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ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

Thursday, January 9, 2025
SECOND SESSION DAY
THIRTY-NINTH 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
Thursday, January 9, 2025

The Assembly met at 9:30 a.m.

Hon. Josh Lowenthal, 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, and the following answered to their names—66:

Addis	Davies	Lackey	Rogers
Aguiar-Curry	DeMaio	Lee	Rubio
Ahrens	Essayli	Lowenthal	Schiavo
Alanis	Flora	Macedo	Sharp-Collins
Alvarez	Fong	McKinnor	Solache, Jr.
Arambula	Gallagher	Muratsuchi	Soria
Avila Farias	Garcia	Nguyen	Stefani
Bains	Gipson	Ortega	Ta
Bauer-Kahan	Gonzalez, J.	Pacheco	Tangipa
Bennett	González, M.	Papan	Valencia
Berman	Hadwick	Patel	Wallis
Boerner	Haney	Patterson	Ward
Bonta	Hart	Petrie-Norris	Wicks
Carrillo	Hoover	Quirk-Silva	Wilson
Castillo	Jackson	Ramos	Mr. Speaker
Chen	Kalra	Ransom	
Connolly	Krell	Rodriguez, M.	

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Upon invitation of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, the following prayer was offered by Reverend Patti Oshita:

Please join me in a moment of Reflection: Today has been declared a National Day of Mourning as our country grieves the passing of our 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter.

He made the statement,

“In our democracy, the only title higher and more powerful than that of president is the title of citizen. It is every citizen’s right and duty to help shape the future legacy of our nation.”

And when his term of office as president was over, he showed the world by example, that citizens working together, really can help improve people’s lives; not just in our nation, but in the world. President Carter is remembered as a man who especially cared for people who were least able to help themselves. In a world that can often be cruel, his gentle, humanitarian actions were easily overlooked.

In learning more of his personal life, I am amazed at how unassumingly he tried, in ways great and small, to bring his deep caring to life, as he “walked his talk.”

On this National Day of Mourning for President Carter, let us be inspired to emulate this gentle, caring man.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Upon request of Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assembly Member Jackson then led the Assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

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 Bryan, Caloza, Dixon, Elhawary, Gabriel, Harabedian, Irwin, Pellerin, Celeste Rodriguez, Sanchez, Schultz, and Zbur.

Because of illness: Assembly Member Calderon.

EXPLANATIONS OF ABSENCE

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

(NOTE: For letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Bryan, Caloza, Gabriel, Harabedian, Irwin, Celeste Rodriguez, and Schultz on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for January 8, 2025 of the Regular Session; for letters explaining the absence of Assembly Members Dixon, Elhawary, Pellerin, Sanchez, and Zbur on this day on legislative business, pursuant to the Assembly Rules, see Assembly Journal for the Regular Session for this day.)

COMMUNICATIONS

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

January 8, 2025

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have created and appointed Chairs for the following committees in the 2025–26 First Extraordinary Session:

Budget

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Chair

Rules

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco, Chair

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

January 9, 2025

Sue Parker

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

Dear Ms. Parker: Please be advised that I have appointed membership to the following committees in the 2025–26 First Extraordinary Session:

Budget

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Chair
Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Dawn Addis
Assemblymember David A. Alvarez
Assemblymember Steve Bennett
Assemblymember Mia Bonta
Assemblymember Damon Connolly
Assemblymember Bill Essayli
Assemblymember Mike Fong
Assemblymember Heather Hadwick
Assemblymember Gregg Hart
Assemblymember Corey A. Jackson
Assemblymember Alex Lee
Assemblymember Liz Ortega
Assemblymember Joe Patterson
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember James C. Ramos
Assemblymember Nick Schultz

Rules

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco, Chair
Assemblymember Tom Lackey, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Patrick J. Ahrens
Assemblymember David A. Alvarez
Assemblymember Steve Bennett
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Maggy Krell
Assemblymember Dr. Darshana R. Patel
Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez
Assemblymember Kate A. Sanchez
Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Mark González, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Tri Ta, Republican Alternate

Sincerely,

ROBERT RIVAS
Speaker of the Assembly

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By unanimous consent, the following committees were permitted to meet:

Budget, on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 9 a.m., at 1021 O Street, Room 1100; and on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, Thursday, January 16, 2025, and Friday, January 17, 2025, upon call of the Chair, at 1021 O Street, Room 1100.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO RE-REFER ASSEMBLY BILLS NOS. 1 AND 2 TO COMMITTEE

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry requested unanimous consent to re-refer:

Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 2 to the Committee on Budget.

Assembly Member Essayli withheld unanimous consent.

Motion to Re-refer Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 2 to Committee

Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved to re-refer:

Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 2 to the Committee on Budget.

Assembly Member Hart seconded the motion.

Motion to re-refer carried by the following vote:

AYES—48

Addis	Connolly	McKinnor	Rogers
Aguiar-Curry	Fong	Muratsuchi	Rubio
Ahrens	Garcia	Nguyen	Schiavo
Alvarez	Gipson	Ortega	Sharp-Collins
Arambula	González, M.	Pacheco	Solache, Jr.
Avila Farias	Haney	Papan	Soria
Bauer-Kahan	Hart	Patel	Stefani
Bennett	Jackson	Petrie-Norris	Valencia
Berman	Kalra	Quirk-Silva	Ward
Boerner	Krell	Ramos	Wicks
Bonta	Lee	Ransom	Wilson
Carrillo	Lowenthal	Rodriguez, M.	Mr. Speaker

NOES—17

Alanis	Essayli	Hoover	Tangipa
Castillo	Flora	Lackey	Wallis
Chen	Gallagher	Macedo	
Davies	Gonzalez, J.	Patterson	
DeMaio	Hadwick	Ta	

DESK HELD OPEN

Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal was granted unanimous consent that the Desk be held open, for the purpose of receiving and processing legislative business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 9:33 a.m., Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Assembly Member Garcia seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**FORTIETH CALENDAR DAY
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

Assembly Chamber, Friday, January 10, 2025

At 12 midnight.

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

**AUTHOR’S AMENDMENTS
Committee on Budget**

January 10, 2025

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

- Assembly Bill No. 1
- Assembly Bill No. 2

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

GABRIEL, Chair

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1—An act to amend the Budget Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Sections 5.25, 39.00, and 39.10 of that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

Bill read second time.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2—An act to add and repeal Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 15210) of Part 6 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

Bill read second time.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4 p.m., the Assembly adjourned to reconvene upon call of the Speaker.

ROBERT RIVAS, Speaker

VERONICA BLEVINS, Assistant Minute Clerk

**AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE
ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 10, 2025**

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

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Daily Total: 2

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