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CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 6, 2025

Assembly called to order at 11:44 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymember Kasama, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Tomy Joseph.

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through Your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgement is decreed.

Almighty God, we humbly come before You seeking wisdom for today's meeting. Bless our government officials, board members of legislative sessions and public meetings with a keen sense of justice and courage. Let the deliberations of this governing body stir thought-provoking ideas that positively shape our local governments. As we embark on this journey, may Your guiding hand be evident in every decision made. Grant us steadfastness and respect for diversity as we serve together for community development. In Thy name we pray,

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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 353 and 358.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 52, 75, 203, and 242.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

March 6, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 161 and 307.

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INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno:

Assembly Bill No. 366—AN ACT relating to housing; changing the designation of the Nevada Supportive Housing Development Fund; making an appropriation; 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 the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 367—AN ACT relating to elections; setting forth certain language access requirements relating to elections; requiring the Secretary of State to employ a language access coordinator; requiring the Secretary of State to include certain information related to a registered voter's preferred language on an application to register to vote; requiring county and city clerks to make a good faith effort to appoint election board officers who are bilingual; providing that a registered voter with a physical disability may use a mobile device to access interpretive services; revising the information relating to registered voters that is required to be included on the statewide voter registration list; requiring, under certain circumstances, a mechanical voting system to list offices, candidates and ballot measures in a voter's preferred language; creating and setting forth the membership and duties of the Language Access Advisory Committee; 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 Carter:

Assembly Bill No. 368—AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing a patient in any of certain facilities for assisted living or his or her representative to request the installation and use of an electronic communication device in the living quarters of the patient; prohibiting such a facility or an employee of such a facility from taking certain additional actions; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Brown-May moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 369—AN ACT relating to domestic violence; revising provisions governing certain orders for protection against domestic violence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 370—AN ACT relating to service contracts; requiring the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry to establish a toll-free telephone number for receiving certain complaints concerning providers of service contracts; requiring the Commissioner of Insurance to establish a system for rating providers of service contracts based on certain criteria; requiring certain information to be included in a service contract; 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 Assemblymember Torres-Fossett:

Assembly Bill No. 371—AN ACT relating to cosmetology; enacting the Cosmetology Licensure Compact; providing cosmetologists practicing in this State under the Compact with the same legal status as persons who are licensed cosmetologists in this State; authorizing the sharing of certain information with a data system created by the Compact; 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 Assemblymember Dickman:

Assembly Bill No. 372—AN ACT relating to voting; clarifying the requirements for a person to register to vote in this State; 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 Hafen:

Assembly Bill No. 373—AN ACT relating to business associations; reducing fees related to creating and dissolving limited-liability companies under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Nadeem:

Assembly Bill No. 374—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to establish curriculum for a workshop to promote the mental health of pupils which must be provided to pupils at least once per month; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Torres-Fossett moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Yeager and Gurr:

Assembly Bill No. 375—AN ACT relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing certain establishments to sell or deliver mixed drinks for consumption off the premises of the establishment under certain circumstances; revising the required curriculum for an alcoholic beverage awareness program which is required for certain employees; designating the Picon Punch as the official state drink of the State of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

ASSEMBLYMEMBER HANSEN:

I wanted to take a moment to honor and recognize an incredible constituent, 105-year-old Navy veteran, Mercedes Starr. The Department of Veterans Services will be honoring her with a ceremony in Pershing County, in Lovelock, on Monday morning. Which I cannot attend, and [The Department of Veterans Services will] be issuing a proclamation from the State of Nevada for our gratitude for her service in World War II. A little bit about Mercedes, she was a telegraph operator during World War II, and she is currently in a skilled nursing care center as a resident at Pershing General Hospital, located in Lovelock. I would also like to pay tribute to the Nevada Department of Veterans Services for their veterans and care program. This program ensures that veterans or their spouses, who are receiving care within one of Nevada's community-based assisted living or skilled nursing care facilities, is recognized and honored for their military service. The recognition also provides an opportunity to connect the veterans to the benefit resources and services earned through their U.S. military service. Since the program's launch in 2016, the program has recognized more than 500 veterans across the Silver State.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER LA RUE HATCH:

I am excited to welcome 50 talented social studies students from Billingshurst Middle School, which is part of Assembly District 25, to the gallery today. These bright young minds are here to explore and deepen their understanding of state government as part of their curriculum. Our hope is that today's experience sparks a passion for civic engagement and empowers them to realize the profound impact they can have on their communities.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER MILLER:

I would like to welcome to the floor, A'Esha Goins, the vice president of our Las Vegas chapter of the NAACP (The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), as we well as, the other voting right partners that are here today. If you could please stand up.

March 25, 2025, marks the 60th anniversary of the culmination of three historic marches in support of the voting rights movement that contributed to the passage of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

On March 7, 1965, approximately 600 civil rights marchers led by John Lewis, the former United States House of Representatives Rep [Representative] and Reverend Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership [Conference]—they led 600 people on a march toward the state capitol in Montgomery, Alabama. These civil rights activists were nonviolently protesting discriminatory voter registration practices and the shooting of Jimmie Lee Jackson. When the nonviolent marchers were met and attacked with clubs, whips, police dogs, [and] tear gas by state troopers, law, local law enforcement officers, and townspeople at the Edmund Pettus Bridge—they were met there while they were leaving Selma. The resulting images that appeared on television and in print led March 7, 1965, to be remembered as “Bloody Sunday,” galvanizing a generation of nonviolent civil rights activists and heightening support for an awareness of the civil rights movement.

After Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. led some 2,500 nonviolent protesters across the Edmund Pettus Bridge on March 9, 1965, United States District Court Judge Frank Johnson Jr., issued an injunction on March 15, 1965, that overturned Governor George Wallace’s prohibition of the protest and allowed it to continue.

On March 21, 1965, protected by U.S. Army troops, the Alabama National Guard, under federal command, the FBI, and federal marshals led more than 3,000 people led by Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., they set out from Selma to Montgomery once more. By the time they reached the State Capitol building on March 25, their numbers had grown to 25,000, including many religious and community leaders of all denominations, races, religions, and backgrounds.

Now, therefore, be proclaimed that because of the courage and conviction displayed by the civil rights marchers and activists, the U.S. Congress passed, and President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Today, we celebrate the 60th anniversary, we continue to fight to uphold our voting rights for all United States citizens. I would also like it to be mentioned that a fact—that I just learned by being in this body a few sessions ago—that on March 1, 1869, Nevada became the first state to ratify the 15th amendment, allowing Black men to vote in the United States.

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 Katherine Ramsey, Melinda Spitek, and Patricia Cuocco.

On request of Assemblymember Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janee Murphy and Larry Delsen.

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

On request of Assemblymember González, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Whitby, Dinisha Mingo, and Patricia Cortes Guadarrama.

On request of Assemblymember Jackson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Adrianna Eninger, Kerry Durmick, Priscella Gomez, and Ryan Vortisch.

On request of Assemblymember Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to BUCKETS\$.

On request of Assemblymember La Rue Hatch, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the social studies students and teachers from Billingshurst Middle School.

On request of Assemblymember Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to A'Esha Goins, Caren Yap, and Emily Persaud-Zamora.

On request of Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jennifer Azzi and Mark Davis.

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

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 10, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: BONNIE BORDA HOFFECKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly