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2025–26 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

SEVENTH SESSION DAY

FORTY-FOURTH 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
Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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—58:

Addis	Davies	Lackey	Sanchez
Aguiar-Curry	DeMaio	McKinnor	Schiavo
Ahrens	Elhawary	Muratsuchi	Schultz
Alanis	Essayli	Nguyen	Sharp-Collins
Alvarez	Flora	Ortega	Soria
Avila Farias	Fong	Pacheco	Stefani
Berman	Gallagher	Papan	Ta
Boerner	Garcia	Patel	Tangipa
Bonta	Gipson	Patterson	Valencia
Bryan	Hadwick	Pellerin	Wallis
Calderon	Haney	Petrie-Norris	Wicks
Carrillo	Hart	Ransom	Wilson
Castillo	Hoover	Rodriguez, C.	Mr. Speaker
Chen	Kalra	Rogers	
Connolly	Krell	Rubio	

Quorum present.

At 1:26 p.m., Hon. Mike A. Gipson, 65th 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 Arambula, Bains, Bennett, Caloza, Dixon, Gabriel, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Harabedian, Irwin, Jackson, Lee, Lowenthal, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Solache, Jr., Ward, and Zbur.

Because of illness: Assembly Members Macedo and Michelle Rodriguez.

On jury duty: Assembly Member Bauer-Kahan.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

January 14, 2025

*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 Tuesday, January 14, 2025 due to legislative business.

Sincerely,

JOAQUIN ARAMBULA, Assembly Member
Thirty-first District

January 9, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 14 to report for Jury Duty.

Sincerely,

REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN, Assembly Member
Sixteenth District

January 13, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I respectfully request to be excused from Check-in Session on January 14–16, due to high winds and fires near the vicinity of my district. At this time, I believe it is most important for me to be in my district to monitor and be available to meet with local representatives.

Sincerely,

STEVE BENNETT, Assembly Member
Thirty-eighth District

December 10, 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 the Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 14th and Wednesday, January 15th due to legislative business in the District.

Sincerely,

DIANE B. DIXON, Assembly Member
Seventy-second District

January 13, 2025

*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 Tuesday, January 14th for Legislative business.

Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JESSE GABRIEL, Assembly Member
Forty-sixth District

January 10, 2025

*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 the Check-in Session on January 14th due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JEFF GONZALEZ, Assembly Member
Thirty-sixth District

January 2, 2025

*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 January 14, 2025 to attend a legislative conference. I have attached the agenda of the conference to this letter.

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

Sincerely,

MARK GONZÁLEZ, Assembly Member
Fifty-fourth District

January 13, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: I am requesting to be excused from Check-in Sessions from January 14, 2025, through January 16, 2025, and Floor Session, Friday, January 17, 2025 due to legislative business. I will be in my district dealing with issues regarding the Palisades fire.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JACQUI IRWIN, Assembly Member
Forty-second District

December 20, 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 Check-in Session on January 14 on legislative business. I will be attending 2025 LGBTQ Caucus Retreat.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

COREY A. JACKSON, Assembly Member
Sixtieth District

December 20, 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 January 14, 2025, due to legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ALEX LEE, Assembly Member
Twenty-fourth District

January 10, 2025

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 Sessions on January 14, 2025 and January 15, 2025. I would like to provide support to neighboring cities that are impacted by the Palisades fire. I will continue my legislative duties from my district office. I am also requesting travel approval.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOSH LOWENTHAL, Assembly Member
Sixty-ninth District

January 14, 2025

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 January 14, 2025 due to legislative business. I am participating in a panel at San Quentin Prison.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

SHARON QUIRK-SILVA, Assembly Member
Sixty-seventh District

December 10, 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 January 14, 2025 to attend the LGBTQ Caucus Retreat in St. Helena. I will return on January 15, 2025 in time to attend the Democratic Caucus Policy Summit.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

JOSÉ LUIS SOLACHE, JR., Assembly Member
Sixty-second District

December 18, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Rivas: This letter is to respectfully request that I be granted permission to be excused from Check-in Session on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, due to legislative business. I will be attending the LGBTQ Caucus Retreat in Napa, CA that day.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER M. WARD, Assembly Member
 Seventy-eighth District

January 6, 2025

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 January 14th, 2025 for legislative business.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

RICK CHAVEZ ZBUR, Assembly Member
 Fifty-first District

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Bains, Caloza, Harabedian, and Ramos on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 13, 2025.)

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 240—Alanis. An act to amend Section 74000 of, and to add and repeal Section 74000.5 of, the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 241—Tangipa. An act to add and repeal Article 2 (commencing with Section 18710) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to voluntary contributions, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 242—Boerner. An act to amend Sections 124977 and 125001 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health, and making an appropriation therefor.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 243—Ahrens. An act to add Section 66020.8 to the Education Code, and to amend Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to postsecondary education.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 244—Alanis. An act to amend Section 1475 of the Labor Code, relating to private employment.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 245—Gipson. An act relating to taxation.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—Michelle Rodriguez. Relative to Positive Parenting Awareness Month.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—Lackey. Relative to Long COVID Awareness Day.

**CONSIDERATION OF DAILY FILE
SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS**

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—Relative to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Resolution read and ordered to third reading.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—Relative to National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Resolution read and ordered to third reading.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT REPORTS

Assembly Chamber, January 14, 2025

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9

And reports the same correctly engrossed.

SUE PARKER, Chief Clerk

Above resolutions ordered returned to second reading file.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

RUSSELL C. TOMAS, Minute Clerk

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