

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE THIRTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 7, 2023

Assembly called to order at 11:52 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Brown-May, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

Faithful God, let something essential happen here today. Let this Assembly be a sign of tomorrow's hope already here, when with the world which hungers for Your justice and peace, we shall come together singing Your Name as our own. Let something essential happen here today. We invoke blessing and protection upon this Assembly, upon all who work herein.

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 6, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bill No. 140.

WAYNE THORLEY  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

March 7, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 9, 145.

WAYNE THORLEY  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywomen Considine and Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 250—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting certain actions related to pricing and reimbursement for certain drugs; creating a cause of action for violating such prohibitions; requiring certain entities to maintain a registered agent and office in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 251—AN ACT relating to pharmacy; revising requirements governing the language in which certain information relating to a prescription must be provided to a patient; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Cohen and Brown-May:

Assembly Bill No. 252—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating the Account for Improving Access to State Museums for Persons with Disabilities in the State General Fund; revising the membership of the Board of Museums and History; requiring the Administrator of the Division of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs to develop and maintain an Internet website related to institutions of the Division and ensure that the Internet website is accessible to persons who are blind or visually impaired; authorizing the Administrator to authorize or require a museum director of an institution of the Division to establish certain procedures that enable the accessibility of the exhibits in the institution to persons who are blind or visually impaired; requiring the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs to study during the 2023-2024 interim any issues that exist that limit the ability of persons with disabilities to access the institutions of the Division; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman C.H. Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 253—AN ACT relating to cannabis; providing for the licensure and regulation by the Cannabis Compliance Board of certain events at which the sale and consumption of cannabis or cannabis products is allowed; setting forth certain requirements for the issuance of a cannabis event organizer

license, temporary cannabis event permit and portable cannabis vendor license; setting forth certain requirements concerning the operation of a temporary cannabis event; imposing various requirements on cannabis event organizers and portable cannabis vendors; revising provisions relating to social equity applicants; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing certain fees; revising provisions relating to the consumption of cannabis in a public place; revising provisions relating to the excise tax on retail sales of cannabis and cannabis products; exempting a cannabis event organizer who holds a temporary cannabis event from certain provisions prohibiting a person from maintaining a place for the purpose of unlawfully selling, giving away or using any controlled substance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 254—AN ACT relating to public safety; authorizing the issuance of an order for protection of a vulnerable adult; providing for the enforcement of such an order; providing penalties for the violation of such an order; providing an additional penalty for committing a felony in violation of such an order; authorizing the issuance of certain warrants and orders in connection with the investigation of a report of abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation or abandonment of an older person or a vulnerable person; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Cohen:

Assembly Bill No. 255—AN ACT relating to adoption; revising provisions governing financial assistance to the adoptive family of a child with special needs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Mosca:

Assembly Bill No. 256—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to adopt regulations prescribing a method for the board of trustees of a school district to determine whether the employment and supervision of a pupil in a work-based learning program is appropriate; requiring certain volunteers participating in a work-based learning program to be exempted from submitting fingerprints for the purpose of a criminal background check; deeming certain employees of a business, agency or organization that participates in a work-based learning program not to be

volunteers at a school for the purposes of certain fingerprinting requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong:

Assembly Bill No. 257—AN ACT relating to forensic medical examinations; requiring the county in whose jurisdiction a domestic violence battery by strangulation is committed to pay the costs of a strangulation forensic medical examination of the victim; authorizing a county to be reimbursed for such costs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 258—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring, with certain exceptions, a governmental agency to keep confidential certain personal information regarding donors, members or volunteers of a nonprofit organization; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a governmental agency from requesting or releasing certain personal information regarding donors, members or volunteers of a nonprofit organization; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Brown-May:

Assembly Bill No. 259—AN ACT relating to disabilities; requiring a provider of jobs and day training services to develop a plan to transition persons earning less than the state minimum wage to earning at least the state minimum wage or pursuing other services and assisting such persons to participate in certain activities; requiring a provider of jobs and day training services to submit a report relating to such a plan to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services; authorizing a recipient of jobs and day training services to have an advocate present at certain meetings; prohibiting any person from paying less than the state minimum wage to a person with an intellectual disability or developmental disability after a certain date; providing for the inclusion in the State Plan for Medicaid certain services to assist such a person in pursuing competitive integrated employment; requiring the Department to seek a waiver of certain federal requirements governing the compensation of a recipient of prevocational services under Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman O’Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 260—AN ACT relating to business; exempting veterans service organizations and the officers and agents of veterans service organizations from various fees imposed on persons conducting business in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Assembly Bill No. 261—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the State Plan for Economic Development to include a statement regarding the efficient use of water resources; requiring a plan submitted by a regional development authority to include water conservation strategies; requiring the Office of Energy to conduct a study relating to consumptive water use and economic development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Watts:

Assembly Bill No. 262—AN ACT relating to state purchasing; requiring, to the extent practicable, certain state agencies to give preference to the purchase of certain vehicles and fuels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Watts:

Assembly Bill No. 263—AN ACT relating to water; enacting provisions relating to the transmission of Legionnaires’ disease by certain building water systems in covered health care facilities; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Taylor, Anderson, González and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 264—AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting a pupil in a public school from being deprived of any award or any eligibility or opportunity to compete for an award because of an approved absence from

school for the observance of a religious holiday; revising provisions governing the attendance of pupils and circumstances under which a pupil is deemed truant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Gorelow, C.H. Miller, Monroe-Moreno and Peters and Senator Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 265—AN ACT relating to mental health; revising the duties of the Commission on Behavioral Health; creating a statewide mental health consortium; prescribing the membership, powers and duties of the statewide mental health consortium; revising requirements governing the disbursement of certain money; authorizing each mental health consortium to request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure for each regular session of the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Torres, Duran, González, D'Silva, Brittney Miller and Nguyen; Senators Flores, Doñate and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 266—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the board of county commissioners in certain counties and the governing body of a city in certain counties to ensure that public notices are issued in certain languages; requiring each county and city to develop a language access plan in coordination with the Office for New Americans created in the Office of the Governor; requiring the Director of the Office for New Americans to submit a biannual report to the Legislature relating to language access plans of state agencies and local governments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Torres, D'Silva, Duran, González, Brittney Miller and Nguyen; Senators Doñate, Flores and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 267—AN ACT relating to healthcare; revising provisions relating to the requirement that certain medical facilities conduct training of agents and employees in cultural competency; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Equity of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish, maintain and distribute a list of courses and programs relating to cultural competency that certain medical facilities are required to use to conduct training of certain agents and employees; increasing the number of hours of instruction relating to cultural competency that certain mental

health professionals are required to complete; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 268—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor for the payment of retention incentives to employees of the Executive Department of the State Government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Resolution No. 5.

#### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

##### ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD:

This week is Social and Emotional Learning Week. The first thing any educator will tell you is that teaching is not just a job, it is a calling, and not just to teach reading, math, or science but, most importantly, to ensure that students are successful in life. I call it coping skills. Social and emotional learning prepares our children for reality. It teaches them how to handle difficult situations, how to cope with struggles of everyday life, and how to build successful relationships with their peers. Social-emotional learning is a process that helps our children develop the skills necessary to manage their emotions and make responsible decisions that establish a positive future. By teaching these kids—our children—we can help them lead a more fulfilling and meaningful life. Thank you, teachers, for doing everything we ask of you and even more.

##### ASSEMBLYWOMAN BRITTNEY MILLER:

As an educator myself, I would like to say that I see firsthand the benefits of social and emotional learning. As an educator myself, I will say what many people in this room do not want to hear, which is that, for our children, academics come second to social and emotional learning. Children cannot learn academics until their social and emotional needs are met.

This is the week where we are going to focus on social and emotional learning. It is necessary for them to thrive, not just academically, but socially, emotionally, civically, as well as professionally, as they one day enter adult life. It helps them learn to cope with stress, anxiety, and other negative feelings and emotions and helps people bond together, create relationships, build trust, and function as productive, giving, and engaging citizens of society. It is essential that we continue to keep social and emotional learning and safe and positive learning environments available for our students because they are the future leaders. We need to make sure they are prepared and equipped to thrive in every way that humans can thrive.

As we highlight this week, I also want to make sure we acknowledge that we also need to extend the same respect, safety, and support to our hardworking and ever-sacrificing teachers as well as all of our school staff here in Nevada.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Natha Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Yandel Callejas Bonillia.

On request of Assemblywoman Shea Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alianny Morel Romero.

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

On request of Assemblyman Max Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sean Scherer.

On request of Assemblyman Reuben D'Silva, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Evelyn Magana.

On request of Assemblyman Rich DeLong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Skylar Dodd-Bailor.

On request of Assemblywoman Jill Dickman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Skyler Garcia.

On request of Assemblywoman Cecelia González, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Veronica Madrid.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman Gregory Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Emma Schoeller-Alvarez.

On request of Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Conor Sweeney and Christine Fallabel.

On request of Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Betaina Pineda-Cisneros.

On request of Assemblywoman Heidi Kasama, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jamarionna Macklin.

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

On request of Assemblyman C.H. Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Angela Ulloa.

On request of Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jaelyn Singleton.

On request of Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jayla Simmons.

On request of Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aylen Camacho.

On request of Assemblyman Duy Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mateo Calenzo-Garces.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to San Juana Esparza Robles.

On request of Assemblywoman Angie Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stella Rae Bradley.

On request of Assemblyman Howard Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kennedy-Queen Livingston Lopez.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*