

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 21, 2019

Assembly called to order at 12:27 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused.

The Assembly observed a moment of silence to honor the many religious beliefs represented in the Assembly Chamber.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Glenn E. Taylor Sr.

Father God, in the Name of Jesus Christ, today we lift our hearts and minds to You during this season of celebration for the diversity represented here in these chambers. You are a sovereign God over all things, but we ask that You allow Your chosen legislative servants to share within the context of Your mercy, the governance over what You have created and the people who have been created in Your own image.

We thank You for the blessings, in advance, for the Governor of the State of Nevada, blessings upon each of the Nevada Legislative Leaders and their respective staff. You have allowed a diversity of public servants, who have been chosen for such a time as this, to respond to the conditions and needs of the underprivileged, the underserved, the disenfranchised, and those who may feel their voices have not been heard and are disenchanting relative to their current status of unfulfilled dreams. Allow our leaders to balance the impactful challenges proposed and presented on behalf of all Nevadans.

We pray that You will give them the power of discernment as they seek to represent the given diversity in this political season of uncertainty. Give them the legislative authority and power, through a concerted effort, in their making of laws and resolutions, that will lead to a sanctioned and lasting harmonious peace.

Knowing that who they are today is Your gift to them, but what they make of themselves through their God-given talents is their gift back to You.

And all who agreed with this prayer, shall say:

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Special musical rendition of, “Lift Every Voice and Sing” by Desean Horne.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 20, 2019

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 79th Session.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 79th Session.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 220—AN ACT relating to the Lake Tahoe Basin; requiring the issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out certain environmental improvement projects included in the second phase of the Environmental Improvement Program for the Lake Tahoe Basin; 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 the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 221—AN ACT relating to gaming; authorizing certain persons who are under 21 years of age to be employed as gaming employees under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 222—AN ACT relating to specialty courts; revising provisions relating to the eligibility of certain defendants for participation in certain programs in specialty courts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Neal:

Assembly Bill No. 223—AN ACT relating to public welfare; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a federal waiver to allow certain dental care for persons with diabetes to be included in the State Plan for Medicaid; making an appropriation to pay for the provision of such care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Neal moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Neal:

Assembly Bill No. 224—AN ACT relating to economic development; revising provisions governing the NV Grow Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Neal moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 225—AN ACT relating to health insurance; prohibiting health carriers from retroactively denying a claim under certain circumstances; requiring health carriers, under certain circumstances, to treat deductible, copayment or coinsurance paid by the covered person for medically necessary emergency services as if the expenses were paid to a participating health care provider for the purposes of determining certain annual maximum payments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Spiegel moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Assefa, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ayodele Akinola, Eisa Anjorin, Favor Chiklue, Yohannes Habte, and Mike Tewelde.

On request of Assemblywoman Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alvin Bolton, Demetrice Dalton, and Jeff Veasley.

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

On request of Assemblyman Carrillo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Vicki Mcveigh.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Duana Malone and Aesha Goins.

On request of Assemblyman Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gavin Garcia and Timothy Baba.

On request of Assemblyman Frierson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Asha Jones, Roxanne McCoy, and Gwen Cheney.

On request of Assemblyman Fumo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Capucine Holmes and Chris Usibge.

On request of Assemblywoman Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chordonn Allen and Kemba Anderson.

On request of Assemblyman Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nyah Gay.

On request of Assemblywoman Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alex Goff, Brian Young, and Isaiah Hayden.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jody Lykes, Lonnie Feemster, and Tina Wiley.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Barbara Bolton, Darlene Baker, and Coretta Patterson.

On request of Assemblyman Leavitt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Caleb Green, Angie Taylor, Gwen Taylor, and Reverend Glenn E. Taylor.

On request of Assemblywoman Martinez, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Dunn and Michael Garrett.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Korii Brown, Piper White, and Athar Haseebullah.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cedric Crear and Ken Evans.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tela Holcomb, Jo Cato, and Printice Williams.

On request of Assemblywoman Neal, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chance Davis.

On request of Assemblywoman Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Edwina Knight, Lilly Leon, and Pamela White.

On request of Assemblywoman Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janet Serial, Priscilla Onisigho, and Taylor Dupree.

On request of Assemblyman Roberts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sakina Turner and Leslie Turner.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jasmine Cummings and Allante Powe.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Patricia Franklin Gallimore and Donald Gallimore Sr.

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ken Dalton.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gween Braimoh and Tricia McLaurin.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Sarah Winnemucca Elementary School: Jon Yuspa, Yvette Aguilar Jimenez, Juliny Ail, Addison Aland, Jonathan Castro, Isabella Coppini, Connor Cowell, Aaralyn Doyle, Hunter Fox-Howells, Blake Gallegos, Ryleigh Hurbain, Taylor Joseph, Elise Lai, Nathan Lopez, Madison Martinez, John McArthur, Jaxon McCann, Xavier Amadeus Montes, Tre'shaila Nobles, Kiana Pursel, Joseph Robledo, Nicholas Root, Ryder Schireman, Mason Story, Emma Supencheck, Emilia Julia Tabbada, Jaeleen Valdes, Olivia Weninger, Lucas Andren, Mar'laija Becote, Elijah Bryant, Amir Carter, Izaiah Felix, Jannatul Ferdous, Adriana Hernandez, Zayda Hodges, Chase Horton, Jeremiah Hunt, Madison Ibarra, Aurora Lemley, Raiyan Mahmud, G.G. Martucci, Lillian Mathews, Timothy McArthur, Jeanne Messan, Alexander Modesto Aguirre, Arlette Ortiz, Audrey Parlanti, Alexa Peterson, Darren Puente-Alcala, Keenan Pulizzi, Ava Robinson, Ashby Sefcheck, Dylan Tracey, Addisson Vanegas Brassington, Rojenn Vicente, Sophia Villanueva, Samarie Alas, Maria Berbera, John Bingham, Athena Colletta, Stella Contardi, Ronan Crush, Shane Davis, Margarita Enriquez, Tristan Galvin, Luis Guillen Sanchez, Eli Horton, Haydyn Jenkins, Zac Lee, Ashton Librada, Jerry Marlin, Brooklyn Marrale, Becca Marrow, Genesis Melgar Alvarenga, Asher Mikeworth, Amani Nobles, Adya O'Neill, Chase Olmstead, Adrian Rayas, Mini Thongsawang, Julius Torres Jacinto, Jared Walker, and Siena Wilson.

On request of Assemblywoman Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to M.J. Ivy and Denise Jackson.

On request of Assemblyman Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Madison Agnew, D'Anthony Branch, and Stephanie Parker.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joseph Abraham.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Anthony Harris and Minister Desean Horne.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, February 22, 2019, at 11:30 a.m., and that it do so in memory of Pamela Fumo.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:47 a.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly