

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 13, 2019

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Hambrick and Monroe-Moreno, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

We bathe our souls in the well of wisdom: drop of protection, drop of strength, drop of healing, be upon our being, our minds, our hearts.

May this triple blessing be upon our souls, from dawn's chill light, till swift twilight. We invoke blessing and protection upon this Assembly, upon all who work herein.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 12, 2019

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 159.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblywoman Cohen:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Directing the Legislative Commission to create an interim committee to study the working conditions at licensed brothels.

Assemblywoman Cohen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Gorelow, Assefa, McCurdy, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carrillo, Duran, Martinez, Miller, Munk, Neal, Nguyen, Thompson, Torres and Yeager; Senators Parks and Scheible and Spearman:

Assembly Bill No. 251—AN ACT relating to employment practices; expanding the employers subject to provisions prohibiting certain unlawful employment practices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Carlton and Wheeler; Senators Kieckhefer and Parks:

Assembly Bill No. 252—AN ACT relating to mental health; revising the scope of community-based living arrangement services; imposing certain requirements relating to the operation of a provider of community-based living arrangement services; requiring a provider of community-based living arrangement services to reimburse the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for certain overpayments to the provider; requiring an annual financial audit of a contract between the Division and a provider of community-based living arrangement services; revising requirements concerning the issuance or renewal of a certificate to provide community-based living arrangement services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Munk and Monroe-Moreno:

Assembly Bill No. 253—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Prekindergarten Improvement and Expansion Program; setting forth the requirements of the Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Munk moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Neal and Flores:

Assembly Bill No. 254—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the Chief Medical Officer to establish and maintain a system for reporting certain information on sickle cell anemia; authorizing administrative penalties for failure to report certain information; revising requirements concerning screening infants for sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait; requiring a health insurer to include coverage for certain prescription drugs and services for the treatment of sickle cell anemia in its policies; requiring a health maintenance organization or managed care organization to take certain actions with respect to certain insured diagnosed with sickle cell anemia; 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 Assemblymen Titus, Wheeler, Hafen, Ellison, Kramer, Edwards, Hansen, Hardy, Krasner, Leavitt, Roberts and Tolles; Senators Settelmeyer and Seevers Gansert:

Assembly Bill No. 255—AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; requiring a course in firearm safety to include training in suicide awareness and prevention; authorizing persons who possess permits to carry concealed firearms that were issued by certain other states to continue to carry concealed firearms in this State pursuant to those permits after becoming residents of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Titus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 256—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; reducing the number of legislative measures that may be requested for a regular legislative session; moving certain provisions that authorize requests for legislative measures from the Joint Standing Rules to Nevada Revised Statutes; clarifying the manner in which legislative measures must be requested; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Titus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Krasner, Bilbray-Axelrod, Spiegel and Cohen; Senators Ohrenschall and Settelmeyer:

Assembly Bill No. 257—AN ACT relating to state museums; establishing the Nevada State Holocaust Museum within the Division of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Krasner moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Thompson, Duran, Assefa, Gorelow, Martinez, Torres and Yeager; Senator Dondero Loop:

Assembly Bill No. 258—AN ACT relating to education; providing for the enforcement of the decision of a hearing officer or a settlement agreement resulting from a due process hearing; prohibiting the imposition of certain eligibility requirements for programs of instruction and special services for pupils with multiple impairments in public schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 259—AN ACT relating to elections; revising the circumstances under which candidates of major political parties appear on or are omitted from the ballot at primary elections; revising provisions governing primary elections for certain judicial candidates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 159.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 7.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Gorelow.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW:

Assembly Bill 7 exempts all contracts for services executed between independent contractors and Nevada's Department of Transportation from the requirement to obtain approval of the State Board of Examiners before becoming effective. This measure does not apply to certain contracts between current or former employees and the Department of Transportation.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 7:

YEAS—40.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick, Monroe-Moreno—2.

Assembly Bill No. 7 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 31.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Munk.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MUNK:

Assembly Bill 31 requires a background investigation of an applicant seeking a certificate or registration to engage in the management of a common-interest community or an association of a condominium hotel. As part of the application process, the applicant must submit fingerprints to the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry or the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History to allow the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a background investigation.

This bill also deletes provisions authorizing the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels to adopt regulations requiring the investigation of an applicant's background.

The bill is effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other administrative tasks and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 31:

YEAS—40.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick, Monroe-Moreno—2.

Assembly Bill No. 31 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 130.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Cohen.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN COHEN:

Assembly Bill 130 transfers all duties and authority relating to the Nevada ABLE Savings Program from the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to the State Treasurer.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 130:

YEAS—40.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick, Monroe-Moreno—2.

Assembly Bill No. 130 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 182.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Peters.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN PETERS:

Assembly Bill 182 designates the chemical element known as neon as the state element of the state of Nevada.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 182:

YEAS—40.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick, Monroe-Moreno—2.

Assembly Bill No. 182 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Tolles requested that the following proclamation be entered in the Journal.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The future and economic prosperity of Nevada rests on children who are healthy, feel safe, and receive a quality education; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy (NICRP) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), is dedicated to improving the lives of children through research, advocacy, and targeted services; and

WHEREAS, The mission of NICRP is to conduct academic and community-based research that will guide the development of policies, programs, and services to enhance the health and well-being of Nevada's children; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1998, NICRP recently celebrated its 20th anniversary as an organization providing credible research and rigorous policy analysis addressing barriers faced by children; and

WHEREAS, Collaboration between NICRP and other UNLV research faculty from various disciplines benefits children's development in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature on March 11 through 14 provides us with an opportunity to highlight topics affecting children such as school readiness, their safety, and health; and

WHEREAS, The in-depth research conducted by NICRP helps craft meaningful legislation aimed at bettering the potential of Nevada's children; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That we celebrate the progress made by the Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy in partnership with community groups, educators, parents, and policy makers in improving the lives of Nevada's children; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That we recognize the Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy for their advocacy, collaborative research, and specialized services targeting Nevada's future generations.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2019.

Jill Tolles
Nevada State Assemblywoman

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 Spencer Stewart and Patricia Cherry.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dora Uchel, Shirley Cyrus, Juan Martinez, and Sarge the service dog.

On request of Assemblywoman Duran, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Germain Martinez.

On request of Assemblyman Edwards, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lauraine Heer.

On request of Assemblywoman Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Fred Schultz and Yvonne Moore.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bryce Busch and the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Eagle Valley Middle School: Jacob Budd, Thomas Burchett, Kadee Duffy, Caleb Gonzalez Maqueda, Anakin Guzzetta, Robert Heidt, Monserrat Iza, Kayla Jackson, Katarina Klatt, Peyton Ladiges, Andrea Manriquez Quintero, Arianna Martinez-Aguilera, London Miller, Dayna Myrehn, Kate Read, Darlin Solis Gonzalez, Nicholas Strange, Corinne Ternau, Kylee Wentz, Thomas Young, Susana Andrade, Linda Anguiano Rojas, Stephany Cid Huerta, Radley Felix, Aleah Hague, Emma Halling, Dawson Herbert, Savannah Masters, Kaelyn McCormick, Zachary Nichols, Lucas O'Brien, Alex Perry, Donovan Ramirez, Jodie Robertson, Maria Rojas-Galindo, Jasmine Thomann, Melanie Burnett, Cruz Flores Cebreros, Serenadee Jim, Lance Kenison, Emma Lobsien, Julyeta Romero, Alvin Serratos, Monserrat Virgen Paque, Juan Jose Cabrera-Camarena, Angel Flores Funes, Destiny Fred, Sarah Gorcey, Brooklynn Grundy, Gabriella Holt, Monica Matson, Jamie McGee, Jersie Madeiros-Leedom, Yulisa Rodriguez Alonso, Andi Simmons, Nathaniel Stoffer, Dominique Villavicencio, Boston Wesolowski, and Bryce Busch.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aleksandra Knowlton and the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Mountain View Montessori School: Josie Black, Dean Carter, Jack Carter, Dominic Damonte, Nicole Edwards, Quinn Fitzpatrick, Catalina Forister, Eswyn Gray, Davis Holback, Sidney Hurlbert, Amber Keen, Lucy Mahr, Scout McDoniels, Caroline Perry, Eli Povolny, Beatrice Schreinert, Olivia Schreinert, Emerson Sherman, Ryan Sohl, John Garrett Solaro, Adia Walker, London Archuleta, Beth Boulware, Enzo Cividino, Evie Fraser, Lillian Fu, Tomohiko Hanada, Cassidy Hatch, Mia Kobs, Austin Pickett, Danika Puliz, Madalyn Smith, Maymay Tucker, and Marisa Yamamoto.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Solomon, Larry Jackson, and Nyla Howell.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dustin Schleisman, Jody Domineck, and Sherri Powell.

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

On request of Assemblyman Roberts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jeanine Mooers, Mark Tadder, and Mona Coker.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cierra Randall.

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Amanda Fairfield, Trisha Venneman, and Darrin Riggan.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Denise Tanata and Amanda Haboush-Deloye.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly