

NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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THE EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 8, 2021

Assembly called to order at 12:22 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present and one vacant.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Kathy Morris.

Let us pray.

We give thanks for this day and for another opportunity to come together to serve the people of Nevada. We know there are many needs that people in our communities have and we know that many of them stem from the pandemic. Help us to be mindful of those who are most affected.

We are grateful for so many doctors, nurses, and medical workers who work through their exhaustion to help the sick. We thank You for all of those who continue to refine plans to lower exposure to Covid-19 and to vaccinate the people within our state. We thank You for all essential workers who continue to bless our communities with their work. We ask healing for those who are sick and comfort for those who mourn.

Bless these legislators with good health and wisdom as they work together to discover ways to improve life for us all. Bless their families and all whom they love.

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 7, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 43.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblyman Watts:

Assembly Bill No. 97—AN ACT relating to health; requiring the State Environmental Commission to establish for certain substances water quality standards, effluent limitations and maximum permissible levels in public water systems; requiring certain persons to obtain a certificate of registration from the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to store or dispose of certain substances; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the use, manufacture or sale of certain Class B firefighting foams; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the manufacture, sale or distribution of certain products containing certain chemicals; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Watts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Titus, McArthur, Dickman, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Hafen, Hardy and Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 98—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; reducing the number of legislative measures that may be requested for a regular legislative session; codifying into statute certain provisions of the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly that authorize requests for legislative measures; 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 Assemblymen Ellison, Wheeler, Dickman, O'Neill, Black, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Kasama, Leavitt, Matthews, McArthur, Roberts, Titus and Tolles; Senators Goicoechea, Pickard and Seevers Gansert:

Assembly Bill No. 99—AN ACT relating to public works; increasing the estimated thresholds above which prevailing wage requirements apply to certain public construction projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 100—AN ACT relating to wildfires; authorizing the State Forester Firewarden to enter into a cooperative agreement with federal, state and local agencies to create a fire board of directors; revising the duties of the State Forester Firewarden; creating the Wildland Fire Protection Program; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to create an insurance

incentive program related to wildfires; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 101—AN ACT relating to veterinary medicine; authorizing a licensed veterinarian to administer to an animal a product containing hemp or CBD which contains not more than 0.3 percent THC or recommend to the owner of an animal the use of such a product to treat a condition of the animal; prohibiting the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from taking disciplinary action against a licensed veterinarian or the facility in which a licensed veterinarian engages in the practice of veterinary medicine on the basis of the administration or recommendation of such a product; 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 Krasner, Flores, McArthur, O'Neill and Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 102—AN ACT relating to state lands; eliminating the requirement to impose an administrative fee for the issuance to certain veterans of an annual permit for entering, camping and boating in state parks and recreational areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Watts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Martinez and Considine:

Assembly Bill No. 103—AN ACT relating to historic preservation; revising provisions relating to obtaining a permit to excavate a site on private lands that is known to be a prehistoric Indian burial site; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Watts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 104—AN ACT relating to actions concerning persons; exempting certain records concerning a civil action for wrongful conviction from the requirement to be sealed; exempting the State from provisions governing offers of judgment in an action for wrongful conviction; exempting a judgment for wrongful conviction from interest on certain judgments; clarifying the period of time used to calculate the amount of a judgment for

wrongful conviction; limiting the amount of monetary compensation which may be awarded to a person who has previously obtained an award of monetary compensation or a settlement from this State or other governmental entity; requiring a person who previously received compensation for a wrongful conviction, and who subsequently obtains an award of monetary compensation or a settlement from this State for the wrongful conviction, to reimburse the State for the amount previously obtained; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 12:31 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:39 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker requested the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections examine the credentials of Tracy Brown-May.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 1:40 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:44 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections has had the credentials of the Assemblywoman-appointee under consideration and begs leave to report that the following person is a duly appointed and qualified member of the Assembly of the 81st Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada: Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May.

BRITTNEY MILLER, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved the adoption of the report.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblywoman Considine to escort Chief Justice James W. Hardesty of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to Ms. Tracy Brown-May.

Justice Hardesty administered the oath of office to Ms. Tracy Brown-May.

Assemblywoman Marzola moved that Chief Justice Hardesty be given a unanimous vote of thanks for administering the oath.

Motion carried unanimously.

Assemblywoman Considine escorted the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the bar of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker requested the Chief Clerk call the roll of those Assembly Members who have received the oath of office.

Roll called.

Present: Assembly Members Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Black, Brown-May, Carlton, Cohen, Considine, Dickman, Duran, Ellison, Flores, González, Gorelow, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Jauregui, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Martinez, Marzola, Matthews, McArthur, Brittney Miller, C.H. Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen, O’Neill, Orentlicher, Peters, Roberts, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas, Titus, Tolles, Torres, Watts, Wheeler, Yeager, and Speaker Frierson.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly