

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 2, 2023

Assembly called to order at 11:39 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Kathy Morris.

We thank You, God, for the privilege of caring for our state and its people. Guide this Assembly in their work so that they will create laws that are fair and equitable for everyone in Nevada. Give them all a spirit of cooperation as they work together to find solutions to difficult problems. Fill them with understanding and compassion for the needs of all Nevada residents, especially those who are struggling with health and financial concerns, food insecurity, housing challenges, injustice, and inequality. Thank You for their families and all who support them as they do this important work of serving our state.

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

##### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 1, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bill No. 95.

WAYNE THORLEY  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the person as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of March 2, 2023, be accepted as an accredited press representative, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, allowed the use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and that the list be included in this day's journal:

NEVADA APPEAL: Jessica Garcia.  
Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 231—AN ACT relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; enacting the 2022 amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code; enacting the 2018 amendments to Article 9 of the Code; 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 Hibbetts and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 232—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising the tax imposed upon the receipt, purchase and sale of premium cigars; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Backus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hibbetts and Yurek:

Assembly Bill No. 233—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalties for certain crimes relating to children under certain circumstances; 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 Dickman, DeLong, Gray, Gallant, Gurr and Hibbetts and Senator Stone:

Assembly Bill No. 234—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting certain facilities or providers of health care from denying services to a patient based solely on certain vaccination status of the patient; requiring each medical facility and facility for the dependent to establish policies and procedures for visitation; authorizing a physician, osteopathic physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe or dispense drug products for an off-label use under certain circumstances; 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 Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno:

Assembly Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the payment of prevailing wages to workers who perform custom fabrication on a public work or for certain performance contracts of local

governments or state agencies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno:

Assembly Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to psychology; revising and eliminating certain exceptions from certain prohibitions against a person representing himself or herself as a psychologist or engaging in the practice of psychology without a license issued by the Board of Psychological Examiners; 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:

Assembly Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; establishing the Alternative Billing Resource Office in the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of providing certain assistance relating to participation in Medicaid as a provider; requiring a Medicaid managed care program to negotiate in good faith with each school-based health center for the provision of health care services to recipients of Medicaid; providing for a study of the requirements applicable to school-based health centers that provide health care services to recipients of Medicaid; 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. 238—AN ACT relating to child welfare; requiring certain persons who interact with children as part of their employment to receive training concerning the identification of and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and children who are at risk of being commercially sexually exploited; providing for the appointment of a multidisciplinary team to review the case of a commercially sexually exploited child; prescribing the membership and duties of such a team; requiring the establishment of the Executive Committee to Review the Cases of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children; prescribing the membership and duties of the Executive Committee; prohibiting the placement of a child in a state or local facility for the detention of children under certain circumstances; 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.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating the Merit Award Account in the State General Fund for purposes of funding awards to certain state employees; eliminating the limitation on awards to certain state employees from being paid from money in the State General Fund; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Advisory Council for Family Engagement to submit to certain appointing authorities a list of persons qualified for membership on the Council; revising the membership of the Committee for the Statewide Alert System; requiring the Committee on Testing for Intoxication to study and make certain recommendations to the Director of the Department of Public Safety relating to driving under the influence; revising the authority of the Committee to adopt certain regulations; revising the term of membership of the Chair of the Appeals Panel for Industrial Insurance; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to perform certain actions relating to meetings of the Appeals Panel; revising provisions relating to vacancies in the membership of the Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee; revising provisions relating to meetings of the Credit Union Advisory Council; eliminating the requirement that members of the Advisory Council receive a salary for attendance at meetings; making appropriations; 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. 240—AN ACT relating to cannabis; establishing and revising certain requirements relating to the cultivation, growth or production of cannabis by certain persons; authorizing a sheriff and health authority to enforce certain provisions relating to the cultivation, growth and production of cannabis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 165.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Jauregui.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI:

Assembly Bill 165 authorizes a claimant who incurs a permanent partial disability on or after July 1, 2017, and whose injury does not exceed 30 percent, to elect to receive his or her compensation in a lump sum.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 165:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 165 having received a constitutional majority, declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 81st Session.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janet Uthman.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 3, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*