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## ASSEMBLY DAILY JOURNAL

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### THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 3, 2025

Assembly called to order at 11:46 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymember Kasama, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Gavin Jarvis.

Lord of Heaven and Earth, we go before You now as our Creator; the One that we live and move and have our being in. All things are held together by You, and as the Assembly convenes this morning, we ask for Your guiding hand to lead our state by the work of everyone in this room, as well as their support staff. The Psalms say that unless the Lord builds the house, those who labor build it in vain. So, we pray that You would uphold the labor of this body, and through their hard work, help our state thrive.

I pray this in Jesus' name,

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.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Initiative Petition No. 1—AN ACT relating to public employees; exempting certain teachers and licensed educational personnel and their employee organizations, bargaining agents and bargaining units from the prohibition against public employees engaging in a strike against a public employer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 288 of NRS (Relations between Governments and Public Employees) is hereby amended to read as follows:

***NRS 288.720 Prohibitions on strikes do not apply to certain local government employees, employee organizations, bargaining agents, and bargaining units.***

1. *Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the provisions of NRS 288.700 through NRS 288.715 and any other law prohibiting strikes shall not apply to local government employees licensed as teachers pursuant to Chapter 391 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and their employee organizations, bargaining agents, and bargaining units.*

2. *As used in this section: “teacher” means a person licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS who is classified by the board of trustees of a school district:*

*(a) As a teacher and who spends at least 50 percent of his or her work year providing instruction or discipline to pupils;*

*(b) As instructional support staff, who does not hold a supervisory position and who spends not more than 50 percent of his or her work year providing instruction to pupils. Such instructional support staff includes, without limitation, librarians and persons who provide instructional support; or*

*(c) As school counselors, school nurses and other employees who spend at least 50 percent of their work year providing emotional support, noninstructional guidance or medical support to pupils.*

**Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this act, or the application therefore to any person, thing or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this act as a whole or any provision or application of this act which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**Section 4.** This act shall become effective if approved by the legislature, or upon passage and approval by the voters.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that Initiative Petition No. 1 be placed on the Chief Clerk’s desk.

Motion carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

##### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 2, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 300, 310.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 106, 120, 134, 162, 163, 170, 175, 178, 216, 251, 264, 272, 286, and 314.

SARAH COFFMAN  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the person as set forth on the Nevada Legislature’s Press Accreditation List of Monday, March 3, 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.

KTVN 2 NEWS: Emily Hodge.

Motion carried.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved to create the Select Committee on the End-of-Life Care.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the Select Committee on the End-of-Life Care, with the first named member of the committee being

the Chair: Assemblymembers Orentlicher, Edgeworth, Gallant, González, and Moore.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 323—AN ACT relating to education; exempting the addition of prekindergarten to the grades taught at a school from procedures required to change the use of a school; revising the procedure for changing the location of, closing or changing the use of a school; prohibiting the closure of a school for certain reasons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 324—AN ACT relating to housing; revising provisions related to property insurance that common-interest communities are required to maintain; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 325—AN ACT relating to artificial intelligence; defining “artificial intelligence” in the context of emergency management; requiring emergency management plans prepared by the Governor and each plan adopted by a state or local governmental agency to include provisions ensuring that final decisions regarding emergency response planning and the allocation of resources in response to an emergency are not made by artificial intelligence; prohibiting a public utility from using artificial intelligence to make a final decision regarding whether to reduce or shutdown utility service in response to a disaster or emergency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Koenig, Cole and Torres-Fossett:

Assembly Bill No. 326—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the State Board of Health to adopt regulations establishing the designation of centers for the treatment of trauma as level I, II, III or IV; authorizing the State Board to adopt regulations establishing additional designations; requiring approval before a center for the treatment of trauma increases its designated level; 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 Assemblymembers Nguyen and Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 327—AN ACT relating to public broadcasting; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of certain financial information and employment matters associated with Vegas PBS; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Education relating to grants to public broadcasting organizations; 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 D'Silva and Jackson:

Assembly Bill No. 328—AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Commission on Racial Equity and Social Justice; prescribing the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to provide certain support to the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Roth:

Assembly Bill No. 329—AN ACT relating to victims of crime; revising certain requirements for receiving compensation from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember González:

Assembly Bill No. 330—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Partnership for Research, Assessment, Counseling, Therapy and Innovative Clinical Education of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for the development and carrying out of a predoctoral internship program in child and adolescent psychology; 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 Brown-May:

Assembly Bill No. 331—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for a grant program to expand the

biennial survey administered pursuant to the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; 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 O'Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 332—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; revising provisions relating to certain administrators employed by an association of self-insured employers; eliminating assessments relating to a subsequent injury account; prohibiting certain claims against a subsequent injury account; repealing certain provisions relating to the calculation of premium costs and certain audits; 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 Gray, Hansen, Roth, Anderson, DeLong, Goulding and La Rue Hatch; Senators Taylor, Daly and Hansen:

Assembly Bill No. 333—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the Director of the State Department of Agriculture to establish the Nevada State Fairgrounds; creating the Account for the Maintenance and Operation of the Nevada State Fairgrounds; revising certain duties of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board relating to the real property leased to Washoe County for use as a fairground; terminating a lease for certain real property leased to Washoe County; requiring the State Land Registrar to enter into an agreement to lease certain real property to Washoe County; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of certain real property; repealing certain provisions of existing law governing the lease of certain real property to Washoe County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Kasama, Yurek, Hardy and Koenig:

Assembly Bill No. 334—AN ACT relating to health care; revising provisions governing the qualifications of applicants for a license by endorsement as a dental hygienist; revising the scope of practice of expanded function dental assistants and dental hygienists who have a special endorsement to practice restorative dental hygiene; 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 Torres-Fossett, Watts, D’Silva, Dalia, Koenig and Moore; Senators Buck, Doñate, Nguyen and Taylor:

Assembly Bill No. 335—AN ACT relating to education; revising requirements for a plan to improve the achievement of pupils enrolled in a public school; requiring school districts in certain counties to appoint a Director of Multilingual Student Services; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to ensure that each licensed teacher receives training concerning English language acquisition; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain guidance to the board of trustees of a school district; prohibiting certain pupil achievement data from negatively impacting the performance rating of certain schools, school districts and employees; requiring the Department to establish an English Learner Advisory Council during the 2025-2026 interim to study policies to support English language acquisition, development and literacy; prescribing the membership and duties of the Advisory Council; repealing provisions relating to certain corrective action plans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 336—AN ACT relating to state purchasing; revising provisions relating to certain preferences granted to or imposed on bids or proposals submitted for certain state purchasing contracts; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 337—AN ACT relating to dementia; requiring the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer a dementia care specialist program; setting forth certain requirements for the program; providing for the establishment of the Nevada Memory Network for the diagnosis of dementia and the care of patients with dementia; setting forth certain requirements for the Nevada Memory Network; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 338—AN ACT relating to health care; providing for Medicaid coverage of attendant care services for frail elderly persons; requiring the establishment of an Internet website to facilitate connection between agencies to provide personal care services in the home and persons in need of personal care services; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 339—AN ACT relating to mental health; revising the duties of the Commission on Behavioral Health; creating the Office of Children’s Mental and Behavioral Health within the Office of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring certain entities to coordinate with and submit certain documents to the Office; establishing the powers and duties of the Office; providing for the appointment of a Director of the Office; eliminating the subcommittee on the mental health of children of the Commission on Behavioral Health; making appropriations; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 340—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain health insurance to include coverage for the screening, assessment and diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities and specific learning disabilities for certain persons; establishing certain administrative sanctions for failure to provide such coverage; 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 341—AN ACT relating to housing; prohibiting a landlord from refusing to rent a dwelling to a corporation that rents a dwelling on behalf of a person with a disability solely because the corporation provides assistance in obtaining housing to a person with a disability; 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 342—AN ACT relating to periods of observance; designating the month of March of each year as “Women Veterans History Month” in this State; 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 Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 343—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring hospitals to publish certain information relating to the pricing of goods and services; prohibiting a hospital from collecting medical debt that accrued while the hospital was out of compliance with that requirement; prescribing a procedure for the correction of violations of that requirement; authorizing certain civil actions and the imposition of certain administrative sanctions; providing for the publication of certain information relating to violations; requiring certain health care entities to provide certain information before taking any action to collect a medical debt; 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 Marzola:

Assembly Bill No. 344—AN ACT relating to judiciary; replacing the term “master” with “judicial officer” when used to refer to judicial officers who perform certain duties; prescribing a procedure for the transfer of child welfare proceedings to a different court within this State; requiring the appointment of an attorney to represent certain parties during a child welfare proceeding in certain circumstances; revising the compensation that an appointed attorney in certain proceedings is entitled to receive; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Mosca:

Assembly Bill No. 345—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish a data dashboard setting forth certain statistical information relating to student outcomes; requiring the Board of Regents to conduct a study during the 2025-2026 interim relating to certain financial issues facing students of the Nevada System of Higher Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.



By Assemblymembers Dalia and Gallant and Senator Flores:

Assembly Bill No. 346—AN ACT relating to health care; revising provisions concerning medical certificates of death of persons who self-administer a medication that is designed to end the life of the person; authorizing a physician or advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe a medication that is designed to end the life of a patient under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons other than a patient from administering a medication that is designed to end the life of the patient; imposing requirements relating to the medical records of a patient who requests a medication that is designed to end the life of the patient; providing immunity to certain providers of health care and health care facilities for certain actions relating to prescribing or dispensing a medication that is designed to end the life of a patient; authorizing the owner or operator of a health care facility to prohibit the provision of certain services relating to a medication that is designed to end the life of a patient; prohibiting a person from including certain provisions in a will, contract, agreement or policy of life insurance; prohibiting certain actions on a policy of life insurance because the insured requested or revoked a request for a medication that is designed to end the life of the insured; 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 Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 347—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising the threshold for which state agencies may accept gifts, including grants from nongovernmental sources; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 348—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; revising provisions relating to the Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee of the Legislature; eliminating the duty of the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to perform certain budget stress testing; abolishing the Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation within the Fiscal Analysis Division; 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 Assemblymember Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 349—AN ACT relating to health care; establishing maximum rates that hospitals, independent centers for emergency medical care and surgical centers for ambulatory patients may charge for certain goods and services provided to patients covered by certain insurance for public employees; requiring hospitals to publish certain information relating to pricing; authorizing the imposition of certain administrative penalties and sanctions; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 350—AN ACT relating to cemeteries; revising provisions relating to the disinterment and removal of human remains from certain cemeteries; revising certain requirements applicable to certain cemetery owners; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 351—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; granting the juvenile court limited jurisdiction over certain persons who are 21 years of age or older; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 352—AN ACT relating to businesses; requiring a person who wishes to conduct a cottage cosmetics operation to apply to the State Department of Agriculture for a license; setting forth requirements and fees relating to a cottage cosmetics operation; exempting a cottage cosmetics operation from certain licensing requirements; revising and reorganizing certain provisions governing cottage food establishments; requiring a person who wishes to conduct a cottage food operation to apply to the Department; revising provisions governing farm-to-fork events; applying certain provisions governing food delivery service platforms to the delivery of food items from a cottage food operation; declaring void certain regulations; eliminating certain provisions governing craft food operations; providing a penalty; providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 12:04 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:06 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 346 was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that Assembly Bill No. 346 be rereferred to the Select Committee on End-of-Life Care.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblymember Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dennis Farnsworth and Devynlee Farnsworth.

On request of Assemblymember D'Silva, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Luis Arguello, Samantha Loya Gandara, and Savannah Alovera.

On request of Assemblymember González, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aletse Elizondo and Audrey Hunt.

On request of Assemblymember Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jenessa Koski.

On request of Assemblymember Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Annie Uhart and Lewis Kessler.

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

On request of Assemblymember Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elijah Llanos and Ryan Liu.

On request of Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lexington Bowler and Zach Kelly.

On request of Assemblymember Torres-Fossett, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carsten Eischens.

On request of Assemblymember Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cayle Peru and Ria Karadag.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

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