

THE THIRTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 5, 2019

Assembly called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Richard Snyder.

Almighty God, we thank You for this day and for the opportunity to do Your work in the world. Help us to be ever mindful of the rights and needs of others, especially those with no voice and those who are marginalized. We ask Your presence among us this day and always.

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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of March 5, 2019, be accepted as accredited press representatives, that they be assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, that they be allowed the use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and the list be included in this day's journal:

ETH NEWS: Daniel Putney; KUNR-RENO PUBLIC RADIO: Jana Sayson

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 37 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 237 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 237 be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblyman Carrillo:

Assembly Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to education; requiring regular monitoring to ensure compliance with certain requirements relating to follow-up after a reported incident of bullying or cyber-bullying; providing for a mental health screening of a reported aggressor and reported victim in an incident of bullying or cyber-bullying; requiring the electronic publication of a report concerning reported incidents of bullying and cyber-bullying; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Carrillo moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; clarifying the independent authority of the State Board of Pharmacy to take disciplinary action; revising provisions concerning prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of pain; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Sprinkle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Cohen.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN COHEN:

Assembly Bill 9 adds possible venues for small claims actions where the amount claimed does not exceed \$10,000. Certain small claims actions may be tried in the township where the defendant resides, does business, or is employed at the time the cause of action arose or at the time the complaint is filed. Additionally, in cases involving injury to the person or property, small claims actions may also be tried in the township where the injury occurred. Finally, in cases involving a contract to perform an obligation, small claims actions may also be tried in the township in which the obligation is or was to be performed.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 9:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick.

Assembly Bill No. 9 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 52.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Leavitt.

ASSEMBLYMAN LEAVITT:

Assembly Bill 52 eliminates the Nevada Natural Heritage Program and replaces it with the Division of Natural Heritage. The bill also transfers certain duties of the Program to the Division and provides that the Division consists of an administrator and other necessary personnel.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 52:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick.

Assembly Bill No. 52 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 65.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Gorelow.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW:

Assembly Bill 65 makes various changes to provisions related to notaries public including eliminating obsolete language that refers to fees that a notary public or an electronic notary may charge to administer an oath or affirmation without a signature; providing that the Secretary of State is only required to authenticate the signature and office of a notarial officer on a document intended for use in a foreign country; and removing a requirement that a person registering as an electronic notary public must have been a notarial officer for at least four years; and authorizes the Secretary of State to establish a process for a person to submit an application to register as an electronic notary public simultaneously with an application for appointment as a notary public.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 65:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick.

Assembly Bill No. 65 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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 Justin Randall.

On request of Assemblywoman Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tania Gonzalez.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mika Alvarez.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alonso Tamayo.

On request of Assemblyman Edwards, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jerald Anderson and Ron Niman.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jerry Anderson, Bob Wilcox, and Kirk Dahl.

On request of Assemblyman Fumo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kathreen Castro and Carolina Berrera.

On request of Assemblywoman Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Adam Muslusky.

On request of Assemblyman Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Beth Lee and Candace Perkins.

On request of Assemblywoman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Hansen.

On request of Assemblywoman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kim Surratt.

On request of Assemblywoman Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elaine Marzola and Christian Morris.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lauren Harvey, Elizabeth Violago, Angelena Wood, Ardea Canepa-Rotoli, and Marla Letizia.

On request of Assemblywoman Martinez, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ruben Zepeda-Ray.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Thad Ballard, Ryan Brodsho, and Rachel Morgan.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Samantha Martin.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Roberson, Wade Roberson, and Eva Segerblom.

On request of Assemblywoman Munk, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jason Mills.

On request of Assemblywoman Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Morgan Zamora.

On request of Assemblywoman Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jeremy Lowry, Makayla Lowry, and Scarlett Castillo.

On request of Assemblyman Roberts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bruce Widmer, Jon Dahl, and Fred Montes de Oca.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Paul Malikowski, Stefanie Tuzman, and Shelley Berkley.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Randall Ozaki, Michael Cromie, and Taliya Love.

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

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Will Rucker.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Erika Minabery.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Omar Izquierdo, Brian Aguilar, Jon Ponder, Eduardo Cardenas, Destiny Jimenez, Gavin Richards, Brenna Lui, Jakori Greenwood, Camiah Crawford, Jayme Hamett, Amber Means, and Jada Garrett.

On request of Assemblywoman Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Patricia De La Hoya and Amanda Jorgenson.

On request of Assemblyman Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Corby Erwin, Emily Compton, and Bill Newberg.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lois Nannini, Mike Nannini, and Jim Whited.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12 noon.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly