

THE FORTY-FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 17, 2015

Senate called to order at 12:20 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Segerblom and Smith, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Robert Jennings-Teats.

Our Father, who has set a restlessness in our hearts and made us all seekers after that which we can never fully find, forbid us to be satisfied with what we make of life.

Draw us from base content and set our eyes on far off goals. Keep us at tasks too hard for us that we may be driven to Thee for strength.

Deliver us from fretfulness and self-pitying; make us sure of the good we cannot see and of the hidden good in the world.

Open our eyes to simple beauty all around us and our hearts to the loveliness people hide from us because we do not try to understand them.

Save us from ourselves and show us a vision of the world made new.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 16, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 101; Assembly Bills Nos. 58, 150.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 17, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 76.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Atkinson, Spearman and Assemblyman Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 370—AN ACT relating to barbering; revising provisions relating to the examination for a license as an instructor of the practice of barbering; revising the number of instructors and barber's chairs required to be on the premises of a barber school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Atkinson, Ford, Kihuen, Spearman, Parks, Denis, Manendo, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Thompson, Kirkpatrick and Neal:

Senate Bill No. 371—AN ACT relating to apprentices; requiring the State Apprenticeship Council to approve or deny certain written requests submitted by a public body concerning the required use of an apprentice on a public work; authorizing the Council to suspend the right of a contractor on a public work to participate in a program of apprenticeship under certain circumstances; requiring a public body that awards a contract for a public work to ensure an apprentice performs a certain percentage of the total hours of labor on the public work; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 372—AN ACT relating to marijuana; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to select a provider of education and training by certified instructors for medical marijuana establishment agents; exempting the medical use of marijuana for animals from state prosecution in certain circumstances; requiring a cultivation facility to sell a certain amount of harvested marijuana within a certain time; prohibiting the governing body of a political subdivision from restricting the ability of a medical marijuana dispensary to obtain marijuana from any cultivation facility in this State; revising various provisions relating to registry identification cards; requiring the Division to issue medical marijuana establishment registration certificates based on population; revising various provisions relating to medical marijuana establishments and medical marijuana establishment agents; providing that certain records created by the Division relating to marijuana are not confidential; prohibiting retaliation or discrimination by an employer against certain employees for the use of certain marijuana products; revising provisions relating to driving a vehicle or operating watercraft under the influence of a prohibited substance to eliminate the use of the presence of a certain level of marijuana or marijuana metabolite; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 373—AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for the licensure of a producer of limited lines travel insurance; authorizing such producers to offer and disseminate travel insurance through certain travel retailers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 374—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions relating to certain energy conservation standards adopted by the Director of the Office of Energy and the governing body of a local government; providing that certain design professionals are not subject to disciplinary action for complying with certain building and design codes; providing that the adoption of certain energy conservation standards by the Director and the governing body of a local government shall not be deemed to prohibit the Director or governing body from approving and implementing certain energy efficiency programs; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to establish by regulation a program under which certain customers of an electric utility may apply for and receive a reduction in the costs to the customer for electric service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 375—AN ACT relating to liens; requiring certain owners and lessees to obtain the services of an escrow agency and to establish trust accounts for amounts withheld from payment to contractors and subcontractors; requiring those owners and lessees to record a notice of establishment of a trust account and a verification of compliance under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for administering such trust accounts; providing that a lien claimant has a lien against such withheld amounts and trust accounts under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 376—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; revising provisions concerning an appeal of certain decisions of the Nevada Transportation Authority; revising provisions concerning an appeal of a final decision of the Taxicab Authority; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Settlemeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senator Parks:

Senate Bill No. 377—AN ACT relating to the taxation of property; revising provisions governing the filing of an appeal by mail with a county board of equalization; revising provisions governing the assessment of the common elements of common-interest communities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks and Denis:

Senate Bill No. 378—AN ACT relating to governmental financial administration; providing for the repeal of certain taxes on business and the imposition, administration and payment of a supplemental revenue fee by persons engaged in business in this State; revising provisions governing the abatement of taxes and the issuance of transferable tax credits; revising provisions governing the rate of the payroll tax imposed on certain businesses engaged in mining in this State; revising provisions governing the annual state business license fee; revising provisions governing the computation of the net proceeds from certain mining operations conducted in this State; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Spearman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senator Atkinson; Assemblymen Neal and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 379—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing a person who becomes aware that a person with whom the Department of Health and Human Services has entered into a contract for the provision of services pursuant to the State Plan for Medicaid has committed certain violations to file a complaint with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department; requiring the Division to investigate the complaint or notify certain governmental agencies if it determines the complaint is not frivolous; authorizing the Division to take any action authorized by law if it determines that a violation has occurred; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Smith, Woodhouse, Spearman, Parks, Atkinson, Ford and Kihuen:

Senate Bill No. 380—AN ACT relating to ethics in government; providing an exception to the prohibition against public officers and employees requesting or otherwise causing state and local governments to, under certain

circumstances, incur an expense or make an expenditure to support or oppose a ballot question; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ford, Kihuen, Woodhouse, Parks, Spearman, Atkinson, Segerblom, Smith; Assemblymen Bustamante Adams and Munford:

Senate Bill No. 381—AN ACT relating to financial security; creating the Nevada Task Force on Financial Security to conduct a comprehensive examination during the 2015-2016 legislative interim of the financial security of individuals and families in Nevada; requiring the Task Force to perform certain duties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senators Ford, Kihuen, Woodhouse, Smith, Spearman, Atkinson, Parks, Segerblom and Assemblyman Munford:

Senate Bill No. 382—AN ACT relating to taxation; enacting provisions relating to the imposition, collection and remittance of sales and use taxes by retailers located outside this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senator Gustavson:

Senate Bill No. 383—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing under certain circumstances for the examination of a holder of a driver's license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Gustavson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 384—AN ACT relating to family trust companies; providing for the appointment of guardians for certain family members and beneficiaries; providing for the designation of representatives of beneficiaries; providing for the confidentiality of certain trust documents and communications; providing for a rebuttable presumption of good faith for the actions of certain fiduciaries; authorizing certain transactions by certain fiduciaries; revising reporting requirements for certain fiduciaries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Manendo, Kihuen; Assemblymen Moore, Hambrick, Silberkraus, Flores, Spiegel and Swank:

Senate Bill No. 385—AN ACT relating to days of observance; requiring the Governor annually to proclaim May 5 to be "Cinco de Mayo Day"; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 76.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 150.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 52.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

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

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:48 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 8:31p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Education, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 212; Assembly Bill No. 76, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BECKY HARRIS, *Chair*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Manendo, Denis, Kihuen, Parks, Farley, Atkinson, Ford, Gustavson, Harris, Lipparelli, Roberson, Settlemeyer, Smith, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 386—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising provisions governing the conduct of the inspection of certain motor vehicles for compliance with pollution control device and exhaust emissions standards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Manendo:

Senate Bill No. 387—AN ACT relating to animals; providing requirements for a person who holds wild horses, burros or stray horses in a confinement area; providing requirements for such a confinement area; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Manendo:

Senate Bill No. 388—AN ACT relating to civil actions; establishing additional fees for filing certain motions in a divorce action under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ford:

Senate Bill No. 389—AN ACT relating to condominium hotels; incorporating certain amendments to the Uniform Common-Interest Ownership Act into the Condominium Hotel Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Harris, Hammond, Farley, Lipparelli and Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 390—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the preferences for enrollment in a charter school by authorizing a preference for a pupil who is enrolled in a public school of a school district that is over its intended capacity for enrollment by a certain percentage; providing that the Department of Education shall post a list of each public school that is over its intended capacity for enrollment, if any; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Harris moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Harris, Kieckhefer, Farley, Roberson, Woodhouse, Atkinson, Denis, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Kihuen, Lipparelli, Manendo, Parks, Settlemeyer and Spearman; Assemblyman Elliot Anderson:

Senate Bill No. 391—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to prepare a plan to improve the literacy of pupils enrolled in certain grades; requiring the principal of each public elementary school to designate a learning strategist to train and assist teachers in providing intensive instruction to pupils who have been identified as deficient in the subject area of reading; requiring certain teachers at public schools to complete professional development concerning the subject area of reading; requiring certain interventions for pupils enrolled in kindergarten or grade 1, 2 or 3 who do not achieve adequate proficiency in reading; prohibiting a public school from promoting a pupil to grade 4 if the pupil does not achieve proficiency in reading; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Harris moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 392—AN ACT relating to prevailing wage; amending the method for determining the prevailing wage; revising the manner in which a claim or complaint regarding the payment of wages may be filed; increasing the threshold cost for public works requiring the payment of prevailing wage; revising the procedure for the advertisement for and selection of bids for a public work; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks and Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 393—AN ACT relating to Oriental medicine; exempting certain acupuncturists from the provisions of state law governing the practice of Oriental medicine; 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 Roberson, Hardy, Farley, Hammond, Harris; Assemblymen Hickey and Woodbury.

Senate Bill No. 394—AN ACT relating to children; revising provisions relating to foster care; revising provisions relating to guardians ad litem for a child in certain circumstances; requiring the instruction of pupils in personal safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Kihuen, Parks, Manendo, Atkinson, Ford, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 395—AN ACT relating to domestic relations; authorizing the marriage of two persons of any gender under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to fees charged and collected for the issuance of a marriage license; authorizing a board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance imposing an additional fee for the issuance of a marriage license which must be used to promote marriage tourism in the county; authorizing the display of informational brochures of certain commercial wedding chapels; revising provisions relating to the division of community property and liabilities in certain domestic relations actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Brower, Hammond, Hardy, Farley, Goicoechea, Kieckhefer, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Kirkpatrick and Paul Anderson:

Senate Bill No. 396—AN ACT relating to taxation; contingently reducing by half the valuation of certain vehicles for the purpose of determining the amount of governmental services taxes imposed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Woodhouse, Kihuen, Spearman, Parks, Atkinson, Ford, Hardy, Harris, Manendo, Roberson, Segerblom, Smith; Assemblymen Diaz, Flores, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Kirkpatrick, Stewart and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 397—AN ACT relating to education; revising the Nevada Plan to include a funding multiplier for certain categories of pupils incrementally over a 4-year period; requiring the Department of Education to prescribe annual measurable objectives and performance targets to track the performance of the school districts and charter schools in providing education and services to pupils who are limited English proficient and pupils who are at risk; requiring the submission of an annual report by each school district and charter school which includes their results with respect to the annual measurable objectives and performance targets prescribed for the preceding school year and a plan for meeting the objectives and targets prescribed for the ensuing school year; requiring the Department of Education to submit a plan to the Legislature to revise the provision of funding for the education of pupils with disabilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Denis moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Manendo, Parks, Kihuen, Ford, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Bustamante Adams, Flores, Joiner and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 398—AN ACT relating to trade practices; prohibiting the sale or transfer of ivory and ivory products under certain circumstances; setting forth certain exceptions; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Woodhouse, Kihuen, Ford, Segerblom; Assemblymen Thompson, Carrillo and Swank:

Senate Bill No. 399—AN ACT relating to higher education; creating the Nevada Boost Grant Program to provide scholarships to certain students enrolling in community colleges of the Nevada System of Higher Education; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish certain criteria and procedures for the Nevada Boost Grant Program; requiring the Board of Regents to submit to the Legislature a biennial report on the Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Denis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Ford, Kihuen, Segerblom; Assemblymen Diaz, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Flores and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 400—AN ACT relating to immigration; creates the Nevada Advisory Commission on Immigration and Migration; setting forth the composition and duties of the Commission; authorizing the creation of a pilot migrant worker visa program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Ford, Kihuen, Segerblom; Assemblymen Flores, Diaz, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 401—AN ACT relating to public affairs; authorizing the Secretary of State to adopt regulations and accept applications for the formation of consumer protection associations; authorizing the Secretary of State to enter into certain cooperative agreements with other governmental entities; authorizing certain persons to file complaints relating to notaries public or document preparation services with the Secretary of State; revising provisions relating to the requirements for an application for appointment as a notary public or document preparation service; revising provisions relating to the advertising of services as a notary public or document preparation service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Spearman, Parks, Hardy, Kihuen, Segerblom, Smith; Assemblymen Diaz, Bustamante Adams, Carrillo, Flores and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 402—AN ACT relating to public health; defining the term "obesity" as a chronic disease; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to prepare an annual report on obesity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 403—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a candidate who violates certain residency requirements for elected public office to reimburse persons who made campaign contributions to the candidate; requiring certain reports; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Hammond, Manendo; Assemblymen O'Neill and Silberkraus:

Senate Bill No. 404—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the registration of mopeds; requiring a fee for such registration; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Denis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Woodhouse, Manendo, Harris, Kihuen, Atkinson, Ford, Roberson, Segerblom, Smith, Spearman; Assemblymen Diaz, Flores, Elliot Anderson, Bustamante Adams and Stewart:

Senate Bill No. 405—AN ACT relating to education; making an appropriation to provide certain programs and services at Zoom elementary, middle, junior high and high schools and at other schools that enroll children who are limited English proficient or who are eligible for such a designation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Denis moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 406—AN ACT relating to public retirement systems; providing that certain members of public retirement systems who are convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to a felony forfeit, with limited exceptions, all rights and benefits under the relevant system; amending the amount of postretirement increases for persons who become members of public retirement systems on or after July 1, 2015; providing an additional benefit option for a surviving spouse of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty or other member killed in the course of employment, judicial service or legislative service; amending the age of eligibility to receive retirement benefits for persons, other than police officers or firefighters, who become members of the Public Employees' Retirement System or Judicial Retirement Plan on or after July 1, 2015; revising provisions relating to the calculation of the years of service of certain members of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement Plan and the Legislators' Retirement System; providing generally that the purchase of service credit cannot be used to reduce the number of years of service a member of each respective retirement system must earn to retire with an unreduced benefit; limiting the amount of compensation that may be used to determine retirement benefits for persons who become members of public retirement systems on or after July 1, 2015; revising the

formula for calculating retirement allowances for persons who become members of certain public retirement systems on or after July 1, 2015; clarifying that the term "spouse" includes a domestic partner for purposes of eligibility for survivor benefits from a public retirement system; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Denis, Parks, Woodhouse and Manendo:

Senate Bill No. 407—AN ACT relating to energy; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to adopt regulations relating to the implementation of an energy efficiency resource plan by an electric utility; requiring the Commission, based on the recommendations of the Office of Energy, to adopt regulations relating to the implementation of such a plan by a provider of electric service; requiring the Office of Energy to develop and provide to the Commission certain recommendations relating to the implementation of an energy efficiency resource plan by a provider of electric service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Parks, Woodhouse, Denis and Manendo:

Senate Bill No. 408—AN ACT relating to health care; regulating the practice of naturopathic medicine; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and providing for its organization, powers and duties; providing for licensing, certification and disciplinary actions; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Lipparelli:

Senate Bill No. 409—AN ACT relating to gaming; revising provisions related to the preparation of a credit report in connection with a person who is seeking certain employment with a gaming licensee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Goicoechea and Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 410—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; removing the speed limit that is specific to school buses that are transporting pupils;

making a conforming change in the provisions governing pupils who have a restricted driver's license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Smith; Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Hickey, Joiner and Sprinkle:

Senate Bill No. 411—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing the board of trustees of a school district to adopt a resolution establishing the formation of a Public Schools Overcrowding and Repair Needs Committee to recommend the imposition of one or more statutory taxes to fund the capital projects of the school district; providing that if such a Committee is formed and submits its recommendations to the board of county commissioners within the time prescribed, the board of county commissioners is required to submit a question to the voters at the 2016 General Election asking whether the statutory tax or taxes should be imposed in the county; requiring the board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance imposing any such statutory tax or taxes that are approved by the voters; providing for the prospective expiration of the authority of a board of trustees to establish such a Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senators Harris and Lipparelli:

Senate Bill No. 412—AN ACT relating to taxation; providing for a credit against taxes imposed on certain employers if an employer matches the contribution of an employee to certain college savings plans; providing for the amount of such a credit; providing for the credit to be applied after the year during which the credit was earned in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Harris moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senator Smith:

Senate Bill No. 413—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; revising provisions governing fiscal notes concerning certain legislative measures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 414—AN ACT relating to education; encouraging the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the State of California that grants full waivers of nonresident tuition to certain residents of the Lake Tahoe Basin; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Settlemeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Ford, Parks, Woodhouse and Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick:

Senate Bill No. 415—AN ACT relating to public financial administration; authorizing a board of county commissioners to impose certain ad valorem taxes on property in the county; authorizing a board of county commissioners or the board of trustees of a school district, or both, to impose certain ad valorem taxes on property in the county; establishing limitations on the use of money received from any such taxes; exempting property tax increases relating to the reversal of a reduction of taxable value resulting from certain types of obsolescence from the caps on property tax bills; requiring the State Board of Equalization, county boards of equalization and county assessors to submit information regarding the reduction of taxable values based on certain types of obsolescence to the Nevada Tax Commission; requiring the Department of Taxation annually to conduct certain audits; clarifying certain provisions governing the determination of the taxable value of property; revising provisions governing partial abatements of property taxes; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the State Board of Equalization; requiring the State Treasurer, under certain limited circumstances and with the approval of certain local governments, to execute an agreement with the governing body of a local government pursuant to which the State Treasurer agrees to borrow money from the Local Government Pooled Investment Fund and transfer the money to the governing body; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 416—AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring an electric utility to identify certain nonproductive assets as surplus; authorizing the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to classify certain nonproductive electric utility assets as surplus; requiring an electric utility to create a timely plan for the decommissioning and disposal of surplus assets; providing that such assets not disposed of in a timely manner shall be removed from the responsibility of the utility's customers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary of the Senate signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Atkinson requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR ATKINSON:

Today marks the third Canada Day at the Nevada Legislature, and we are delighted to have our friends from Canada here with us on the Senate Floor. When we look at our closest allies and trade partners, we do not always think to look north enough, but indeed, Nevada has a strong and growing relationship with Canada, our third largest trading partner.

SENATOR WOODHOUSE:

Evan Gong is a senior at Nevada Virtual Academy in Las Vegas, Nevada and a Nevada Youth Legislator. He is interested in political science, law and business, and he aspires to pursue a career in public service. In high school, Evan serves as a Head Delegate for the Model United Nations team and was formerly the President of the Business Club. He has led the Model UN team to several international conferences and was recently named as a Distinguished Finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Outside of school, he enjoys volunteering for UNLV TRiO, a federal program assisting low-income students, as well as practicing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in his leisure time.

SENATOR ROBERSON:

My guest today, Kyle Walker, is a senior at the Advanced Technologies Academy in Las Vegas where he is studying Engineering. Kyle is the Nevada Youth Legislator for Senate District 20, representing 30,958 students across his district. This past summer, he participated in the American Legion's Nevada Boys' State program where he served as Senator and city Party Chairman on his party's Steering Committee.

Kyle hopes to serve in the United States Air Force after graduation from college, and he is committed to being active in the political spectrum throughout his life. Please make him feel welcome.

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 Nadia Sipio DelCampo, Naomi Leight-Giveon, RCMP Constable Landon King, Etienne Lambert and Consul General James Villeneuve.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Olga Torres.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Herb Santos.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jesse Hall Elementary students: Rachel Chen, J J Dressler, Kylie Durski, Dylan Ferrier, Hannah Fitzmorris,

Kadence French, Isabel Herrera, Noah Jacobsen, Leighla Jim, Caleb Lauder, Samone Lockwood, Antonio Mariani, William McDonald, Olivia Mier, Brent Morris, Jonathan Nelson, Brandyn Nezos, Cameron Norseth, Samuel Pacheco, Blayne Prather, Hunter Rhodes, Koal Spies, Skyler Steele, Raynise Thayer, Caitlyn Timmons, Amber Workeman, Kiera Bill, Alex Boga, Taylor Bowling, Lacey Canham, Vick Crutcher, Matthew Forbush, Emma Frampton, Elizabeth Francis, Julia Gustavson, Angel Guzman, Azul Guzman, Kirsten Hartzel, Tomas Hobson, Mikayla Jeppson, Aidan Lindberg, Mason Mackey, Raymond Madden, Sierra Madden, Jacob Marke, Kayli Mueller, Christiane Munda, Garrett Parsons, Jamisen Rogers, Allison Tullis, Jared Two Hearts, Brittany Wissenback, Kaleb Andelin, Kacey Barker, Brock Biggs, Lindsay Blincoe, Austen Clack, Jake Cunningham, Luke Davies, Serenity Dewitt, Nathan Gabrielli, Kiana Grier, Addison Johnson, Rylee Johnson, Christian Lopez, Gavin Marsh, Alex Martinez, Makayla Parks, Abigail Paulson, Hayden Rogers, Armando Salter, Cecelia Shaw, Alexandria Smith, Audrey Stockstill, Ashley Stout, Mckenzie Stump, Reanna Thomas, Alexis Wallis Sullivan, Payton Yarrow, Chyanne Bradshaw, Scott Crosby, Stacey Evens, Laney Fitts, Cole Fitzmorris, A J Galera, Devin Hernandez-Lopez, Madison Kimball, Victoria Ladd, Sklyer Lundberg, Carly McTier, Alazeya Morris, Benjamin Nelson, Juliet Ojeda, Dax Piccinini, Demetre Proutsos, Adian Sabatoni, Preston Sam, Hallee Sand, Aurora Shanrock, Kaiya Tognoni, Macie Trevino, Dylan Urmston, Geneva Wells, James White and Brianna Yahola.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rebecca Guardado.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Thomas Blanchard and David Tanner.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Enrique Acuna, Lillian Babcock, Clay Burman, Felisa Mandujano, Teresa Ramirez and Jose Rivera.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kyle Walker.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marilyn McElhany.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Evan Gong.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate