



# State Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda

January 16, 2025  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Agenda Items

## Recommended Action

1. Welcome and Roll Call	
2. Update on 2025-26 Legislative Session / <a href="#">FY 2025-26 Budget</a>	Information
3. Update on Sponsored Legislation	Information
4. Other Legislation	Discuss
• Placer County Transit Bill (Niello)	
5. <a href="#">Update on Cap-and-Trade Subcommittee</a>	Information
6. Brief Update on PEPRA and 13(c)	Information
7. Reminders	
8. Other Business	
9. <a href="#">Association's Bill Matrix</a>	
10. Adjourn	



**ROBERT RIVAS**  
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

December 27, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Parker:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following Democratic Leadership for the 2025-26 Regular Session:

**Speaker pro Tempore**

Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal

**Majority Whip**

Assemblymember Mark González

**Assistant Speaker pro Tempore**

Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez

**Assistant Majority Whip**

Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez

**Majority Leader**

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

**Assistant Majority Whip**

Assemblymember Jessica Caloza

**Assistant Majority Leader**

Assemblymember Robert Garcia

**Democratic Caucus Chair**

Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur

**Assistant Majority Leader on Policy and Research**

Assemblymember LaShae Sharp-Collins

Sincerely,

**ROBERT RIVAS**  
Speaker of the Assembly



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December 27, 2024

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 319  
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Dear Ms. Parker,

Please be advised that I have made the following committee appointments for the 2025-26 Regular Session:

**Aging and Long-Term Care**

Assemblymember Jasmeet Kaur Bains, Chair

**Agriculture**

Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria, Chair

**Appropriations**

Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, Chair

**Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism**

Assemblymember Christopher Ward, Chair

**Banking and Finance**

Assemblymember Avelino Valencia, Chair

**Budget**

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health**

Assemblymember Dawn Addis, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Human Services**

Assemblymember Corey Jackson, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance**

Assemblymember David Alvarez, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy, and Transportation**

Assemblymember Steve Bennett, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on State Administration**

Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Public Safety**

Assemblymember James Ramos, Chair

**Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight**

Assemblymember Gregg Hart, Chair

**Business and Professions**

Assemblymember Marc Berman, Chair

**Communications and Conveyance**

Assemblymember Tasha Boerner, Chair

**Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact**

Assemblymember José Solache, Chair

**Education**

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, Chair

**Elections**

Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, Chair

**Emergency Management**

Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom, Chair

**Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials**

Assemblymember Damon Connolly, Chair

**Governmental Organization**

Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, Chair

**Health**

Assemblymember Mia Bonta, Chair

**Higher Education**

Assemblymember Mike Fong, Chair

**Housing and Community Development**

Assemblymember Matt Haney, Chair

**Human Services**

Assemblymember Alex Lee, Chair

**Insurance**

Assemblymember Lisa Calderon, Chair

**Judiciary**

Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Chair

**Labor and Employment**

Assemblymember Liz Ortega, Chair

**Local Government**

Assemblymember Juan Carrillo, Chair

**Military and Veterans Affairs**

Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo, Chair

**Natural Resources**

Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, Chair

**Privacy and Consumer Protection**

Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Chair

**Public Employment and Retirement**

Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, Chair

**Public Safety**

Assemblymember Nick Schultz, Chair

**Revenue and Taxation**

Assemblymember Mike Gipson, Chair

**Rules**

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco, Chair

**Transportation**

Assemblymember Lori Wilson, Chair

**Utilities and Energy**

Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris, Chair

**Water, Parks, and Wildlife**

Assemblymember Diane Papan, Chair

**Legislative Ethics**

Assemblymember Catherine Stefani, Co-Chair

**Joint Legislative Audit Committee**

Assemblymember John Harabedian, Chair

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**Joint Legislative Budget**

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Vice Chair

**Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies**

Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, Chair

Sincerely,



**ROBERT RIVAS**

Speaker of the Assembly



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 3, 2024

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**Senate Leader McGuire Announces Leadership Team, Committee Membership for 2025-26 Legislative Session, First Extraordinary Session**

**SACRAMENTO** – Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast) today announced the Senate’s committee membership assignments for the 2025-26 Senate Democratic Leadership Team, Legislative Session, and First Extraordinary Session.

