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THE EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 13, 2023

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Bishop Deborah Hutterer.

Spirit of love, who moves with creation, drawing the threads to color and design, life into life,

You knit together this nation: Come, work with us, and weave us into one.

Though we have frayed the fabric of Your making, tearing away from all that You intend, yet to be whole, humanity is aching: Come, work with us, and weave us into one.

Great loom of God, where history is woven, You are the frame that holds us to truth, love is the theme, the pattern You have given: Come, work with us, and weave us into one.

Thank You for these elected officials who have answered the call to serve the people of Nevada. Give them a good dose of wisdom, charity, justice, and hope as they serve faithfully and promote the common good.

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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of additional attaches for the Assembly.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Kimberly Pond and Sharon Carter are elected additional attaches of the Assembly for the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

Assemblywoman Gorelow moved the adoption of the resolution.
Resolution adopted.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 9, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 15, 80, 128, 130.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

February 10, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 37, 38, 69, 72, 114, 138.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature’s Press Accreditation List of February 13, 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:

KRNV NEWS 4: Benjamin Margiott; KTVN: George Guthrie; KUNR: Bert Johnson.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen La Rue Hatch, Summers-Armstrong, Anderson, Watts, González, Considine and Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 144—AN ACT relating to lighting products; prohibiting the sale, offer to sell or distribution of compact fluorescent lamps and linear fluorescent lamps; authorizing the Director of the Office of Energy within the Office of the Governor to take certain actions to investigate possible violations; authorizing the Director or his or her designee to conduct certain inspections; authorizing the Director to adopt certain regulations; providing a civil penalty; 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 Assemblywoman Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 145—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalties for a customer who unlawfully engages in prostitution or solicitation therefor; removing a duplicative provision in existing law relating to prostitution; 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 Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 146—AN ACT relating to information technology; revising the definition of the term “video service”; 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 Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 147—AN ACT relating to dentistry; requiring dental hygienists and dental therapists to comply with certain requirements governing the provision of health care; requiring certain providers of dental care to receive training on teledentistry; prescribing certain requirements relating to the secure storage of electronic records; providing for the issuance of special endorsements for a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist to administer immunizations; imposing certain requirements relating to the administration of immunizations by the holder of such an endorsement; deeming certain conduct by a provider of dental care to be unprofessional conduct; authorizing the imposition of disciplinary action against a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist for certain violations; requiring hospitals and issuers of Medicaid managed care plans to take certain measures to ensure access by recipients of Medicaid to teledentistry; requiring a public or private school or child care facility to accept a dental examination, screening or assessment provided through teledentistry for certain purposes; imposing certain requirements relating to the provision of services through teledentistry; 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 Assemblywoman Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 148—AN ACT relating to child welfare; prescribing qualifications for magistrates who make certain determinations concerning child custody; providing for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for an incapacitated parent or other person responsible for the welfare of a child in certain child welfare proceedings; revising the titles of certain officials appointed to oversee proceedings concerning juveniles and child support; prescribing the procedure for the judicial review of the placement of a child who is in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services in a qualified residential treatment program; revising the procedures governing the court-ordered admission of such a child who has an emotional disturbance to certain psychiatric facilities and the release of such a child from such a facility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Brittney Miller and Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 149—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Office of the Inspector General of Education and the position of Inspector General of

Education; setting forth the powers and duties of the Inspector General and employees of the Office; requiring certain persons and governmental entities to cooperate with and provide assistance to the Inspector General in carrying out those duties; prohibiting retaliation against certain persons who make a lawful complaint concerning fraud, waste, abuse or corruption within a person or governmental entity that receives public money related to education; prohibiting certain acts to deter or prevent the Inspector General or an employee of the Office from performing his or her duty; imposing increased penalties for certain acts of assault or battery on the Inspector General or an employee of the Office; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Anderson, Considine, Backus, Taylor, Cohen, La Rue Hatch, Summers-Armstrong and Thomas:

Assembly Bill No. 150—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to grant certain waivers of fees for certain students who are Native American; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Anderson, Yeager, Torres, Taylor, O'Neill, Cohen, Marzola and McArthur; Senators Cannizzaro, Titus, Seevers Gansert and Daly:

Assembly Bill No. 151—AN ACT relating to special license plates; providing for the issuance of special license plates commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Nevada, Reno; exempting the special license plates from certain provisions otherwise applicable to special license plates; 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 Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 152—AN ACT making an appropriation to restore the balance in the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account; 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 Assemblywoman Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 153—AN ACT relating to naprapathy; requiring naprapaths to comply with certain requirements; establishing the Naprapathic Practice Advisory Board; providing for the regulation of the practice of naprapathy by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; prohibiting the unlicensed practice of naprapathy except in certain circumstances; prescribing the requirements for the issuance and renewal of a license to practice naprapathy; providing for the collection of certain information; prescribing certain requirements governing the practice of naprapathy; authorizing the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine to take certain actions to investigate and impose discipline against a naprapath; prescribing certain duties and authority of a naprapath; establishing a privilege for certain confidential communications; providing penalties; 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 Assemblymen Peters, Orentlicher, Anderson, Cohen and Considine and Senator Krasner:

Assembly Bill No. 154—AN ACT relating to tissue donation; requiring the State Board of Health to regulate the living donation of birth tissue; requiring an organization that processes birth tissue to be certified; providing a penalty; 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 Peters and Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 155—AN ACT relating to health care; establishing the Task Force on Precision Medicine and Biomarker Testing; prescribing the membership and duties of the Task Force; establishing March as Precision Medicine and Biomarker Testing Awareness Month; requiring policies of health insurance to include coverage of biomarker testing in certain circumstances; establishing certain conditions relating to such required coverage; making an appropriation; providing for a study of certain matters relating to precision medicine and biomarker testing; 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. 156—AN ACT relating to substance use disorders; establishing the order in which a provider or program is required to prioritize persons for participation in certain publicly funded programs for the treatment

of alcohol or other substance use disorders; prescribing certain requirements to ensure the access of offenders or prisoners who have been diagnosed with an opioid use disorder to medication-assisted treatment and the continuation of such treatment upon the release or transfer of such offenders or prisoners; prohibiting certain discrimination regarding such treatment; prescribing certain requirements concerning the diagnosis and treatment of a patient with an opioid use disorder; 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 Taylor, Anderson, Considine and González and Senator Spearman:

Assembly Bill No. 157—AN ACT relating to sex trafficking; revising the penalties for the crime of living from the earnings of a prostitute; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Natha Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Harris and Ben McDonald.

On request of Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brenda Scolari.

On request of Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Paul Gallant.

On request of Assemblyman Ken Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Hendrix.

On request of Assemblyman Bert Gurr, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Lester.

On request of Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dee Helming.

On request of Assemblyman Gregory Koenig, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jane Moon and Kelly Frost.

On request of Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Bassett.

On request of Assemblyman P.K. O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Peterson.

On request of Assemblyman Howard Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kyle Horvath and Mia Horvath.

On request of Assemblyman Toby Yurek, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Melissa Clary.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 14, 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