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THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 24, 2021

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywomen Duran and Marzola, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Maggie McNaught.

Spirit of Truth, thank You for all those involved in governing our state. Please empower us as citizens to give them the respect due their office whether or not we agree with their political positions.

Bless our Assembly representatives by leading and guiding their thoughts in ways of truth, justice, and peace. Remind them of the people they represent, the democracy they believe in, and the fiduciary trust that has been placed in them.

Give our leaders the strength and courage to act and speak with integrity. Help them to be honest and truthful as they carry out their important roles and responsibilities. May they strive to be ones who hold fast to the inner compass of conscience, by honoring and holding to their promises and commitments. Protect them from temptation to seek personal promotion or financial gain. Instead, inspire them to work for a greater transformation of society.

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 23, 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. 15, 16, 28.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Urging the Congress of the United States of America to designate certain land containing swamp cedars in Spring Valley as a National Heritage Area.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Urging Congress to sell or transfer certain public lands to local governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Assembly Bill No. 171—AN ACT relating to natural resources; providing certain protections for a certain population of Rocky Mountain junipers; providing a penalty; 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 Gorelow, Brittney Miller, Anderson, Duran, Flores, González, Krasner, Martinez, C.H. Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Orentlicher and Summers-Armstrong:

Assembly Bill No. 172—AN ACT relating to veterans; requiring the Nevada Veterans Services Commission to conduct a study concerning the effectiveness of the Department of Veterans Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 173—AN ACT relating to professional regulation; revising provisions relating to the exemption from licensure as a professional engineer for employees of certain public utility companies; revising provisions relating to eligibility to take certain required examinations for licensure as a professional land surveyor; 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 Thomas, Duran, Monroe-Moreno and Summers-Armstrong:

Assembly Bill No. 174—AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing certain persons to consent or withhold consent to health care on behalf of an incapacitated patient; prohibiting a medical facility from refusing to allow certain persons inside the facility under certain circumstances; 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 Hansen, Tolles, Dickman, Hafen, Ellison, Hardy, Matthews, O'Neill and Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 175—AN ACT relating to abortion; revising the requirements for informed consent to an abortion; 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 Hansen, Dickman, Wheeler, Ellison, Hafen, Hardy, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Matthews, O'Neill, Roberts, Titus and Tolles:

Assembly Bill No. 176—AN ACT relating to abortions; revising provisions relating to parental notice of an abortion; revising certain procedures and requirements for filing a petition for authorization of an abortion without parental notice; providing a penalty; 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.

Senate Bill No. 15.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 16.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 28.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly