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### THE THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 11, 2025

Assembly called to order at 11:42 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except for Assemblymember Kasama, who was excused.

Prayer by Chaplain Ron McMillin.

Dear Heavenly Father, Your word tells us that “by [you], all things were created in heaven and on earth...whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through [you] and for [you].” (*English Standard Version Bible [ESV]*, Colossians 1:16,17)

Lord, I thank You for the members of this body that You have appointed to serve the people of Nevada in this place, at this time. I pray that Your will be accomplished through them. May You guide them and grant them wisdom. Provide them with discernment as they consider the issues and bills before them. May You give them courage in the face of adversity. May You renew their strength when they grow weary. I pray for Your protection over them and their families.

In closing, I thank You Lord for Your son Jesus and His blood “that was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (*ESV*, Matthew 26:28)

It is in His name that I 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

March 10, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of Assembly Bill No. 379.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 259, 276, 285, 298, 328, 332, 336, and 359.

SARAH COFFMAN  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymember Torres-Fossett:

Assembly Bill No. 389—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the submission of data and metrics on the performance and progress of pupils; revising provisions governing the automated system of accountability information for Nevada; requiring the Commission on School Funding to review and make recommendations concerning reports on pupil achievement and the financial accountability of school districts; requiring the Commission to create a framework for such reports and collaborate with the Department of Education to create a centralized repository of such reports; revising requirements for publishing a list of expenditures of county school districts; revising provisions governing the ratios of pupils to licensed teachers; removing the requirement for a school district to prepare a summary of certain fiscal reports; repealing the requirement for the Department to recommend a minimum amount to be spent by public schools on textbooks and other instructional supplies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers González, D'Silva and Jackson:

Assembly Bill No. 390—AN ACT relating to labor; authorizing collective bargaining between task workers and task delivery platform providers; setting forth procedures and requirements governing such collective bargaining; requiring a task delivery platform provider to provide certain information to users and task workers; requiring a task delivery platform provider to ensure that a task worker is paid an amount not less than the minimum wage for each hour worked performing tasks; setting forth certain requirements and restrictions for contracts between a task delivery platform provider and a task worker; renaming and expanding the duties of the Government Employee-Management Relations Board; providing a penalty; 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 Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 391—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the inclusion of certain information regarding pupil achievement in annual reports of accountability submitted by the boards of trustees of school districts, the sponsors of charter schools and the State Board of Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Carter:

Assembly Bill No. 392—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising provisions relating to certain interlocal agreements and contracts between tribal governments and certain public agencies; 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 Nadeem:

Assembly Bill No. 393—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting a hospital or psychiatric hospital from employing a physician under certain circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of such prohibition; 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 Brown-May:

Assembly Bill No. 394—AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to require each institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education to adopt an emergency response plan to address opioid-related drug overdoses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Roth and Brown-May:

Assembly Bill No. 395—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain health facilities and providers of health care to provide qualified sign language interpreters to certain persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; prescribing the circumstances under which such qualified sign language interpreters may be provided remotely; establishing requirements for providing remotely such qualified sign language interpreters; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to maintain a list of certain facilities that provide services specialized to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; 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 Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 396—AN ACT relating to housing; requiring the governing body of certain counties and cities to adopt an ordinance to authorize the owner of certain residential properties to add accessory dwelling

units to the property; setting forth certain requirements for the ordinance; providing that if the governing body of certain counties and cities does not adopt such an ordinance by January 1, 2026, accessory dwelling units are authorized on any parcel zoned for residential use without restriction; revising provisions relating to the amendment of a declaration or the termination of a common-interest community; requiring proof of certain insurance policies be furnished in a resale package to a purchaser of a unit in a common-interest community; increasing the fine that may be imposed by the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels for certain violations; making various other changes relating to common-interest communities; 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 Watts:

Assembly Bill No. 397—AN ACT relating to higher education; revising provisions governing the waiver of fees by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada for certain persons who have experienced homelessness; repealing certain provisions requiring the Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education to cause to be analyzed certain natural materials upon the request of a resident of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 398—AN ACT relating to education; requiring additional support for the State Education Fund to provide compensation in addition to base pay for hard-to-fill positions in public schools; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to apportion the amount allocated to provide such compensation among school districts on a monthly basis; eliminating the authority to use weighted funding provided to a school for certain pupils to pay certain hiring and retention incentives; 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 Edgeworth:

Assembly Bill No. 399—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring that certain policies of health insurance include coverage for certain health care to treat and care for diseases and conditions caused by severe obesity; 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 Yurek:

Assembly Bill No. 400—AN ACT relating to peace officers; authorizing a law enforcement agency to require applicants for certain positions of employment to make certain attestations concerning cannabis as a condition precedent to employment; 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. 401—AN ACT relating to education; eliminating the requirement that pupils take a college and career readiness assessment selected by the State Board of Education to graduate from high school with a standard high school diploma; revising various provisions to reflect the elimination of such a requirement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Torres-Fossett:

Assembly Bill No. 402—AN ACT relating to public safety; authorizing the Department of Transportation, a local authority and a regional transportation commission to allow the installation and use of an automated traffic enforcement system to enforce certain provisions of law; requiring a peace officer of a traffic enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location of an automated traffic enforcement system to review certain evidence detected by the automated traffic enforcement system before a citation is issued; establishing requirements relating to the issuance of a civil infraction citation based on evidence detected by an automated traffic enforcement system; creating a rebuttable presumption that the registered owner of a vehicle is the driver of the vehicle at the time of a violation detected by an automated traffic enforcement system; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember Torres-Fossett:

Assembly Bill No. 403—AN ACT relating to taxes on retail sales; providing for the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to exempt from sales and use taxes the amount of any allowance against the selling price given by a retailer for the value of a

used portable electronic taken in trade on the purchase of another portable electronic; providing for the same amendments to certain analogous taxes if the voters approve this amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Watts, Brown-May, Kasama, Nguyen and Torres-Fossett and Senator Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 404—AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; revising the definition of “special event” for the purposes of certain provisions governing brew pubs; authorizing a person who operates a brew pub to engage in certain activities concerning the transport, storage and sale of malt beverages; revising provisions governing the possession, sale and transportation of liquor; 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 Flanagan, González, La Rue Hatch, Moore, Considine, D’Silva, Jackson, Karris and Orentlicher:

Assembly Bill No. 405—AN ACT relating to agriculture; requiring the Director of the State Department of Agriculture to establish a program to assist in the development of community gardens and urban farms in areas of this State with high levels of food insecurity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Jackson and Nadeem:

Assembly Bill No. 406—AN ACT relating to health; requiring a public school to provide certain information relating to mental health to pupils; prohibiting certain uses of artificial intelligence in public schools; requiring that a pupil be allowed credit or promotion to the next higher grade despite absences from school in certain circumstances; deeming certain absences from school to be approved absences; imposing certain restrictions relating to the marketing and programming of artificial intelligence systems; prohibiting certain persons from representing themselves as qualified to provide mental or behavioral health care; imposing certain restrictions relating to the use of artificial intelligence by providers of mental or behavioral health care; providing civil penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

ASSEMBLYMEMBER O'NEILL:

Today the Carson City Chamber of Commerce is recognizing 10 extraordinary women for their outstanding contributions to the community of Carson City. I was unable to attend the Chamber's luncheon today to recognize them in person, so I thank the Speaker for his indulgence in allowing me to read their names into today's record.

Melanie Bruketta, Carson City Justice of the Peace, who has worked tirelessly to protect individuals' rights through accountability, integrity, and fairness, ensuring that every voice is heard within the Carson City justice system.

Colleen Chapman, Executive Director for Resource Development, Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada. Through her leadership, she has provided a safe place for thousands of children in our community to grow and thrive through effective before and after-school programs, transforming countless lives across Carson City and Carson Valley.

Ellen Jackson, Founder and CEO, Spirit of Hope, an organization that strives to meet the housing needs of individuals struggling with mental and physical illnesses and addiction issues. Since 2010, Spirit of Hope now operates in multiple homes and has serves approximately 50 to 70 adults throughout Carson City.

Lupe Ramirez, President, Carson City School Board of Trustees. As the first Latina to serve on the Carson City School Board, Ms. Ramirez has increased parental engagement, supported minority students, and played a pivotal role in the success of programs like the Latino Leadership Award.

Candi Robles, Career and Technical Education and Work-based Learning Coordinator, Carson High School. Her efforts at Carson High have enabled students to explore a wide array of career pathways from emergency medical services to web-design and marketing and to develop the skills and connections to succeed in their future careers.

Brenda Sandquist, Founder and Executive Director of Xquisite, which helps victims of human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence to heal and thrive. Xquisite offers free, confidential, and nonjudgmental services to victims, empowering them to reclaim their lives and build a future free from the trauma they have experienced.

Lou Skaggs, Volunteer, Lions Club of Carson City, who has contributed to a variety of impactful projects that enhance the lives of Carson City residents. From environmental cleanups to youth and senior citizen services, Lou's involvement embodies the Lion's Club motto, "we serve" and reflects her unwavering commitment to making Carson City a better place for all.

Brook Sweeting, Senior Relationship Manager, United Federal Credit Union, where she exemplifies the philosophy of "people helping people." Her work with the Carson City Chamber Leadership Institute, Carson City Parks and Recreation, and her volunteer efforts with Friends in Service Helping reflects her deep commitment to give back to our community and improve the lives of those around her.

Molly Walt, Executive Director, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Under her leadership, RSVP has provided countless essential services to seniors and veterans, particularly those who are isolated or homebound in rural communities. Ms. Walt also serves on the Nevada Commission on Aging and Nevada Volunteers, which further demonstrates her commitment to improving the lives of Nevada's seniors and veterans.

And last, but not least...Stacy Woodbury, Manager of Public Affairs, Southwest Gas. Throughout her career, Ms. Woodbury has advocated for better public policies and served on influential boards that contribute to the growth and well-being of Nevada. Her leadership experience includes her current role at Southwest Gas, as well as previous roles at the Nevada State Medical Association, The Gresh Group, and the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the time today to recognize the contributions of these extraordinary women who have helped influence and shape the lives of so many residents in Carson City. It is an honor to represent them in Assembly District 40.

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 Miriam Lucille Baggett, Adriana Rider, Aidenn Garcia, Alexander Jacquez, Alondra Saucedo Garcia, Alyssa Evans, Amanda Dwyer, Andrea Ramirez Trujillo, Araceli Tavares Nava, Arleen Tipton, Brianna Masters, Cambrea Hast, Chloe Price, Christian De La Rosa, Delaney Owens, Desiree Gonzalez, Fernando Mandujano-Trejo, Hailey Garton, Hayden Gregory, Heidi Gibbs, Ignacio Chavez, Inriana Jacquez, Irisnair Quintana, Jaden Reynolds, Jamie Chang, Jaycee-Lee Gordon, Jazlene Reyes, Jillian Bird, Jose Padilla, Julitssia Vega, Kaidance Steele, Katie Hernandez, Lauryn Bird, Leilany Perez, Lilyana Kruger-Crowe, Lorie Dumaguing, Maxine Mcbride, Megan Wood, Melanie Gump, Myiah Blythe, Nahla Mickle, Natalia-Marcella Baltazar Aguon, Natalie Gregory, Natalie Torlao, Nazareth Ramirez, Oliver Vargas Lopez, Paige Mclean, Phoenix Blanco, Raul Ortega-Sanchez, Robinson Saleisha, Skylar Lange, Valeria Marquez, Venice Magos, Wyatt Zurline, and Yoveli Vazquez Lopez.

On request of Assemblymember Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alejandra Sataray-Rodriguez, Jorge Monge, and Jose Cucalon Calderon.

On request of Assemblymember Considine, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alice Samberg and Kacee Atherton.

On request of Assemblymember Flanagan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shelia Parks.

On request of Assemblymember Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karen Fox and Mary Smith.

On request of Assemblymember Karris, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Deborah Payne and John Thomas.

On request of Assemblymember Moore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Leo Murrieta.

On request of Assemblymember Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ali Caliendo and Leah Dods.

On request of Assemblymember Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cathy Kim and Chloe Kim.

On request of Assemblymember Torres-Fossett, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Arria Barbuti and Jayson Lane.



Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 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*