

THE NINETEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 24, 2017

Assembly called to order at 11:54 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Paul Anderson, Araujo, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, and Ohrenschall, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Very Reverend Robert E. Stoeckig.

We give thanks to You, O God, that we have awakened to see another day. May our every breath be one of gratitude.

We give thanks to You, O God, for Your creation in which we live in this great state of Nevada. May we live our lives in gratitude to You for Your loving generosity.

We give thanks to You, O God, for the sights and sounds You have given us each day. May our service inspire us to see and to hear those who are the most vulnerable among us.

Send Your Spirit of wisdom and understanding upon us this day and every day. May those who are our elected representatives be inspired to work together for the common good.

Where there is disagreement and debate, inspire them with Your charity to recognize each other as women and men made in Your image.

Where there is challenge for time and for resources, enlighten them to see beyond scarcity, division, and discord to seek genuine understanding and creative thinking to overcome obstacles.

Occupy our calendars in the common pursuit of making Nevada an even better place to live. Help us to recognize our opportunities and to celebrate the unique gift of each person, that we may all live toward the vision of Your dream for us to live in mutual respect and honor the differences in the great tapestry Your people form.

Continue to send Your blessings upon us and help us to recognize and treasure them. And as we live and work together this day, send each of us, as Your blessing, that we may live lives worthy of Your blessings and may help all our sisters and brothers to strengthen our communities and deepen the peace between us.

We make our prayer in Your Holy Name.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 9, 13, 19, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

EDGAR FLORES, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 2017

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 16.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of February 24, 2017, be accepted as accredited press representatives, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and that the list be included in this day's Journal:

ENVISION VIDEO/CITY OF SPARKS: Eric Darensburg; REYNOLDS SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM: Daniel Estopinal; SUN PRODUCTION: Shayne Del Cohen; TIM DUNN PHOTOGRAPHY: Tim Dunn; WELLS PROGRESS, THE: Noah Jennings.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 115 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 115 be rereferred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Fumo, Watkins, Frierson, Carrillo, Yeager, Araujo, Brooks, Cohen, Daly, Flores, Hambrick, Jauregui, Joiner, McCurdy II, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Ohrenschall, Pickard, Spiegel, Sprinkle and Thompson; Senators Ford and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 234—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; requiring certain motor carriers of passengers which transport certain persons with disabilities to ensure that each vehicle used for the transport is equipped with first-aid equipment and each driver of the vehicle receives training in first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Fumo moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno, Cohen, Ohrenschall, Watkins, Carrillo, Jauregui and Yeager; Senator Segerblom:

Assembly Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to receiverships; enacting the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to child welfare; authorizing certain employees of an agency which provides child welfare services to request the education records of a pupil who is in the custody of the agency; requiring a public or private school or school district to comply with such a request; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Sprinkle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Ohrenschall and Senator Segerblom:

Assembly Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to crimes; abolishing the imposition of a sentence of death; amending or repealing related statutes pertaining to the existence, imposition and execution of a sentence of death; reducing the sentence of any person sentenced to death to a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Yeager moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Cohen, Edwards, Fumo, Hambrick and Kramer:

Assembly Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to animals; enacting provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals; authorizing counties to enact certain ordinances regulating such animals; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Cohen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to digital assets; enacting the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Yeager moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Tolles, Wheeler, Edwards, Ellison, Hambrick, Kramer, Marchant, Oscarson, Pickard and Titus; Senators Hammond, Gustavson, Parks, Farley, Gansert, Hardy, Roberson and Settlemeyer:

Assembly Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to transportation; revising the declaration of legislative purpose and policy governing the regulation of certain motor carriers; removing the requirement for certain motor carriers of passengers to file with the Nevada Transportation Authority certain schedules, tariffs, rates, fares and charges; removing restrictions on the provision of free or reduced rates by certain motor carriers of passengers; revising the criteria for granting or modifying certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain motor carriers; revising provisions governing the holding of, and participation as an intervenor in, a hearing on an application for such a certificate; revising provisions governing the filing of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by a person whose previous application has been denied; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Tolles moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Frierson, Watkins, Araujo and Bilbray-Axelrod:

Assembly Bill No. 241—AN ACT relating to public accommodations; providing that counties and cities must include in building codes or adopt by ordinance a requirement that public restrooms in certain buildings be equipped with baby changing facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Frierson, Jauregui and Bilbray-Axelrod:

Assembly Bill No. 242—AN ACT relating to real property; revising provisions governing loans secured by a lien on real property in which investors hold the beneficial interests; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 16.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brian Passalacqua, M.D., Aaron Dieringer, M.D., and Nolan Mischel.

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kristen Nork.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jaren Blake, M.D., Amanda Magrini, M.D., and Spencer Johnson.

On request of Assemblyman Fumo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ashley Tarchione.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jeffrey Ng, Yuna Kim, and Ashley Newell.

On request of Assemblyman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Walton, Daniel Spogen, M.D., F.A.A., and Laura Stroup, M.D.

On request of Assemblywoman Joiner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Helena Russell, M.D., Catherine McCarthy, M.D., F.A.A., Chrystal Phares, and Amy Jenkins.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Anna Torres, M.D., Travis Walker, M.D., Colleen Lyons, M.D., and Timothy Grunert.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrew Pasternak, M.D. and Molly Torvinen, M.D.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jack St. Martin, Deacon Tom Roberts, and Bishop Joseph Pepe.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joanne Leovy, M.D., F.A.A., Crystal Fares, and Ryan Huang, D.O.

On request of Assemblyman Pickard, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Pierce, M.D. and Charles Jose, M.S.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cathy Endo, M.D., Sarah Maples M.D., Jacob Sheridan, and Lily Nelson.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Donald Farrimond M.D., Alexandra Watson, and Diane Thomas M.D.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jason Crawford, M.D., M.P.H., Taylor Orton, and Karissa Wasiak.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 27, at 11:30 p.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly