Senate called to order at 11:17 a.m.
President Krolicki presiding.
Roll called.
All present.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Gary Gryte.
Our Father in Heaven,
Thank You for bringing us together this morning. Please be with our families today, keep them safe and happy.
We ask for the strength to make the right decisions and the wisdom to know what is right. May we have the happiness that comes from being honest, kind and gracious, and may we care about each other as much as You care about us. This is our prayer.
In the Name of our Lord Jesus,
AMEN.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Horsford moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the President and Secretary be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.
Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 102, 537, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass. Also, your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 214, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

MICHAEL A. SCHNEIDER, Chair

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 201, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

JOHN J. LEE, Chair

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 36, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

ALLISON COPENING, Chair

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 181, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

VALERIE WIENER, Chair
MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senator Rhoads:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Expressing opposition to the location of a proposed wind power project on Mount Wilson and Table Mountain.

Senator Horsford moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 75.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 32.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 62.
Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Amendment No. 471.
"SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Office of the Attorney General. (BDR 18-202)"

"AN ACT relating to the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing the Attorney General to charge a fee for the prosecution of certain felony cases; authorizing the Attorney General to charge a regulatory body for certain training services provided by the Attorney General; authorizing the Attorney General to charge the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, the State Board of Oriental Medicine and the Board of Psychological Examiners for all services relating to certain investigations conducted by the Attorney General; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Attorney General to prosecute a criminal case upon the request of a district attorney. (NRS 228.130) Section 1 of this bill authorizes the Attorney General to charge a county [reasonable legal fees] for costs relating to the prosecution of a category A or B felony. Section 1 requires the Attorney General and the district attorney for the county to agree upon the costs of the Attorney General which are related to the prosecution.

Existing law requires the Attorney General to provide training to a new member of a regulatory body. (NRS 622.200) Section 3 of this bill authorizes the Attorney General to charge a regulatory body for providing training to a new member of a regulatory body.

Existing law requires the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners, the State Board of Oriental Medicine and the Board of Psychological Examiners to transmit to the Attorney General complaints concerning certain persons
regulated by those boards. Existing law further requires the Attorney General to investigate each such complaint. (NRS 630A.400, 630A.410, 634A.085, 641.270, 641.271) **Section 4** of this bill authorizes the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners to retain the Attorney General to investigate a complaint against a homeopathic physician, and **section 5** of this bill authorizes the Attorney General to charge the Board for all services related to the investigation. **Section 6** of this bill authorizes the State Board of Oriental Medicine to retain the Attorney General to investigate a complaint against a doctor of Oriental medicine and authorizes the Attorney General to charge the Board for all services related to the investigation. **Section 7** of this bill authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to retain the Attorney General to investigate a complaint against a psychologist, and **section 8** of this bill authorizes the Attorney General to charge the Board for all services related to the investigation.

Existing law requires the Board of Dispensing Opticians to submit a biennial report to the Attorney General. (NRS 637.080) **Section 9** of this bill repeals the provision requiring the Board of Dispensing Opticians to submit a biennial report to the Attorney General.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** NRS 228.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

228.130 1. In all criminal cases where, in the judgment of the district attorney, the personal presence of the Attorney General or the presence of a deputy or special investigator is required in cases mentioned in subsection 2, before making a request upon the Attorney General for such assistance the district attorney must first present his or her reasons for making the request to the board of county commissioners of his or her county and have the board adopt a resolution joining in the request to the Attorney General.

2. In all criminal cases where help is requested from the Attorney General's Office, as mentioned in subsection 1, in the presentation of criminal cases before a committing magistrate, grand jury, or district court, the board of county commissioners of the county making such request shall, upon the presentation to the board of a duly verified claim setting forth the expenses incurred, pay from the general funds of the county the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the Attorney General or his or her deputy or his or her special investigator from Carson City, Nevada, to the place where such proceedings are held and return therefrom, and also pay the amount of money actually expended by such person for board and lodging from the date such person leaves until the date he or she returns to Carson City.

3. This section shall not be construed as directing or requiring the Attorney General to appear in any proceedings mentioned in subsection 2, but in acting upon any such request the Attorney General may exercise his or her discretion, and his or her judgment in such matters is final.

4. In addition to any payment of expenses pursuant to subsection 2, the Attorney General may charge for the costs of providing assistance in the
prosecution of a category A or B felony pursuant to this section. Such costs must be charged for services in a manner consistent with the amount charged to state agencies pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 228.113, agreed upon by the Attorney General and the district attorney for the county for which the Attorney General provides assistance.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. NRS 622.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.200 1. As soon as practicable after a person is first appointed to serve as a member of a regulatory body, the person must be provided with:

(a) A written summary of the duties and responsibilities of a member of the regulatory body; and

(b) Training on those duties and responsibilities by the Attorney General. The training must include, without limitation, instruction related to the audit that is required by NRS 218G.400, except that a person who is a member of the Nevada State Board of Accountancy is not required to be provided with instruction related to that audit.

2. The Attorney General may, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 228.113, charge a regulatory body for all training provided pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

Sec. 4. NRS 630A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.400 1. The Board or a committee of its members designated by the Board shall review every complaint filed with the Board and conduct an investigation to determine whether there is a reasonable basis for compelling a homeopathic physician to take a mental or physical examination or an examination of his or her competence to practice homeopathic medicine.

2. If a committee is designated, it must be composed of at least three members of the Board, at least one of whom is a licensed homeopathic physician.

3. If, from the complaint or from other official records, it appears that the complaint is not frivolous and the complaint charges gross or repeated malpractice, the Board may:

(a) Retain the Attorney General to investigate the complaint; and

(b) If the Board retains the Attorney General, transmit the original complaint, along with further facts or information derived from its own review, to the Attorney General.

4. Following an investigation, the committee shall present its evaluation and recommendations to the Board. The Board shall review the committee's findings to determine whether to take any further action, but a member of the Board who participated in the investigation may not participate in this review or in any subsequent hearing or action taken by the Board.

Sec. 5. NRS 630A.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.410 1. If the Board retains the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 630A.400, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation of the complaint transmitted to the Attorney General to
determine whether it warrants proceedings for modification, suspension or revocation of license. If the Attorney General determines that such further proceedings are warranted, the Attorney General shall report the results of the investigation together with a recommendation to the Board in a manner which does not violate the right of the person charged in the complaint to due process in any later hearing before the Board.

2. The Board shall promptly make a determination with respect to each complaint reported to it by the Attorney General as to what action shall be pursued. The Board shall:
   (a) Dismiss the complaint; or
   (b) Proceed with appropriate disciplinary action.

3. If the Board retains the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 630A.400, the Attorney General may, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 228.113, charge the Board for all services relating to the investigation of a complaint.

Sec. 6. NRS 634A.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

634A.085 1. If a written complaint regarding a doctor of Oriental medicine is filed with the Board, the Board shall review the complaint. If, from the complaint or from other records, it appears that the complaint is not frivolous, the Board may:
   (a) Retain the Attorney General to investigate the complaint; and
   (b) If the Board retains the Attorney General, transmit the original complaint and any facts or information obtained from the review to the Attorney General.

2. If the Board retains the Attorney General, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation of the complaint to determine whether it warrants proceedings for the modification, suspension or revocation of the license. If the Attorney General determines that further proceedings are warranted, the Attorney General shall report the results of the investigation and any recommendation to the Board.

3. The Board shall promptly make a determination with respect to each complaint reported to it by the Attorney General. The Board shall:
   (a) Dismiss the complaint; or
   (b) Proceed with appropriate disciplinary action.

4. The Board shall retain all complaints received by the Board pursuant to this section for at least 10 years, including, without limitation, any complaints not acted upon.

5. If the Board retains the Attorney General, the Attorney General may, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 228.113, charge the Board for all services relating to the investigation of a complaint pursuant to subsection 2.

Sec. 7. NRS 641.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.270 When a complaint is filed with the Board, it shall review the complaint. If, from the complaint or from other official records, it appears that the complaint is not frivolous, the Board may:
1. Retain the Attorney General to investigate the complaint; and
2. If the Board retains the Attorney General, transmit the original complaint, along with further facts or information derived from the review, to the Attorney General.

Sec. 8. NRS 641.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.271  1. [The] If the Board retains the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 641.270, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation of a complaint transmitted to him or her by the Board to determine whether it warrants proceedings for the modification, suspension or revocation of the license. If the Attorney General determines that further proceedings are warranted, he or she shall report the results of the investigation together with a recommendation to the Board in a manner which does not violate the right of the person charged in the complaint to due process in any later hearing on the complaint.
2. The Board shall promptly make a determination with respect to each complaint reported to it by the Attorney General. The Board shall:
   (a) Dismiss the complaint; or
   (b) Proceed with appropriate disciplinary action.
3. If the Board retains the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 641.270, the Attorney General may, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 228.113, charge the Board for all services relating to the investigation of a complaint pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 9. NRS 637.080 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

637.080  Report of Board to Attorney General. Before September 1 of each even-numbered year, for the biennium ending June 30 of such year, the Board shall submit to the Attorney General a written report. The report must include:
1. The names of all dispensing opticians to whom licenses have been granted as provided in this chapter.
2. Any cases heard and decisions rendered by the Board.
3. The recommendations of the Board as to future policies.
   Each member of the Board shall review and sign the report before it is submitted to the Attorney General.

Senator Breeden moved the adoption of the amendment.
Remarks by Senator Breeden.
Senator Breeden requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.
Amendment No. 471 to Assembly Bill No. 62 provides that the Attorney General may charge for the costs of providing assistance to a county in prosecuting category A or B felonies. Those costs must be agreed upon by the Attorney General and the district attorney for the county receiving the assistance.

Amendment adopted.
Bill ordered reprinted, re-engrossed and to third reading.
Assembly Bill No. 91.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203.
Bill read second time.
The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:
Amendment No. 470.
“SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing contractors. [the unlawful use of a contractor's license.] (BDR 54-660)"

"AN ACT relating to contractors; requiring the State Contractors' Board to issue or authorize the issuance of a written administrative citation to a person who acts as a contractor without an active license of the proper classification; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."

Legislative Counsel's Digest:
Existing law authorizes the State Contractors' Board to issue a written administrative citation if the Board, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, has reason to believe that a person has violated any provision of statute or any administrative regulation governing contractors. (NRS 624.341) This Section 1 of this bill requires the Board to issue such a citation if a person has acted as a contractor without an active license of the proper classification. Section 3 of this bill revises the definition of "contractor" as it pertains to public works. (NRS 338.010)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 624.341 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.341  1. If the Board or its designee, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, has reason to believe that a person has [committed an]:

(a) Acted as a contractor without an active license of the proper classification issued pursuant to this chapter, the Board or its designee, as appropriate, shall issue or authorize the issuance of a written administrative citation to the person.

(b) Committed any other act which constitutes a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board, the Board or its designee, as appropriate, may issue or authorize the issuance of a written administrative citation to the person.

2. A citation issued pursuant to this section may include, without limitation:

(a) An order to take action to correct a condition resulting from an act that constitutes a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board, at the person's cost;

(b) An order to pay an administrative fine not to exceed $50,000, except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of NRS 624.300; and

(c) An order to reimburse the Board for the amount of the expenses incurred to investigate the complaint.
3. If a written citation issued pursuant to this section includes an order to take action to correct a condition resulting from an act that constitutes a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board, the citation must state the time permitted for compliance, which must be not less than 15 business days after the date the person receives the citation, and specifically describe the action required to be taken.

4. The sanctions authorized by this section are separate from, and in addition to, any other remedy, civil or criminal, authorized by this chapter.

5. The failure of an unlicensed person to comply with a citation or order after it is final is a misdemeanor. If an unlicensed person does not pay an administrative fine imposed pursuant to this section within 60 days after the order of the Board becomes final, the order may be executed upon in the same manner as a judgment issued by a court.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. NRS 338.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

338.010 As used in this chapter:
1. "Authorized representative" means a person designated by a public body to be responsible for the development, solicitation, award or administration of contracts for public works pursuant to this chapter.
2. "Contract" means a written contract entered into between a contractor and a public body for the provision of labor, materials, equipment or supplies for a public work.
3. "Contractor" means:
   (a) A person who is licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 624 of NRS, or performs such work that the person is not required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS.
   (b) A design-build team.
4. "Day labor" means all cases where public bodies, their officers, agents or employees, hire, supervise and pay the wages thereof directly to a worker or workers employed by them on public works by the day and not under a contract in writing.
5. "Design-build contract" means a contract between a public body and a design-build team in which the design-build team agrees to design and construct a public work.
6. "Design-build team" means an entity that consists of:
   (a) At least one person who is licensed as a general engineering contractor or a general building contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS; and
   (b) For a public work that consists of:
      (1) A building and its site, at least one person who holds a certificate of registration to practice architecture pursuant to chapter 623 of NRS.
      (2) Anything other than a building and its site, at least one person who holds a certificate of registration to practice architecture pursuant to chapter 623 of NRS or landscape architecture pursuant to
chapter 623A f NRS or who is licensed as a professional engineer pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.

7. "Design professional" means:
   (a) A person who is licensed as a professional engineer pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS;
   (b) A person who is licensed as a professional land surveyor pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS;
   (c) A person who holds a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of architecture, interior design or residential design pursuant to chapter 623 of NRS;
   (d) A person who holds a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of landscape architecture pursuant to chapter 623A of NRS; or
   (e) A business entity that engages in the practice of professional engineering, land surveying, architecture or landscape architecture.

8. "Eligible bidder" means a person who is:
   (a) Found to be a responsible and responsive contractor by a local government or its authorized representative which requests bids for a public work in accordance with paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 338.1373; or
   (b) Determined by a public body or its authorized representative which awarded a contract for a public work pursuant to NRS 338.1375 to 338.139, inclusive, to be qualified to bid on that contract pursuant to NRS 338.1379 or 338.1382.

9. "General contractor" means a person who is licensed to conduct business in one, or both, of the following branches of the contracting business:
   (a) General engineering contracting, as described in subsection 2 of NRS 624.215.
   (b) General building contracting, as described in subsection 3 of NRS 624.215.

10. "Governing body" means the board, council, commission or other body in which the general legislative and fiscal powers of a local government are vested.

11. "Local government" means every political subdivision or other entity which has the right to levy or receive money from ad valorem or other taxes or any mandatory assessments, and includes, without limitation, counties, cities, towns, boards, school districts and other districts organized pursuant to chapters 244A, 309, 318, 379, 474, 538, 541, 543 and 555 of NRS, NRS 450.550 to 450.750, inclusive, and any agency or department of a county or city which prepares a budget separate from that of the parent political subdivision. The term includes a person who has been designated by the governing body of a local government to serve as its authorized representative.

12. "Offense" means failing to:
   (a) Pay the prevailing wage required pursuant to this chapter;
(b) Pay the contributions for unemployment compensation required pursuant to chapter 612 of NRS;
(c) Provide and secure compensation for employees required pursuant to chapters 616A to 617, inclusive, of NRS; or
(d) Comply with subsection 4 or 5 of NRS 338.070.
13. "Prime contractor" means a contractor who:
   (a) Contracts to construct an entire project;
   (b) Coordinates all work performed on the entire project;
   (c) Uses his or her own workforce to perform all or a part of the public work; and
   (d) Contracts for the services of any subcontractor or independent contractor or is responsible for payment to any contracted subcontractors or independent contractors.

   The term includes, without limitation, a general contractor or a specialty contractor who is authorized to bid on a project pursuant to NRS 338.139 or 338.148.
14. "Public body" means the State, county, city, town, school district or any public agency of this State or its political subdivisions sponsoring or financing a public work.
15. "Public work" means any project for the new construction, repair or reconstruction of:
   (a) A project financed in whole or in part from public money for:
      (1) Public buildings;
      (2) Jails and prisons;
      (3) Public roads;
      (4) Public highways;
      (5) Public streets and alleys;
      (6) Public utilities;
      (7) Publicly owned water mains and sewers;
      (8) Public parks and playgrounds;
      (9) Public convention facilities which are financed at least in part with public money; and
      (10) All other publicly owned works and property.
   (b) A building for the Nevada System of Higher Education of which 25 percent or more of the costs of the building as a whole are paid from money appropriated by this State or from federal money.
16. "Specialty contractor" means a person who is licensed to conduct business as described in subsection 4 of NRS 624.215.
17. "Stand-alone underground utility project" means an underground utility project that is not integrated into a larger project, including, without limitation:
   (a) An underground sewer line or an underground pipeline for the conveyance of water, including facilities appurtenant thereto; and
   (b) A project for the construction or installation of a storm drain, including facilities appurtenant thereto,
that is not located at the site of a public work for the design and construction of which a public body is authorized to contract with a design-build team pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 338.1711.

18. "Subcontract" means a written contract entered into between:
   (a) A contractor and a subcontractor or supplier; or
   (b) A subcontractor and another subcontractor or supplier,

for the provision of labor, materials, equipment or supplies for a construction project.

19. "Subcontractor" means a person who:
   (a) Is licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 624 of NRS or performs such work that the person is not required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS; and
   (b) Contracts with a contractor, another subcontractor or a supplier to provide labor, materials or services for a construction project.

20. "Supplier" means a person who provides materials, equipment or supplies for a construction project.

21. "Wages" means:
   (a) The basic hourly rate of pay; and
   (b) The amount of pension, health and welfare, vacation and holiday pay, the cost of apprenticeship training or other similar programs or other bona fide fringe benefits which are a benefit to the worker.

22. "Worker" means a skilled mechanic, skilled worker, semiskilled mechanic, semiskilled worker or unskilled worker in the service of a contractor or subcontractor under any appointment or contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed. The term does not include a design professional.

Senator Schneider moved the adoption of the amendment.
Remarks by Senator Schneider.
Senator Schneider requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.
Amendment No. 470 to Assembly Bill No. 203 clarifies the definition of "contractor" as it pertains to public works.

Amendment adopted.
Bill ordered reprinted, re-engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 220.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 319.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.
GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 33.
Bill read third time.
Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 33:
YEAS—21.
NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 33 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. President declared it passed.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 55.
Bill read third time.
Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 55:
YEAS—21.
NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 55 having received a two-thirds majority, Mr. President declared it passed.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 121.
Bill read third time.
Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 121:
YEAS—21.
NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 121 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.
Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Wiener moved that Assembly Bill No. 211 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.
Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jeff Hamilton and Tamara McKinney.

On request of Senator Leslie, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ricci Kilgore and Dakota.

On request of Senator Rhoads, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from the Battle Mountain Junior High School: Eduardo Alvarenga-Lopez, Isaias Araiza, Alax Baysinger, Justin Berumen, Kendall Berumen, James Bochman, Caitlin Book, Nadia Borboa, Preston Broyles, Darby Burkhart, Arturo Camacho Iturbe, Dominique Carrera, Miranda Chaffee, Alan Chavira, Kendall Clark, Valerie Clark, Michael Cory, Braedan Crotteau, Tove Dalglish, Mikah DeAndreis, Malika Delrio, Hector Diaz,

On request of Senator Schneider, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Irene Vogel.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ray Sidney and Jack Kelly.

On request of President Krolicki, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jon Killoran, Paul Heglar and Daron Rahlves.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 11 a.m.
Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Approved: BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate