

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE FORTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 23, 2023

Assembly called to order at 11:35 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Orentlicher, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

We anoint our souls with the elixir of healing: healing of truth, healing of nature, healing of knowledge, be upon our lips, our being, our minds. May health-giving peace be about us, delivering our souls from tribulation, from spring's true light, till merciful night.

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.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

ELAINE MARZOLA, *Chair*

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

##### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 22, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 319, 328, 337.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 160, 192, 240, 245, 247, 252, 259, 270, 278, 281, 288, 296, 299, 307, 321, 346, 347, 351.

SARAH COFFMAN  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Assembly Bill No. 387—AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions relating to groundwater basins; requiring the State Engineer to consider the best available science when rendering decisions; revising provisions relating to the appropriation of underground water; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 388—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Sentencing Policy for the purpose of funding certain grants awarded by Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 389—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain coverage for certain persons who are incarcerated; 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 390—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; making the Department of Corrections subject to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 391—AN ACT relating to public works; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a local government to give a preference in bidding on certain public works to a contractor who agrees to certain conditions relating to local hiring; 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 Kasama, Jauregui and Gurr:

Assembly Bill No. 392—AN ACT relating to property; prohibiting certain deceptive service agreements between an owner of residential property and a service provider; revising provisions governing persons who hold a permit to engage in property management; providing penalties; 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 Assemblywoman Kasama and Senator Lange:

Assembly Bill No. 393—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Director of the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology in the Office of the Governor to establish and administer the Doctors for Nevada Program to reimburse the educational debt of physicians who practice in this State and to provide stipends and reimbursement of educational debt to resident physicians who commit to practicing medicine in this State; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 394—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations that prescribe the procedure to be used if the abstract or certification of results for any election is not timely prepared or transmitted; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the counting of ballots more than once; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Brittney Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 395—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Financial Oversight of School Spending Committee; prescribing the membership, terms and duties of the Oversight Committee; requiring school districts reviewed by the Oversight Committee to cooperate with the Oversight Committee in the review; requiring the Oversight Committee to submit an annual report to the Governor, the State Board of Education and the Legislature and certain legislative entities; requiring the annual report of accountability prepared by the State Board to be submitted to the Oversight Committee upon request; requiring the quarterly financial report of the State Permanent School Fund to be submitted to the Oversight Committee; requiring the annual reports of the budgets prepared by the board of trustees of each school district to be submitted to the Oversight Committee; providing for the appointment of the

members of the Oversight Committee to initial terms; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:45 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:46 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 396—AN ACT making an appropriation to Clark County for programs for rental assistance to certain persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 212.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that Assembly Bill No. 92 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 18.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman DeLong.

ASSEMBLYMAN DELONG:

Assembly Bill 18 revises the composition of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration and modernizes certain statutory language to better define the work of the Division.

The effective date of the bill is July 1, 2023.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 18:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Orentlicher.

Assembly Bill No. 18 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 78.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Brown-May.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BROWN-MAY:

Assembly Bill 78 exempts a certified provider of jobs and day training services, or an employee or independent contractor of such a certified provider, from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board of Nursing to engage in activities that constitute the practice of nursing.

The bill is effective upon passage and approval.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 78:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Orentlicher.

Assembly Bill No. 78 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 82.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Mosca.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MOSCA:

Assembly Bill 82 requires the Governor to proclaim annually the last Saturday in October as World Esports Day. The proclamation shall call upon news media, educators, business and labor leaders, and certain government officers to bring to the attention of the residents of Nevada the trailblazing Nevada esports [electronic sports] community and its contributions to this state as well as the building of exciting careers in electronic sports, such as broadcasting, graphic arts, web design, video game design, coaching, athletics, and community building.

The bill is effective upon passage and approval.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 82:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Orentlicher.

Assembly Bill No. 82 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 107.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Jauregui.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI:

Assembly Bill 107 requires a pharmacist who is employed by an off-site pharmaceutical service provider and provides remote chart order processing services to a hospital or correctional institution in this state to be registered to practice in Nevada.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 107:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Orentlicher.

Assembly Bill No. 107 having received a constitutional majority,  
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 124.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Hardy.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN HARDY:

Assembly Bill 124 removes the requirement that the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine annually request submission of verified evidence of the completion of the required number of continuing medical education hours from not fewer than one-third of the applicants for a license renewal. Instead, the measure requires the Board to annually request the submission of such evidence from a percentage of applicants determined by the Board.

The bill is effective upon passage and approval.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 124:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Orentlicher.

Assembly Bill No. 124 having received a constitutional majority,  
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 131.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Cohen.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN COHEN:

Assembly Bill 131 creates the Urban and Community Forestry Program within the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to promote, create, improve, and maintain urban and community forests in the state. The bill sets forth the duties of the State Forester Firewarden to administer the program and authorizes the State Forester Firewarden to establish a program to distribute grants for the support and advancement of urban and community forestry.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 131:

YEAS—37.

NAYS—DeLong, Gray, McArthur, O'Neill—4.

EXCUSED—Orentlicher.

Assembly Bill No. 131 having received a constitutional majority,  
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 92, 163, 215, and 231, and be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

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 Caitlin Scruggs, Anna Shane, and Kasandra Medina-Torres.

On request of Assemblywoman Shea Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Wyatt Jones.

On request of Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jeri Burton, Sergio Mujica Flores, and Shaun Navarro.

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

On request of Assemblyman Max Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brian Morgan, Sandra Morgan, and Sue Burch.

On request of Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Beth Campbell, Julie Gilday Schaffer, Linda Faiss, and Vic Etyemezian.

On request of Assemblywoman Venicia Considine, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robert Resnik and Susan Kaiser.

On request of Assemblywoman Bea Duran, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Eric Ordunez.

On request of Assemblywoman Cecelia González, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ella Kilgore and Zahki Gill.

On request of Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Faith Kelly and Tiago Andrade Schettini.

On request of Assemblyman Gregory Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Blake Brown.

On request of Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Esperanza Robles, Olivia Briggs, and Lilli Bentley.

On request of Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Anderson Guardado.

On request of Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to A.J. Huth and Laura Campbell.

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

On request of Assemblyman Gregory Koenig, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Avery Spry, Vivian Booth, and Wyatt Combs.

On request of Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carleen Ernest, Franny Edison, and Melissa Swell.

On request of Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Adonna Frankel, Alan Morales, and Mic Maulis.

On request of Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Evelyn Miranda, Rosalynn Osorio Lopez, and Thomas Wellman.

On request of Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Danielle Fitzgerald, Devon Womack, and Emme Bowler.

On request of Assemblywoman Sabra Newby, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cassandra Charles and Macie Haverda.

On request of Assemblyman Duy Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kristin Prostinak and Steven Horner.

On request of Assemblyman P.K. O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Isaiah Derme and Josiah Derme.

On request of Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carolyn Miller, Chelsea Hansen, and Julian Moran.

On request of Assemblywoman Angie Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janet Carnes, Kaylin Bowen, and Phil Kaiser.

On request of Assemblywoman Clara Thomas, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sara Evans and Brooke Page.

On request of Assemblywoman Selena Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cecilia Ureno, Daniel Lopez, and Harry Beall Jr.

On request of Assemblyman Howard Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Bob Gagosian, Kristin Burgarello, and Tracy Bower.

On request of Assemblyman Steve Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Christy Hall, Grant Brown, Kim Mazeres, Saline Robinson, and Tamara Favors.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 24, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*