

NEVADA LEGISLATURE

Eighty-First Session, 2021

ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 23, 2021

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Black, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Maggie McNaught.

Gracious One, we pray for our Assembly members as they embrace the duties that leadership demands. Especially we pray for all the important interactions and moments our leaders and their aides and advisors are presented with that could be timely opportunities to bring much needed change to Nevadans who need help. For we need compassionate leaders who are listening to what is needed and acting upon what they have heard.

In our fast-paced culture, we do not really stop to listen to each other much. But please help our lawmakers to take a breath, pay attention, and stay focused on what is being spoken to them before responding, whether they be constituents or Assembly colleagues. Help them take in what was said and to respond after listening thoroughly. We thank You for their willingness to serve all Nevadans in their districts with open hearts and minds.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 22, 2021

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 17, 23, 29, 52.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

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

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 23, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 88, 156, 163 and 165.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Wheeler, Ellison, Dickman, O'Neill, Titus, Hansen and Matthews; Senators Goicoechea, Settlemeyer, Hansen, Hardy and Pickard:

Assembly Bill No. 168—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalties for certain crimes committed during a riot; increasing the penalty for harassment if committed during a riot under certain circumstances; making it unlawful to provide material support for certain assemblies, a rout or riot under certain circumstances; increasing the penalties when seven or more persons assemble for certain purposes or commit a rout or riot; making it unlawful to engage in racketeering activity in furtherance of certain assemblies, a rout or riot; limiting the civil liability for injuries or death resulting from certain activities related to certain assemblies, a rout or riot; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Considine, Watts, Anderson, Brown-May and Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 169—AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring certain institutions of higher education to have a policy for refunds that requires the institution to refund a student all the money the student has paid if the institution impairs the ability of the student to complete a training program agreed upon in an enrollment agreement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Martinez:

Assembly Bill No. 170—AN ACT relating to animals; requiring certain notices of a right to request a hearing to be provided upon the lawful issuance of a citation or arrest for certain offenses relating to cruelty to animals; providing for a hearing to make certain determinations relating to an impounded animal; authorizing an animal rescue organization, an animal

shelter and certain other persons to sell at auction, humanely destroy or continue to care for certain animals; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to create and maintain certain written notices relating to impounded animals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 17.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 23.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 29.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 52.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly