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### THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), April 29, 2021

Senate called to order at 11:47 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

A well-known Bible app has recently announced that the most read Bible verse during this last year was Isaiah 41:10. "Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Father, we have been going through months of weakness, uncertainty and fear. Thank You, today, for these promises of Your presence, strength and victory. Please keep us focused and compassionate during the road ahead.

I pray in the Name of my Savior.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

*Madam President:*

Your Committee on Growth and Infrastructure, to which were referred Assembly Bill No. 150; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DALLAS HARRIS, *Chair*

#### MESSAGES FROM ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, April 28, 2021

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 147, 166, 435.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bills Nos. 121, 188, 202.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA  
*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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DEAR MAJORITY LEADER CANNIZZARO AND SPEAKER FRIERSON:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on Monday, May 3, 2021. As the Representative for Nevada's First Congressional District, I look forward to sharing both information from the halls of Congress, as well as information regarding the communities that affect Nevada's future. I am honored and grateful for this opportunity.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
 DINA TITUS  
*United States Representative*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 134.1(a), Senate Majority Leader Cannizzaro has authorized Senator Spearman to use remote-technology systems to attend, participate, vote and take any other action in the proceedings of the Senate.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Directing the Legislative Committee on Energy to conduct an interim study concerning the development of hydrogen and lithium as energy resources in this State.

Senator Spearman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 421—AN ACT relating to the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology in the Office of the Governor; revising the status of the Director of the Office from employment in the nonclassified service of the State to employment in the unclassified service of the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 422—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating the Mail Services Division in the Department of Administration; revising provisions relating to the Department's Communication Fund; transferring the responsibility for establishing and conducting a Central Mail Room from the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records of the

Department to the Mail Services Division of the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 423—AN ACT relating to the taxation of property; requiring the Department of Taxation to retain a commission as compensation for the costs of collecting property taxes on certain property of an interstate or intercounty nature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 424—AN ACT relating to public health; creating the Public Health Resource Office within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; providing for the appointment of the Public Health Resource Officer; prescribing the duties of the Office; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 425—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Division of Internal Audits of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor for an unanticipated shortfall related to payroll; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 426—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor as a loan for the replacement of the content management and portal platform; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 427—AN ACT making appropriations to the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for deferred maintenance projects at certain facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 428—AN ACT making appropriations to the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety for the replacement of vehicles and motorcycles and certain equipment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 429—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General for a projected shortfall related to extradition costs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brooks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Motion carried.

By the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure:

Senate Bill No. 430—AN ACT relating to infrastructure; revising provisions governing the establishment of the Nevada Infrastructure Bank; revising provisions governing eligibility to receive loans and other financial assistance from the Bank; expanding the types of projects for which financial assistance from the Bank is available; revising provisions governing the membership, duties and powers of the Board of Directors of the Bank; authorizing certain governmental agencies to provide technical advice, support and assistance to the Bank; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Harris moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 121.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 147.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 166.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 188.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 202.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 435.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS  
WAIVER OF JOINT STANDING RULE(S)

A Waiver requested by Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro.

For: Senate Bill No. 430.

To Waive:

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 (dates for introduction of BDRs requested by individual legislators and committees).

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of house of origin by 68th day).

Subsection 2 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of house of origin by 79th day).

Subsection 3 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of 2nd house by 103rd day).

Subsection 4 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of 2nd house by 110th day).

Has been granted effective: Thursday, April 29, 2021.

NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO  
*Senate Majority Leader*

JASON FRIERSON  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 1.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Lange.

Assembly Bill No. 1 revises the training required for newly-elected Legislators to also include a discussion of local governments in Nevada. The discussion must include overviews of the structure and authority of local governments, the financial administration of local governments and the services provided by local governments.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 1:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Cannizzaro requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.

As most of you know, the Nevada Senate Hall of Fame was created in 1989 to recognize individuals who were former members of the Senate and who made significant contributions to

the State not only as members of this Body but also in their other endeavors. The portraits of previous inductees hang on the walls outside this Chamber.

Today, I am pleased to announce that the two inductees for the Senate Hall of Fame for 2021 are former Senators David R. Parks, who represented Clark County, and Mark E. Amodei, who represented Carson City, Douglas, Lyon and Storey Counties.

Senator Parks served a total of 24 years in the Nevada Legislature, 12 years in the Assembly and 12 years in the Senate. He served as Assembly Assistant Majority Whip in the 1999 Regular Session and as Assembly Assistant Majority Floor Leader during the 2001 Regular Session. In the Senate, he was President pro Tempore in the 2013 Regular Session and in both the 2013 and 2014 Special Sessions. He served in 12 Legislative Sessions and 16 Special Sessions. That places him in a tie with Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton for having served in the most Special Sessions. While in the Assembly, he was Chair of Assembly Government Affairs in 2005, Chair of Assembly Taxation in 2007 and the Chair of the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole and Probation also in 2007. He served on the Assembly Committees on Commerce, Constitutional Amendments, Growth and Infrastructure, Labor and Management, Transportation and Ways and Means. He was equally active in the Senate serving as Chair of Senate Government Affairs in 2013, 2017 and 2019, Chair of Legislative Operations and Elections in 2011 and Chair of Natural Resources in 2009. Additionally, he served on the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor, Finance, Judiciary and Revenue and Economic Development.

Our second inductee, Senator Mark E. Amodei, served a total of 14 years in the Nevada Legislature, two years in the Assembly and 12 years in the Senate. He served as Senate Assistant Majority Whip in the 1999 and 2001 Regular Sessions. He served as the Senate's President pro Tempore in the 2003 Regular Session and in both of the 2003 Special Sessions. He held that same position in the 2004 Special Session, the 2005 Regular Session, the 2005 Special Session, the 2007 Regular Session, the 2007 Special Session and the first 2008 Special Session. For those of you keeping track, he was President pro Tempore for three regular and six Special Sessions. Senator Amodei served on the Assembly Committees on Commerce, Government Affairs, Health and Human Services and Transportation. He served as Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary during the 2003, 2005 and 2007 Sessions. He also served on the Senate Committees on Commerce and Labor, Human Resources and Facilities, Natural Resources, Taxation and Transportation. He has been representing Nevada's 2nd District in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2011.

Furthermore, both Senator Parks and Senator Amodei served on numerous interim commissions, committees and councils for the betterment of Nevada.

Please mark May 24th on your calendars as the date on which we will induct former Senators David Parks and Mark Amodei into the Senate Hall of Fame.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 3, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:06 p.m

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT  
*Secretary of the Senate*