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CARSON CITY (Monday), February 15, 2021

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

Mr. Speaker pro Tempore presiding.

Roll called.

All present except for Assemblyman Frierson, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Thomas Babu.

Almighty and eternal Light of the World, You are the Good Shepherd. You love justice and You establish peace on earth. We bring before You the scourge of a pandemic, the economic devastation it has caused, and the disparity and division we face in this state. Teach us to be compassionate towards the whole human family, regardless of race, gender, economic status, or religious beliefs. Help us to value the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of the human life in all its stages, from conception to natural death. Strengthen the will of all those who fight for justice and truth, and bring a healing hand upon us all. Give Your people the peace that the material world cannot give but can only be found in Your loving embrace and tender mercy. We pray for health care workers as they continue to provide the best health care to all peoples, especially the poor and the marginalized.

As for the leaders of this great state, help them to be servant leaders. Guide them to seek not power or fame but the courage and humility to serve all members of this state. Grant them divine wisdom in making decisions and laws to promote peace, justice, and the common good. Bring this legislative body together for the improvement of this state and its peoples in fairness and equality. While the global pandemic has caused much anxiety and suffering, let Your people be a beacon of hope and a sign of peace as we heal our divisions and work together to end the pandemic. Finally, guide us with Your wisdom as we navigate with hope and faith in these troubled times. In the holy name of our Creator, we pray.

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

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of an additional attache for the Assembly.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Sarah Franklin is elected as an additional attache of the Assembly for the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved the adoption of the resolution. Resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Black, Ellison, Dickman, Wheeler, Matthews, McArthur and O'Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 120—AN ACT relating to business; exempting businesses that have gross revenue below a certain amount from the requirement to obtain a state business license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Cohen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Cohen:

Assembly Bill No. 121—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Secretary of State to allow an elector with a disability to register to vote and a registered voter with a disability to request and cast an absent ballot using the system of approved electronic transmission established for certain uniformed military and overseas voters; setting forth certain requirements for such an elector or registered voter to use the system of approved electronic transmission; 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 Torres, Tolles, Watts, Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Duran, Flores, Hafen, Hardy, Krasner, Leavitt, Nguyen, Peters and Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 122—AN ACT relating to education; establishing a program to award grants to support virtual prekindergarten programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Jauregui and Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 123—AN ACT relating to special license plates; imposing additional fees for the issuance and renewal of the special license plates indicating support for the Vegas Golden Knights hockey team; requiring

the distribution of the additional fees to the Vegas Golden Knights Foundation for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Duran, Watts, Torres, Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Carlton, Considine, Gorelow, Martinez, Marzola, Brittney Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen, Peters and Thomas:

Assembly Bill No. 124—AN ACT relating to employment; prohibiting employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex by taking certain actions relating to the employment opportunities of an employee; prohibiting an employer from seeking or taking certain other actions relating to the wage rate history of a prospective employee; requiring an employer to disclose the minimum wage rate, wage scale or salary range for a position of employment under certain circumstances; providing remedies and administrative penalties; 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 Duran, Nguyen, Flores, Watts, Peters and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 125—AN ACT relating to offenders; allowing certain offenders convicted of Category B felonies to have credits deducted from the minimum term or minimum aggregate term imposed by a sentence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Frierson, Benitez-Thompson and Brittney Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 126—AN ACT relating to elections; providing for a presidential preference primary election; setting forth requirements and procedures for holding a presidential preference primary election; 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 Dickman, O'Neill, Wheeler, Roberts, Titus, Ellison, Hafen, Hansen, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Matthews, McArthur and Tolles; Senators Buck, Goicoechea and Hammond:

Assembly Bill No. 127—AN ACT relating to confidential information; authorizing a peace officer or retired peace officer to obtain a court order requiring a county recorder to maintain certain personal information in a confidential manner; 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 Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 128—AN ACT relating to scrap metal; authorizing payments for purchases of scrap metal with a value of \$150 or more by a scrap metal processor additionally to be made by means of a voucher or debit card which may be redeemed for cash at an automated teller located on the premises of the scrap metal processor's place of business; 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 Assemblyman Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 129—AN ACT relating to elections; revising the thresholds for a committee for political action to open and maintain a separate account in a financial institution and report contributions and expenditures; requiring a committee for political action to report the balance in its bank account at the end of a reporting period; 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 Flores, Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Duran, González, Martínez, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas and Torres; Senator Donate:

Assembly Bill No. 130—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring insurance companies to offer the option of covering certain medical expenses in policies that cover motorcycles; requiring the amount paid by an insurance company for the coverage of certain medical expenses resulting from the crash of a passenger car or motorcycle to be based on the usual and customary charges for the locality where the medical expenses were incurred; clarifying that certain provisions for the reduction in the premium paid for a motor vehicle insurance policy do not apply to motorcycles; 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 Flores, González, Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Duran, Martínez, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas and Torres; Senator Donate:

Assembly Bill No. 131—AN ACT relating to peace officers; revising provisions requiring certain peace officers to wear a portable event recording

device under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, Torres, González, Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Duran, Martinez, Summers-Armstrong and Thomas; Senator Donate:

Assembly Bill No. 132—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; requiring the electronic recording of an interrogation of a child under certain circumstances; requiring a child to be represented by an attorney under certain circumstances; requiring a juvenile court to presume a child is indigent for the purpose of appointing an attorney to represent the child; directing the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission to review and study the effects of certain provisions relating to juvenile justice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, González, Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Duran, Martinez, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 133—AN ACT relating to peace officers; requiring a law enforcement agency to provide training to peace officers in approaching and interacting with a person who is openly carrying a firearm; requiring all uniformed peace officers to wear a portable event recording device while interacting with the public on duty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Matthews, Dickman, Hafen, Wheeler, Titus, Black, Ellison, Hansen, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, McArthur, O'Neill, Roberts and Tolles; Senators Buck and Hammond:

Assembly Bill No. 134—AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating to voting by absent ballots or mailing ballots; revising provisions relating to the verification of absent ballots and mailing ballots; revising the procedures for counting absent ballots and mailing ballots; revising provisions relating to assisting a voter complete an absent ballot or mailing ballot; prohibiting certain persons from returning an absent ballot or mailing ballot on behalf of a registered voter; repealing provisions related to voting by mail ballot and conducting certain elections affected by a disaster or emergency; providing a penalty; 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 Hardy, Dickman, Hafen and Leavitt; Senators Hammond, Buck and Hardy:

Assembly Bill No. 135—AN ACT relating to animals; revising provisions governing the access of animals to certain places; requiring a place of public accommodation, a common carrier, a common motor carrier of passengers or other means of public conveyance or transportation to post a sign providing certain information to patrons or passengers concerning such access; providing civil penalties; 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 Assemblywomen Bilbray-Axelrod and Cohen:

Assembly Bill No. 136—AN ACT relating to intercollegiate athletics; adopting changes promulgated by the Uniform Law Commission to the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act (2015) relating to prohibited acts by athlete agents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ellison, Wheeler and Dickman:

Assembly Bill No. 137—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring, with certain exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue voter identification cards at no cost; 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 Martinez:

Assembly Bill No. 138—AN ACT relating to public assistance; revising provisions relating to the eligibility of certain convicted persons for public assistance; 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.

By Assemblymen Yeager and Gorelow; Senator Scheible:

Assembly Bill No. 139—AN ACT relating to local governments; authorizing the governing body of a county or city to transfer money from

certain enterprise funds to pay the costs for constructing a fire station; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Bill No. 106.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly