

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 4, 2021

Assembly called to order at 11:56 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present and one vacant.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Kathy Morris.

We give thanks for the opportunity to serve the state of Nevada as this Assembly gathers to discuss, debate, and create laws. We ask Your guidance this day as they consider issues that will impact the future of our communities. Today we bring to mind issues that concern the children of our state; their education; their health, both physical and mental; their family stability; their security, both in their homes and at school. Thank You for so many educators and caretakers of children who faithfully nurture and support the children of our communities. Bless them all, and may they know of our gratitude for their work. Help this Assembly have clarity and wisdom as they have conversations, work on laws, and make decisions that will help all people in Nevada. Keep them all, their families and their loved ones, in Your care 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.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 90—AN ACT relating to local governments; requiring counties to determine whether projects are projects of intercounty significance; requiring counties to pay impact fees to certain local governments for certain costs incurred as a result of projects of intercounty significance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Flores moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 91—AN ACT relating to nursing; revising provisions relating to the membership of the State Board of Nursing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Wheeler, Dickman and O'Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 92—AN ACT relating to civil liability; authorizing a peace officer to bring a civil action for damages 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 Assemblymen Wheeler, Dickman, O'Neill, Ellison, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Matthews, McArthur, Roberts and Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 93—AN ACT relating to emergency management; requiring a state of emergency or declaration of disaster proclaimed by the Governor to terminate after 15 days unless the Legislature expressly approves a continuance of the emergency or disaster; prohibiting the Governor from proclaiming the existence of a state of emergency or declaration of disaster due to the same occurrence or threatened occurrence as that of an emergency or disaster which has terminated unless the Legislature expressly approves the proclamation; prohibiting the exercise of certain powers by the Governor without the express approval of the Legislative Commission or the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Flores moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Brittney Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 94—AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to provide coverage under a policy of motor vehicle insurance because the insured is a driver for a transportation network company; reducing the minimum amount of coverage required for certain transportation network company insurance; requiring transportation network company insurance to provide medical payments coverage; prohibiting a driver for a transportation network company from refusing to complete transportation services for which a passenger is being charged a fare; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 95—AN ACT relating to public lands; revising the membership of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Cohen:

Assembly Bill No. 96—AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; creating the Emergency Response Employees Mental Health Commission; prescribing the duties of the Commission relating to emergency response employees who are experiencing mental health issues as a result of the nature of their work; providing, with certain exceptions, that communications between an emergency response employee and a peer support counselor are confidential and not admissible in certain proceedings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1; Assembly Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3; and Senate Bill No. 1.

#### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

#### ASSEMBLYWOMAN TITUS:

I would like to take a second and acknowledge that February is Black History Month. I know there is going to be an acknowledgement of that and a celebration of that later on in the session. However, we wanted to recognize this particularly important day, the birthday of Rosa Parks, since we have acknowledged the women of this body and how important it has been that women have a part in history.

Rosa Parks was considered the “first lady of civil rights.” We remember how she formidably took a stand against injustice on December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, when she rightfully refused to give up her seat on that public bus. Her actions, and those of countless others, transformed our country and the world so that we may sit here today as one unified body and one unified country advancing liberty for all.

Just outside this Chamber hang the pictures of 64 Battle Born Speakers of the Nevada Assembly. On this day we, the Assembly Republican Caucus, would like to acknowledge Speaker Jason Frierson’s historic achievement as the first Black Speaker of the Nevada Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, we recognize that this is your third term as Speaker and we are a little late in this but we did not want to miss an opportunity to acknowledge that you are a trailblazer, and I am honored to be your counterpart as we lead our state through these difficult and sometimes

contentious times together. To that point, the Assembly Republican Caucus would like to present you with this award in recognition of your historic achievement.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 8, 2021, at 12 noon.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*