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THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 26, 2021

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Maggie McNaught.

Creative Presence, our Assembly leaders all have important dreams for our home state. But perhaps our dreaming big has been hurt by so much pain in the world that we have lost the capacity to imagine what it would be like to live in peace and harmony, where we are all genuinely concerned for the welfare of one another.

Bless our leaders with trust and courage to live into the big dreams they have planted in their hearts for Nevada. Give them hope beyond the reality we experience and help them imagine what we can create together. In the meantime, help us all, leaders and citizens alike, to do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as we ever can.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 24, 27, 112, 140, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

STEVE YEAGER, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 26, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 131 and 133.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Peters:

Assembly Bill No. 181—AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the reporting of certain information by certain health-related facilities relating to suicide; requiring certain insurers and other organizations providing health coverage to adhere to certain provisions of federal law; requiring certain insurers and other organizations providing health coverage to submit a report demonstrating mental health parity and addiction equity compliance; 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 Tolles, Roberts, Hardy, Yeager, O’Neill, Bilbray-Axelrod, Hansen, Kasama, Krasner and Nguyen; Senators Pickard and Seevers Gansert:

Assembly Bill No. 182—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the elements of the crime of advancing prostitution; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Matthews, Titus, Dickman, Ellison, Black, Hafen, Hansen, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, McArthur, O’Neill, Roberts, Tolles and Wheeler; Senators Hardy and Pickard:

Assembly Bill No. 183—AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; removing the exemption from compliance with certain provisions requiring a meeting to be open or public for meetings between a local government or Executive Department employer and an employee organization or employees as individuals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 110.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Brittney Miller.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BRITTNEY MILLER:

Assembly Bill 110 revises the Nevada Lobbying Disclosure and Regulation Act by removing the requirement that to be designated as a lobbyist, a person must appear in person in the Legislative Building or other building where the Legislature or its committees hold meetings. This bill clarifies that a person is not considered to be a lobbyist if he or she communicates with members of the Legislative Branch on an infrequent or irregular basis and does not otherwise engage in lobbying activities. Finally, the measure specifies the registration requirements that are applicable during the 81st Legislative Session to a person who, on or after the effective date of this bill, qualifies as a lobbyist.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 110:

YEAS—36.

NAYS—Black, Ellison, Wheeler—3.

EXCUSED—Duran, Hansen, Marzola—3.

Assembly Bill No. 110 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, March 2, 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