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THE THIRTY-NINTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 13, 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 Rabbi Levi Sputz.

Almighty G-d, we stand before You today, seeking Your blessing upon this esteemed Assembly. Grant wisdom, clarity, and strength to its members as they deliberate and make decisions for the good of the people of Nevada. Guide them to govern with integrity, justice, and compassion, ensuring peace and prosperity for all.

As we mark the holiday of Purim tonight, we recall how the Book of Esther concludes with Mordechai joining public service, and as a result, the kingdom flourished. This reminds us that when righteous individuals take on leadership with a sense of duty and moral clarity, the entire society benefits. May the members of this Assembly be inspired by Mordechai's example to uphold truth and justice, following the universal principles You gave at Mount Sinai for all people, especially the seventh—the foundation of ethical governance.

Bless their efforts to uphold fairness, righteousness, and harmony in the great state of Nevada. May their work be a source of blessing for all.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblymember Jaregui 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 13, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of Assembly Bills Nos. 284, 291, 333, 335, 345, 412, and 413.

SARAH COFFMAN
Fiscal Analysis Division

WAIVER OF JOINT STANDING RULES

A Waiver requested by: Senator Cannizzaro

For: BDR No. 34-16

Revises provisions governing education.

To Waive:

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 (dates for introduction of BDRs requested by individual legislators and committees).

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of house of origin by 68th day).

Subsection 2 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of house of origin by 79th day).

Subsection 3 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of 2nd house by 103rd day).

Subsection 4 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of 2nd house by 110th day).

Has been granted effective: March 10, 2025.

SENATOR NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO
Senate Majority Leader

ASSEMBLYMEMBER STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Declaring the support of the Legislature for certain principles of solar energy development in this State.

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

Motion carried.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that Assembly Bill No. 314 be withdrawn from the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that Assembly Bill No. 314 be rereferred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymembers Hibbetts, Hardy and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 418—AN ACT relating to animals; requiring each governing body of a county or incorporated city to adopt an ordinance requiring, with certain exceptions, the owner or operator of a kennel, an animal rescue organization or a commercial establishment engaged in the business of handling animals to complete a training course on handling animals prescribed by the governing body and renew the training biennially; 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 DeLong, Cole, Gurr, Dickman and O'Neill:

Assembly Bill No. 419—AN ACT relating to water; requiring the State Engineer to adopt regulations to establish a pre-application review process for certain applications; requiring the State Engineer to issue a preliminary

determination on certain applications and protests to such applications to appropriate water and for permits to operate projects for the recharge, storage and recovery of water; setting forth procedures to file an objection to a preliminary determination and requiring, with certain exceptions, a hearing to be held regarding a filed objection; requiring the State Engineer to prepare and submit a biennial report to the Legislature relating to certain applications pending approval by the State Engineer; revising provisions relating to applications for a temporary change to certain uses of water already appropriated; revising provisions relating to judicial review of certain orders and decisions of the State Engineer; revising provisions relating to the approval or rejection of certain applications for the appropriation of public water and certain permits to operate projects for the recharge, storage and recovery of water; making the State Engineer subject to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act for purposes of adopting regulations and certain provisions governing the adjudication of contested cases; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember González:

Assembly Bill No. 420—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring certain entities to prepare and submit a report to the board of trustees of a school district after a chemical agent or electronic stun device is used against pupils or minors in certain settings; requiring the board of trustees of the school district to conduct an investigation and make certain determinations after receiving such a report; requiring the board of trustees of the school district to make available to the public a summary of certain information relating to the use of and review of the use of such items; creating the Voter Access Grant Program and the Account for the Voter Access Grant Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Hansen, Gray, Hafen, Dickman, Edgeworth, Gurr, Hardy, Hibbetts and Koenig; Senators Hansen, Ellison, Buck and Stone:

Assembly Bill No. 421—AN ACT relating to civil liability; providing immunity from civil liability for certain acts and omissions of volunteer security personnel of a religious organization under 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 Assemblymember Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 422—AN ACT relating to the Civil Air Patrol; revising provisions relating to the employment of a member of the Civil Air Patrol; 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 Cole, DeLong, Gurr, Hafen, Hansen and Hibbetts:

Assembly Bill No. 423—AN ACT relating to business; requiring the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to adopt regulations establishing a process for certain employers and employing units to elect not to make contributions into the Unemployment Compensation Fund; providing an exemption for certain persons from paying certain fees for an application and first renewal of a state business license; establishing requirements relating to the review and approval of an application to modify a facility for personal wireless service by certain land use authorities; 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 Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 424—AN ACT relating to parentage; adopting provisions of the Uniform Parentage Act; revising provisions relating to the establishment of a parent and child relationship and the presumption of parentage; establishing provisions concerning the voluntary acknowledgment of parentage and denial of parentage by certain persons; authorizing the State Board of Health to adopt regulations relating to an acknowledgment of parentage or denial of parentage; establishing provisions governing genetic testing in proceedings to adjudicate parentage; establishing and revising various provisions relating to proceedings to adjudicate parentage; authorizing a person who claims to be a de facto parent of a child to be adjudicated as a parent of the child in certain circumstances; authorizing a court to adjudicate a child to have more than two parents in certain circumstances; establishing and revising provisions relating to assisted reproduction and gestational agreements; providing for the right of a gestational carrier to make all health care decisions regarding the gestational carrier and the pregnancy of the gestational carrier; repealing various provisions relating to parentage; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymember La Rue Hatch:

Assembly Bill No. 425—AN ACT relating to education; providing that certain teachers have sole authority to determine the grade assigned to a pupil and the components and weights used to calculate such a grade; prohibiting regulations, policies or directives that interfere with such authority; prohibiting certain acts intended to interfere with the grade assigned to a pupil or the components or weights used to calculate such a grade; eliminating provisions requiring certain teachers and administrators to develop learning goals for pupils that are used in the evaluations of such teachers and administrators; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymembers Karris, Anderson, Nguyen, Dalia and Moore:

Assembly Bill No. 426—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the plan of operation for a local school precinct; revising provisions governing the expenditure of certain money by a local school precinct; revising provisions governing members of the organizational team for a local school precinct; revising provisions governing the duties of certain entities when a vacancy occurs in the position of principal for a local school precinct; requiring the principal of a local school precinct to provide the organizational team with a briefing containing certain information; 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. 427—AN ACT relating to public financial administration; revising provisions governing the program administered by a corporation for public benefit to provide private equity funding and venture capital investments to certain businesses; 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 Flanagan, Monroe-Moreno, Roth, Anderson, Moore, Brown-May, Carter, Considine, D'Silva, González, Hunt, Jauregui, Karris, La Rue Hatch, Marzola, Miller, Nadeem, Torres-Fossett and Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 428—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain health plans to include coverage for certain procedures or services for the preservation of fertility of insureds who have been diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer; providing certain exceptions for insurers affiliated with religious organizations; 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 Natural Resources:

Assembly Bill No. 429—AN ACT relating to natural resources; providing, with certain exceptions, that any person is authorized to perform certain actions relating to an easement for conservation; 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 Flanagan, Brown-May, D'Silva and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 430—AN ACT relating to money transmission; exempting a person engaged solely in the provision of payroll processing services from provisions governing the licensure and regulation of persons engaged in money transmission; repealing provisions imposing certain duties on persons engaged in the provision of payroll processing services; 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 Gurr, Cole, Carter, DeLong, D'Silva, Edgeworth, Gallant, Hafen, Hibbetts, Nguyen and Yurek:

Assembly Bill No. 431—AN ACT relating to trade practices; making certain acts relating to the initial sale of tickets to certain events by a primary ticket provider a deceptive trade practice; revising provisions relating to the resale of tickets to certain events; providing penalties; 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. 432—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating and setting forth the duties of the Security Operations Center within the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Office of the Governor; authorizing the Chief Information Officer to apply for and accept federal grants for purposes of supporting the Security Operations Center; requiring the Security Operations Center to prepare an annual report that assesses the effectiveness of the Security Operations Center; establishing the Cybersecurity Talent Pipeline Program; revising the purpose of the Office; authorizing the board of trustees of a school district to use the services and equipment of the

Office; making various other changes relating to the cybersecurity of governmental entities; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 433—AN ACT relating to peace officers; creating the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Peace Officer Wellness; setting forth the membership and duties of the Task Force; 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 Koenig, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Diana Cosman.

On request of Assemblymember Moore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Isaac Eduardo Velazquez Ramirez.

On request of Assemblymember Mosca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ivonne Lopez, Jarrett Clark, and Jose Fernando Sanchez Jasso.

On request of Assemblymember O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Justin Tierney, Kristine Assing, and Tracy Mendibles.

On request of Assemblymember Torres-Fossett, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jason Richlin and Sabrina Jaynes.

Assemblymember Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 17, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: BONNIE BORDA HOFFECKER
Chief Clerk of the Assembly