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CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 9, 2023

Assembly called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Hardy, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Thomas Babu.

Almighty and eternal Light of the World, You are the Prince of Peace. You love justice. You made it self-evident to us that all human beings are created equal. Through Your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. We pray for all who fight for justice and equality, who give voice to the voiceless and hope to the hopeless.

As for the leaders of this great state, help them to be just leaders. Fill them with courage to make choices that are right and just. Help them to heal wounds, build bridges, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. God, You are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble. We offer our prayers today asking that You provide the people of Turkey and Syria, who are in the throes of the unfathomable devastation of the recent earthquake, refuge from this disaster and strength to endure its indiscriminate destruction.

We ask the Blessing In the Holy Name of our creator, we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Jauregui 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 8, 2023

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of February 9, 2023, be accepted as accredited press representatives, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and that the list be included in this day's Journal:

ACLU of NEVADA: Ryan Vortisch; ASSOCIATED PRESS: Tom Smedes, Gabe Stern; KOLO-TV: Dan Pyke; LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL: Lorraine Longhi, Steve Sebelius, Ellen Schmidt, Ricardo Torres-Cortez; LAS VEGAS SUN: Casey Harrison; NEVADA APPEAL-NEVADA VETERANS JOURNAL: Steven Ranson; RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL: Jason Bean, Mark Robison; THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT: Kristyn Leonard, Daniel Rothberg, John L. Smith.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywomen Considine and Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 121—AN ACT relating to incarcerated persons; requiring institutions and facilities of the Department of Corrections and city or county jails and detention facilities to provide incarcerated persons with original, physical copies of mail under certain circumstances; requiring such institutions, facilities and jails to provide notification to certain persons of a serious or critical medical condition of an incarcerated person; requiring such institutions, facilities and jails to ensure the timely filling of prescriptions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Yeager and Hafen:

Assembly Bill No. 122—AN ACT relating to tobacco; providing an exception to the age verification requirements governing the sale, distribution or offering for sale of tobacco products within certain areas of a casino; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Hardy:

Assembly Bill No. 123—AN ACT relating to residential leasing; setting forth certain requirements and restrictions relating to policies of rental obligations insurance; authorizing a landlord and a tenant or prospective tenant to enter into a rental assurances agreement; requiring a landlord to offer to enter into a rental assurances agreement with a prospective tenant under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Marzola moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Hardy:

Assembly Bill No. 124—AN ACT relating to osteopathic medicine; revising provisions governing the submission of evidence of completion of continuing education to the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Marzola moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 125—AN ACT relating to public safety; requiring the tribal liaison for the Department of Public Safety to maintain ongoing communication relating to missing or murdered indigenous persons between the Department and certain entities; requiring a law enforcement agency to accept a report relating to certain persons missing from an Indian reservation or Indian colony located in whole or in part in this State; requiring the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to adopt certain regulations for the training of peace officers related to missing indigenous persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Nguyen and Senator Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 126—AN ACT relating to business entities; authorizing certain business entities to correct an erroneously filed record with the Office of the Secretary of State; clarifying provisions concerning certain records required to be kept by certain business entities; clarifying provisions relating to certain actions available to a board of directors of a corporation; establishing the circumstances under which a corporation may decrease the number of certain issued and outstanding shares without a vote of the stockholders; revising provisions related to stock certificates; revising provisions governing restrictions on transfers of stock; authorizing a board of directors to require a confidentiality agreement with certain persons; revising the definition of the term "acquisition" for certain purposes; establishing the circumstances under which a corporation may change the name of the corporation without a vote of the stockholders; revising provisions governing the restatement of articles of incorporation; clarifying provisions relating to the sale of certain assets; revising various definitions relating to dissenter's rights; making various other changes relating to business entities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 127—AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting an insurer from treating Medicare supplemental policies differently for certain purposes relating to the payment of commissions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Marzola moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 128—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program Account for the costs of the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 129—AN ACT relating to counties; revising the membership of the county fair and recreation board of certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Torres moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Bilbray-Axelrod and Considine:

Assembly Bill No. 130—AN ACT relating to assisted living; revising provisions governing the program to award competitive grants from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to certain assisted living facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Cohen, Watts, Anderson, Newby and Peters:

Assembly Bill No. 131—AN ACT relating to forestry; creating the Urban and Community Forestry Program within the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; setting forth the powers and duties of the State Forester Firewarden and the Division relating to the Program; authorizing the State Forester Firewarden to award grants to promote urban and community forestry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Cohen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Cohen and Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 132—AN ACT relating to public health; creating the Committee to Review Overdose Fatalities; providing for the membership of the Committee; setting forth the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring certain information to be made available to the Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Peters moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Bilbray-Axelrod and Considine:

Assembly Bill No. 133—AN ACT relating to drivers' licenses; requiring, under certain circumstances, that the Department of Motor Vehicles place a designation on the driver's license of a person who is deaf or hard of hearing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Watts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 134—AN ACT relating to pharmaceutical sales representatives; providing for the licensure and regulation of pharmaceutical sales representatives; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Marzola moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 135—AN ACT relating to homelessness; revising the process for persons who are homeless to apply for a certified or official copy of a birth certificate; requiring the Nevada Housing Crisis Response System to assist persons in crisis who are applying for a state identification card; revising requirements for the issuance of a state identification card to certain homeless children and youth; requiring certain counties to develop a strategic plan to address homelessness; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Peters 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. 136—AN ACT relating to child welfare; requiring all qualified residential treatment programs for children to be licensed and regulated as child care institutions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Peters 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. 137—AN ACT relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; making certain provisions applicable to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; providing that fetal alcohol spectrum disorder is a developmental disability; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Peters 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. 138—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for certain behavioral health integration services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Peters moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Brittney Miller, D'Silva, González, Mosca, Nguyen and Torres and Senator Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 139—AN ACT relating to governmental agencies; requiring a governmental agency that collects demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Torres moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Thomas, C.H. Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Marzola, Torres, Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, Considine, D'Silva, Duran, González, Gorelow, Jauregui, Kasama, Koenig, Brittney Miller, Mosca, Newby, Nguyen, Orentlicher, Peters, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor, Watts and Yeager; Senators Spearman, Neal, Krasner, Cannizzaro, Nguyen and Lange:

Assembly Bill No. 140—AN ACT relating to legal holidays; making Juneteenth Day a legal holiday in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Torres moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman O'Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 141—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; revising provisions governing the administration of a plan of insurance by certain

associations of self-insured employers; eliminating assessments relating to a subsequent injury account; prohibiting certain claims against a subsequent injury account; repealing certain provisions relating to third-party administrators; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Marzola moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman O’Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 142—AN ACT relating to property; authorizing certain sales of property to be conducted on an Internet website or other electronic medium under certain circumstances; revising the time and manner in which certain sales of property may be conducted; revising notice requirements relating to certain sales of property; prohibiting certain persons from becoming a purchaser or being interested in any purchase of certain sales of property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman O’Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 143—AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a board of county commissioners to convey without consideration real property acquired directly from the Federal Government for purposes of clearing title to certain persons; exempting such transfers from the real property transfer tax; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Torres 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 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1; Assembly Resolution No. 1, 2, 3; Senate Bill No. 1.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Anderson requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON:

Today, I would like to recognize the Nevada Milken Educator Awards winners. The awards honor top educators around the country who are early- to mid-career education professionals. According to the Milken Educator Awards website, recipients are recognized by “their already impressive achievements and, more significantly, for the promise of what they will accomplish in

the future” and are “individuals whose contributions to education are largely unheralded yet worthy of the spotlight.”

Of the 30 educators honored this year, 3—10 percent—are from our beautiful state of Nevada. All three are elementary school teachers, and two of the teachers teach in schools in Assembly District 30. Liz Barnum, a third-grade teacher at Katherine Dunn, a school just two blocks away from where I live, is creating engaging lessons that challenge the class and spur a love of learning, not only for her students but also through the mentoring of her peers and others in the field of education. Jason Murray, a third- and fourth-grade teacher at Florence Drake—my elementary school alma mater—designs interactive, engaging lessons and, again, mentors other teachers.

Both educators’ enthusiasm, love of learning, and dedication to our students are something we should recognize, admire, and be inspired by. The third educator is actually from my colleague’s district, Assembly District 33, and I believe he will recognize her momentarily, so I do not wish to take away that thunder.

Thank you for allowing us this moment to recognize just three of the amazing educators in our state.

ASSEMBLYMAN GURR:

Thank you to my colleague from District 30. These teachers all received \$25,000 checks that they did not even know were coming, so it is a great thing.

The third winner is Rejily Soriano, a kindergarten teacher at West Wendover Elementary School. She holds high expectations for her kindergarteners at Nevada’s West Wendover Elementary. Soriano makes strong connections with her young learners, supporting them as they acquire new skills and grow, both academically and socially, throughout the year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think this recognition is really warranted for these three teachers.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman P.K. O’Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Pat Hickey.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 13, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly