

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

Eighty-Third Session, 2025

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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 20, 2025

Assembly called to order at 11:41 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymembers Brown-May, Considine, and Hansen, who were excused.

Prayer by the Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Tony Corda.

Holy God, we thank You for gathering us safely together today as we commit to do the State's work here in the people's house.

We ask that, though the topics, subjects, and issues that we address here may vary, and the degree of passion for each—for or against—may differ, that You grant us the wisdom that each has a place in this process. That we give each its due attention, whether grand or small.

We pray that we may serve this State with the best of our ability, that You grant us the courage to embrace a good idea no matter who comes up with it, and the means to defend our reasons why.

And finally, that we may work together for the common goal, to improve on what is already our great State of Nevada.

Holy God, reach Your healing hands out to our wonderful Senator Neal for a quick recovery.

In the name of our Holy Lord,

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblymember 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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA  
DOUGLAS W. HERNDON, CHIEF JUSTICE  
408 E. CLARK AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89101  
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February 19, 2025

MAJORITY LEADER NICOLE CANNIZZARO, SPEAKER STEVE YEAGER, Nevada Legislature,  
Legislative Building, Capitol Complex, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4747  
RE: STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS—2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
DEAR MAJORITY LEADER CANNIZZARO AND SPEAKER YEAGER:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 2025, to address a joint session of the Legislature on the State of the Judiciary on March 26, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The court is hosting a reception for legislators at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

Your joint consideration of this matter would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS W. HERNDON  
Chief Justice

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-2803

February 18, 2025

THE HONORABLE STEVE YEAGER, Speaker, Nevada State Assembly, 401 South Carson Street,  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

THE HONORABLE NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO, Majority Leader, Nevada State Senate, 401 South  
Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

DEAR SPEAKER YEAGER AND MAJORITY [*sic*] LEADER CANNIZZARO:

I am requesting the opportunity to speak before the distinguished members of the Nevada State Legislature on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. I look forward to addressing the joint session about the pressing issues before the United States Congress in the upcoming months and their impact on the great state of Nevada. Please contact Debbie Crooks at (702) 963-9336 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,  
SUSIE LEE

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

##### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 20, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of Assembly Bill No. 188.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 155, 160, and 226.

SARAH COFFMAN  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the person as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of Thursday, February 20, 2025, 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: Amy Alonzo.

Motion carried.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymember Mosca:

Assembly Bill No. 263—AN ACT relating to homelessness; requiring the board of county commissioners of certain counties to establish homeless outreach teams; establishing the duties of each homeless outreach team; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Nguyen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 264—AN ACT relating to professional licensing; establishing procedures by which an applicant for a professional or occupational license may obtain judicial review of the decision of a licensing agency denying the application of the applicant on the basis of the moral character or criminal history of the applicant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Nguyen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Gurr, DeLong and Kasama:

Assembly Bill No. 265—AN ACT relating to water; requiring the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Water Resources to notify an applicant if a committee is assigned to review certain applications for a permit; providing certain deadlines for the State Engineer to approve or deny certain applications and extensions, review reports of conveyance and issue certain permits; requiring the State Engineer to provide certain notices relating to the cancellation of a permit; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers González, Moore, Miller, Anderson, Dalia, D'Silva, Gallant, Goulding, Gray, Hunt, Jackson, Karris, La Rue Hatch, Nadeem, Nguyen, Orentlicher, Roth and Torres-Fossett; Senators Cruz-Crawford and Doñate:

Assembly Bill No. 266—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to publish certain information relating to breastfeeding and develop a program of public education concerning lactation; authorizing certain providers of health care and medical facilities to provide that information to certain persons; prohibiting a place of public accommodation from engaging in certain discrimination against a person who is breastfeeding; authorizing certain civil actions and administrative actions to enforce that prohibition; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Nguyen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Kasama, Hansen, Gurr, Cole, DeLong, Edgeworth, Gallant, Gray, Hafen, Hardy, Hibbetts, Koenig, O'Neill and Yurek; Senators Buck, Titus, Stone, Krasner, Steinbeck, Ellison, Hansen and Rogich:

Assembly Bill No. 267—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; requiring the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to publish certain fiscal information relating to the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Mosca moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Jauregui and Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 268—AN ACT making an appropriation to the State Department of Agriculture for the purpose of awarding grants of money to Nevada school districts to provide universal free breakfast and lunch for Nevada pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember D'Silva:

Assembly Bill No. 269—AN ACT relating to education; expanding the applicability of the Student Loan Repayment for Providers of Health Care in Underserved Communities Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Nguyen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Hafen, Backus and Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 270—AN ACT relating to professional regulation; revising provisions relating to certain examinations required for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor; revising the circumstances under which the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors may waive certain examinations for certain applicants for licensure; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Marzola moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Gurr, DeLong, Hibbetts and Hansen:

Assembly Bill No. 271—AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence in equipment used for voting, ballot processing or ballot counting; requiring certain published material that is generated through the use of artificial intelligence or that includes a materially deceptive depiction of a candidate to include certain disclosures; prohibiting, with certain

exceptions, the distribution of synthetic media that contains a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake of a candidate; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Mosca moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Hardy:

Assembly Bill No. 272—AN ACT relating to forensic medical examinations; repealing, replacing and revising certain provisions relating to the payment of and reimbursement for forensic medical examinations of certain victims of crime; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblymember Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ali Caliendo, Donovan Childress, and Ramiro Reyes.

On request of Assemblymember D'Silva, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrew Belichesky.

On request of Assemblymember Dickman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Matthew Sauls.

On request of Assemblymember Bert Gurr, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lee Gurr, Marissa Lostra, Sandy Wakefield, and Tony Odeh.

On request of Assemblymember Kasama, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brandon Roberts.

On request of Assemblymember Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Katrina Ojeda, Kendra Gipson, and Maria Tucker.

On request of Assemblymember Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mateo Beers and Vivien Perez.

On request of Assemblymember O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jerred Delatorre.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: BONNIE BORDA HOFFECKER  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*