

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

Eighty-First Session, 2021

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 29, 2021

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

We sing the hearth-song of our souls, note of love, note of light, note of life; attune the music of our pandemic-wakening souls and bodies.

Preserve our souls in wisdom; may they sing forth with the clearness of the spring sun.

We invoke blessing and protection upon this Assembly, upon all who work herein.

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 Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 227, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

SANDRA JAUREGUI, *Chair*

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblymen Yeager, Jauregui, and Roberts as a Committee on Election Contests to consider the statement of contest of the general election of the Assemblywoman from District 21, which was filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.427. Assemblyman Yeager will

serve as Chair of the Committee and Assemblywoman Jauregui will serve as Vice Chair.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 440—AN ACT relating to crimes; defining the terms “aggregate offense” and “crime of violence”; requiring a peace officer to issue a misdemeanor citation in lieu of executing a warrant by arresting the defendant if the warrant is issued upon an offense punishable as a misdemeanor and the offense does not constitute an aggregate offense or a crime of violence; requiring certain persons to issue misdemeanor citations, traffic citations, vessel citations and wildlife citations under certain circumstances for offenses punishable as misdemeanors that do not constitute aggregate offenses or crimes of violence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Frierson:

Assembly Bill No. 441—AN ACT relating to legislators; authorizing the allocation of the legislative measures requested by a legislator whose office becomes vacant during a certain period; revising provisions governing the purposes for which a Legislator may use unspent campaign contributions; authorizing a legislator who is appointed to the office of a legislator under certain circumstances to solicit or accept monetary contributions during certain periods; restricting the expenses for which such contributions may be used; requiring such contributions that remain unspent after a certain period to be returned or donated for certain purposes; 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 Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 442—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain providers of health care to complete training in the screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment approach to substance use disorder; authorizing such a provider of health care to use such training to complete certain continuing education requirements; authorizing a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to use a federal registration to dispense narcotic drugs for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment to satisfy certain continuing education 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.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 443—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; providing for the creation of Joint Interim Standing Committees of the Legislature; specifying the powers and duties of the Joint Interim Standing Committees; repealing various statutory committees; repealing the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice and the subcommittee of the Advisory Commission; reassigning certain powers and duties of repealed statutory committees and the Advisory Commission to the Joint Interim Standing Committees; making various other changes relating to legislative activity during the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature; 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 Growth and Infrastructure:

Assembly Bill No. 444—AN ACT relating to limousines; authorizing a transportation network company to contract with a limousine motor carrier to provide limousine services through the use of the digital network or software application service of the transportation network company; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure:

Assembly Bill No. 445—AN ACT relating to financial administration; transferring the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management in the Department of Administration to the Office of the Governor; renaming the Office as the Office of Federal Assistance; requiring the Governor to appoint a Director of the Office; requiring the Director to develop a State Plan for Maximizing Federal Assistance; revising the duties of the Office relating to the procurement, coordination and management of federal assistance; creating the Nevada Grant Matching Program to provide funds to certain public agencies, tribal governments and nonprofit organizations as matching funds for federal grants; requiring that certain money from the Abandoned Property Trust Account be transferred to a trust fund established as part of the Program; revising the membership and duties of the Nevada Advisory Council on

Federal Assistance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 of the 80th Session.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*