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Assembly called to order at 11:58 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Gavin Jarvis.

God, Blessed is Your Name for ever and ever; wisdom and power are Yours. You are the one who is responsible for the changing of times and seasons. Everyone in this room experiences this as our state leaves a long winter and goes into a beautiful spring. We see this in the passage of time as our families grow up and our friendships grow deeper. We see this in the ways that You care for the welfare of our state by raising up leaders to pass laws and represent those that call Nevada home.

As You have gifted each of these Assembly members with wisdom for this purpose, I pray that You would remove brain fog, tiredness, lack of clarity, or confusion because You are not a God of disorder and chaos but a God of peace and of sound mind. You are the God who invites those who lead in government to come to You humbly and with their needs, and in response You give knowledge and strength for the task at hand. Bless these Assembly members with knowledge and strength. We gain confidence that You will be faithful to this promise in how You have given these gifts to those that have gone before us.

Provide, my God, for the needs of every Assembly man and woman in this room, for their families, and for the staff that works closely with them. Show Your strength and wisdom in their lives. In Jesus' Name I pray.

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. 404, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BRITTNEY MILLER, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the person as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of May 11, 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.

THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT: Howard Stutz.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that Senate Bill No. 171 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 498—AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System; revising the calculation of contribution rates to the Public Employees' Retirement System from state employees and employers; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 499—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Governor for an unanticipated shortfall related to personnel expenses; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 500—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor for an unanticipated shortfall related to costs associated with the preparation of the statewide cost allocation plan; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 501—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services for an unanticipated revenue shortfall; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 502—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for an unanticipated revenue shortfall and an increase in operating costs; 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 the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 503—AN ACT relating to background checks; revising provisions authorizing a person to petition certain professional or occupational licensing boards or public officers to review his or her criminal history and determine whether the person is able to obtain a particular license, permit, certificate, registration or qualification; prohibiting certain professional or occupational licensing boards, public officers and regulatory bodies from including information concerning the criminal history of a person in certain reports submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission, as applicable; establishing requirements relating to investigations into the criminal backgrounds of volunteers of a charter school, university school for profoundly gifted pupils or school district who are likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils; removing provisions authorizing the disclosure of information relating to the criminal history of an applicant for a license as a teacher or another educational personnel position to the administrator of a private school; removing certain requirements imposed on the Department of Education regarding persons whose applications for a license are denied because of a conviction of a sexual offense involving a minor; revising provisions concerning applicants for employment with a school district who are required to submit fingerprints to the school district; removing provisions requiring an applicant for employment with or employee of a private school or volunteer to submit fingerprints to the administrator of the private school and accordingly repealing provisions concerning exceptions to such a requirement; requiring applicants for various licenses, certificates, registrations, permits or similar types of authorization to submit to the applicable regulatory body a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the applicable regulatory body to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; removing the applicability of certain requirements to applicants for a license to practice any of the special branches of dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry; defining the term

“dentistry”; revising provisions of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact concerning the disclosure of certain information relating to licensed psychologists; defining certain terms relating to reports on the criminal history of certain persons associated with medical laboratories, medical cannabis establishments and adult-use cannabis establishments; repealing certain provisions relating to regulatory bodies; 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. 504—AN ACT making appropriations to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Office of Economic Development in the Office of the Governor for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software and the costs of office furniture, communication services, certain staff certification and office modification; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 505—AN ACT making appropriations to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Department of Veterans Services and the Veterans Home Account for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, the purchase of information technology peripheral devices and the performance of certain projects; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 506—AN ACT making appropriations to the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of an information technology investments tracking system and computer hardware and associated software; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 507—AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Corrections for a staffing study and the replacement and purchase of

computer hardware and software and various types of equipment, vehicles and systems; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 508—AN ACT making appropriations to the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, radio equipment, certain weapons and an information technology 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 509—AN ACT making appropriations to the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety for the replacement of vehicles, radio equipment, cameras, computer hardware and associated software and certain weapons; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 510—AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the replacement or purchase of computer hardware and software, office furniture and equipment; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 511—AN ACT making appropriations to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, the replacement of office furniture and equipment and deferred maintenance projects; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 512—AN ACT making appropriations to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for certain information technology upgrades and projects; 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

Senate Bill No. 37.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 67.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 40.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Carter.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARTER:

Senate Bill 40 changes the name of the document issued by the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry from a “certificate of ownership” to a “certificate of title.”

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 40:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 40 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 50.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Gray.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY:

To ensure compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, of which the state of Nevada is a member, Senate Bill 50, in its first reprint, revises the process through which members of the Nevada National Guard who are on active status and who are residents of this state, and certain relatives of such members of the Nevada National Guard, can claim an exemption from sales and use taxes on purchases that occur on the date on which Nevada Day is observed or the immediately following Saturday or Sunday.

Senate Bill 50 revises the process to require the certain eligible members of the Nevada National Guard and their relatives to pay the full amount of sales taxes to the retailer and submit a request for refund to the Department of Taxation after the purchase, including a copy of the letter of exemption and a copy of receipts of eligible purchases.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 50:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 50 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 441.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Backus.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BACKUS:

Senate Bill 441 repeals the entirety of SB 4 of the 32nd Special Session, which was enacted in response to the declaration of public health emergencies due to Coronavirus and a Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor for the Coronavirus Disease of 2019. The bill also declares void any regulations adopted by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or a district board of health pursuant to SB 4.

The bill also clarifies that the repeal of SB 4 does not apply to certain causes of actions or claims arising, or the suspension of certain business licenses occurring, before the effective date of this bill, and the limitations on civil liability of certain businesses contained in S.B. 4 do not apply to any cause of action or claim arising on or after the effective date of this bill.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 441:

YEAS—33.

NAYS—Anderson, Cohen, Considine, D’Silva, Duran, La Rue Hatch, Orentlicher, Summers-Armstrong, Thomas—9.

Senate Bill No. 441 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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.

On request of Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Margaritte Bouffard.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nate Jones.

On request of Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Julianna Garcia and Mariness Solis-Delfin.

On request of Assemblyman Philip P.K. O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Matt Digesti and Sena Lloyd.

On request of Assemblywoman Clara Thomas, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, teachers, and chaperones of Freedom Classical Academy: Addison Parker, Anthony Membreno, Ayden Robertson, Haylee Meneses, Jada Shropshire, Jakob Tejada, Jaziyah Lewis, Jose Sandoval, Joseph Morgan, Kaylen Meneses, Kenneth Leavett, Maverick Mazar, Michael Ruelas, Nicole Han, Noah Placsencia, Ocean Ortiz, Victoria Goodrich, Zachary Major, and Zoey Barnabi.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, May 15, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly