

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 18, 2021

Assembly called to order at 11:48 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman McArthur, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Thomas Babu.

Almighty and eternal Light of the World, You are the true vine connecting all members of the human family. You ask us to love one another as brothers and sisters. Give us the courage to clearly see and challenge all that would divide us. Send us Your spirit of hope, so that we may work to alleviate human suffering and foster charity and justice in our world. Let us stand in solidarity with those who are persecuted, those who live in fear, and those who are marginalized by the structures of society. We pray for the peacemakers who strive to bring together members of the common family in a world of division, hatred, and indifference.

I pray that this honorable Assembly may be led in wisdom. We ask this in the Name of the holy Creator of this world.

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 Assemblymen González, Watts, Yeager, Cohen, Anderson, Brown-May, Flores, Brittney Miller, Nguyen and Torres; Senator Donate:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Urging various actions relating to the protection and conservation of land and water.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Cohen and Senator Ohrenschall:

Assembly Bill No. 145—AN ACT relating to judgments; adopting the Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Peters:

Assembly Bill No. 146—AN ACT relating to water; requiring the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to establish a program regulating water pollution resulting from diffuse sources; establishing requirements for applicants for certain permits relating to water pollution to post a bond or other surety; revising requirements for regulations adopted by the State Environmental Commission relating to water pollution; revising notice requirements relating to regulations adopted by the Commission; revising various provisions relating to the control of water pollution by the Director of the Department; revising requirements relating to the control of diffuse sources of water pollution; revising various requirements for permits to discharge a pollutant or inject fluids through a well; requiring the Director to consult or notify Indian tribes of certain actions relating to water pollution; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 147—AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing a board of county commissioners to create by ordinance the office of county counsel; providing for the appointment of a county counsel; establishing the qualifications of a county counsel; authorizing a county counsel to appoint deputies and certain other staff; setting forth the powers and duties of a county counsel; revising the responsibilities of the district attorney when the office of county counsel is created; 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 Peters, Watts, Bilbray-Axelrod, Anderson, Carlton, Cohen, Martinez, Nguyen and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 148—AN ACT relating to mining; prohibiting certain persons from obtaining a permit to engage in an exploration project or mining operation; 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 Peters, Yeager and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 149—AN ACT relating to cannabis; authorizing a cannabis independent testing laboratory to submit a complaint to the Cannabis Compliance Board concerning certain debts owed to the laboratory; requiring the Board to take certain actions regarding such complaints; requiring the Board to impose a civil penalty upon a cannabis cultivation facility or cannabis production facility that fails to pay certain debts owed to a cannabis independent testing laboratory within a certain period of time; requiring the Board to create an electronic database containing certain information relating to the testing of cannabis and cannabis products by a cannabis independent testing laboratory; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure:

Assembly Bill No. 150—AN ACT relating to special license plates; revising provisions governing certain terminations and suspensions of certain special license plates; revising provisions governing certain fees collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles on behalf of certain charitable organizations; 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 González, Torres, Anderson, Flores, Nguyen, Watts and Yeager; Senators Donate and Hammond:

Assembly Bill No. 151—AN ACT relating to offenses; revising provisions relating to the collection of delinquent fines, administrative assessments, fees and restitution; revising provisions relating to the suspension of the driver's license of a person 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 Krasner, Yeager and Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 152—AN ACT relating to debt collection; imposing certain requirements and restrictions relating to the collection of a debt by the person to whom the debt is owed; 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 Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod and Senator Brooks:

Assembly Bill No. 153—AN ACT relating to public financial administration; clarifying that a local government may use any savings realized under a performance contract to make payments required under the performance contract; making a legislative declaration to encourage using agencies to utilize performance contracts to implement operating cost-savings measures; 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 Roberts, Tolles, Nguyen, Watts and Monroe-Moreno; Senator Hammond:

Assembly Bill No. 154—AN ACT relating to public utilities; authorizing public utilities to provide certain notice to customers electronically; 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 Assemblywomen Gorelow, Nguyen, Considine and Martinez:

Assembly Bill No. 155—AN ACT relating to professions; increasing the maximum amount of certain fees imposed by the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board; 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 Titus, Roberts, Ellison, McArthur, Thomas, Tolles and Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 156—AN ACT relating to the Nevada National Guard; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to waive certain fees for a spouse or child of a member of the active Nevada National Guard who has reenlisted under certain circumstances; requiring the Adjutant General to perform certain duties relating to

waivers granted, assigned or reassigned to members and eligible persons; 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 Monroe-Moreno, Brittney Miller, C.H. Miller, Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Cohen, Considine, Duran, Flores, González, Gorelow, Marzola, Peters, Roberts, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas, Torres, Watts and Yeager; Senators Harris and Brooks:

Assembly Bill No. 157—AN ACT relating to civil liability; authorizing a person who is the victim of certain discriminatory conduct relating to an incident involving a peace officer to bring a civil action 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 Monroe-Moreno, Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Cohen, Considine, Duran, Flores, González, Gorelow, Marzola, Miller, Peters, Roberts, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas, Watts and Yeager; Senators Harris and Brooks:

Assembly Bill No. 158—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the penalties for certain offenses involving alcohol or cannabis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Resolution No. 4.

#### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 22, 2021, 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*