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THE FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 24, 2023

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman González, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain Craig Swope.

Let us pray.

Father, this has been a deadline week. There will be many others to come this session. Deadlines are everywhere. We get to drive our car for another month, or we can live in our house for another month, because deadlines are met. Structure and order can exist because of deadlines.

But it's in between the deadlines that the clay is molded. It's between the deadlines that the meal is prepared. It is in those times that we are grateful for Your love that transcends deadlines and all time. With You, there are no deadlines. Your heart is always open. There is never a closed sign on any door when we bring our requests to You.

Today, let us remember that You are a God of order. And where there is disorder in our lives or with our neighbors, there is no deadline on reconciliation and restoration.

We ask this in the Name of Your Son.

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 Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 291, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BRITTNEY MILLER, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revenue, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 62, 98, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

SHEA BACKUS, *Chair*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Kasama:

Assembly Bill No. 397—AN ACT relating to public safety; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of marijuana and certain other controlled substances; revising the penalties for a person who drives under the influence of alcohol or other substances and causes the death of, or substantial bodily harm to, another person; providing penalties; 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 Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 398—AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting an insurer from issuing or renewing a policy of liability insurance that contains certain provisions; providing a penalty; 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 Assemblyman Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 399—AN ACT relating to education; creating and establishing the membership, powers and duties of the Subcommittee on Education Accountability of the Interim Finance Committee; 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 the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 400—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Early Childhood Literacy and Readiness Account and authorizing grants from the Account for certain purposes; revising the distribution interest, income and excess money in the Education Stabilization Account; authorizing a charter school to receive funding under the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan for transportation for pupils in certain circumstances; revising various provisions relating to the Commission on School Funding; authorizing a pupil to attend a public school outside the zone of attendance the pupil is otherwise required to attend in certain circumstances; providing for programs of career and technical education in certain school districts for pupils wishing to become a teacher; authorizing a city or county to sponsor a charter school; establishing the Office of School Choice and the duties of the Office; revising provisions governing the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program; requiring certain uses of money carried forward at the end of a school year by a local school precinct; creating the State Teacher Pipeline Account and authorizing grants from the

Account for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program; creating the Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship Program; revising provisions governing the promotion of pupils; revising provisions relating to the retention of pupils in the same grade; authorizing the Governor to designate positions in a school district or charter school as positions for which there is a critical labor shortage for purposes relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 401—AN ACT relating to nursing; imposing requirements governing the ratio of faculty members to students in courses that provide clinical training at schools of practical nursing and at schools of professional nursing; 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 Assemblyman Hafen:

Assembly Bill No. 402—AN ACT relating to licensing; requiring a regulatory body to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a biennial report containing certain information concerning each occupation or profession licensed and regulated by the regulatory body; repealing provisions authorizing the Secretary of State to suspend the state business license of a person who fails to comply with certain health standards relating to COVID-19; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 236.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 92.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Koenig.

ASSEMBLYMAN KOENIG:

Assembly Bill 92 authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel to perform many of the noncriminal duties otherwise assigned to the district attorney. Any such county counsel is authorized to appoint deputies and other clerical, investigational, and operational staff. The bill prohibits county counsel from conducting criminal prosecutions or bringing certain civil actions relating to an obligation for child support.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 92:

YEAS—30.

NAYS—DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gray, Gurr, Hardy, Hibbetts, Kasama, McArthur, O'Neill, Orentlicher—11.

EXCUSED—González.

Assembly Bill No. 92 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 163.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Marzola.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA:

Assembly Bill 163 requires an employer to provide a certain amount of paid or unpaid leave to an employee who has been employed by the employer for at least 90 days and who is a victim of sexual assault or whose family or household member is a victim of sexual assault.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 163:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—González. Assembly Bill No. 163 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 212.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen D'Silva, and Mosca.

ASSEMBLYMAN D'SILVA:

Assembly Bill 212 requires the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education to establish policies allowing current and former students—including those who owe a debt—to access an unofficial transcript and to obtain or have transmitted an official transcript. A student who owes a debt must not be charged more for these services than a student who does not owe a debt.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MOSCA:

Assembly Bill 212 will help more than 26,000 students in the Nevada System of Higher Education access their transcripts to continue in higher education or get a job.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 212:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—González.

Assembly Bill No. 212 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 215.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Gorelow.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW:

Assembly Bill 215 revises the residency requirements for a person to be eligible for appointment to the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum by decreasing from three years to one year the time a person is required to have been a registered voter in the senatorial district of the Senator who nominates the person for appointment to the Forum.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 215:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—González.

Assembly Bill No. 215 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 Bill No. 231 be taken from the General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's Desk.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

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

On request of Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shawn Azam and Chelsea Baca.

On request of Assemblyman Max Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Matt Oliver and Sandy McGinnis.

On request of Assemblywoman Lesley Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Iris Kwan, Julia Graham, and Susan Lingelbach.

On request of Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cali Kiss and Gloria Kiss.

On request of Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jose Paul Castillo, Maria Soladad, and Paula Cook.

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

On request of Assemblyman C.H. Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Maria Soledad B. Magpantay and Monica Morrison.

On request of Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jocelyn Pereira and Phil Seitz.

On request of Assemblywoman Sabra Newby, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Abigail Swidergal.

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

On request of Assemblyman Howard Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brian Zachariah Flowers.

On request of Assemblyman Steve Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lindsey Pastrell, Melani Tompkins, and Rachel Martin.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 27, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly