath	Gabriel	Mullin	Smith
Burke	Garcia, C.	Muratsuchi	Stone
Calderon	Garcia, E.	Nazarian	Valladares
Carrillo	Gipson	O’Donnell	Villapudua
Chau	Grayson	Patterson	Voepel
Chen	Holden	Petrie-Norris	Waldron
Chiu	Irwin	Quirk	Ward
Choi	Jones-Sawyer	Quirk-Silva	Weber, A.
Cooley	Kalra	Ramos	Wicks
Cooper	Kiley	Reyes	Wood
Cunningham	Lee	Rivas, L.	Mr. Speaker

Quorum present.

At 11:57 a.m., Hon. Mike A. Gipson, 64th 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 Gallagher, Lackey, and Ting.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez.

On medical leave: Assembly Members Bennett, Bryan, Cervantes, Davies, Gray, McCarty, and Nguyen.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

August 23, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Speaker: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on August 24, 2021, for legislative business. I will be meeting with constituents in my district. Thank you for your assistance. Please contact my office at (916) 319-2003 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

JAMES GALLAGHER, Assembly Member
Third District

August 17, 2021

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, August 24, 2021, for Legislative Business. I will be attending a funeral for CHP Officer Jeremiah Hart. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TOM LACKEY, Assembly Member
Thirty-sixth District

August 18, 2021

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, August 24, 2021, due to legislative business, including onsite press. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (916) 319-2019 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PHILIP Y. TING, Assembly Member
Nineteenth District

COMMUNICATIONS

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

August 24, 2021

Sue Parker

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed Assemblymember Ash Kalra to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Assembly Appropriations Committee for the Thursday, August 26 hearing.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly

REPORTS

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

California State Auditor

2020-611
August 24, 2021

*The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Members of the Assembly
of the Legislature of California
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California*

Members of the Assembly: As authorized by state law, my office conducted a state high-risk audit of the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (department) management of certain federal funds related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The department administers the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program, which received \$316 million in federal funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic (ESG-CV) for individuals who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. The following report details our conclusion that the department failed to expedite access to federal funding to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the homeless population.

The department's delays in providing access to this funding hampered the efforts of Continuum of Care entities (CoCs), which are groups of organizations and individuals that collaborate on homeless services and prevention for specified geographic areas. The department did not give most CoCs access to the first round of federal funding until December 2020, seven months after the federal government announced the funding. The department also only recently gave most CoCs access to the second, larger round of funding. These delays slowed the CoCs' abilities to contract with service providers and to expand services for the vulnerable homeless population.

Further hindering the CoCs' ability to effectively administer this funding was the department's delay in hiring a contractor to guide their design and administration of ESG-CV-funded activities. The department recognized in June 2020 that it lacked the capacity to

manage the ESG-CV program and would need to work with a contractor to manage contracts with CoCs, monitor their spending, and provide them with such guidance. However, the department did not have a contractor in place for a full year; CoCs were left without necessary direction from December 2020, when they first received funds, until June 2021 when the contractor began managing the program.

The department's delayed actions undermined the intent of the ESG-CV funds to address the urgent needs of individuals experiencing homelessness during the pandemic, and they have increased the risk that the State may lose funding due to the September 2022 federal spending deadline that it could otherwise use to mitigate the homelessness crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE M. HOWLE, CPA
California State Auditor

Above report referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, August 24, 2021

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 105

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolution re-referred to committee.

AUTHOR'S AMENDMENTS **Committee on Appropriations**

August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 330

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

LORENA GONZALEZ, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 330—An act to add and repeal Article 17 (commencing with Section 81560) of Chapter 2 of Part 49 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Appropriations reports:

Senate Bill No. 686

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

LORENA GONZALEZ, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 686—An act to add Section 84109 to the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

Committee on Natural Resources

August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: The Chair of your Committee on Natural Resources reports:

Senate Bill No. 419

With author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

LUZ RIVAS, Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 419—An act to add Article 4.6 (commencing with Section 3280) to Chapter 1 of Division 3 of the Public Resources Code, relating to oil and gas.

Bill read second time.

Author's amendments, presented pursuant to Assembly Rules, read and adopted; bill ordered reprinted, and to be re-referred to the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Elections**

Date of Hearing: August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Assembly Bill No. 1495

With the recommendation: That Senate amendments be concurred in.

BERMAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to unfinished business file.

Date of Hearing: August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections reports:

Senate Bill No. 594

With the recommendation: Do pass.

BERMAN, Chair

Above bill ordered to second reading.

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Date of Hearing: August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Senate Bill No. 330

With the recommendation: Do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CHIU, Chair

Above bill re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Date of Hearing: August 24, 2021

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Housing and Community Development reports:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6

With the recommendation: Be adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rules Nos. 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, the committee recommends that the above resolution be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CHIU, Chair

Above resolution ordered to Consent Calendar.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, August 24, 2021

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

Assembly Bill No. 272
Assembly Bill No. 358
Assembly Bill No. 445
Assembly Bill No. 689
Assembly Bill No. 698

Assembly Bill No. 803
Assembly Bill No. 1143
Assembly Bill No. 1305
Assembly Bill No. 1480

And reports the same correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on the 24th day of August, 2021, at 3 p.m.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

ANTHONY RENDON, Speaker

TAMMY WEIS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST 24, 2021**

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

SB	RN
330	2117889
419	2117211
686	2117830

Daily Total: 3

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