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### THE FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 26, 2021

Assembly called to order at 11:36 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Black and Matthews, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rajan Zed.

Om

bhur bhuvah svah

tat savitur varenyam

bhargo devasya dhimahi

dhiyo you nah prachodayat.

We meditate on the transcendental glory of the Deity Supreme, who is inside the heart of the earth, inside the life of the sky, and inside the soul of the heaven. May He stimulate and illuminate our minds.

yah visva abhi vi-pasyati bhuvana sam ca pasyati  
sah nah pusa avita bhuvat.

That which intensely oversees the universe from above and fully sees the truth behind all things, may He protect us all.

trividham narakasyedam dvaram nasanamatmanah  
kamah krodhastatha lobhastasmadetatrayam tyajet.  
etairvimuktah kaunteya tamodvaraistribhirmarah  
acaratyatmanah sreyaastato yati param gatim.

There are three gates to self-destructive hell: lust, anger, and greed. Renounce these three. Those who escape from these three gates of darkness, seek what is best and attain life's supreme goal.

isavasyam idam sarvam yat kim ca jagatyam jagat  
tena tyaktena bhunjitha, ma grdhah kasyasvid dhanam.

The Lord is enshrined in the hearts of all. The Lord is the supreme Reality. Rejoice in Him through renunciation. Covet nothing. All belongs to the Lord.

Om shanti, shanti, shanti. Peace, peace, peace be unto all.

Om.

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, March 25, 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. 42, 65, 196.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 26, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 230, 240, 243, 312 and 332.

SARAH COFFMAN  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 424—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; removing the requirement that an arrested person show good cause before being released without bail; requiring courts to conduct a pretrial release hearing to determine the custody status of an arrested person; requiring a pretrial release hearing to be held within a reasonable amount of time after a person has been taken into custody; removing mandatory amounts of bail for certain offenses; requiring certain pretrial custody determinations to be made in a specific order of priority; requiring courts to consider certain information in making pretrial custody determinations; affording persons certain rights concerning pretrial release hearings; requiring courts to make specific findings concerning the denial of bail or the imposition of bail or conditions of release; creating a mechanism to bring a person back to court if such a person cannot afford the imposed amount of bail or costs associated with conditions of release; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 425—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; establishing the Criminal Forfeiture Process Act; revising provisions relating to the civil forfeiture of property and proceeds attributable to

certain crimes; authorizing the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to provide training in the certification of peace officers relating to the Act; repealing certain provisions relating to property subject to forfeiture; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 426—AN ACT relating to the protection of children; authorizing an agency which provides child welfare service or its designee to request a warrant to place a child in protective custody under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for notice given to certain persons of certain hearings; authorizing the Attorney General to sign a petition alleging that a child is in need of protection; making various other changes relating to the protection of children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved to reconsider the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 426 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 426 be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 427—AN ACT relating to public safety; revising provisions relating to the revocation of the license, permit or privilege of a driver; revising provisions concerning the issuance of a restricted driver's license; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue an ignition interlock privilege to certain persons in lieu of a restricted driver's license; establishing provisions concerning ignition interlock devices; requiring the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish the Ignition Interlock Program and adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the Program; establishing the Account for the Ignition Interlock Program; requiring the Department of Public Safety to adopt regulations establishing certain reasonable fees relating to ignition interlock devices; transferring certain duties from the Committee on

Testing for Intoxication to the Department of Public Safety; revising various provisions concerning offenders who commit a violation of driving under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance; revising provisions relating to the statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program; authorizing a person who commits a first violation within 7 years of driving under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance to be sentenced to residential confinement in lieu of imprisonment; revising provisions relating to certain programs of treatment established by courts; 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 Assemblywoman Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 428—AN ACT relating to health care; providing that a patient is presumed to consent to the retrieval of his or her health care records from a health information exchange unless the patient opts out; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure:

Assembly Bill No. 429—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; establishing provisions governing the licensing and operation of a peer-to-peer car sharing program; 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 430—AN ACT relating to disabilities; revising certain terms used to describe the provision of certain services to persons with intellectual disabilities and persons with developmental disabilities; removing related obsolete terms; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 431—AN ACT relating to health care; providing that a patient is presumed to consent to the retrieval of his or her health care records from a health information exchange unless the patient opts out; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 432—AN ACT relating to elections; providing that certain agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government are automatic voter registration agencies; authorizing the Governor to designate additional state agencies and certain tribal agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; setting forth the requirements for an automatic voter registration agency to transmit certain voter registration information to the Secretary of State and county clerks; making various changes to the existing automatic voter registration process; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 433—AN ACT relating to natural resources; authorizing the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council to establish a fee for the program established by the Council to mitigate damage to sagebrush ecosystems in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 434—AN ACT relating to the Nevada Sentencing Commission; providing that the salaries for Legislators who are members of the Sentencing Commission must be paid from the Legislative Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Revenue:

Assembly Bill No. 435—AN ACT relating to taxation; expanding the exemption from the commerce tax for persons who take part in certain events for a purpose related to the conduct of a business; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 436—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting an insurer from entering into a contract with a provider of vision care that contains certain provisions; requiring an insurer to provide certain information to a provider of vision care before entering into a contract to include the provider in the network of the insurer; prescribing certain requirements concerning the advertising and marketing of vision coverage; authorizing the imposition of an administrative penalty; limiting the rates that a provider of vision care may charge to patients for vision care provided out of network; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 437—AN ACT relating to decedents; authorizing a coroner to allow the transportation of human remains to a funeral establishment in an adjacent state under certain circumstances; revising the qualifications for a license to practice the profession of embalming; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 438—AN ACT relating to dentistry; authorizing the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada to employ persons for certain purposes; prescribing conditions concerning such employment; revising provisions governing the treatment of a patient by a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist licensed in another jurisdiction during certain courses of continuing education; providing for the licensure by endorsement of dentists and dental hygienists; prohibiting the imposition of disciplinary action against a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist for certain reasons; revising the types of disciplinary action that the Board is authorized to impose; revising provisions concerning the investigation of a complaint against a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 439—AN ACT relating to occupational licensing; requiring a regulatory body to issue a license by endorsement to engage

in a profession or an occupation to certain persons affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring a regulatory body to collect certain data concerning applicants for a license and post certain information on an Internet website; requiring a regulatory body to issue a license by endorsement to engage in certain health-related professions to a person who meets certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 42.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 65.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 196.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 29, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*