**Senate Democratic Leadership**

- **Senator Lena A. Gonzalez (D-Long Beach), Majority Leader**
- Senator Angelique V. Ashby (D-Sacramento), Assistant Majority Leader
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Hayward), Assistant Majority Leader
- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara), Democratic Caucus Chair
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose), Majority Whip
- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles), Assistant Majority Whip
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord), Assistant Majority Whip
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego), Assistant Majority Whip
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro), Assistant Majority Whip

**Standing Committees**

*Agriculture*

- **Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield), Chair**
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (R-Jackson), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

### *Appropriations*

- **Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Merced), Chair**
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Hayward)

### *Banking and Financial Institutions*

- **Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord), Chair**
- Senator Roger W. Niello (R-Fair Oaks), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)
- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)

### *Budget and Fiscal Review*

- **Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco), Chair**
- Senator Roger W. Niello (R-Fair Oaks), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica)
- Senator Catherine Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Steven Choi (R-Irvine)
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- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

### *Business, Professions and Economic Development*

- **Senator Angelique V. Ashby (D-Sacramento), Chair**
- Senator Steven Choi (R-Irvine), *Vice-Chair*



- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
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- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Lancaster)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

### *Education*

- **Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Alhambra), Chair**
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa), *Vice-Chair*
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- Senator Steven Choi (R-Irvine)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Lena A. Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)

### *Elections and Constitutional Amendments*

- **Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside), Chair**
- Senator Steven Choi (R-Irvine), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica)
- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

### *Energy, Utilities and Communications*

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- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Hayward)

### *Environmental Quality*

- **Senator Catherine Blakespear (D-Encinitas), Chair**
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
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- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)
- *Vice-Chair, Vacancy*

### *Governmental Organization*

- **Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego), Chair**
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### *Health*

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- Senator Lena A. Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
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- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)
- Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco)

### *Housing*

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### *Human Services*

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### *Insurance*

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- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Hayward)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)
- Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco)

*Labor, Public Employment and Retirement*

- **Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles), Chair**
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
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*Local Government*

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- Senator Steven Choi (R-Irvine), *Vice-Chair*
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- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
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*Military and Veterans Affairs*

- **Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera), Chair**
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*Natural Resources and Water*

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- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
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### *Public Safety*

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- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)
- Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco)

### *Revenue and Taxation*

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- Senator Tim Grayson (D-Concord)
- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

### *Rules*

- **Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast), Chair**
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
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### *Transportation*

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- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
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## *Legislative Ethics*

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- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Roger W. Niello (R-Fair Oaks)
- Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)

## **Budget Sub-Committees**

### *Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education*

- **Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz), Chair**
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Alhambra)

### *Budget Subcommittee #2 on Resources, Environmental Protection and Energy*

- **Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica), Chair**
- Senator Catherine Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Steven Choi (R-Irvine)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)

### *Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services*

- **Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego), Chair**
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-San Fernando Valley)

### *Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration and General Government*

- **Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo), Chair**
- Senator Roger W. Niello (R-Fair Oaks)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)

### *Budget Subcommittee #5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation*

- **Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro), Chair**
- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Kelly Seyarto (R-Murrieta)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Hayward)

## **First Extraordinary Session**

### *Special Session Budget and Fiscal Review Committee*

- **Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco), Chair**
- Senator Roger W. Niello (R-Fair Oaks), *Vice-Chair*
- Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Lena A. Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Laura Richardson (D-San Pedro)
- Senator Aisha Wahab (D-Hayward)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

## **Joint Committees**

### *Joint Committee on the Arts*

- **Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica), Chair**
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Sasha Renée Pérez (D-Alhambra)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- *1 Vacancy*

### *Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification*

- Senator Angelique V. Ashby (D-Sacramento), Vice Chair
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)
- Senator Roger W. Niello (R-Fair Oaks)
- Senator Steve Padilla (D-San Diego)

### *Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture*

- **Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast), Chair**
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

*Joint Committee on Rules*

- **Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz), Vice Chair**
- Senator Angelique V. Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
- Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Merced)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
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- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
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- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-North Coast)
- Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Lancaster)
- Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco)

*Joint Legislative Audit Committee*

- **Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz), Vice Chair**
- Senator Angelique V. Ashby (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
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- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Suzette Martinez Valladares (R-Lancaster)

*Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies*

- **Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Los Angeles), Vice Chair**
- Senator Catherine Blakespear (D-Encinitas)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Bakersfield)
- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego)

*Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management*

- **Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Los Angeles), Chair**
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside)
- Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- 2 Vacancies



*Joint Legislative Budget Committee*

- **Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco), Chair**
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- Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-Yolo)
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*Mike McGuire is President pro Tempore of the California Senate. He represents the North Coast of California, which stretches from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border, including Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, and Marin Counties. Website of Senate Leader McGuire: <https://sd02.senate.ca.gov/>*

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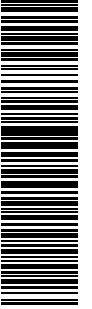
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An act to amend Section 60039 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

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## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 60039 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

60039. (a) "Exempt bus operation" consists of the following:

(1) Any transit district, transit authority, ~~or city~~ city, or county owning and operating a local transit system itself or through a wholly owned nonprofit corporation.

(2) Any private entity providing transportation services for the transportation of people under contract or agreement, except general franchise agreements, with a public agency authorized to provide public transportation services, only for diesel fuel consumed while providing services under those contracts or agreements entered into subsequent to January 1, 1979.

(3) Any passenger stage corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission when the motor vehicles of the passenger stage corporation are exclusively operated in urban or suburban areas or between cities in close proximity for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit. However, the exemption is not extended to any line or lines operated by the passenger stage corporation that exceed 50 miles of one-way route mileage.

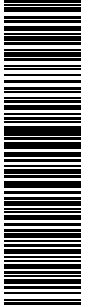
(4) Any common carrier of passengers operating exclusively on any line or lines within the limits of a single city between fixed termini or over a regular route, 98 percent of whose operations, as measured by total route mileage operated, are exclusively within the limits of a single city, and who by reason thereof is not a passenger stage corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

(5) Any school district, community college district, or county superintendent of schools owning, leasing, or operating buses for the purpose of transporting pupils to and from school and for other school or college activities involving pupils, including, but not limited to, field trips and athletic contests.

(6) Any private entity providing transportation services for the purposes specified in paragraph (5) under contract or agreement with a school district, community college district, or county superintendent of schools, only for diesel fuel consumed while providing services under those contracts or agreements entered into subsequent to September 30, 1984.

(b) "Exempt bus operation" as defined in subdivision (a), shall not be applicable to a charter-party carrier of passengers. The term "charter-party carrier of passengers" has the same meaning as that specified in Section 5360 of the Public Utilities Code and shall further include those transportation services described in subdivisions (a) and (e) of Section 5353 of the Public Utilities Code, if that transportation service is rendered as contract carriage and not as common carriage of passengers.

SEC. 2. This act provides for a tax levy within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.



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## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

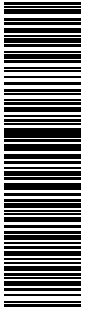
Bill No.  
as introduced, Niello.  
General Subject: Diesel Fuel Tax Law: exempt bus operation.

The Diesel Fuel Tax Law imposes taxes at a specified rate with respect to the distribution or delivery of each gallon of diesel fuel, and establishes various exemptions from those taxes, including an exemption for an exempt bus operation that consists of, among other things, a transit district, transit authority, or city owning and operating a local transit system, as provided.

This bill would additionally apply this exemption to a county that owns and operates a local transit system, as provided.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal commitment: yes. State-mandated local program: no.



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