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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Ms. Susan Roush.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the opportunity to gather here together on this beautiful Nevada day. We ask Thee to bless those in this room who have devoted so much of their time and energy into the governing process of our state.

Please bless their minds with intelligence, clarity of thought, and wisdom. Please bless their hearts and souls with grace and compassion.

Please bless our great nation for its steadfastness in righteousness and the rule of law.

I say these things humbly and thankfully, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-2802

February 25, 2025

THE HONORABLE STEVE YEAGER, THE HONORABLE NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO, Nevada Legislature,
401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4747

DEAR SPEAKER YEAGER AND MAJORITY LEADER CANNIZZARO:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission as a Representative in the United States Congress of the Second District of Nevada, to address a joint session of the Nevada Legislature on Monday, April 14 at 5:00 pm.

Please contact my District Director, Stacy L. Parobek, at 775.686.5760 to coordinate the details of my visit, or if you have any further questions. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
MARK E. AMODEI
Member of Congress

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 27, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of Assembly Bill No. 288.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bill No. 89; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Urging Congress to enact legislation to prohibit officers and agents of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the United States Department of Homeland Security from entering schools and places of worship for the purposes of enforcing federal immigration laws.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymember Nadeem:

Assembly Bill No. 297—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the development and administration of a program for the postnatal visitation by registered nurses of certain persons who have recently given birth; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 298—AN ACT relating to education; requiring each public school to employ a school counselor on a full-time basis and to provide for a comprehensive program for school counseling developed by a school counselor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 299—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalties for a customer who unlawfully engages in prostitution or solicitation therefor; requiring a peace officer to make an arrest with or without a warrant under certain circumstances; revising requirements for the automatic sealing

of records in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Gray, D'Silva, Gurr, Dickman, Cole, Dalia, DeLong, Edgeworth, Hafen, Hansen, Hibbetts, Kasama, Koenig, Miller, Mosca, Nguyen and O'Neill; Senators Titus, Daly and Hansen:

Assembly Bill No. 300—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Evans-Kendall Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8071 for the construction of a veterans and community center; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Goulding:

Assembly Bill No. 301—AN ACT relating to general improvement districts; increasing the compensation of the board of trustees of certain general improvement districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 302—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; requiring a court to allow a witness to use a facility dog to provide support while the witness is testifying under certain circumstances; requiring a place of public accommodation or common carrier to admit a person accompanied by a facility dog or facility dog in training; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Karris:

Assembly Bill No. 303—AN ACT relating to public works; requiring certain projects for the development or improvement of broadband, telecommunication or fiber optic services to comply with provisions governing public works; requiring a contractor or subcontractor engaged on such a project to submit certain records to the Board of Directors of the Nevada State Infrastructure Bank; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Karris:

Assembly Bill No. 304—AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to create a pilot program to study electromagnetic brain pulse treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 305—AN ACT relating to providers of health care; limiting the amount a provider of health care may charge to fill out certain forms necessary to take a leave of absence authorized by the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Yeager, Monroe-Moreno and Mosca; Senators Cannizzaro and Ohrenschall:

Assembly Bill No. 306—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a county clerk in certain counties to establish a certain number of locations for a voter to return his or her mail ballot in a mail ballot drop box during the period between the last day for early voting and the day of a general election; authorizing the county clerk in certain counties to establish such locations; authorizing a person, under certain circumstances, to return a mail ballot to a mail ballot drop box established at such a location on behalf of a voter; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Gallant, Cole and González:

Assembly Bill No. 307—AN ACT relating to taxation; eliminating the excise taxes on wholesale sales of cannabis; increasing the amount of the excise tax on retail sales of cannabis and cannabis products; revising the manner in which the revenues from the excise tax on retail sales of cannabis and cannabis products must be distributed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 308—AN ACT relating to cannabis; authorizing the Cannabis Compliance Board, in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Board, to waive any requirement to obtain a registration card for a person who holds an ownership interest of 5 percent or more in a cannabis establishment; clarifying the procedures by which an owner, officer or board member of a cannabis establishment may obtain a registration card; revising provisions governing the renewal of registration cards; revising requirements setting forth the cannabis establishments at which the holder of a registration card may serve as an owner, officer or board member or volunteer or work; increasing the fee for the issuance or renewal of certain registration cards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Hardy, Hibbetts, Goulding, Hafen, Koenig, Torres-Fossett and Yurek; Senators Buck and Steinbeck:

Assembly Bill No. 309—AN ACT relating to orders for protection; requiring certain temporary orders for protection against domestic violence to include certain information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Moore, González and D'Silva; Senators Flores and Doñate:

Assembly Bill No. 310—AN ACT making an appropriation to The Immigrant Home Foundation to provide mental health services and legal assistance to victims of domestic violence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Hafen:

Assembly Bill No. 311—AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to provide coverage under a policy of motor vehicle insurance because the insured is a driver for a transportation network company; requiring transportation network company insurance to provide medical payments coverage and uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember DeLong:

Assembly Bill No. 312—AN ACT relating to real property; requiring a seller of real property that includes a private well to disclose to the buyer the quality of and amount of certain chemicals in the water in the private well; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Koenig:

Assembly Bill No. 313—AN ACT relating to taxation; creating an exemption from the governmental services taxes on a vehicle registered by a person who is a volunteer firefighter; revising provisions relating to certain exemptions from governmental services taxes on vehicle registrations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Edgeworth:

Assembly Bill No. 314—AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring the State Treasurer to establish by regulation a program to provide reimbursement for certain fees related to the education and licensure of persons who are preparing for certain careers and to award grants to certain hospitals to provide work-based learning opportunities; creating the Nevada Education and Health Care Pathways Account; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Edgeworth:

Assembly Bill No. 315—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring an application to participate in Medicaid as a provider to be notarized; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Nguyen and Senator Taylor:

Assembly Bill No. 316—AN ACT relating to school districts; requiring the board of county commissioners to appoint a nonvoting pupil trustee to the

board of trustees of each county school district in this State; revising provisions governing the election and appointment of the board of trustees of each county school district; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Karris:

Assembly Bill No. 317—AN ACT relating to housing; authorizing counties and cities to establish a program to provide certain housing facilities to assist persons experiencing homelessness; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Hardy:

Assembly Bill No. 318—AN ACT relating to insurance; authorizing a captive insurer to directly provide workers' compensation insurance; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to authorize or require certain captive insurers to join or contribute financially to an assigned risk pool or insurance insolvency guaranty fund; revising provisions setting forth certain prerequisites before a private carrier may provide industrial insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 319—AN ACT relating to health care; making various revisions governing the qualifications and procedure for licensure as a physician, physician assistant, practitioner of respiratory care or perfusionist; requiring screening of youth for certain health conditions when certain physical examinations are conducted; revising the authority of a practitioner of respiratory care to perform certain laboratory tests; requiring certain sharing of information between the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; authorizing the Board of Medical Examiners to require certain competency demonstrations; eliminating certain special licenses; revising provisions related to fees owed to the Board of Medical Examiners or the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; eliminating certain fees; revising investigation procedures and grounds for discipline against a licensee of the Board of Medical Examiners; revising requirements governing certain medical procedures; authorizing a medical assistant to perform tasks under the supervision of a registered nurse; authorizing discipline against a registered nurse who fails to adequately supervise a medical assistant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Jackson and D’Silva:

Assembly Bill No. 320—AN ACT relating to criminal justice; prohibiting courts from denying defendants in criminal actions access to courtrooms and proceedings under certain circumstances related to attire; revising provisions relating to the imposition of bail or conditions of release; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety to establish a pilot program relating to employment opportunities and training for parolees and probationers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Jackson and D’Silva:

Assembly Bill No. 321—AN ACT relating to offenders; requiring a court to set aside a judgment of conviction and grant a certificate of second chance under certain circumstances; requiring the State Forester Firewarden to establish a hiring program to appoint certain former offenders to firefighting positions; requiring a regulatory body to recognize a certificate of second chance as removing any disqualification of a person with a criminal history from obtaining a professional or occupational license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 322—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; providing that the association of a common-interest community may not prohibit a unit’s owner or tenant of a unit’s owner from operating a small child care establishment within a unit; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblymember Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aidan Peters and Austin Zimmerman.

On request of Assemblymember Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to James Reid and Jessica Reid.

On request of Assemblymember Cole, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Julian Sosa and Kathlyn Smith.

On request of Assemblymember Considine, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Allister Dias and Daenne Dolce.

On request of Assemblymember D'Silva, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jayanti Sarkar, Litkarsha Sinha, and Scott Black.

On request of Assemblymember Dalia, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lali Parasa and Shubhangi Vyawahare.

On request of Assemblymember DeLong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Heather Bacon.

On request of Assemblymember Edgeworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ruby Buzzetti and Valor Angle.

On request of Assemblymember González, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dafne Sanchez.

On request of Assemblymember Goulding, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Isaac Gale and Melissa Diaz.

On request of Assemblymember Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nateya Rider and Shirley Huckins.

On request of Assemblymember Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aurora Lee, Elijah Wion, and Grace Laca.

On request of Assemblymember Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ellie Haack and Zoe Volgar.

On request of Assemblymember Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Nicolas and Madison Gregory.

On request of Assemblymember Hunt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Claiborne Ford and Sayla Daily.

On request of Assemblymember Karris, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joe Neel, Wen Juan Teng, and Xin Meng.

On request of Assemblymember Koenig, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Melanie Burnett.

On request of Assemblymember Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Josh Gusewelle and Tanner McCune.

On request of Assemblymember O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Doug Martin, Natalie Thomas, and Riley Piipo.

On request of Assemblymember Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Laura McSwain and Mark Damron.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 3, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: BONNIE BORDA HOFFECKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly