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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE
AT SACRAMENTO
2023–24 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE WEEKLY HISTORY

COMMENCING WITH SB 1 AND ENDING WITH SB 3

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023



SENATOR MIKE MCGUIRE
Majority Floor Leader

SENATOR BRIAN W. JONES
Minority Leader

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Proclamation by Governor GAVIN NEWSOM
2023–24
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
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WHEREAS from August to October 2022, Californians experienced some of the highest gasoline prices ever recorded in the State, even though the price of crude oil declined during that time, state taxes and fees remained unchanged, and gas prices did not increase outside the western United States; and

WHEREAS much of this increase was caused by refiners, which increased their share of the price consumers paid at the pump from \$0.64 per gallon on August 29, 2022, to \$2.48 per gallon on October 3, 2022, leading to prices that were \$2.61 higher per gallon than average U.S. prices; and

WHEREAS as a result of these increases, refiners earned record profits at the expense of Californians during the third quarter of 2022, with Chevron earning \$11.2 billion; Phillips 66 earning \$5.4 billion (up from \$402 million during same period in 2021, an increase of over 1200%); Marathon Petroleum earning \$4.48 billion (up from \$694 million during the same period in 2021, a 545% increase); Valero earning \$2.82 billion (up from \$463 million during this same period in 2021, an increase of more than 500%), and PRF Energy earning \$1.06 billion (up from \$59.1 million during the same period in 2021, an increase of nearly 1700%); and

WHEREAS in addition to the State’s refiners, oil companies took in astronomical profits during this time, including Shell (earning \$9.45 billion in the third quarter of 2022, up from \$4.1 billion in that time in 2021), Exxon (\$19.7 billion in the third quarter of 2022, the highest quarterly profits in its history), and BP (\$8.2 billion in profits in the third quarter); and

WHEREAS oil companies have earned these extraordinary profits at the expense of Californians’ health, which continues to be harmed by the production and burning of fossil fuels, and at the expense of our air, land, and water, which continue to suffer billions of dollars of damage each year from the climate crisis that is caused by the combustion of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS the burden of high gas prices is borne disproportionately by lower-income Californians, many of whom must drive to commute long distances for work and have less ability to absorb higher gas prices in their budgets and have been disproportionately impacted by inflation generally; and

WHEREAS the Assembly’s Select Committee on Gasoline Supply and Pricing and the Energy Commission have been investigating the causes of gasoline price increases and supply shortages, but oil companies have refused to provide complete and adequate explanations for their actions; and

WHEREAS the limited explanations refiners have offered, such as low inventory levels and overlapping scheduled maintenance schedules, can account for only part of the 2022 price spike and suggest the need for closer oversight of the refining sector to prevent supply shortages that artificially drive up prices; and

WHEREAS gas prices in California have remained elevated, without explanation, since a price shock that followed a refinery explosion—an episode that was exacerbated by unlawful price manipulation by market participants, according to the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS the Legislature enacted, and I signed, the California Oil Refinery Cost Disclosure Act (Senate Bill No. 1322, Allen) in 2022, to provide more information about refiners' margins by requiring reporting of data that will make windfall profits more apparent, yet even greater transparency is needed in light of oil companies' recent pricing decisions, particularly with respect to information regarding the timing and production impact of refinery maintenance and timely information about inventory levels; and

WHEREAS oil companies are entitled to a reasonable return, but not to engage in opportunistic price gouging for gasoline, which remains a necessary commodity for most Californians even as the state begins the process of moving away from relying on fossil fuels to power our vehicles; and

WHEREAS the State was able to mitigate the effect of oil companies' excessive profits on Californians by funding the Middle Class Tax Refund and by transitioning to winter-blend gasoline a month early to increase the state's gasoline supply, yet these are stopgap measures and more fundamental changes are necessary to avoid oil company price gouging going forward; and

WHEREAS these extraordinary circumstances require the Legislature of the State of California to be convened in a special session.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with Section 3(b) of Article IV of the California Constitution, hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to assemble in extraordinary session in Sacramento, California, on the 5th day of December 2022, at a time to be determined, for the following purposes:

To consider and act upon legislation necessary to:

- a. Deter price gouging by oil companies by imposing a financial penalty on excessive margins, with any penalties collected to be returned to Californians.
- b. Empower the Energy Commission and the Department of Tax and Fee Administration to more closely review and evaluate costs, profits, and pricing in the refining, distribution, and retail segments of the market for gasoline in California.
- c. Provide for greater regulatory oversight of the refining, distribution, and retail segments of the market to prevent avoidable supply shortages and excessive price increases.
- d. Make conforming changes to existing law consistent with paragraphs (a), (b), and (c).

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th day of November 2022.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

SENATOR

President pro Tempore

ERIKA CONTRERAS

Secretary of the Senate

KATRINA RODRIGUEZ

Sergeant at Arms

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SENATE WEEKLY HISTORY
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TABLE OF DAILY INTRODUCTIONS

Date	Legis- lative Day	Senate Bills	Consti- tutional Amend- ments	Concur- rent Resolu- tions	Joint Resolu- tions	Senate Resolu- tions	Daily Total	Total Senate Bills to Date	Total All Senate Measures
2022									
Dec. 5	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	3
Dec. 6	*	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
2023									
Jan. 4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Totals		3	0	1	0	0			

* Measures introduced during the organizational recess.

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SENATE BILLS

(Page numbers refer to Senate and Assembly Journals for the
2023–24 First Extraordinary Session)

S.B. No. 1—Jones (Coauthors: Senators Dahle, Grove, Nguyen, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, and Wilk).

An act to add Sections 38567 and 38572 to the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Sections 7360, 7362, 7363, and 7364 of, and to add Section 7374 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to transportation fuels, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

2022

Dec. 5—Introduced. Read first time. Referred to Com. on RLS.

S.B. No. 2—Skinner.

An act to add Section 25355.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

2022

Dec. 5—Introduced. Read first time. Referred to Com. on RLS.

S.B. No. 3—Grove.

An act to add Section 39619.9 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 3118 to the Public Resources Code, relating to oil imports.

2022

Dec. 6—Introduced. Referred to Com. on RLS.

2023

Jan. 4—Read first time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
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S.C.R. No. 1—McGuire.

Relative to the Joint Rules for the 2023–24 First Extraordinary Session.

2022

Dec. 5—Introduced. Held at desk.

Dec. 5—Read. Adopted. (Ayes 31. Noes 8.) Ordered to the Assembly.

Dec. 6—In Assembly. Held at Desk.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
RELATIVE TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE**

Res. No.	Res. Chap. No.	Subject or Title	Date
1		Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 2023-24 Regular Session	Dec. 5, 2022
Total			1

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, NAMES, ADDRESSES, OCCUPATIONS

Name	Occupation	Party	Dist.	Capitol Office	Capitol Telephone	Counties	District Address
Allen, Benjamin	Attorney/Legislator	D	24	6610	651-4024	Los Angeles	2512 Artesia Blvd., Ste 320, Redondo Beach 90278
Alvarado-Gil, Marie	Educator	D	4	7240	651-4004	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba	102 Grove Ave., Ste B, Oakdale 95361; 460 Sutter Hill Rd., Ste C, Sutter Creek 95685
Archuleta, Bob	Real Estate Broker	D	30	6620	651-4030	Los Angeles	12501 Imperial Hwy., Ste 110, Norwalk 90650
Ashby, Angelique	Legislator/Women's Advocate	D	8	7320	651-4008	Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne	2251 Florin Rd., Ste 156, Sacramento 95822; 1020 N St., Rm 568, Sacramento 95814
Atkins, Toni G.	Full-time Legislator	D	39	8518	651-4039	San Diego	7575 Metropolitan Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego 92108
Becker, Josh	Non-profit Founder	D	13	7250	651-4013	San Mateo, Santa Clara	1528 South El Camino Real, Suite 303, San Mateo 94402
Blakespear, Catherine	Legislator/Attorney	D	38	7340	651-4038	San Diego	169 Saxony Rd., Ste. 103, Encinitas 92024; 24031 El Toro Rd., Ste. 201A, Laguna Hills 92653
Bradford, Steven	Full-time Legislator	D	35	7210	651-4035	Los Angeles	One Manchester Blvd., Suite 600, Inglewood 90301; 302 West 5th St., Ste 203, San Pedro 90731
Caballero, Anna M.	Attorney	D	14	7620	651-4014	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare	2550 Mariposa Mall, Ste 2016, Fresno 93721; 510 West Main St., Ste. E, Merced 95340
Cortese, Dave	Full-time Legislator	D	15	6630	651-4015	Santa Clara	2105 South Bascom Ave., Ste. 154, Campbell 95008
Dahle, Brian	Farmer	R	1	7230	651-4001	Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou	11230 Gold Express Dr., Ste. 304, Gold River 95670; 11310 McCourtney Rd., Unit E2/E3, Grass Valley 95949; 1320 Yuba St., Ste. 102, Redding 96001
Dodd, Bill	Full-time Legislator	D	3	7610	651-4003	Contra Costa, Napa, Sacramento, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo	2721 Napa Valley Corporate, Building 4, Second Floor, Napa 94558; 50 D St., Ste. 300, Santa Rosa 95404; 555 Mason St., Ste. 275, Vacaville 95688; 420 Virginia St., Ste. 1-C, Vallejo 94590
Durazo, Maria Elena	Full-time Legislator	D	26	7530	651-4026	Los Angeles	1808 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 90026
Eggman, Susan Talamantes	Full-time Legislator	D	5	8530	651-4005	Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus	2291 March Ln., Ste. B200, Stockton 95207
Glazer, Steven M.	Full-time Legislator	D	7	7520	651-4007	Alameda, Contra Costa	420 West 3rd St., Antioch 94509; 51 Moraga Way, Ste. 2, Orinda 94563
Gonzalez, Lena A.	Full-time Legislator	D	33	7720	651-4033	Los Angeles	3355 E. Gage Ave., Huntington Park 90255; 3939 Atlantic Ave., Ste. 107, Long Beach 90807
Grove, Shannon	Small Business Owner	R	12	7150	651-4012	Fresno, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Stanislaus	5701 Truxtun Ave., Ste. 150, Bakersfield 93309; 567 W. Shaw Ave., Ste. A-3, Fresno 93704
Hurtado, Melissa	Health Advocate	D	16	7310	651-4016	Kern, San Bernardino, Tulare	1201 E. California Ave., Ste. A, Bakersfield 93307; 611 N. Douty St., Hanford 93230
Jones, Brian W.	Commercial Real Estate	R	40	7640	651-4040	Imperial, San Diego	720 N. Broadway, Ste. 110, Escondido 92025
Laird, John	Full-time Legislator	D	17	8720	651-4017	Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	99 Pacific St., Ste. 575F, Monterey 93940; 1026 Palm St., Ste. 201, San Luis Obispo 93401; 701 Ocean St., Ste. 318A, Santa Cruz 95060
Limón, Monique	Educator	D	19	6510	651-4019	Santa Barbara, Ventura	300 East Esplanade Dr., Ste. 430, Oxnard 93036; 222 East Carrillo St., Ste. 309, Santa Barbara 93101

McGuire, Mike	Full-time Legislator	D	2	8610	651-4002	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, Trinity	1080 Mason Mall, Ste. 4, Crescent City 95531; 1036 5th St., Ste. D, Eureka 95501; 885 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport 95453; 3501 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 425, San Rafael 94903; 50 D St., Ste. 120A, Santa Rosa 95404; 200 South School St., Ste. F, Ukiah 95482
Menjivar, Caroline	Social Worker	D	20	6720	651-4020	Los Angeles, San Bernardino ..	6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Ste. 400, Van Nuys 91401
Min, Dave	Educator	D	37	6710	651-4037	Orange	2151 Michelson Dr., Ste. 258, Irvine 92612
Newman, Josh	Veterans' Advocate	D	29	6520	651-4029	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	203 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton 92832
Nguyen, Janet	Small Business Owner ..	R	36	7130	651-4036	Orange, San Diego	
Niello, Roger	Automobile Dealer	R	6	7110	651-4006	Sacramento, Yolo	2200A Douglas Blvd., Ste. 100, Roseville 95661
Ochoa Bogh, Rosilicie ..	Realtor	R	23	7220	651-4023	Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino	1758 Orange Tree Ln., Ste. B, Redlands 92374
Padilla, Steve	Public Policy Consultant/Former Law Enforcement	D	18	6640	651-4018	Los Angeles	303 H St., Ste. 200, Chula Vista 91910; 1224 State St., Ste. D, El Centro 92243; 45-125 Smurr St., Ste. B, Indio 92201
Portantino, Anthony J. ..	Full-time Legislator	D	25	7630	651-4025	Los Angeles, San Bernardino ..	601 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Ste. 210, Glendale 91207; 201 East Bonita Ave., San Dimas 91773
Roth, Richard D.	Attorney	D	31	7510	651-4031	Riverside	3737 Main St., Ste. 104, Riverside 92501
Rubio, Susan	Educator	D	22	8710	651-4022	Los Angeles	101 W. Mission Blvd., Ste. 111, Pomona 91766; 100 South Vincent Ave., Ste. 401, West Covina 91790
Seyarto, Kelly	Retired Firefighter	R	32	7120	651-4032	Los Angeles, Orange	25186 Hancock Ave., Ste. 320, Murrieta 92562
Skinner, Nancy	Full-time Legislator	D	9	8630	651-4009	Alameda, Contra Costa	1515 Clay St., Ste. 2202, Oakland 94612
Smallwood-Cuevas, Lola	Educator/Community Organizer	D	28	6730	651-4028	Riverside	700 Exposition Park Dr., Los Angeles 90037
Stern, Henry I.	Educator/Attorney	D	27	7710	651-4027	Los Angeles, Ventura	5016 North Parkway Calabasas, Ste. 222, Calabasas 91302
Umberg, Thomas J.	Attorney/Retired Military Officer	D	34	6530	651-4034	Los Angeles, Orange	1000 East Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 220B, Santa Ana 92701
Wahab, Aisha	Businesswoman	D	10	7330	651-4010	Alameda, Santa Clara	39510 Paseo Padre Parkway, Ste. 280, Fremont 94538
Wiener, Scott D.	Legislator/Attorney	D	11	8620	651-4011	San Francisco, San Mateo	455 Golden Gate Ave., Ste. 14800, San Francisco 94102
Wilk, Scott	Small Business Owner ..	R	21	7140	651-4021	Los Angeles, San Bernardino ..	848 West Lancaster Blvd., Ste. 101, Lancaster 93534; 23920 Valencia Blvd., Ste. 250, Santa Clarita 91355; 14343 Civic Dr., First Floor, Victorville 92392

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