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### THE NINETY-FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), May 10, 2023

Assembly called to order at 11:55 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, the Psalmist declares Your law to be perfect, refreshing the soul. Your statutes are trustworthy, making wise the simple. Your precepts are right, giving joy to the heart. Your commands are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Lord, bless these legislators today with the knowledge, understanding, and wisdom needed to make good decisions on behalf of all Nevadans. I pray 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 Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 37, 55, 62, 67, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BRITTNEY MILLER, *Chair*

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 4 directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs to conduct a study during the 2023-2024 interim of the use of polygraphic examinations on prospective government employees.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 6 directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary to conduct a study during the 2023-2024 interim relating to battery which constitutes domestic violence and is committed by strangulation.

Resolution adopted.

By Assemblymen Yeager, Jauregui and O'Neill:

Assembly Resolution No. 7—Adding former Assemblyman Peter “Pete” Livermore to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada has established a Wall of Distinction for those past members of the Assembly selected by leadership who served with great distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Peter “Pete” Livermore spent his career in public service tending to his community, improving the quality of life for generations of Nevadans through his work championing youth sports, safeguarding the Carson River watershed and fostering investments in the health and well-being of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Pete’s dedication to Nevada began after meeting his future wife, Laurie Bird, on a visit to Carson City while serving in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, After moving to the Silver State and working as a mail carrier in Carson City, Pete embraced entrepreneurship, eventually owning three A&W Restaurants that became popular with local residents and State Legislators; and

WHEREAS, After several years in the private sector, Pete chose to devote his life to public service, sitting on numerous boards and commissions affecting public health, land use planning and quality of life for seniors, in addition to serving 2 years as Mayor Pro Tempore of Carson City; and

WHEREAS, Pete’s sense of duty extended to coaching youth sports and serving as the president of the Carson City Youth Sports Association for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, During his 12-year tenure on the Carson City Board of Supervisors, one of Pete’s proudest achievements was developing the Edmonds Sports Complex, a hub for youth sports which has since been renamed in his honor; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Pete’s passion for serving his community was put to work at the state level after winning election to the Nevada Assembly, where he advocated on behalf of the constituents of District No. 40 for two regular sessions; and

WHEREAS, While in the Assembly, Pete led the charge to preserve the 150-year-old Nevada State Prison, advancing signature legislation that affirmed its historical significance and paved the way not only for its revitalization as a state museum but also for its inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Pete served in the Assembly with honor and distinction until his passing on October 20, 2014, and is remembered for placing the needs of his constituents and the people of Nevada first; and

WHEREAS, Pete was posthumously honored by the Carson Water Subconservancy District for his exemplary work protecting the Carson River watershed, including his furtherance of the

Carson City Quality of Life Initiative, which expanded protection of the watershed and public access to outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the measureless dedication he paid to his family, Pete is distinguished for having lived a life of meaningful service, for drawing upon his intelligence, wit and generosity to strengthen his community and better the State of Nevada; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Peter “Pete” Livermore is hereby added to the Assembly Wall of Distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Pete’s beloved wife, Laurie, and their children, Richard, Sheri and Jackie; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

Assemblyman O’Neill moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblyman O’Neill.

ASSEMBLYMAN O’NEILL:

It is my distinct pleasure to rise in support of this resolution to honor former Assemblyman Pete Livermore with his introduction to the Assembly Wall of Distinction. It is an honor to remember the profound impact he had on the state and his home, Carson City.

Pete’s entire life was dedicated to public service, giving back to his community. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1941. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Marine Corps, where he served from 1958 to 1962 and reached the rank of Lance Corporal. While serving in the Corps and stationed at Pickel Meadows Marine Base near Bridgeport, California, Pete met his future wife, Laurie, who was working as a carhop at the local A&W Restaurant. Pete and Laurie fittingly had their first date on October 31, 1960, which is also Nevada Day and a huge celebration in Carson City. They would eventually welcome their three children—Richard, Sheri, and Jackie—and grandchildren into their busy lives.

The remainder of Pete’s distinguished life was spent in service to his new home, Carson City, and the state of Nevada. Pete was a renowned businessman who owned three A&W Restaurants, a staple among Carson City residents and legislators. After several years in the private sector, Pete entered public service, spending 12 years on the Carson City Board of Supervisors. Pete spent a good portion of his time coaching youth sports, and he spent two decades as the president of the Carson City Youth Sports Association. One of Pete’s greatest contributions to this city was the development of the sports complex, now honorably named the Pete Livermore Sports Complex.

Pete was elected in 2010 to represent District 40 in the Legislature, where he served with distinction until his passing in 2014. One of Pete’s priorities was to protect the environment surrounding his community. In 1996, Pete was a champion of the Quality of Life Initiative, known as Question 18 here in Carson, which provided funding to improve parks, sports fields, and other recreational facilities. The funding was vital for preserving the Carson River watershed. Pete’s signature legislation turned the Nevada State Prison into a state museum, which is now recognized on the National Register of Historic Places. Pete was also dedicated to improving the health of his community, serving as a trustee of Carson Tahoe Hospital for 26 years.

While he was a dedicated public servant, he was also an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time with family and friends in the wide-open spaces of rural Nevada. Pete is remembered for his intelligence, integrity, and many years of service to the state and to Carson. I ask that you join me in supporting this resolution..

Resolution adopted.

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

Assembly in recess at 12:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:10 p.m.

Madam Speaker pro Tempore presiding.

Quorum present.

By Assemblymen Yeager, Jauregui and O'Neill:

Assembly Resolution No. 8—Adding former Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley to the Assembly Wall of Distinction.

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada has established a Wall of Distinction for those past members of the Assembly selected by leadership who served with great distinction and who made exemplary contributions to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Barbara E. Buckley has devoted her career to uplifting Nevada's most vulnerable populations, applying her intelligence, fortitude and passion for advocacy while serving this State and becoming the first female speaker of the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's drive to correct injustice is channeled in her legal work, which began after she discovered her passion for law in the early 1980s while working as a legal secretary in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, As a first-generation college student, Barbara graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and developed her legal expertise at the University of Arizona Law School, earning her Juris Doctorate summa cum laude as well as receiving an award for outstanding female law graduate of 1989; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's commitment to public service and pursuing justice blossomed while in law school, where she founded the Public Interest Law Organization and, after graduating, the Domestic Violence and Children's Attorneys Project, the first legal program to specifically assist victims of domestic violence and abuse in Clark County; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's legal career advanced in 1996 when she was named Executive Director of Clark County Legal Services, now the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing access to justice for low-income children and adults in Clark County; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's call to service brought her to the Nevada Legislature in 1994, where she served her constituents in the Nevada Assembly for 8 regular sessions and 10 special sessions while shaping legislation that promoted child welfare and expanded access to affordable housing for low-income seniors; and

WHEREAS, During her legislative tenure, Barbara advanced women's participation in Nevada politics, making history by becoming the first woman to serve as Majority Floor Leader, from 2001 to 2007, and the first woman to serve as Speaker, from 2007 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Under Barbara's leadership, the Assembly passed legislation strengthening consumer protections and promoting economic growth, including payday loan protections and creating the Office for Consumer Health Assistance and the Nevada Foreclosure Mediation Program; and

WHEREAS, Through her historic leadership in the Assembly and prolonged investment in the legal community of this State, Barbara will be remembered for improving the lives of countless Nevadans, particularly those most in need of advocacy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That for her 16 years of service in the Assembly and for her steadfast dedication to the State of Nevada, Barbara E. Buckley is hereby added to the Assembly Wall of Distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to former Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

Assemblyman Yeager moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblyman Yeager.

ASSEMBLYMAN YEAGER:

It is my distinct pleasure to rise in support of this resolution to honor former Speaker Buckley with her induction into the Assembly Wall of Distinction. I do want to note that I have a copy in front of me of Assembly Resolution 6 from the 2005 Session, which created the Wall of Distinction. I will note that Speaker Buckley is a sponsor on that piece of legislation, as is Speaker Perkins, who is joining us on the floor, so we have indeed come full circle.

I want to tell you a little bit about Speaker Buckley. I know many of you know her. It was really hard to cut these remarks down to three minutes, but I will try my best, Madam Speaker pro Tempore.

Barbara was born in Philadelphia, but she did what many of us did. She visited Las Vegas, and she fell in love with the Silver State and moved here in 1981. She began working as a legal secretary and discovered her passion to pursue a career as an attorney. While attending the law school at the University of Arizona—because we did not have one yet in Nevada—she founded the Public Interest Law Organization, which provided legal services to those who could not afford it. She was awarded the outstanding female law graduate for 1989 at the University of Arizona and received the Dannie Lee Chandler Award for promoting the First Amendment in law school.

If I can be honest about it, Barbara is smart—really smart—and she is very hardworking, as you know. After law school, Barbara returned to Las Vegas, as most of us do, and eventually was named the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. Under her leadership, the Legal Aid Center established a partnership with the William S. Boyd School of Law to teach legal classes to the public. She expanded the services of the center to include the first legal programs that assist victims of domestic violence and child abuse in Clark County.

Barbara was first elected to the Assembly in 1994 and, of course, she was recognized as an outstanding freshman. She quickly demonstrated her prowess and leadership as she was chosen to be the Assistant Majority Leader during her second term in the Assembly. She held that position until she was asked to serve as the Assembly Majority Floor Leader in 2001, the very first woman to hold that position in the state of Nevada. But Speaker Buckley was not done trailblazing for the women of Nevada, as she was the very first—but not the last—woman to be chosen Speaker of the Assembly in 2007, serving two terms in that position.

During her esteemed legislative career, Speaker Buckley tackled issues facing health care and notably helped pass the Nevada Patient Protection Act. She championed legislation to address affordable assisted living for seniors, child welfare, medical malpractice, and prescription drug pricing. She organized the very first public-private partnership between the Housing Division, Harrah's, and the Bureau of Land Management that became the first in Nevada to serve the low-income senior citizen assisted living community.

Many personal and professional awards have been bestowed upon her, which would take way more than three minutes to tell you about, but here are just a few of them: Legislator of the Decade; Best Public Servant; Assemblywoman of the Year; Best Local Politician; my personal favorite, the Best Reason Not to Lose Faith in the Legislature; Consumer Advocate of the Year; and Best Assemblymember for five straight legislative sessions.

Speaker Buckley was once quoted as saying, "Our goal is to represent every abused child. We are not going to rest until every child has a voice." That is quintessentially Barbara Buckley. She does not rest in the face of injustice. She digs in deeper and works harder and smarter than anyone else in the room. As a body and as a state, we owe a debt of gratitude to Speaker Buckley for the progress she brought to Nevada and to this Chamber.

She has been a friend and mentor to me. I look around this Chamber, and I see a lot of you here who could say the exact same thing about Speaker Buckley. It is an honor to speak to this resolution this afternoon, and I ask you to please join me in supporting this resolution.

Resolution adopted.

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

Assembly in recess at 12:20 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:21 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Resolution read.

Remarks by Assemblymen Jauregui, Hansen, La Rue Hatch, Gray, Gallant, and Monroe-Moreno.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI:

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes to amend the *Nevada Constitution* to establish a fundamental right to reproductive freedom; authorize the state to regulate abortion care after fetal viability; and prevent the state from penalizing, prosecuting, or taking any other adverse action against an individual based on the outcome of a pregnancy, a provider of health care under certain circumstances related to reproductive freedom, or an individual or entity for aiding or assisting another individual in exercising the individual's right to reproductive freedom.

I rise in support of Senate Joint Resolution 7. For generations, a woman's right to reproductive health care has been considered settled law by Americans across the political spectrum. As a nation, our legal system recognizes that abortion action was body autonomy and a fundamental human right. Then, more than 50 years of tried and tested legal precedent was overturned. Overnight, millions of women in America no longer have the freedom to control their own bodies. Our rights and our freedoms are in peril. Right now, millions of women live in 18 states that have enacted extreme abortion bans, but it is not just abortion bans. Antiabortion politicians and activists have also been criminalizing birth control, fertility care, and miscarriage management. This includes many states bordering Nevada, such as Idaho, Utah, and Arizona, with bans that force women and their families to travel to our state to address their fundamental health care needs. But in Nevada, we will never allow reproductive freedom to be rolled back.

I urge all of my colleagues to support Senate Joint Resolution 7.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN HANSEN:

I rise in opposition to SJR 7. In 1990, Nevada voters affirmed by state referendum protections of abortion access up to 24 weeks, and after 24 weeks in a hospital when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother. Nevada has some of the most unrestricted abortion laws in the nation. Additionally, parental notification is not even required for a minor receiving an abortion in Nevada. So, why SJR 7?

Senate Joint Resolution 7 is an expansion. It seeks to insert into Article 1 of our *Constitution* a laundry list of reproductive medical services. It also seeks to give immunity to those persons and facilities that perform abortions. In a disturbing amendment, it now strikes informed consent. Why? When is less information ever a good idea? Is medically accurate information based on best available science not in the patient's best interest, and is giving consent to medical procedures not a good thing? Again, I ask, Why SJR 7? Nothing has changed the legality of access to abortion rights here in Nevada since the *Dobbs* decision [*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 597 US \_\_ (2022)]. Why? Because of the 1990 referendum backstop protections.

Fearful hypotheticals of this expansion are disingenuous. Nothing we do here in this body can alter the referendum protections. When I say nothing has changed, I mean nothing. Yes, even minors are still getting abortions without parental notification before *Dobbs* and after *Dobbs*. Ironically, in Nevada law, minors cannot get their ears pierced or get a Tylenol at school without parental consent. Now, this too could be enshrined in our state *Constitution* as a fundamental right. Again, I ask, Why SJR 7?

Article 1, Section 20 of the *Nevada Constitution*, titled "Rights retained by people," has what is referred to as the saving clause—do not worry, I am not going to read the whole book. This is from Section 20, rights retained by the people: "This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people."

The federal Bill of Rights and Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution therefore do not confer rights but protect those that the people already possess. Since it is impossible to list all of those rights, this section saves for the people all those rights that they possess but that are not explicitly listed here. [Bowers, Michael. *The Nevada State Constitution: A Reference Guide*. Greenwood, 1993.]

Senate Joint Resolution 7 is duplicative in regard to certain protections already protected, but most worrisome is its expansiveness and the intent behind removing its informed consent protections required everywhere else in the medical field. I urge my colleagues to vote no.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LA RUE HATCH:

I rise in support of SJR 7. Today, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution because it is needed now more than ever. Things have changed dramatically. The Supreme Court has altered the landscape of access to medical care across our nation. Our state, among many other states, is being tested on whether we will stand up for reproductive and medical freedom for Nevadans. Decisions about our health care, especially our reproductive health care, should be between a doctor, a patient, and those they trust. This constitutional amendment will go to the people, and they can raise their voices once again and reaffirm our commitment to the rights of Nevadans to make choices about their own bodies.

I urge all of you to support SJR 7, because our freedom and our bodily autonomy must be protected.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY:

I rise in opposition to SJR 7. Most of you in this body probably do not want to hear from a man on this issue, but I believe that as a man and as a father, we need to speak up more about this issue specifically.

Since 1990, abortion up to 24 weeks into pregnancy has been protected in the state of Nevada. This can only be changed by a ballot initiative from the voters in which a majority of Nevadans vote to change these abortion protections. In 2021, polling by the Associated Press found that only 34 percent of Americans believe abortion should be legal into the second trimester, with approval dropping off below 20 percent in the third trimester. Senate Joint Resolution 7 does two very destructive things: First, it takes away the people's power to change abortion laws, should they ever desire to, and second, it expands existing abortion protections up to birth—far, far beyond where most Americans believe protections should extend. In other words, all SJR 7 does is set a new, extremely liberal protection for abortion and make it more difficult for Nevada voters to adjust those radical new abortion protections.

Given the controversial nature of this issue, I see no legitimate reason why, as the people's representatives, we should enshrine—I am sorry. I am really nervous about this one. This really hits home for me. I see no reason why, as the people's representatives, we would enshrine such an extreme expansion into our state *Constitution* and revoke the voters' right to change the law. That is my view on the legal and political side of this issue.

Now for a much more personal issue regarding the topic of abortion—I understand and recognize the fact that many of you view abortion, to one extent or another, as a necessary evil. I must say that I respectfully disagree with you. Many people whom I have personally known—many men and women whom I call my friends and family—barely escaped abortion when they were in the womb. By grace alone and against all odds, my own mother decided not to abort me. It was the late 1960s. She was a single mother of four other children. She was under extreme pressure from family and friends. I like to think that I have had a good impact on this world. If I were not here, my kids would not be here. A lot of my family would not be here. I thank God every day for that. Also, my own niece, who many of you met when I was sworn in here, would not be here if her biological mother had chosen a different route, which she was well on her way to doing before she was greeted with the idea of adoption.

What worries me is that our culture at large—I do not mean to impugn anybody in this room because I do have the utmost respect for you. You have stood up and answered the call to serve your state. Some have moved even further beyond the “necessary evil” view of abortion and see that the practice of abortion is inherently good and worthy of celebration. I cannot and will not

view it as anything other than evil. On the record, Mr. Speaker and fellow Assembly members, I would like to say that abortion never will be inherently good. Again, it is only evil.

For all these reasons, I am entirely opposed to SJR 7.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALLANT:

I stand in opposition to SJR 7. I have grappled with this vote that I am told I have to cast today. Voting on SJR 7 as written has placed me in an impossible position. I want to vote to protect women's fundamental right to have full autonomy over how they birth their baby into this world. That was the freedom I had—how I wanted to allow my babies to be born. The freedom to birth how I wanted allowed my babies to be born to a mother who was free from stress and state-regulated coercion and full of peace, so my love could wrap them up as they entered into their new world. To this day, when I think of that experience, I am transported back in time and can relive every beautiful moment of that process. It was one of the most profound moments of my life. The opportunity to protect that for other women is one of those moments you never ever believe you will have, but once presented, it is hard to turn your back on.

Voting yes would feel like I am thumbing my nose up at Nevadans who expressed their will in 1990, when Nevada voters passed a referendum safeguarding the state laws legalizing abortion with the express direction of protecting it up to 24 weeks. Regardless of how I feel about abortion—or how any of you feel about abortion—SJR 7 says to the voters, We do not care about protecting your vote or the parameters in which you made it. Senate Joint Resolution 7, if sent to the ballot, places women in the most impossible position—either vote in favor of birthing freedom while removing the very limits on abortion that this body promised would be protected, or vote against birthing freedom to protect the 1990 vote this body promised it would honor. I cannot in good conscience place any Nevadan in this position that I have painfully struggled with over the last month and have sleeplessly wrestled with over the last 24 hours.

Today, I ask all of you to vote no and request that this resolution be split into two resolutions so that the voters can vote separately on these two separate issues. This is not about abortion. Rather, this is about upholding our oath to our constituents to allow serious consideration on these issues that have life-altering consequences. Voting no would demonstrate our trust in our constituents to have healthy debate and empower them to decide how they want to protect their rights, their freedom, and their vote.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO:

As a mother and grandmother, I rise in support of Senate Joint Resolution 7 for all of Nevada's women. Less than a year ago, the United States Supreme Court struck down *Roe v. Wade* [410 U.S. 113 (1973)]. In a single decision, nearly 50 years of judicial precedent was overturned, rolling back the rights of women across our nation. Women now have less rights than they did in 1975. This ruling was devastating for women across America and right here in Nevada because our right to choose was, and still is, under attack like never before. It endangers our health and our well-being, and it strips us of our most fundamental rights.

Senate Joint Resolution 7 ensures that everyone in our state is protected in the strongest possible way from ever being denied reproductive health care and from being prosecuted for addressing their reproductive needs. It will protect not just the right to abortion, but a person's right to privacy and the right to obtain birth control, prenatal care, postpartum care, miscarriage management, fertility care, and more.

We know this attack on reproductive freedom is far from over. We cannot take our statutory protections for granted, which is why we must pass SJR 7. Nevadans deserve to have a say in protecting their reproductive freedoms in the strongest possible way. I urge all my colleagues to support this piece of legislation.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

YEAS—28.

NAYS—DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gray, Gurr, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Hibbetts, Kasama, Koenig, McArthur, O'Neill, Yurek—14.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 476—AN ACT making appropriations to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services for the replacement or purchase of computer hardware and associated software and door locks; 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. 477—AN ACT making appropriations to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Department of Transportation for the replacement of the Nevada Shared Radio 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. 478—AN ACT making an appropriation to the State Emergency Response Commission 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. 479—AN ACT making appropriations to the State Board of Parole Commissioners for the replacement of computer hardware, software and related equipment and licenses to upgrade a computer operating 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. 480—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee to allocate to certain state agencies to implement language access plans; 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. 481—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Account for the Nevada Main Street Program; 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. 482—AN ACT making appropriations to the Enterprise Application Services Unit of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of an information technology service management provider and 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. 483—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada 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. 484—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Office of Economic Development in the Office of the Governor for the support of designated regional development authorities; 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. 485—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Legislative Fund for capital improvement projects for facilities and information technology services projects; 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. 486—AN ACT making appropriations to the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software and the purchase of digitization equipment and technology; 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. 487—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Office of Information Security of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services 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. 488—AN ACT making appropriations to the Communication and Computing Unit of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, the replacement of components of a security firewall and security upgrades to mountaintop microwave sites; 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. 489—AN ACT making appropriations to the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor for the replacement of furniture and certain equipment; 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 Assemblyman Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 490—AN ACT relating to economic development; authorizing the creation of an academic medical district in a contiguous area that meets certain requirements; requiring the governance of an academic

medical district by a board of directors; prescribing the conditions and procedure for the dissolution of an academic medical district; authorizing the creation of a tax increment area and the issuance of bonds and other securities for certain projects within an academic medical district; authorizing an academic medical district to engage in certain other activity; requiring an academic medical district to report certain information to a participating governmental entity; prescribing the proper venue for an action against an academic medical district; authorizing a governmental entity to convey certain property rights to an academic medical district; authorizing a business located in an academic medical district to receive a partial abatement of certain taxes under certain conditions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 491—AN ACT making appropriations to the Nevada System of Higher Education for enrollment recovery at certain institutions within the 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. 492—AN ACT making appropriations to the Nevada System of Higher Education for the renewal of certain technology leases and the replacement of certain technological equipment; 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. 493—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Nevada System of Higher Education for an interim study of the funding formula for the 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. 494—AN ACT making an appropriation to the University of Nevada, Reno, for the addition of weighted student credit hours resulting from the acquisition of Sierra Nevada College; 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. 495—AN ACT making appropriations to the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety for the replacement or purchase of vehicles, motorcycles, weapons and certain equipment and a staffing study; 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. 496—AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Public Safety for costs related to the Joint Emergency Training Institute and the replacement or purchase of computer hardware and associated software, radio equipment and certain weapons; 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 Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod:

Assembly Bill No. 497—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a pupil to attend a public school outside the zone of attendance the pupil is otherwise required to attend in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 40.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 441.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 464.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 464:

YEAS—35.

NAYS—DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gray, Gurr, Hibbetts, McArthur—7.

Assembly Bill No. 464 having received a constitutional majority,  
Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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 David Goldwater.

On request of Assemblywoman Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Allison Combs.

On request of Assemblywoman Brown-May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Richard Whitley and Shannon Litz.

On request of Assemblyman Carter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alexa Lopez, Alexis Avilla, Amisabell Rojas, and Jenny Hunt.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michael Brown and Richard Perkins.

On request of Assemblywoman Considine, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bailey Bortolin and John Sasser.

On request of Assemblyman D'Silva, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chad Fawley.

On request of Assemblyman DeLong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Nanez Vasquez, Juliana Medina Mora, and Yareli Roman-Solorio.

On request of Assemblywoman González, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alexis Avila Garcia.

On request of Assemblyman Gray, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Pattison.

On request of Assemblyman Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kelly Osborne.

On request of Assemblywoman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Allison Mendivil Reynoso, Ariana Jerez, and Jimmy Tucker.

On request of Assemblywoman Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Ocegueda and Maggie Carlton.

On request of Assemblywoman La Rue Hatch, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sheila Leslie, Earline McGrannahan, Martha Damon O'Neill, and the following students, from Mariposa Honors Academy: Alexa Lopez Herrera, Alexis Avila Garcia, Allison Mendivil Reynoso, Amisabell Rojas Valles, Ariana Jerez, David Nanez Vasquez, Jimmy Tucker, Juliana Medina Mora, and Yareli Roman-Solorio.

On request of Assemblywoman Marzola, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alfredo Alonzo.

On request of Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jon Norman.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Stevens.

On request of Assemblyman O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lauri Livermore, Sheri Niethold, Krista Niethold, Jackie Nelson, and Greg Nelson.

On request of Assemblywoman Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mike Willden.

On request of Assemblywoman Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Steven Cruz.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Barbara Buckley.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1 p.m.

Approved:

STEVE YEAGER  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*