

**THE THIRTY-SIXTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), March 11, 2013

Senate called to order at 11:32 a.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bob Chambers.

Gracious Lord and Sovereign God, we come before You this day and give You praise for Your loving kindness. We acknowledge You as the giver of every good and perfect gift. We also acknowledge that You have blessed us with men and women who sacrificially serve their communities and this state. We thank each one for their service.

I ask that You give them strength when the hours are long, wisdom when the problems are great, the ability to treat each other with respect no matter how great the differences and, most of all, wisdom which comes from above. Please bless each member of this Body today.

In the Name of a strong and loving God.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President announced that under previous order, the reading of the Journal is waived for the remainder of the 77th Legislative Session and the President and Secretary are authorized to make any necessary corrections and additions.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Encouraging the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Insurance to work with health care providers and insurers to develop a patient-centered medical home model of care and adopt payment models that allow for its implementation.

WHEREAS, The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality of the United States Department of Health and Human Services defines a medical home as a model of the organization of primary care that delivers the core functions of primary health care in a way which emphasizes comprehensive care, a patient-centered approach, coordination of care, accessible services and improvement of quality and safety; and

WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures reports that the patient-centered medical home model aims to improve access to care, increase care coordination and enhance overall quality while simultaneously reducing costs by relying upon a team of health care providers to meet a patient's health care needs through the integration of all aspects of health care; and

WHEREAS, The Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative published a report on November 16, 2010, entitled "Outcomes of Implementing Patient Centered Medical Home Interventions: A Review of the Evidence from Prospective Evaluation Studies in the United States," which found that patient-centered medical home models of care provided a significant reduction in costs, the number of inpatient hospital days and the number of emergency room visits for both Medicaid-sponsored and private payer-sponsored implementations of the patient-centered medical home model as well as for implementations of the patient-centered medical home model by integrated delivery systems; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Academy of Family Physicians urges the development of a patient-centered medical home model and the adoption of payment models that allow for the implementation of a patient-centered medical home model of care to improve the health of the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby encourage the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Insurance to work with health care providers and insurers to develop a patient-centered medical home model of care and to adopt payment models that allow for the implementation of this model of care in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Commissioner of Insurance and the Nevada Academy of Family Physicians.

Senator Jones moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Thank you, Mr. President. A patient-centered medical home is a health care setting that facilitates partnerships between the individual patients and their personal physicians, and when appropriate, the patient's family. Care is facilitated by registries, informational technology, health information exchanges and other means to assure that patients get the indicated care when and where they need it and want it, in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Goicoechea; Assemblymen Ellison and Oscarson:

Senate Bill No. 227—AN ACT relating to municipalities; authorizing the governing body of a municipality to acquire, improve, equip, operate and maintain a natural gas project and a propane gas project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Goicoechea moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Senator Parks (by request):

Senate Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to public servants; revising provisions relating to public officers and employees; revising provisions relating to statements of financial disclosure; revising provisions relating to ethics in government and the enforcement of such provisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 229—AN ACT relating to land use planning; repealing certain provisions providing for the withdrawal of the State of Nevada from the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact under certain circumstances and various matters relating to that withdrawal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Spearman, Goicoechea, Hardy, Brower, Segerblom; Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Grady, Wheeler, Healey, Ohrenschall, Aizley, Duncan, Ellison, Hogan, Kirner, Livermore, Pierce, Stewart and Swank:

Senate Bill No. 230—AN ACT relating to public works; requiring the Administrator of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to authorize the construction or installation of a memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen soldiers on the Capitol Complex; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Brower, Hutchison, Hammond, Kieckhefer, Cegavske, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hardy, Settelmeyer; Assemblymen Duncan, Hickey, Hardy, Fiore, Grady and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 231—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; prohibiting an association from instituting, defending or intervening in litigation or certain other proceedings with respect to an action for a constructional defect unless the action pertains exclusively to the common elements of the association; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Parks, Goicoechea, Manendo, Hammond, Cegavske, Hardy, Hutchison, Settelmeyer and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 232—AN ACT relating to utilities; requiring certain political subdivisions of this State which provide water and wastewater services in certain larger counties to obtain approval from the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and the governing bodies of certain local governments for any increases in certain rates charged by the political subdivision; requiring the Commission to appoint a hearing officer to investigate the propriety of any proposed changes in rates and to issue proposed orders approving or disapproving such changes; providing that proposed orders issued by a hearing officer are deemed approved by the Commission under certain circumstances; revising the authority of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cegavske and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 233—AN ACT relating to land use planning; repealing zoning provisions concerning group homes that conflict with federal law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cegavske moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Senators Hammond and Hutchison:

Senate Bill No. 234—AN ACT relating to corporations; providing for the removal of directors under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hammond moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Atkinson, Segerblom, Spearman, Manendo, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Grady, Hardy, Kirner, Martin and Munford (by request):

Senate Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to scrap metal; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to establish or utilize an electronic reporting system to receive information relating to purchases of scrap metal; requiring, under certain circumstances, a scrap metal processor to submit to a local law enforcement agency electronically certain information relating to certain purchases of scrap metal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks, Ford, Jones, Kihuen, Manendo, Segerblom, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Aizley, Kirner and Swank:

Senate Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring a state agency to make available on an Internet website maintained by the state agency certain forms of the state agency in a format which allows the form to be completed, downloaded and saved electronically and submitted securely to the state agency via the Internet; authorizing a state agency to provide a copy of certain records to any other state agency upon request; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Spearman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 11.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 53.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Smith moved that Senate Bill No. 105 be taken from the Second Reading File and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 110.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 136.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senator Denis moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:59 a.m.

## SENATE IN SESSION

At 12:28 p.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Quorum present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Smith moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 232 was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Senator Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Remarks by Senator Smith.

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bills No. 232 addresses municipal utilities, specifically Southern Nevada Water Authority. This is a local government issue that will best be handled by the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senator Smith moved that Senate Bills Nos. 24, 25, 46, 114, 178; Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, 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 Atkinson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Cassia Reed.

On request of Senator Cegavske, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lisa Mayo.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Morgan Lester and Amy Wines.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marcus Auge, Nathanael Herman, Ricky Huff, Joshua Smith and Zeke Renner and to the Nevada Youth 4-H chaperones sitting in the Senate Gallery.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Megan Campbell and Andrew Snyder.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Amanda Stevens and Donald Stevens.

On request of Senator Hutchison, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Stephanie Hill.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Athena Favero, Isabella Favero, Caitlyn Morton and Holly Strasser.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to intern, Frank Perez.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kayla Boldrick and Savanah Taylor.

On request of Senator Smith, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Simon Cardinal and Alex Hill.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marcus Kelly.

Senator Denis moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN  
*Secretary of the Senate*