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### THE NINETY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), May 8, 2023

Assembly called to order at 12:13 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Gavin Jarvis.

God, we come before You as the Creator who made the world and everything in it. You are the Lord of heaven and earth, and do not live in houses made by man. You have no needs. You give to all mankind life and breath and every good and perfect gift. Your word says that You have determined the times and the places that we live on this earth so that through Your kindness, we would seek the God who made us.

This means that these Assembly members are not here by accident, but that it is Your will for them to live in Nevada in 2023 and that to each of them You offer the good gifts necessary for them to fulfill their office this week, so that they would see Your goodness and that they would serve Nevada well.

And so for these Assembly members and all of their staff, I pray that the final weeks of this session would be marked by Your gracious gifts. I continue to pray for their health and endurance, for wisdom in all of the work being done in committees and on this floor, and that wherever they turn their attention, their decisions would lead to the wellbeing and welfare of our state and for each of their districts. Bless all of them as they continue their day with each other. I pray this in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman 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.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 40, 441, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

ELAINE MARZOLA, *Chair*

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 171, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BRITTNEY MILLER, *Chair*

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which were referred Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 4, 6, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

Also, your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MICHELLE GORELOW, *Chair*

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Revenue, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 50, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

SHEA BACKUS, *Chair*

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, May 4, 2023

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

Resolution read.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Gorelow.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW:

Senate Joint Resolution 5 urges the United States Congress to expand the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children to cover the purchase of menstrual products.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 having received a constitutional majority,  
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Assemblywoman Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Anderson.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON:

I ask that this body adopt the Concurrent Resolution as it will honor a great Nevadan as well as somebody who has dedicated her life to our Chamber.

There was nothing quite like seeing Pat when you came into an office. I know many of us would recognize her if you saw a picture of her. There was always a twinkle in her eye; she was a little bit mischievous. That gentle smile was encouraging, which is an example of every educator who has ever lived. She was somebody who believed in everyone. She believed in the

positives in life. She was the most caring individual you could possibly imagine. When I spoke with a few friends of hers, that is basically what came out. She had this patience—yet every once in a while, the Irish temper would come out, too, I am not going to lie. I saw it once or twice when I might have had a little bit too much to drink at a *sine die* party, but that is another story.

Pat Hutson was always a true professional. She knew the most important thing, though, was not just about the laws we were enacting but also the connection to each other. When you would ask her, Did you always want to be a teacher? She would come back with, Well, when I decide to grow up. She never grew up. She had this infectious love of people, and that is exactly why she was a great teacher, a great friend, a great mother, and that is something we should all try to be. I ask that you support Senate Concurrent Resolution 4..

Resolution adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 467—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Knowledge Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 468—AN ACT making appropriations to the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor for certain costs related to the Enterprise Resource Planning System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 469—AN ACT making an appropriation to restore the balance in the Stale Claims Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 470—AN ACT making an appropriation to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration for professional services and filing fees related to water rights associated with the Marlette Lake Water System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 471—AN ACT making an appropriation to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 472—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration for the purchase of a warehouse building in Las Vegas, Nevada, to replace leased space; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 473—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Fleet Services Division of the Department of Administration for the replacement and purchase of vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 474—AN ACT making an appropriation to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Commission on Ethics for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman 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. 475—AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Administration for certain activities and technology requirements of the National Judicial College and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 464.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 534.

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Legislative Fund for costs relating to anticipated building renovations ~~and~~ **and construction.** (BDR S-1107)

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Legislative Fund for the costs of ~~advanced planning documents,~~ **project development and initial operating expenses** relating to anticipated building renovations ~~and~~ **and construction;** 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Legislative Fund created by NRS 218A.150 the sum of ~~[\$1,050,000,] \$1,550,000,~~ for ~~costs of advanced planning documents,~~ **project development and initial operating expenses** relating to anticipated building renovations ~~and~~ **and construction.**

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after June 30, 2023, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 13, 2023.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 132.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 12:46 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:55 p.m.  
Mr. Speaker presiding.  
Quorum present.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rich Hutson.

On request of Assemblywoman Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Guilds and Mary Ann Malkoff Guilds.

On request of Assemblyman DeLong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Pleasant Valley Elementary School: Adam Tinnin, Addison Keller, Ahleey Cox, Alex Reyes, Alyias Westfield, Alyssa King, Aubrey Smith, Aubrie Lyons, Autumn Huston, Ava Dockins, Avery Johnson, Ayla Bodensteiner, Ben Harnad, Blaze Culverwell-Callahan, Bodie Knight, Braddock Hurlbut, Bradley Bryant, Brody Sorenson, Cash Fine, Chris Taylor, Clara Nelson, Coltyn Russell, Connor Hynek, Daniel Farrar, Daniella Martinez, Duncan Lipkowitz, Emma Tartakoff, Emmitt Jones, Farrah Vetrano, Finn Dionne, Gissell Ramirez Gallegos, Hailey Sheley, Hayden Downs, Jake Opperman, Jameson Kacher, Jaxson Amack, Josie Roth, Kaila Kanakoa, Krosbie Horigan, Liam Brady, Lizzy Serrano, Luna Bernal Hermosa, Luna Boege, Makinley Harns, Molly Koehler, Nick Davis, Owen Rotter, Payten Jones, Rohan Brantley, Rowan Webb, Ryan Phillips, Savannah Penman, Sofia Lovig, Sophia Serrano, Summer Lum, Tristan Brantley, Will Anderson, and Wyatt Brothers.

On request of Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to M.J. Maynard.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*