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THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 22, 2021

Assembly called to order at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except for Assemblywoman Black, who was absent, and Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Maggie McNaught.

Holy One, thank You for the women and men who represent us and serve in leadership roles in our home state of Nevada and for their families. Provide these distinguished leaders with daily reminders of why they decided to dedicate their lives to public service, and use that commitment to encourage them, especially in this difficult moment in our collective history.

Pour out the wisdom only You can bestow on each of them as they debate, discern, and decide issues and policies that affect Nevadan lives and the direction of our state. You have implanted within us all a grasp of the truth, a thirst for justice, and a belief that we are at our best when our will is consonant with your own. Give our leaders strength to make the wise decisions, for You never summon us to a duty without supplying us the grace to do it.

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 17, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 46.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 96.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

February 19, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 147.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

February 21, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 143.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

February 22, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 28, 33, 82 and 93.

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Fiscal Analysis Division

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the person as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of February 22, 2021, be accepted as an accredited press representative, that she be assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, allowed the use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and that the list be included in this day's Journal:

THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT: Jazmin Orozco-Rodriguez
Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

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

Assembly Bill No. 159—AN ACT relating to actions concerning persons; limiting the civil liability of certain public schools for personal injury or death resulting from exposure to COVID-19; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Torres, Nguyen, Watts, Flores, Anderson, Brown-May, González, Marzola, C.H. Miller and Peters:

Assembly Bill No. 160—AN ACT relating to offenders; authorizing a court to provide credit for time spent in residential confinement before conviction to reduce a sentence of imprisonment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Torres and Summers-Armstrong:

Assembly Bill No. 161—AN ACT relating to property; eliminating actions for summary eviction under certain circumstances; making various changes relating to actions for summary eviction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ellison, Dickman, Titus, Hafen, Hansen, Kasama, Leavitt, Matthews, O'Neill and Wheeler; Senator Goicoechea:

Assembly Bill No. 162—AN ACT relating to apprentices; revising provisions governing certain requirements relating to the use of apprentices on public works; 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 Dickman, Wheeler, Titus, Ellison, O'Neill, Hansen, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Matthews and McArthur; Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Hansen and Buck:

Assembly Bill No. 163—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; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a county or city clerk to use a voting system with blockchain technology; revising the deadlines for returning and counting absent ballots; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a person from returning an absent ballot or mailing ballot on behalf of a voter; requiring a county or city clerk to allow any member of the public to observe the counting of ballots; revising the deadline for the completion of the canvass of an election by a board of county commissioners; eliminating the authority for a person to register to vote after the close of registration; requiring the Secretary of State to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to obtain certain information relating to the statewide voter registration list; repealing provisions relating to voting by mail ballot and conducting certain elections affected by a disaster or emergency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, Considine, Duran, González, Gorelow, Marzola and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 164—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Chief Medical Officer to issue a standing order authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to any patient; prohibiting certain providers of health care from requiring a screening for cervical cancer more frequently than recommended to receive a prescription for a self-administered hormonal contraceptive; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to any patient; 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 Hardy, O'Neill, Wheeler, Ellison, Roberts, Dickman, Hansen, Krasner, Marzola, Matthews, McArthur, Brittney Miller, Thomas, Titus and Tolles; Senators Buck, Hardy and Hammond:

Assembly Bill No. 165—AN ACT relating to veterans; removing the 5-year limitation on assessing certain tuition charges against honorably discharged veterans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Hafen:

Assembly Bill No. 166—AN ACT relating to campaign practices; requiring, under certain circumstances, a person, committee for political action, political party or committee sponsored by a political party to disclose certain information when advocating expressly for or against a candidate or group of candidates or soliciting a contribution by text message; 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 Assemblyman Leavitt:

Assembly Bill No. 167—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, a university, a state college or a community college to include certain information on an identification card issued to a pupil or student, as applicable; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly