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THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 8, 2023

Assembly called to order at 11:33 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 to us today, something awesome, something real. Speak to our crazy condition, and change us somewhere deep inside where it matters; a change that will burn and heal and drive us to tears or laughter or love, a change that dares the dangerous deeds.

We invoke blessing and protection upon this Assembly, upon all who are gathered and work herein.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Victoria Gonzalez.

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.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Brittney Miller, La Rue Hatch, Anderson, Cohen, Considine, D'Silva, González, Summers-Armstrong and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 269—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing performance evaluations of certain postprobationary teachers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 270—AN ACT relating to providers of health care; providing for the licensure and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants by the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine;

requiring an anesthesiologist assistant to work under the supervision of a supervising anesthesiologist or supervising osteopathic anesthesiologist, as applicable, except when rendering emergency care under certain circumstances; establishing the maximum fee the Boards may impose for the licensure of an anesthesiologist assistant and the biennial registration of such licenses; exempting an anesthesiologist assistant from civil liability under certain circumstances; requiring an anesthesiologist assistant to report instances of neglect or abuse of older persons and vulnerable persons; authorizing an anesthesiologist assistant to be simultaneously licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; 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 Assemblywomen Duran and Thomas:

Assembly Bill No. 271—AN ACT relating to offenders; allowing certain offenders to have credits deducted from the minimum term or minimum aggregate term imposed by a sentence; 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 Monroe-Moreno:

Assembly Bill No. 272—AN ACT relating to mail theft; establishing provisions relating to mail theft; providing penalties; 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 Hansen, Anderson, Dickman, Kasama and Taylor and Senator Hansen:

Assembly Bill No. 273—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Elko County School District for the construction of a school to replace an existing school; 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 Nguyen, Gallant, Considine, Summers-Armstrong, Bilbray-Axelrod, Cohen, D'Silva, González, Gorelow, Gurr, Hibbetts, Kasama, Koenig, Brittney Miller, C.H. Miller, Mosca, Newby, Peters, Taylor and Thomas; Senators Dondero Loop, Pazina, Harris, Buck, Hammond, Krasner and Lange:

Assembly Bill No. 274—AN ACT relating to education; requiring certain pupils enrolled in a public high school to enroll in a certain number of credits in social studies, which includes a certain number of credits in financial literacy; requiring instruction in financial literacy to include certain skills necessary to develop a personal financial plan; 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 Hardy, Hafen, Yurek, Hansen and Thomas; Senators Hammond and Spearman:

Assembly Bill No. 275—AN ACT relating to criminal records; prohibiting a court or agency of criminal justice from charging fees related to the sealing of criminal records 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.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES:

This week, we recognize and celebrate the importance of social-emotional learning. As a high school English teacher, this could not be more important to me. The comprehensive approach to education empowers our students to achieve their full potential by teaching them the skills that are needed for them to navigate an increasingly complicated world. Social-emotional learning encourages professionals, like myself, to recognize that our students are people first. Students are part of a broader community that is interconnected. The world is bigger than themselves or our school building. This better positions them to adapt to the challenges in the workplace and gets them college- and career-ready. I look forward to continuing to support legislation that promotes social-emotional learning in our classrooms.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON:

Today, we celebrate International Women's Day, a day where we honor the achievements and contributions of women who have helped make the world a more just, equitable, and inclusive place. Today, let us take a moment to celebrate the women whose shoulders we stand upon, those who shattered the glass ceilings, broke down barriers, and recognized the importance of helping those who would follow in their footsteps.

Just a few of these trailblazing legislators are Representative Patsy Mink, the first Asian-American woman to be elected to Congress; Representative Shirley Chisholm, the first African-American woman elected to Congress; and Representative Edith Green, who convened congressional hearings about sex discrimination in the early 1970s. It is because of these three women—and others—that we were able to get Title IX passed in 1972.

It is easy to forget the importance of Title IX. Before it, a college student could be told, "The science majors are really only for males, Ms. Putman. Maybe you should go for a more genteel major," which was told to my grandmother in the 1930s. Or an individual who was starting to show their pregnancy could be told, "You are a wonderful teacher, Ms. Anderson, but today will be your last day, as you are beginning to show," which happened to my mother as well as her peers in the 1960s. Or a high schooler could be told, "Sports—those are only for boys." Title IX was

created to stop these actions from happening. The process was slow but steady. In fact, one of our colleagues here today was denied access to a car mechanics class, as “those are only for boys.”

Looking around this room at a female-majority Legislature—the third session where this is true—I know many of us learned our leadership skills from the push into higher-level classes and participating in high school, middle school, and even elementary school sports. But, more importantly, we learned from our mothers and grandmothers, who not only shattered the ceilings, but refused to be pigeonholed.

Today, let us celebrate the incredible strength, resilience, and courage of women around the world. Let us honor the women who have come before us and, more importantly, the women who will follow in our footsteps. In closing, let us commit ourselves to continuing the fight for gender equality and setting a strong example for women everywhere.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO:

Today, on International Women’s Day, I am honored to have with me one of Nevada’s historymakers. Seated with me is the Mayor of the city of North Las Vegas, Mayor Pamela Goynes-Brown. She is the first Black woman to be elected to a mayorship in the state of Nevada. Please welcome her to our Chamber.

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 Eilish Kelderman, Mayleen Hughes, and Lizzy Samlowski.

On request of Assemblywoman Shea Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Steven Cohen, Joey Costanza, and Chrissy Costanza.

On request of Assemblyman Max Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ashley Cooper and Courtney Puckett.

On request of Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Amy Stephenson, Stacey Camp, Santa Perez, and Tim Brown.

On request of Assemblywoman Venicia Considine, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joel Jarvis, Alysa Marquez, and Keith Brown.

On request of Assemblyman Reuben D’Silva, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrew Martin.

On request of Assemblywomen Bea Duran, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Claudia Wang, Katie Wang, and Sara Wang.

On request of Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cynthia Swanson, Art Swanson, and Adam Swanson.

On request of Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Arabella Robertson and Jenna Robertson.

On request of Assemblyman Ken Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shelly Speck, Gary Dove, and Meredith Keast.

On request of Assemblyman Bert Gurr, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Colleen Larks, Janine Stradling, and Jennifer Coe.

On request of Assemblyman Gregory Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karina Palma-Ortega and Johnathan Palma.

On request of Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aimee Bailes, Jacob Arant, and Chuck Lizer.

On request of Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Heather Lafferty, Jordan Patton, and Lenn White.

On request of Assemblyman Brian Hibbetts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shirley Gaw, Andrew Tam, Analu Tam, and Kailana Tam.

On request of Assemblyman Gregory Koenig, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Daniel Metheny, John Keegan, Raymond Keegan, and Michelle Metheny.

On request of Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Grace Larkins and Teresa Quint.

On request of Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jaiden Tamparong, Dominic Tamparong, and Noel Tamparong.

On request of Assemblyman Richard McArthur, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shirley Campbell and Thomas Chase-Campbell.

On request of Assemblyman C.H. Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rhiannon Moccio, Victoria Gonzales, and Lisa Marrone.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Pamela Goynes-Brown.

On request of Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Regina Daniel, Reginald Daniel, and Paula Sneed.

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

On request of Assemblyman David Orentlicher, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elsie Woo and Trudy Boissoneau.

On request of Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Amanda Shipp, Kaison Shipp, and Staci Frazier.

On request of Assemblywoman Angie Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dora Martinez and Jack Mayes.

On request of Assemblywoman Clara Thomas, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Maxmillian Lowe.

On request of Assemblywoman Selena Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kelly Tomlinson.

On request of Assemblyman Toby Yurek, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Vanessa Vuong, Rebecca Aguon, and Katherine Nielson.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly