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THE FIRST DAY

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes, the Assembly was called to order by Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske at 11:15 a.m.

Prayer by Dr. Robert Fowler, Senior Pastor of the Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Eternal God and heavenly Father, today as all days we give praise to You, and to who You are. We thank You for the beautiful state that we live in and the colorful way you have arrayed its land and people.

We are blessed by You to have the privilege of dwelling in a state with members of government who appreciate the high responsibility that You have allowed to be assigned to their hands.

The responsibilities are as diverse as the people of this great state. Bringing about both peace and prosperity in our state of varied people and issues is a task that requires that our leaders listen to the people and listen carefully to You.

Today I pray that You would grant them the strategies needed that would cause us to excel among our state and categorize us as a people blessed among the nations we are surrounded by.

I pray that You would grant them the strength to withstand the enemies of governing for peace and prosperity for all people. Shore them up as warriors who have been trained for the battle and are willing to make the right sacrifices for the battles of the people of this state.

After You have given strategies and strength, grant them stamina for both the short and the long battles that will be fought on Your behalf and the behalf of the people of Nevada.

Give special blessings to their families who they leave for state responsibility. Give them peace, and cover them with protection from on high.

May every vote this Assembly makes be a brick in heaven that builds a great state for Nevada.

Amen.

Presentation of the colors by the Reno Firefighters Association's Honor Guard.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Singing of the National Anthem by Dr. Albert Lee, Assistant Professor of Voice and Opera, University of Nevada, Reno.

Madam Secretary of State requested Ms. Susan Furlong to serve as temporary Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Madam Secretary of State requested that the temporary Chief Clerk call the roll of the 42 Assemblymen-elect.

Roll called.

Present: Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Araujo, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Frierson, Fumo, Hambrick, Hansen, Jauregui, Joiner, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, McArthur, McCurdy, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pickard, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Watkins, Wheeler, Woodbury, and Yeager.

Madam Secretary of State appointed Assemblymen Diaz, Araujo, Elliot Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Daly, Monroe-Moreno, Ohrenschall, Hambrick, Hansen, McArthur, and Oscarson as a temporary Committee on Credentials.

Assembly in recess at 11:24 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:29 a.m.

Madam Secretary of State presiding.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Madam Secretary of State:

Your temporary Committee on Credentials has had the credentials of the respective Assembly Members-elect under consideration and begs leave to report that the following persons have been and are duly elected members of the Assembly of the 79th Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada: Assembly Members Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Araujo, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Frierson, Fumo, Hambrick, Hansen, Jauregui, Joiner, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, McArthur, McCurdy, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pickard, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Watkins, Wheeler, Woodbury, and Yeager.

OLIVIA DIAZ, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Diaz moved the adoption of the report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Madam Secretary of State appointed Assemblymen Ohrenschall and Pickard as a committee to escort Chief Justice Michael Cherry of the

Supreme Court of the State of Nevada to the rostrum to administer the oaths of office to the Assemblymen.

Chief Justice Cherry administered the oaths of office to the Assemblymen.

Madam Secretary of State requested the temporary Chief Clerk call the roll of those Assemblymen for whom Certificates of Election had been issued.

Roll called.

Present: Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Araujo, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Frierson, Fumo, Hambrick, Hansen, Jauregui, Joiner, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, McArthur, McCurdy, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pickard, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Watkins, Wheeler, Woodbury, and Yeager.

Assemblywoman Cohen moved that Chief Justice Cherry be given a unanimous vote of thanks for administering the oaths.

Motion carried unanimously.

The appointed committee escorted the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the bar of the Assembly.

Madam Secretary of State announced that there would be no temporary organization of the Assembly and that all nominations were in order for permanent appointment.

Madam Secretary of State declared that nominations were in order for Speaker.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson nominated Assemblyman Jason Frierson for Speaker.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON:

Thank you, Madam Secretary of State. I rise with the purpose and distinct honor of nominating Assemblyman Jason Frierson to be Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly. This nomination is more than just a procedural motion. Today it marks a historic event. The Declaration of Independence said that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, and that government's purpose is to secure those rights. For many communities and many persons in Nevada, representative democracy has felt, at times, distant and at arms-length. I believe with this nomination we, as a government, move one step closer to the pursuit of a perfect, more inclusive union. I nominate Assemblyman Jason Frierson as Speaker.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson seconded the motion.

Assemblyman Araujo moved that nominations be closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Madam Secretary of State declared Assemblyman Frierson to be Speaker of the Assembly.

Madam Secretary of State appointed Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Hambrick, and Thompson as a committee to escort the Speaker to the rostrum.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Assemblywoman Swank moved that Secretary of State Cegavske be given a unanimous vote of thanks for her services to the Assembly.

Assemblyman Ellison seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblywoman Neal and Assemblyman Oscarson as a committee to escort the Secretary of State to the Bar of the Assembly.

The appointed committee escorted Secretary of State Cegavske to the Bar of the Assembly.

Remarks by Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Paul Anderson, and Mr. Speaker.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON:

It is an honor to formally address this body the first time that we are here, setting the session in motion. We assemble today having been elected by the good people of Nevada. We are a body steeped in tradition and in ceremony. It is no secret that with the public policy process, oftentimes come boisterous, loud, sometimes even messy interactions. It is no secret that, in fact, our Constitution may have been forged with heated conversation, heated discourse that left many of our founding fathers at odds with each other until their dying days.

As we set out on this 79th Legislative Session, we have a choice to make—a choice about which path we are going to walk and how we, as a body, will be remembered. I ask all members to hold in their heads the words of Nelson Mandela who said, “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made in the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” I resolve that we be remembered for our significance, that we be remembered for creating good public policy for all the people of Nevada in the decorum and fashion that this institution deserves.

ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL ANDERSON:

I was reviewing my remarks last night during the great football game that was on. I thought maybe I could poke some fun today and call out some of those that were rooting for some team or another. But I thought that might start this session in a little bit of a controversial, divisive way. So I will stick to partisan politics.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to stand here with you today having been returned to this body by the voters of Assembly District 13. I am also honored by my colleagues to once again serve as the Assembly leader for my party.

I want to acknowledge my good friend, Jason Frierson, and congratulate you on this election today. I particularly want to acknowledge the special significance your election has for the African-American community as well as for the diversity of Nevada that makes us so strong. Congratulations to the Nevada Assembly as a whole on this historic occasion. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your friendship and look forward to the next few months working together.

For my family—my wife April; our four children; my parents who are joining me here today; my sister and brother-in-law, who surprised me and joined us here today from Utah—they have been gracious enough to put up with this unusual job and the absences that public service

sometimes requires. They have blessed me beyond any measure of which I am worthy; I thank them for being here today and supporting us all.

As many of you might remember, two years ago my family was on their way to Carson City and was involved in a potentially tragic car accident just outside of Dayton. We flew the family up this year, just to be safe. I want to take this opportunity again to thank Nevada's first responders who work so hard every day to keep us safe. We owe them all a debt of gratitude.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the incredibly talented and hard-working people who work here in the Assembly building: our Chief Clerk Susan Furlong, her staff, our caucus staff upstairs, our attachés, and all of the support staff that work in the building who keep the Assembly running, keep us on track, and ensure that the people's work gets done. The Assembly is a team effort, and I certainly speak for all of our caucus when I say that we could not do it without you.

To our new members—welcome to the Assembly. The voters who sent you here did so with certain expectations. Regardless of your party affiliation, and after sometimes bruising campaigns, we are now required to put aside our partisan differences and do what is best for all Nevadans. The decision-making authority your constituents have placed in you dictates that you are no longer accountable to just your family and friends or those who voted for you. You are now accountable to all of your constituents and all of Nevada, irrespective of party affiliation. I urge you, when you cast your vote in this Chamber, to recognize that and to remember that the eyes of the state are upon you. I urge you to consider the weight of that decision-making authority. Your votes here will oftentimes be difficult to make. To do the right thing might mean letting someone else down. Giving to one group often means taking from another.

The great statesman and orator Edmund Burke once said, "When the leaders choose to make themselves bidders at an auction of popularity, their talents, in the construction of the state, will be of no service. They will become flatterers instead of legislators; the instruments, not the guides of the people."

While it is my belief that we set a foundational precedent of policy in the 2015 Session, it is my fervent hope that during this session, we will raise the bar for good policy and prove a model for future sessions and future legislators. Let this Chamber, this year, provide a road map for our future through our actions.

Finally, to my friends and colleagues in this Assembly Chamber, while we may disagree, I believe that all of us elected here come because of a love of community. We have that in common. There will be times where we disagree, perhaps more than most. My door will always be open. I do not assume to have all the answers; I do not assume that my path to success is the only path. May we maintain the courage to defy the consensus, and may we choose the harder right rather than the easier wrong.

Mr. Speaker, again, thank you and congratulations. May God watch over us and bless us in our endeavors this session, and may God bless the great state of Nevada.

MR. SPEAKER:

Thank you for such a warm and kind introduction on this historic day. Words do not do my feelings justice in expressing how honored I am to join all of you on this journey, and I am truly humbled by your confidence in me to lead you into and through this 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

While we all ended up here on different journeys with unique experiences, we are united by our common desire to serve the people of Nevada. My story began in Compton, California, in a 900-square-foot home. My parents worked hard to provide me with a good education and a sense of security, even if there were gunshots and violence outside our doors. In order for me to be standing before you today, I was fortunate to have family and others in my life committed to helping provide me with a fighting chance. Under Order of Business 15, I will be able to fully introduce some of them who are here today, including my wife and children, my mother, brother, best friend, and family.

We have much to be proud of in Nevada. We stand in this body today as the most diverse legislative body in the entire country. I stand on the legacy of many to get to lead such a body. Ten years ago yesterday, the Nevada Assembly selected Nevada's first woman Speaker, Speaker Barbara Buckley. In 2007, there were 13 female members of the Nevada Assembly and we, as a

state, were richer because of their leadership and contributions. Speaker Buckley, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your leadership throughout the years, for your support and encouragement, and for being my friend. I learned so much from your example, including at the very least, your commitment to the often overlooked skill of listening—listening to our colleagues, listening to our loved ones who know us so well, and even listening to those with whom we disagree. You have and continue to leave your mark on this state, and your legacy will live on through the many you have mentored. Today, we can see the fruit of that labor. Today, we have 17 women serving in the Nevada Assembly, and I am confident that this number will continue to grow as we continue to embrace the rich contributions that women bring in all facets of leadership. Not only have we added record numbers of women to our ranks, today we also have seven Latino members of the Assembly and six African-American members of the Assembly. Never has the Nevada Legislature been more representative of the wonderful diversity of our Silver State.

I would be remiss if I did not thank a handful of leaders who helped me grow along the way. To Speaker Marilyn Kirkpatrick, thank you for the opportunity to serve as Assistant Majority Leader. Speaker John Ocegüera and Majority Leader Marcus Conklin, thank you for encouraging me to take on more responsibility for the team. Majority Leader William Horne, you have, at every step of the way, been my friend and supporter. You provided me with what every leader needs: consistent, steady, honest, and tough love. It will never be lost upon me that your becoming Nevada's first African-American Majority Leader paved the way for me to be here today.

I would also like to thank my current colleagues: Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, for the institutional knowledge you so generously share with me as I grow; Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, for your steady prayers throughout the years; and Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson, for your unwavering friendship. Minority Leader Paul Anderson, thank you for your statesmanship and the love that we share for this great state. I am looking forward to working with you to leave this institution better off than when we found it.

Let me also congratulate our 14 new members of the Nevada Assembly and welcome them along with a few who, like me, took a little bit of time off in between serving. I am excited to join you in this cause of moving Nevada forward together. We are truly one Nevada, and together, we can accomplish great things. I believe that through collaboration, open minds, and respect for the legislative institution, we can find the common ground.

It is with this foundation that I am blessed to become the first African-American Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly. I embrace this opportunity and responsibility with the recognition that, by breaking this ceiling, there is one less "first" still to be achieved in Nevada's history. I do not take this role in Nevada's history lightly; I fully recognize that in selecting me as Speaker, our contribution to the richness of Nevada's history means we send a message that Nevada embraces all who are committed to serving. This is about a journey to today rather than about me personally. Booker T. Washington once said, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed." This milestone reflects the obstacles that have been overcome, but it also reflects the preparation for those obstacles we still have ahead of us.

I think we can all agree that there is simply no state like Nevada. I arrived here almost 30 years ago from that small house in Compton, with a scholarship in my hands to play football and ambition to use the opportunities my mom and dad worked so hard to give me. I came to Nevada, like many of you, in search of a fighting chance. I am fortunate to have spent significant time throughout our entire state and have enjoyed the richness that Nevada offers. From Reno to Ely, from Elko to North Las Vegas, I have developed an appreciation for Nevada's people and Nevada's precious landscape. From the mining towns of Elko to the Red Rock Canyon landscapes of southern Nevada and the crystal blue of Lake Tahoe, I love Nevada.

Nevada has a diverse culture and lifestyle, with our gaming industry as well as the opportunity for small businesses to flourish. We have the excitement and promise of the urban spirit, but we also have the feel of the new frontier. This, my friends, is the richness of Nevada. It is this broad range of experiences that we all bring to this building in service of the state we love and the citizens we represent.

We are fortunate that we are picking up where leaders left off in 2015, when we took steps to diversify our tax structure so that, above all else, we could restore funding for our children in public schools. Despite that significant bipartisan effort, our work is not done. We still have kids falling behind, test scores that need improving, and accountability in the classroom that must be part of the solution. We still have underpaid and overworked teachers dipping into their pockets to provide supplies and resources for the classroom. We still struggle to recruit and retain the best teachers and struggle to provide adequate incentives for teachers to take on the most challenging at-risk schools. We, as Nevadans, have to make it a priority to pay our teachers competitively so that the best are attracted to Nevada. We must invest in an educational system that provides broad opportunities for all of Nevada's children, not just a select few. It is the right thing to do for our children, and it is the right thing to do for Nevada. We may not always agree on how to get there, but I believe we agree on where we would like to be, and that is a promising future for all of Nevada's children.

Yet, providing students and teachers with the tools they need to be successful is only a part of the equation. If there is not economic security for Nevada families, this effort will be for naught. We have to create that economic security for families by addressing the need for a living wage, paid family leave, and a continuation of the efforts to diversify our economic opportunities with new high tech and clean energy jobs.

We still have to work to create a workplace environment that embraces equal pay and is free from discrimination against minorities, women, and members of the LGBTQ community.

I am passionate about our commitment to removing barriers to good paying jobs by reforming our criminal justice system. We can protect our community from the most violent offenders and still allow for those who are not a danger to society to reenter the workforce and become full contributors to society. I know we can do that.

We also have a tremendous opportunity—no, an obligation—to be an example not only for Nevadans, but for the nation, when it comes to restoring faith and confidence in our government. We need to make government work for Nevadans, improving efficiency, accountability, and inclusiveness in government. This means looking at the expansion of early voting, restoring the voting rights of those who have paid their debt to society, and improving transparency in government.

All of this and more I know we can accomplish, united in one cause, moving our state forward. At a time when political rhetoric and hyper-partisanship have defined politics in D.C., we have an opportunity to show the country what a citizen legislature and bipartisan government is capable of accomplishing, setting aside our differences for the good of the state in a way Nevadans can be proud of.

Nevada is my home all these years later, and I am here standing in front of you because I did not give up, and neither should we, on making sure our kids and families have the tools they need to succeed. I am here because I see the promise and opportunity in the faces of Nevada's children, and I see that in my own childhood, but we need to fight for it. Now more than ever, we need to fight for our kids and for Nevada's future. Just like those who were committed to giving me a fighting chance, I want to help Nevadans rise to the occasion. I invite you all to join me in this endeavor. Join me and let us show our citizens and the country why we love Nevada. Again, thank you so very much and may God bless you.

Assemblywoman Diaz nominated Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams for Speaker pro Tempore.

Assemblywoman Woodbury moved that nominations be closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker declared Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams to be Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker declared that nominations were in order for Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Assemblywoman Spiegel nominated Ms. Susan Furlong for Chief Clerk.

Assemblywoman Woodbury moved that nominations be closed.
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker declared Ms. Susan Furlong to be Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblymen Sprinkle, Thompson, and Wheeler as a committee to inform the Senate that the Assembly is organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblymen Bustamante Adams, Carlton, and Paul Anderson as a committee to inform the Governor that the Assembly is organized and ready for business.

Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams reported that her committee had informed the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

A committee from the Senate composed of Senators Atkinson, Gansert, and Settlemeyer appeared before the bar of the Assembly and announced that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Assemblyman Sprinkle reported that his committee had informed the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

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

Assembly in recess at 1:11 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:07 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Adopting the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 79th Session of the Legislature.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 79th Session of the Legislature are hereby adopted as follows:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Rule No. 1. Procedure Concerning.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill, or joint or concurrent resolution, agreed to in one House, dissented from in the other, and not receded from by the one making the amendment, each House may appoint a committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the other; and, if appointed, the committee shall meet publicly at a convenient hour to be agreed upon by their respective chairs and announced publicly, and shall confer upon the differences between the two Houses as indicated by the amendments made in one

and rejected in the other and report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respective Houses.

2. The report shall be made available to all members of both Houses. The whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution shall be considered by the committee, and it may recommend recession by either House, new amendments, a new bill or resolution, or other changes as it sees fit. A new bill or resolution so reported shall be treated as amendments unless the bill or resolution is composed entirely of original matter, in which case it shall receive the treatment required in the respective Houses for original bills, or resolutions, as the case may be. A conference committee shall not recommend any action which would cause the creation of more than one reprint or more than one bill or resolution.

3. The report of a conference committee may be adopted by acclamation. The report is not subject to amendment.

4. There shall be but one conference committee on any bill or resolution. A majority of the members of a conference committee from each House must be members who voted for the passage of the bill or resolution.

MESSAGES

Rule No. 2. Biennial Message of the Governor.

Upon motion, the biennial message of the Governor must be received and read and entered in full in the Journal of proceedings.

Rule No. 2.2. Other Messages From the Governor.

Whenever a message from the Governor is received, it shall be read and entered in full in the Journal of proceedings.

Rule No. 2.4. Proclamation by the Governor Convening Special Session.

Proclamations by the Governor convening the Legislature in special session must, by direction of the presiding officer of each House, be read immediately after the convening of the special session, and must be filed and entered in the Journal of proceedings.

Rule No. 2.6. Messages Between Houses.

Messages from the Senate to the Assembly shall be delivered by the Secretary or a person designated by the Secretary and messages from the Assembly to the Senate shall be delivered by the Chief Clerk or a person designated by the Chief Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION

Rule No. 3. Communications.

Each House shall communicate its final action on any bill or resolution, or matter in which the other may be interested, by written notice. Each such notice sent by the Senate must be signed by the Secretary of the Senate, or a person designated by the Secretary. Each such notice sent by the Assembly must be signed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, or a person designated by the Chief Clerk.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Rule No. 4. Signature.

Each enrolled bill or joint resolution shall be presented to the presiding officers of both Houses for signature. They shall, after an announcement of their intention to do so is made in open session, sign the bill or joint resolution and their signatures shall be followed by those of the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Rule No. 5. Joint Sponsorship.

1. A bill or resolution introduced by a standing committee of the Senate or Assembly may, at the direction of the chair of the committee, set forth the name of a standing committee of the other House as a joint sponsor, if a majority of all members appointed to the committee of the other House votes in favor of becoming a joint sponsor of the bill or resolution. The name

of the committee joint sponsor must be set forth on the face of the bill or resolution immediately below the date on which the bill or resolution is introduced.

2. A bill or resolution introduced by one or more Legislators elected to one House may, at the direction of the Legislator who brings the bill or resolution forward for introduction, set forth the names of one or more Legislators who are members elected to the other House and who wish to be primary joint sponsors or non-primary joint sponsors of the bill or resolution. Not more than five Legislators from each House may be set forth on the face of a bill or resolution as primary joint sponsors. The names of each primary joint sponsor and non-primary joint sponsor must be set forth on the face of the bill or resolution in the following order immediately below the date on which the bill or resolution is introduced:

(a) The name of each primary joint sponsor, in the order indicated on the colored back of the introductory copy of the bill or resolution; and

(b) The name of each non-primary joint sponsor, in alphabetical order.

3. The Legislative Counsel shall not cause to be printed the name of a standing committee as a joint sponsor on the face of a bill or resolution unless the chair of the committee has signed his or her name next to the name of the committee on the colored back of the introductory copy of the bill or resolution that was submitted to the front desk of the House of origin or the statement required by subsection 5. The Legislative Counsel shall not cause to be printed the name of a Legislator as a primary joint sponsor or non-primary joint sponsor on the face of a bill or resolution unless the Legislator has signed the colored back of the introductory copy of the bill or resolution that was submitted to the front desk of the House of origin or the statement required by subsection 5.

4. Upon introduction, any bill or resolution that sets forth the names of primary joint sponsors or non-primary joint sponsors, or both, must be numbered in the same numerical sequence as other bills and resolutions of the same House of origin are numbered.

5. Once a bill or resolution has been introduced, a primary joint sponsor or non-primary joint sponsor may only be added or removed by amendment of the bill or resolution. An amendment which proposes to add or remove a primary joint sponsor or non-primary joint sponsor must not be considered by the House of origin of the amendment unless a statement requesting the addition or removal is attached to the copy of the amendment submitted to the front desk of the House of origin of the amendment. If the amendment proposes to add or remove a Legislator as a primary joint sponsor or non-primary joint sponsor, the statement must be signed by that Legislator. If the amendment proposes to add or remove a standing committee as a joint sponsor, the statement must be signed by the chair of the committee. A copy of the statement must be transmitted to the Legislative Counsel if the amendment is adopted.

6. An amendment that proposes to add or remove a primary joint sponsor or non-primary joint sponsor may include additional proposals to change the substantive provisions of the bill or resolution or may be limited only to the proposal to add or remove a primary joint sponsor or non-primary joint sponsor.

PUBLICATIONS

Rule No. 6. Ordering and Distribution.

1. The bills, resolutions, journals and histories will be provided electronically to the officers and members of the Senate and Assembly, staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the press and the general public on the Nevada Legislature's Internet website.

2. Each House may order the printing of bills introduced, reports of its own committees, and other matter pertaining to that House only; but no other printing may be ordered except by a concurrent resolution passed by both Houses. Each Senator is entitled to the free distribution of four copies of each bill introduced in each House, and each Assemblyman and Assemblywoman to such a distribution of two copies. Additional copies of such bills may be distributed at a charge to the person to whom they are addressed. The amount charged for distribution of the additional copies must be determined by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to approximate the cost of handling and postage for the entire session.

RESOLUTIONS**Rule No. 7. Types, Usage and Approval.**

1. A joint resolution must be used to:
 - (a) Propose an amendment to the Nevada Constitution.
 - (b) Ratify a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution.
 - (c) Address the President of the United States, Congress, either House or any committee or member of Congress, any department or agency of the Federal Government, or any other state of the Union.
2. A concurrent resolution must be used to:
 - (a) Amend these Joint Standing Rules, which requires a majority vote of each House for adoption.
 - (b) Request the return from the Governor of an enrolled bill for further consideration.
 - (c) Request the return from the Secretary of State of an enrolled joint or concurrent resolution for further consideration.
 - (d) Resolve that the return of a bill from one House to the other House is necessary and appropriate.
 - (e) Express facts, principles, opinion and purposes of the Senate and Assembly.
 - (f) Establish a joint committee of the two Houses.
 - (g) Direct the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study.
3. A concurrent resolution or a resolution of one House may be used to memorialize a former member of the Legislature or other notable or distinguished person upon his or her death.
4. A resolution of one House may be used to request the return from the Secretary of State of an enrolled resolution of the same House for further consideration.
5. A resolution of one House may be used for any additional purpose determined appropriate by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively.
6. A concurrent resolution used for the purposes expressed in paragraph (e) of subsection 2 may only be requested by a statutory, interim or standing committee.

Rule No. 8. Reserved.**ADJOURNMENT****Rule No. 9. Limitations and Calculation of Duration.**

1. In calculating the permissible duration of an adjournment for 3 days or less, Sunday must not be counted.
2. The Legislature may adjourn for more than 3 days by motion based on mutual consent of the Houses or by concurrent resolution. One or more such adjournments, for a total of not more than 20 days during any regular session, may be taken to permit standing committees, select committees or the Legislative Counsel Bureau to prepare the matters respectively entrusted to them for the consideration of the Legislature as a whole.

Rule No. 9.5. Adjournment Sine Die.

1. The Legislature shall not take any action on a bill or resolution after midnight Pacific time at the end of the 120th consecutive calendar day of session, inclusive of the day on which the session commences. Any legislative action taken after midnight Pacific time at the end of the 120th consecutive calendar day of session is void, unless the legislative action is conducted during a special session.
2. A Legislator shall not take any action to impede the progress of the Legislature in completing its business by the time specified in subsection 1.
3. The Legislature and its members, officers and employees shall not employ any device, pretense or fiction that adjusts, evades or ignores the measure of time specified in subsection 1 for the purpose of extending the duration of the session.
4. Any action taken in violation of subsection 2 or 3 shall be deemed out of order.
5. As used in this Rule, "midnight Pacific time" must be determined based on the actual measure of time that, on the final calendar day of the session, is being used and observed by

the general population as the uniform time for the portion of Nevada which lies within the Pacific time zone, or any legal successor to the Pacific time zone, and which includes the seat of government of this State as designated by Section 1 of Article 15 of the Nevada Constitution.

EXPENDITURES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE FUND

Rule No. 10. Manner of Authorization.

Except for routine salary, travel, equipment and operating expenses, no expenditures shall be made from the Legislative Fund without the authority of a concurrent resolution regularly adopted by the Senate and Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

Rule No. 11. Membership and Organization.

1. When members of the minority party in the Senate or in the Assembly comprise one-third or less of the total number elected to that House, minority party membership for that House on the Legislative Commission must be:

(a) One, if such membership is less than one-fifth of the total number elected to that House.

(b) Two, if such membership is at least one-fifth but not more than one-third of the total number elected to that House.

↳ If the members of the minority party in the Senate or in the Assembly comprise more than one-third of the total number elected to that House, minority party membership for that House on the Commission must be three, being equal to the membership of the majority party.

2. Each House shall select one or more alternate members for each member from that House, designating them according to party or according to the individual member whom the alternate would replace.

3. A vacancy in the regular Senate or Assembly membership created by death or by resignation or by the Legislator's ceasing to be a member of the Legislature shall be filled by the proper alternate member as designated by that House. If there is no proper alternate member, the Legislative Commission shall fill the vacancy by appointing a Senator or Assemblyman or Assemblywoman of the same party.

4. If for any reason a member is or will be absent from a meeting and there are no alternates available, the Chair of the Commission may appoint a member of the same House and political party to attend the meeting as an alternate.

5. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed by resolution as provided in NRS 218E.150, except that the membership of any member who does not become a candidate for reelection or who is defeated for reelection shall terminate on the day next after the election and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in this Rule.

6. The Chair shall be selected at the first meeting of the newly formed Legislative Commission and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed following the formation of the next Legislative Commission.

RECORDS OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Rule No. 12. Duties of Secretary of Committee and Director.

1. Each standing committee of the Legislature shall cause a record to be made of the proceedings of its meetings.

2. The secretary of a standing committee shall:

(a) Label each record with the date, time and place of the meeting and also indicate on the label the numerical sequence in which the record was made;

(b) Keep the records in chronological order; and

(c) Deposit the records upon completion with the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

3. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall:

(a) Make the records available for accessing by any person during office hours under such reasonable conditions as the Director may deem necessary; and

(b) Retain the records for two bienniums and at the end of that period keep some form or copy of the record in any manner the Director deems reasonable to ensure access to the record in the foreseeable future.

REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING

Rule No. 13. Responsibility for Measures.

The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly may appoint a Select Committee on Redistricting for their respective Houses, which are respectively responsible for measures which primarily affect the designation of the districts from which members are elected to the Legislature. These committees are hereby designated as the “redistricting committees” for the purposes of this Rule and Joint Standing Rules Nos. 13.3, 13.4, 13.6 and 14.6.

Rule No. 13.1. Reserved.

Rule No. 13.2. Reserved.

Rule No. 13.3. Bill Draft Requests; Exemptions.

1. Except for emergency requests submitted pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.4, bill draft requests, including bills in skeletal form, setting forth specific boundaries of districts and amendments thereto may only be requested by the chairs of the redistricting committees.

2. All bill drafts and measures requested by a redistricting committee pursuant to subsection 1 are exempt pursuant to subsection 4 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6.

Rule No. 13.4. Compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

1. A redistricting committee will not consider a plan that the redistricting committee determines is a violation of section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. § 10301, which prohibits any state from imposing any voting qualification, standard, practice or procedure that results in the denial or abridgment of any United States citizen’s right to vote on account of race, color or status as a member of a language minority group.

2. A redistricting committee will not consider a plan that the redistricting committee determines is racially packing or cracking.

3. Racial packing exists when:

(a) Race is the dominant and controlling rationale in drawing district lines; and

(b) The district lines are drawn to concentrate members of a group into a single district, thereby diminishing their impact as individual voters.

4. Racial cracking exists when:

(a) Race is the dominant and controlling rationale in drawing district lines; and

(b) District lines are drawn to split members of a group among multiple districts, so as to dilute their impact and to prevent them from constituting a majority.

5. For the purpose of analyzing the 2010 census data, the redistricting committees shall adopt the method set forth in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 00-02 for aggregating and allocating the 63 categories of race data that was reported to Nevada in 2011 by the United States Census Bureau as part of the federal decennial census.

Rule No. 13.6. Public Participation.

1. The redistricting committees shall seek and encourage:

(a) Public participation in all aspects of the reapportionment and redistricting activities; and

(b) The widest range of public input into the deliberations relating to those activities.

2. Notices of all meetings of the redistricting committees must be transmitted to any member of the public who so requests, without charge.

3. All interested persons are encouraged to appear before the redistricting committees and to provide their input regarding the reapportionment and redistricting activities. The redistricting committees shall afford a reasonable opportunity to any interested persons to present plans for redistricting, or amendments to plans for redistricting, unless such plans

demonstrably fail to meet the minimally acceptable criteria set forth in this Rule and Joint Standing Rules Nos. 13, 13.3 and 13.4.

4. *Each of the redistricting committees shall fully utilize available videoconferencing capabilities and shall, either jointly or separately, hold at least one hearing in the southern portion of the State and at least one hearing in a rural portion of the State to allow residents throughout the State an opportunity to participate in the deliberations relating to the reapportionment and redistricting activities.*

5. *The Legislative Counsel Bureau shall make available to the public copies of the validated 2010 census database for the cost of reproducing the database.*

6. *The redistricting committees shall make available for review by the public, copies of all maps prepared at the direction of the committees.*

LIMITATIONS ON INTRODUCTION AND REQUESTS FOR DRAFTING OF LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Rule No. 14. Limitations on Drafting and Requirements for Introduction; Indication of Requester on Committee Introductions.

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and Joint Standing Rules Nos. 14.4, 14.5 and 14.6, after a regular legislative session has convened, the Legislative Counsel shall honor, if submitted before 5 p.m. on the 15th calendar day of the legislative session, not more than 60 requests, in total, from each House for the drafting of a bill or joint resolution. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall, not later than the 8th calendar day of the legislative session, allocate all, some or none of the 60 requests and provide the Legislative Counsel with a written list of the number of requests for the drafting of a bill that may be submitted by each member and standing committee of their respective Houses, and as Majority Leader or Speaker, as applicable, within the limit provided by this subsection. The lists may be revised any time before the 15th calendar day of the legislative session to reallocate any unused requests or requests which were withdrawn before drafting began on the request.*

2. *A request for the drafting of a bill or resolution that is submitted by a standing committee pursuant to this section must be approved by a majority of all of the members appointed to the committee before the request is submitted to the Legislative Counsel.*

3. *A standing committee may only request the drafting of a bill or resolution or introduce a bill or resolution that is within the jurisdiction of the standing committee.*

4. *A measure introduced by a standing committee at the request of a Legislator or organization must indicate the Legislator or organization at whose request the measure was drafted.*

5. *The following measures must be introduced by a standing committee:*

(a) *Measures drafted at the request of agencies and officers of the Executive Branch of State Government, local governments, the courts and other authorized nonlegislative requesters.*

(b) *Measures requested by statutory committees and interim legislative studies.*

(c) *Bills requested by a standing committee, or by persons designated to request measures on behalf of a standing committee during the interim. Bills requested by or on behalf of a standing committee must be introduced by that committee.*

6. *Resolutions requested by or on behalf of a standing committee may be introduced by an individual member.*

7. *A Legislator may not change the subject matter of a request for a legislative measure after it has been submitted for drafting.*

Rule No. 14.1. Secondary Deadline for Submission of Details to the Legislative Counsel.

1. *If a request for the drafting of a bill or resolution is submitted to the Legislative Counsel by a Senator or member of the Assembly, a standing committee of the Assembly or Senate or the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly on or before the 15th calendar day of the legislative session pursuant to subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14, the member, chair of the standing committee or his or her designee, and the Majority Leader and Speaker, as applicable, shall, by the 22nd calendar day of the legislative session,*

provide the Legislative Counsel with information to draft the request which is sufficient in detail to allow for complete drafting of the request.

2. The Legislative Counsel shall give priority to the drafting of bills and resolutions for which sufficient detail to allow complete drafting of the request was submitted within the period required by this Rule.

3. The provisions of this Rule apply to a request submitted by a Legislator who is not returning to the Legislature for the legislative session if the request was claimed by another Legislator who is or will be serving during the legislative session.

4. The provisions of this Rule do not apply to:

- (a) Emergency requests submitted pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.4.
- (b) Requests for which a waiver is granted pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.5.

Rule No. 14.2. Limitations on Time for Introduction of Legislation.

1. Except as otherwise provided in Joint Standing Rules Nos. 14.4, 14.5 and 14.6:

(a) Unless the provisions of paragraph (b) or (c) are applicable, a bill or joint resolution may only be introduced on or before:

(1) The 10th calendar day following delivery of the introductory copy of the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) The last day for introduction of the bill or joint resolution as required by paragraph (e),

↪ whichever is earlier.

(b) If a bill or joint resolution requires revision after the introductory copy has been delivered, such information as is required to draft the revision must be submitted to the Legislative Counsel before the 10th calendar day following delivery of the introductory copy of the bill or joint resolution. The revised bill or joint resolution may only be introduced on or before:

(1) The 15th calendar day following delivery of the original introductory copy of the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) The last day for introduction of the bill or joint resolution as required by paragraph (e),

↪ whichever is earlier.

(c) If the bill or joint resolution requires a second or subsequent revision, such information as is required to draft the revision must be submitted to the Legislative Counsel before the 15th calendar day following delivery of the original introductory copy of the bill or joint resolution. A bill or joint resolution revised pursuant to this paragraph may only be introduced on or before:

(1) The 20th calendar day following delivery of the original introductory copy of the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) The last day for introduction of the bill or joint resolution as required by paragraph (e),

↪ whichever is earlier.

(d) A request that was designated for pre-filing pursuant to NRS 218D.150 must be introduced on or before the 8th calendar day of the legislative session.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the last day for introduction of a bill or joint resolution that was requested by:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2), a Legislator is the 43rd calendar day of the legislative session.

(2) A Legislator, pursuant to subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14, a standing or interim committee or other requester is the 50th calendar day of the legislative session.

2. The Legislative Counsel shall indicate on the face of the introductory copy of each bill or joint resolution the final date on which the bill or joint resolution may be introduced.

3. If the final date on which the bill or joint resolution may be introduced falls upon a day on which the House in which the bill or joint resolution is to be introduced is not in session, the bill or joint resolution may be introduced on the next day that the House is in session.

SCHEDULE FOR ENACTMENT OF BILLS

Rule No. 14.3. Final Dates for Action by Standing Committees and Houses.

Except as otherwise provided in Joint Standing Rules Nos. 14.4, 14.5 and 14.6:

1. *The final standing committee to which a bill or joint resolution is referred in its House of origin may only take action on the bill or joint resolution on or before the 68th calendar day of the legislative session. A bill may be re-referred after that date only to the Senate Committee on Finance or the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and only if the bill is exempt pursuant to subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6.*

2. *Final action on a bill or joint resolution may only be taken by the House of origin on or before the 79th calendar day of the legislative session.*

3. *The final standing committee to which a bill or joint resolution is referred in the second House may only take action on the bill or joint resolution on or before the 103rd calendar day of the legislative session. A bill may be re-referred after that date only to the Senate Committee on Finance or the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and only if the bill is exempt pursuant to subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6.*

4. *Final action on a bill or joint resolution may only be taken by the second House on or before the 110th calendar day of the legislative session.*

Rule No. 14.4. Emergency Requests.

1. *After a legislative session has convened:*

(a) *The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly may each submit to the Legislative Counsel, on his or her own behalf or on the behalf of another Legislator or a standing committee of the Senate or Assembly, not more than ten requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution.*

(b) *The Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Assembly may each submit to the Legislative Counsel, on his or her own behalf or on the behalf of another Legislator or a standing committee of the Senate or Assembly, not more than three requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution.*

2. *A request submitted pursuant to subsection 1:*

(a) *May be submitted at any time during the legislative session and is not subject to any of the provisions of subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14, Joint Standing Rule No. 14.1, subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 and Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.*

(b) *Is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other requests for the drafting of a bill or resolution that are authorized to be submitted to the Legislative Counsel by the Majority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, Minority Leader of the Senate or Minority Leader of the Assembly.*

3. *The list of requests for the preparation of legislative measures prepared pursuant to NRS 218D.130 must include the phrase "EMERGENCY REQUEST OF" and state the title of the person who requested each bill or resolution pursuant to this Rule. If the request was made on behalf of another Legislator or a standing committee, the list must also include the name of the Legislator or standing committee on whose behalf the bill or resolution was requested.*

4. *The Legislative Counsel shall cause to be printed on the face of the introductory copy and all reprints of each bill or resolution requested pursuant to this Rule the phrase "EMERGENCY REQUEST OF" and state the title of the person who requested the bill or resolution.*

Rule No. 14.5. Waivers.

1. *At the request of a Legislator or a standing or select committee of the Senate or Assembly, subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14, subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 or any of the provisions of Joint Standing Rules Nos. 14.1 and 14.3, or any combination thereof, may be waived by the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, acting jointly, at any time during a legislative session. A request for a waiver submitted by a committee must be approved by a majority of all members appointed to the committee before the request is submitted to the Majority Leader and the Speaker.*

2. A waiver granted pursuant to subsection 1:

- (a) Must be in writing, executed on a form provided by the Legislative Counsel, and signed by the Majority Leader and the Speaker.
- (b) Must indicate the date on which the waiver is granted.
- (c) Must indicate the Legislator or committee on whose behalf the waiver is being granted.
- (d) Must include the bill number for which the waiver is granted or indicate that the Legislative Counsel is authorized to accept and honor a request for a new bill or resolution.
- (e) Must indicate the provisions to which the waiver applies.
- (f) May include the conditions under which the bill for which the waiver is being granted must be introduced and processed.

3. The Legislative Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of a new bill or resolution for which a waiver is granted pursuant to this Rule unless information which is sufficient in detail to allow for complete drafting of the bill or resolution is submitted to the Legislative Counsel within 2 calendar days after the date on which the waiver is granted.

4. Upon the receipt of a written waiver granted pursuant to this Rule, the Legislative Counsel shall transmit a copy of the waiver to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The notice that a waiver has been granted for an existing bill must be read on the floor and entered in the Journal, and a notation that the waiver was granted must be included as a part of the history of the bill on the next practicable legislative day. A notation that a waiver was granted authorizing a new bill or resolution must be included as a part of the history of the bill or resolution after introduction.

5. The Legislative Counsel shall secure the original copy of the waiver to the official cover of the bill or resolution.

Rule No. 14.6. Exemptions.

1. Upon request of the draft by or referral to the Senate Committee on Finance or the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, a bill which:

- (a) Contains an appropriation; or
- (b) Has been determined by the Fiscal Analysis Division to:
 - (1) Authorize the expenditure by a state agency of sums not appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund;
 - (2) Create or increase any significant fiscal liability of the State;
 - (3) Implement a budget decision; or
 - (4) Significantly decrease any revenue of the State,

is exempt from the provisions of subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14, Joint Standing Rule No. 14.1, subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 and Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3. The Fiscal Analysis Division shall give notice to the Legislative Counsel to cause to be printed on the face of the bill the term “exempt” for any bills requested by the Senate Committee on Finance or Assembly Committee on Ways and Means that have been determined to be exempt and shall give written notice to the Legislative Counsel, Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly of any bill which is determined to be exempt or eligible for exemption after it is printed. When a bill is determined to be exempt or eligible for an exemption after the bill was printed, a notation must be included as a part of the history of the bill on the next practicable legislative day. The term “exempt” must be printed on the face of all reprints of the bill after the bill becomes exempt.

2. Unless exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, all of the provisions of Joint Standing Rules Nos. 14, 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3 apply to a bill until the bill becomes exempt pursuant to subsection 1. A bill that has become exempt does not lose the exemption regardless of subsequent actions taken by the Legislature.

3. A cumulative list of all bills determined by the Fiscal Analysis Division pursuant to subsection 1 to be exempt or eligible for exemption after being printed must be maintained and printed in the back of the list of requests for the preparation of legislative measures prepared pursuant to NRS 218D.130.

4. The provisions of subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14, Joint Standing Rule No. 14.1, subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 and Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 do not apply to:

- (a) A measure that primarily relates to carrying out the business of the Legislature.
- (b) A bill returned from enrollment for a technical correction.
- (c) A bill that was previously enrolled but, upon request of the Legislature, has been returned from the Governor for further consideration.
- (d) A bill draft or measure requested pursuant to subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 13.3.

Rule No. 14.7. Amendments.

1. The Legislative Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of an amendment to a bill or resolution if the subject matter of the amendment is independent of, and not specifically related and properly connected to, the subject that is expressed in the title of the bill or resolution.
2. For the purposes of this Rule, an amendment is independent of, and not specifically related and properly connected to, the subject that is expressed in the title of a bill or resolution if the amendment relates only to the general, single subject that is expressed in that title and not to the specific whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution.
3. This Rule must be narrowly construed to carry out the purposes for which it was adopted, which is to ensure the effectiveness of the limitations set forth in Joint Standing Rules Nos. 14, 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3.

Rule No. 15. Reserved.

Rule No. 16. Reserved.

DATE OF FIRST JOINT BUDGET HEARING

Rule No. 17. Requirement.

The first joint meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means to consider the budgets of the agencies of the State must be held on or before the 92nd calendar day of the regular session.

CRITERIA FOR REVIEWING BILLS THAT REQUIRE POLICIES OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN TREATMENT OR SERVICES

Rule No. 18. Topics of Consideration.

Any standing committee of the Senate or Assembly to which a bill is referred requiring a policy of health insurance delivered or issued for delivery in this State to provide coverage for any treatment or service shall review the bill giving consideration to:

1. The level of public demand for the treatment or service for which coverage is required and the extent to which such coverage is needed in this State;
2. The extent to which coverage for the treatment or service is currently available;
3. The extent to which the required coverage may increase or decrease the cost of the treatment or service;
4. The effect the required coverage will have on the cost of obtaining policies of health insurance in this State;
5. The effect the required coverage will have on the cost of health care provided in this State; and
6. Such other considerations as are necessary to determine the fiscal and social impact of requiring coverage for the treatment or service.

INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Rule No. 19. Approval for Meeting During Session and Date for Reporting.

1. A legislative committee that meets during the interim shall not schedule or otherwise hold a meeting during a regular session of the Legislature or during an adjournment pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 9 without the prior approval of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

2. Each legislative committee that adopted any findings or recommendations during the interim since the last regular session of the Legislature shall, not later than the 14th calendar day of the regular session, inform interested members of the Senate and Assembly of those findings and recommendations.

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

Rule No. 20. Maintenance of Working Environment; Procedure for Filing, Investigating and Taking Remedial Action on Complaints.

1. The Legislature hereby declares that it is the policy of the Legislature to prohibit any conduct, whether intentional or unintentional, which results in sexual harassment or other unlawful harassment based upon any other protected category. The Legislature intends to maintain a working environment which is free from sexual harassment and other unlawful harassment. Each Legislator is responsible to conduct himself or herself in a manner which will ensure that others are able to work in such an environment.

2. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e et seq., for the purposes of this Rule, “sexual harassment” means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

(a) Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a person’s employment;

(b) Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a person is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting the person; or

(c) Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a person’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.

3. Each Legislator must exercise his or her own good judgment to avoid engaging in conduct that may be perceived by others as sexual harassment. The following noninclusive list provides illustrations of conduct that the Legislature deems to be inappropriate:

(a) Verbal conduct such as epithets, derogatory comments, slurs or unwanted sexual advances, invitations or comments;

(b) Visual conduct such as derogatory posters, photography, cartoons, drawings or gestures;

(c) Physical conduct such as unwanted touching, blocking normal movement or interfering with the work directed at a person because of his or her sex; and

(d) Threats and demands to submit to sexual requests to keep a person’s job or avoid some other loss, and offers of employment benefits in return for sexual favors.

4. Retaliation against a person for engaging in protected activity is prohibited. Retaliation occurs when an adverse action is taken against a person which is reasonably likely to deter the person from engaging in the protected activity. Protected activity includes, without limitation:

(a) Opposing conduct that the person reasonably believes constitutes sexual harassment or other unlawful harassment;

(b) Filing a complaint about the conduct; or

(c) Testifying, assisting or participating in any manner in an investigation or other proceeding related to a complaint of sexual harassment or other unlawful harassment.

5. A Legislator who encounters conduct that the Legislator believes is sexual harassment, other unlawful harassment, retaliation or otherwise inconsistent with this policy may file a written complaint with:

(a) The Speaker of the Assembly;

(b) The Majority Leader of the Senate; or

(c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, if the complaint involves the conduct of the Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of the Senate.

↪ The complaint must include the details of the incident or incidents, the names of the persons involved and the names of any witnesses.

6. The Speaker of the Assembly, the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, as appropriate, shall cause a discreet and impartial investigation to be conducted and may, when deemed necessary and appropriate, assign the complaint to a committee consisting of Legislators of the appropriate House.

7. *If the investigation reveals that sexual harassment, other unlawful harassment, retaliation or other conduct in violation of this policy has occurred, appropriate disciplinary or remedial action, or both, will be taken. The appropriate persons will be informed when any such action is taken. The Legislature will also take any action necessary to deter any future harassment.*

8. *The Legislature encourages a Legislator to report any incident of sexual harassment, other unlawful harassment, retaliation or other conduct inconsistent with this policy immediately so that the complaint can be quickly and fairly resolved.*

9. *All Legislators are responsible for adhering to the provisions of this policy. The prohibitions against engaging in sexual harassment and other unlawful harassment which are set forth in this Rule apply to employees, Legislators, lobbyists, vendors, contractors, customers and any other visitors to the Legislature.*

10. *This policy does not create any enforceable legal rights in any person.*

VOTE ON GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Rule No. 21. Waiting Period Between Introduction and Final Passage.

A period of at least 24 hours must elapse between the introduction of the general appropriation bill and a vote on its final passage by its House of origin.

USE OF LOCK BOXES BY STATE AGENCIES

Rule No. 22. Duties of Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means.

To expedite the deposit of state revenue, the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means shall, when reviewing the proposed budget of a state agency which collects state revenue, require, if practicable, the agency to deposit revenue that it has received within 24 hours after receipt. The Committees shall allow such agencies to deposit the revenue directly or contract with a service to deposit the revenue within the specified period.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.

Resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Providing for the compensation of the clergy and the coordinator of the clergy for services rendered to the Assembly and Senate during the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

WHEREAS, The members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature sincerely appreciate the daily religious services that will be rendered by members of the clergy representing various denominations; and

WHEREAS, The invocations offered by the clergy provide inspiration and guidance for the members of the Nevada Legislature as they face the challenges and demands of a legislative session; and

WHEREAS, The assistance provided by the coordinator of the clergy will facilitate the daily services; and

WHEREAS, A reasonable compensation should be provided for the clergy who perform such services and for the coordinator of the clergy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the State Controller is authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$40 per service out of the Legislative Fund to the members of the clergy who perform religious services for the Assembly and the Senate during the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Controller is authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$2,500 to the coordinator of the clergy who facilitates the services for the Assembly and the Senate during the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.
 Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.
 Resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, announced the following standing committees, the first-named member of each committee being the chair, the second-named being the vice chair:

COMMERCE AND LABOR—

Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Araujo, Brooks, Daly, Frierson, Jauregui, Neal, Ohrenschall, Paul Anderson, Hansen, Kramer, Marchant, Tolles.

CORRECTIONS, PAROLE, AND PROBATION—

Ohrenschall, Yeager, Elliot Anderson, Cohen, Fumo, Jauregui, Miller, Thompson, Watkins, Hansen, Krasner, Pickard, Tolles, Wheeler.

EDUCATION—

Thompson, Joiner, Elliot Anderson, Diaz, Flores, Fumo, McCurdy, Miller, Swank, Edwards, Krasner, Pickard, Tolles, Woodbury.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS—

Flores, Neal, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Carrillo, Daly, Joiner, McCurdy, Monroe-Moreno, Ellison, Kramer, Marchant, McArthur, Woodbury.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—

Sprinkle, Joiner, Benitez-Thompson, Carrillo, McCurdy, Miller, Thompson, Yeager, Edwards, Hambrick, Oscarson, Titus.

JUDICIARY—

Yeager, Ohrenschall, Elliot Anderson, Cohen, Fumo, Jauregui, Miller, Thompson, Watkins, Hansen, Krasner, Pickard, Tolles, Wheeler.

LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS—

Diaz, Araujo, Elliot Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Daly, Monroe-Moreno, Ohrenschall, Hambrick, Hansen, McArthur, Oscarson.

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING—

Swank, Cohen, Brooks, Carlton, Jauregui, Watkins, Yeager, Ellison, Krasner, Titus, Wheeler.

TAXATION—

Neal, Bustamante Adams, Benitez-Thompson, Cohen, Flores, Frierson, Spiegel, Paul Anderson, Kramer, Marchant, Pickard.

TRANSPORTATION—

Carrillo, Spiegel, Bilbray-Axelrod, Fumo, Monroe-Moreno, Sprinkle, Watkins, Ellison, McArthur, Wheeler, Woodbury.

WAYS AND MEANS—

Carlton, Frierson, Araujo, Benitez-Thompson, Bustamante Adams, Diaz, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Paul Anderson, Edwards, Hambrick, Oscarson, Titus.

MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER—

Teresa Benitez-Thompson

ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER—

Nelson Araujo

MAJORITY WHIP—

Michael Sprinkle

CHIEF DEPUTY MAJORITY WHIP—

Tyrone Thompson

ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP—

Ellen Spiegel

ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP—

Heidi Swank

MINORITY FLOOR LEADER—

Paul Anderson

DEPUTY MINORITY FLOOR LEADER—

James Oscarson

DEPUTY MINORITY FLOOR LEADER —
 Jim Wheeler
 MINORITY WHIP—
 Melissa Woodbury
 MINORITY WHIP RURAL —
 John Ellison

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THE HONORABLE AARON FORD, MAJORITY LEADER, NEVADA STATE SENATE, THE HONORABLE JASON FRIERSON, SPEAKER, NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER FORD AND SPEAKER FRIERSON:

Please find enclosed the text of my State of the State message to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature. As you know, I delivered this message on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, to a joint gathering of the Legislature, including your colleagues, constitutional officers, and invited guests, in the Assembly Chambers in Carson City. This message outlines what I believe to be important proposals supporting a stronger future for our great state, and I thank you in advance for your careful consideration and deliberation over the coming months. I and my staff look forward to working with you once again during the Legislative Session as we continue to seek solutions that will enhance the quality of life for those whom we are privileged to serve.

Sincere regards,
 BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson requested that the Governor's State of the State Address as presented to the Legislative Commission's Special Committee to Receive the Governor's State of the State Address of January 17, 2017, be entered in the Journal.

GOVERNOR BRIAN SANDOVAL:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, distinguished members of the Legislature, honorable Justices of the Supreme Court, constitutional officers, honored guests, my fellow Nevadans:

This occasion marks my fourth and final State of the State Address, and I stand before you with a deep, deep sense of humility and pride. In all sincerity, I'm just as overwhelmed by this responsibility as I was six years ago, when, for the first time as Governor, I addressed a joint session of the Nevada Legislature.

Please allow me to take a moment to recognize Nevada's First Lady, Kathleen Sandoval; my children Maddy, Marisa, and James; my parents Ron and Teri Sandoval; my sister Lauri; and my brother Ron.

Kathleen has been my wife of 26 years, an amazing mother, my best friend, and my partner through it all. And, as First Lady, she has been as fierce an advocate for children as this state has ever seen.

For my children, I know it hasn't always been easy for you, but you've always been there for me, and I thank you for that. I am the proudest father you can ever imagine.

Twenty-two years ago, I was a freshman assemblyman seated right over there, listening with anticipation to Governor Miller's message. Tonight, we welcome 17 incoming freshmen legislators, and I wonder 20 years from now, which one of you freshmen might be standing here. It could happen, and I hope it does.

I also want to welcome back the five legislators who have served in previous sessions. Would the freshmen and returning legislators please stand and be recognized?

I would like to draw your attention to a first in our state's extraordinary history. I am honored to recognize the first African-American Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly, Jason Frierson. Words cannot express how full of pride I am for Jason, his family, his colleagues, and for our state. I consider myself blessed to witness this historic moment. Speaker Frierson, I salute you.

In another noteworthy Nevada first, Senator Aaron Ford and Speaker Frierson will be the first African Americans to concurrently lead both majorities in both houses. I congratulate you and I look forward to working with you.

Likewise, I look forward to my continued relationship with Assemblyman Paul Anderson and Senator Michael Roberson and trust that the four caucus leaders will work together, and with me, in the spirit of bipartisanship to make the right choices for our state.

Sadly, since we last gathered, six former legislators have departed, including the recent loss of my friend and colleague John Carpenter, a champion of rural Nevada. I want to also take a moment to invoke the memory of our good friend Senator Debbie Smith. Her example of dedication to the people of Nevada is all around us. We should all aspire to be as honest and hard working as she was.

And, I would like to recognize the absence of two special Nevadans. We will miss the warmth and the humanity of former First Lady Bonnie Bryan as well as the sage guidance of former Congressman, State Senator, and Supreme Court Justice Cliff Young. Please join me in a moment of silence in all of their honor.

One of the great privileges of being Governor is serving as Commander-in-Chief of our Nevada National Guard. Having attended every deployment and demobilization ceremony since taking office, I have personally witnessed hundreds of brave Nevadans leave their homes, families, and jobs to protect and defend our great country. Their courage is an inspiration, and I try to live up to their example every day. Last month, I visited our Nevada troops serving on the frontlines in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and the United Arab Emirates. Tonight, Mr. Speaker, in honor of the heroes who have answered the call to duty, I'm proud to present you with this gift from the 485th Military Police Company stationed in Kuwait, affectionately known as the Law Dawgs. During Operation Spartan Shield, these Nevada guardsmen and women flew this flag over five Middle Eastern countries in honor of all Nevadans. I offer it to your House as a steady reminder of the more than 600 members of the Guard currently serving in harm's way. It's my hope that it inspires this Legislature with the same pride and optimism I found in the hearts and minds of our warriors abroad.

In January of 1963, the year I was born, President John F. Kennedy said in his State of the Union speech, "I congratulate you on your selected role in history. For you and I are privileged to serve [the Republic] in what could be the most decisive decade in its long history. The choices we make, for good or ill, will shape future generations."

My fellow Nevadans, the spirit of President Kennedy's foretelling words still echo today. We know the sixties were, as he correctly predicted, a decisive decade.

Now, you and I are the ones he spoke of as "privileged to serve" in what I'm confident historians will proclaim as the most transformational decade in Nevada history. The choices JFK spoke of then are our choices now. We must realize, here in front of us, are anchored the hopes, dreams, and the fundamental trust of the people of Nevada. We must not fail them. We cannot fail them.

As a cornerstone of this evening's message, I stand before you, beneath a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a man who resisted the calls for a house divided, and ask you, Republicans and Democrats, members of the Senate and the Assembly, to join me in rejecting the counterproductive divisiveness of partisan politics, and instead to embrace the tradition of bridging our differences in honorable Nevada fashion, so we can make the wise choices and deliver the sound decisions needed to secure a more prosperous Nevada for generations to come. The choices we make this session, "for good or ill," are ours alone. President Lincoln said, "we cannot escape history." Indeed, we cannot. What we can do, however, is accept that this is our time to write it.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud to report that the state of our state has dramatically improved, and we are growing stronger every day. Six years ago, many will recall, the situation

was quite different. The unemployment rate was a staggering 14 percent, and a record number of Nevadans were out of work. Fortunately, Nevadans dared to hope, and most of the bad news was swept away by extreme sacrifice combined with the sheer force of our tenacity.

By December of 2016, Nevada's economy experienced an unprecedented rebound. The unemployment rate has fallen to 5.1 percent, with Nevada's economy adding more than 198,000 jobs between 2011 and 2016. We have closed the books on six straight years of job growth. We have seen job growth every single month since January of 2011, bringing the total to an all-time high of 1.31 million jobs. Wages are up, home values have risen, and more people have health insurance than ever before.

Nevada is enjoying record visitor volume, higher hotel occupancy rates, and casinos across the state reported a combined positive net income for the first time since 2008. Our diverse economy has helped us add jobs across the board, with many industries either exceeding or nearing prerecession levels. Advanced manufacturing facilities and technology companies have been catalysts for new growth in higher-wage industries. However, without a skilled workforce, which I will discuss in a moment, new companies will struggle to find qualified workers.

I am submitting to you a biennial budget of \$8.1 billion that does not call for any new revenue other than an excise tax I will discuss later. This two-year budget is 10 percent larger than the last budget, due primarily to needed investment in workforce development, education, infrastructure, and Medicaid caseload growth, but is considerably below the statutory spending cap formula established in 1979.

At the beginning of 2008, Nevada had \$267 million in our Rainy Day Fund. During the Great Recession, we made difficult choices to balance the budget. By the end of 2015, we had withdrawn money six different times and drained every single penny from the fund. Tonight, I am pleased to report that my budget will return \$200 million to the Rainy Day Fund. We owe it to the people of Nevada to make sure that we have substantial savings for the next rainy day.

Similarly, six years ago we owed the federal government \$900 million for money borrowed to pay unemployment benefits. Today, we have a positive balance of \$700 million in the fund, and by the end of the year, the loan will be repaid in full.

From 2010 through 2015, state employees endured furloughs, pay cuts, benefit reductions, and loss of merit and longevity pay. For some, these reductions have been the equivalent of a 30 percent loss of wages and benefits. Tonight, I want to recognize the enormous contributions our state employees have made to help get the state back on track and acknowledge the dedicated work they have performed for the people of Nevada during this demanding economic period. Last session we were able to eliminate furloughs, restore merit pay, and provide a modest cost-of-living adjustment. This session, my budget includes a 4 percent cost-of-living adjustment and increased funding for health benefits to recognize the shared sacrifice and dedication of our state employees.

While our economy is unquestionably growing stronger, we must focus our attention on making certain all Nevadans have access to high-quality employment. The bottom line is that an unprepared workforce inhibits our economic growth and prevents too many of our citizens from obtaining the jobs they deserve. By 2025, roughly 60 percent of all jobs in Nevada will require some form of post-secondary degree or other credential. Today, only 30 percent of Nevadans between the ages of 25 and 34 have completed some level of post-secondary education.

My vision for our state is to put all Nevadans, regardless of age or circumstance, on a career pathway toward success. We can make that vision a reality by investing in higher education, closing the college attainment gap, expanding dual enrollment, and growing career opportunities. While many of these programs have been available for some, they are not yet accessible to all due to financial barriers or other factors. My workforce agenda proposes removing those barriers, so that every student in every classroom has every opportunity to succeed.

Our effort to prepare a modern workforce begins with our post-secondary institutions. First, I will continue our commitment to Nevada's students by keeping the promise of the Millennium Scholarship with a contribution of \$20 million to this legacy program. My budget includes an increase of \$115 million in new investments for higher education. Academic programs offered by our higher education institutions, particularly our community colleges, must be closely aligned with our economic development strategy. This is why my budget includes \$21 million to enhance career and technical education programs at our four community colleges. My budget

adds \$10 million in new funding for capacity-building initiatives at each of Nevada's seven post-secondary institutions and the Desert Research Institute. This investment focuses on preparing students for careers in advanced manufacturing, nursing, autonomous systems, teaching, and others.

Our universities continue to experience accelerated growth. To accommodate these new students, my budget includes \$58 million for new student enrollment at UNR and UNLV. Last session, you will recall, we approved \$27 million for a new medical school at UNLV. This fall, the inaugural class of 80 future medical professionals will begin instruction, and my budget includes \$53 million to sustain this important addition to our higher education system. By 2019, we will have invested \$80 million to establish UNLV's medical school.

Nevada has emerged as an international center for innovation in technology, transportation, and autonomous systems and has attracted cutting-edge industries making incredible strides in science and engineering. To build on these successes, I'm proposing the construction of a new college of engineering at UNR, an \$83 million project, half of which will be paid for by the state. This school will develop the best and the brightest in the engineering sciences and help to achieve Nevada's objective to be a global leader in innovation.

My budget also includes permanent funding for the Office of Workforce Innovation. This commitment represents yet another important step in our effort to adapt workforce training programs to the specific needs and realities of the new Nevada economy. My workforce development agenda incorporates proven strategies and targeted investments. When implemented, we will meet or exceed the goal that 60 percent of Nevadans between the ages of 25 and 34 will have earned some form of post-secondary degree or credential by 2025. It's ambitious, yes, but we've never shied away from making the bold choices.

When it comes to public education, my commitment is to always put Nevada's children first. Last session, we made historic investments in public education and enacted sweeping reforms that changed our top-down approach to education and laid the foundation for improved learning with financial accountability. In 2015, we doubled our investment in Zoom schools and devoted \$100 million to support our growing English language learner population. We invested \$50 million in Victory schools to serve our students living in the most impoverished areas of our state. And, we created the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program for students who agree to teach in our state upon graduation.

Our work also ensures children are reading at grade level by the third grade, places technology in our students' hands, and provides full day kindergarten for every child in Nevada. We have a nationally recognized charter school system which now serves nearly 10 percent of our student population. We also redesigned the way we approach funding our schools, from an outdated system to a "student-first" model. We must acknowledge that students come from diverse backgrounds and have different needs, whether they are at-risk or gifted and talented. No two students are alike, and no two children learn the same way. That's why tonight I am announcing my plan to continue to invest in a weighted student funding formula that works for every child.

My budget includes \$107 million in additional funds to reach this goal, including: \$42 million to expand successful Zoom school programs; \$30 million to increase Victory school resources for students living in poverty; \$30 million more in per-pupil funding for special education students; and \$5 million for gifted and talented programs.

I also understand that technology is a critical component of learning; accordingly, we must act to ensure our students have access to broadband at school. That's why I'm announcing the Nevada Connect Kids Initiative, an investment of \$2 million in matching funds to ensure our schools have access to high speed broadband, particularly in our rural areas.

And, as promised, my budget includes \$60 million to fund Nevada Education Savings Accounts. I'm asking you to work with Senator Scott Hammond and me to modernize our education system with the implementation of ESAs. We've heard from thousands of Nevada families about how crucial it is that we give them freedom of choice in the education of their children. I look forward to building a bipartisan solution to get this done. It's time to give Nevada families more choice.

From an economic development perspective, Nevada enters 2017 with momentum. Allow me to quickly recap our economic development successes. Since 2011, we have recruited

204 companies that have made \$14.5 billion in capital investment and accounted for 15,000 initial jobs, growing to 38,000 jobs within five years. We have added renewable energy projects worth \$6.5 billion across the state, creating 4,500 new jobs. We have added names like Apple, Tesla, eBay, and Hyperloop One to our roster of businesses, and others like Switch and Amazon have undergone significant expansions.

Ladies and gentlemen, the evidence is undeniable. We're on the right track, because we've made the right decisions. In addition to companies expanding and relocating to Nevada, we've increased investment in our school buildings, roads, highways, and bridges, positioning Nevada for a vibrant economy for years to come. We have also taken an international leadership role in the development of unmanned aerial systems, autonomous vehicles, and water technology through our economic development efforts.

Tonight, I have more good economic news. I'd like to introduce J. B. Straubel, Chief Technology Officer of Tesla Motors, who is with us this evening. As you all know, Tesla's Gigafactory project has impressively contributed to our economic growth story. Currently, Tesla has more than 1,000 full-time employees and 2,000 construction workers on site, and 5 million square feet of the Gigafactory is already built. They asked me to remind everybody that when it is completed, it will be the largest building on planet Earth.

It's a project that has hit its marks and continues to build speed. In 2014, when announcing Nevada as the location of the factory, Elon Musk called Nevada the "get it done" state. Production of Tesla's next car, the Model 3, has filled the company's California facility. Tonight, I am pleased to announce that Tesla will expand its investment in Nevada by producing the electric motors and gearboxes for the Model 3 at the Gigafactory. This project will yield more than \$350 million in additional investment and add 550 skilled jobs to Nevada's new economy. I want to thank J. B. and Tesla for the decision to double down on the "get it done" state.

As our economy continues to grow and transform in new and unprecedented ways, it is imperative that we guard against new and unprecedented threats. In our country, there are now five battlefields in our never-ending fight for safety and security: land, sea, air, space, and cyberspace. I have allocated \$3.5 million for the creation of Nevada's first Cyber Defense Center run by Nevada's first Cyber Defense Coordinator. The Cyber Defense Center will help Nevada detect, prevent, and respond to cyberattacks and stand ready to partner with local governments and the private sector to minimize cyber risks. We must remain vigilant and stay ahead of those who seek to steal our private information and endanger our resources.

With the dedicated leadership of the First Lady and former Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta, and after being the only state to receive a grant from the Council of State Governments, a group of legislators, judges, and policymakers studied our juvenile justice system and concluded it is in need of reform. They found that state and county agencies spent \$95 million on the supervision of justice-involved youth, yet across our state there is no standardized method to track outcomes or ensure that evidence-based practices are being utilized. We know that some youth have multiple encounters with the courts, often leading to long-term supervision and incarceration. We can do better.

That's why I'm introducing the Juvenile Justice System Reform Act, which streamlines and standardizes criteria to match youth with the most effective services. To that end, my budget includes \$1.5 million to implement a statewide risk assessment program. These changes should result in reduced recidivism rates and improved outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

While there are many forms of public service, tonight I want to pay special attention to the servicemen and women who have devoted their strength, talent, and lives to defending our freedom. Nevada is home to 300,000 veterans, and we are a state where their service is honored. With us tonight is Staff Sergeant Phyllis Bendure, a 97-year-old veteran of World War II. I thank all veterans and Mrs. Bendure for their service to our country. I am determined, like all of you, to make Nevada the most veteran- and military-friendly state in the nation. So, included in my budget is \$43 million to build and open a veterans home in northern Nevada. It's time to stop talking and get this done in tribute to our nation's heroes.

For Gold Star families in the United States, I have submitted legislation which permanently removes the out-of-state tuition fees that a Gold Star student is required to pay to attend a

Nevada university or community college. And, for servicemen and women who answer the call to serve, I am requesting legislation that provides foreclosure protection while they are deployed and for a period of time after they return. Our servicemen and women have given us their all, and we will do nothing less for them.

An important piece of Nevada that holds a special place in our state's and nation's history is the Stewart Indian School in Carson City. The campus, only a few miles away, was opened in 1890 and closed in 1980. It was home and school to thousands of Native Americans from throughout the American Southwest and is a reminder of a different era. The Nevada Indian Commission has applied to the National Park Service for the school to be designated a National Historic Landmark. If designated, it will be one of only two Indian schools in America on the landmark list. My budget includes \$4.5 million to restore two buildings on the campus which will be used as welcome and cultural centers. We will also invest \$1.2 million to begin restoration of the old gym, preserving it for cultural events. Time has taken its toll on this historic campus, and we must, we must protect it for the sake of our tribes and the history of the American West. With us tonight is Darlene Imus, a 1968 graduate of Stewart Indian School and member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Tragically, we lose one Nevadan every day to opioid overdose—a mother, father, son, daughter, grandparent, or close friend. This has been a growing problem for over a decade and has now reached levels of epidemic proportion. One of the major achievements of the last legislative session was the passage of the Good Samaritan Overdose Act. This legislation increased enrollment in the prescription drug monitoring program from 16 percent to 81 percent, and has expanded access to lifesaving overdose-reversal medication. While we have made progress, prescription drug abuse is tearing at the fabric of our families and communities. For this reason, last summer I convened a statewide Prescription Drug Summit with participation from over 500 stakeholders that included legislators, health care professionals, law enforcement, judges, and victims. Based on recommendations from the Summit, I will introduce the Controlled Substance Abuse Prevention Act, which provides more training and reporting and heightened protocols for medical professionals. Working with Assemblyman Michael Sprinkle, I look forward to ridding the state of the scourge of opioid abuse.

With the overwhelming passage of Question 3 last year, it is likely Nevadans will have energy choice in the future. Therefore, I will create by executive order the Governor's Committee on Energy Choice. This committee will help prepare us for the complicated changes that lay ahead if Nevadans approve energy choice. This committee will include members of the Legislature, major customers, organized labor, renewable energy experts, senior citizen representatives, and others. I will ask that they prepare a transition plan enabling us to enter the new markets by 2023.

Speaking of seniors, I want to say a few words about what we're doing to aid our most valuable, and sometimes our most vulnerable, citizens. My budget includes \$11.5 million in new funding to expand the Nevada Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly, which helps seniors stay in their homes with quality care. Also in my budget is \$1.5 million in new funding for the successful Meals on Wheels program. Helping our senior citizens lead independent, meaningful, and dignified lives needs to be a priority for all of us.

Last November, voters also approved Question 2, which legalized recreational use of marijuana. While I did not support it, I respect the will of the voters who did. As I mentioned earlier, my budget includes one new source of revenue, a 10 percent excise tax on all retail sales of recreational marijuana. The proceeds of this tax will be invested exclusively in education. This new tax is in addition to the existing 15 percent excise tax on wholesale marijuana transactions. I will also create by executive order the Task Force on the Implementation of Question 2. It will include stakeholders committed to fulfilling the requirements of Question 2 without compromising Nevada's commitment to public safety. Additionally, I will ask regulators to limit the sale of marijuana products and packaging that appeal to children or may be mistaken for candy. Let's work together to make sure Nevada's market for legal marijuana is restricted, responsible, and respected.

During the past year, I set out on a personal journey to visit every state park in Nevada. I discovered pristine mountains, lakes, and trails that moved me to share what I saw with the world. There is nothing quite like watching a child catch her first fish, hiking an aspen-filled

grove, or taking in the solitude of Nevada's vast plateaus. That's why I am bringing forward the Explore Your Nevada Initiative to enhance our outdoor experiences in Nevada.

The centerpiece of the initiative is the addition to the state park system of three historic ranch properties located along the East Walker River in Lyon County. Last year a nonprofit organization approached us with a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transfer these ranches, valued at \$8 million, to the state for free. This land, to be known as the Walker River Recreation Area, unlocks an unprecedented 12,000 acres of ranch land and opens access to 28 miles of the East Walker River to all of us. In my budget, there is funding to provide for the first phase of facilities at the park for camping, fishing, rafting, hiking, and cabin rentals.

My desire to see improvements in the park system doesn't end there. I am also proposing the creation of the new Tule Springs State Park, located adjacent to the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument in North Las Vegas. Our State Parks team has worked closely with UNLV to document mammoth and other Ice Age fossils. Together we can develop Tule Springs State Park into a special destination for all ages to learn about Nevada's unique prehistoric habitat.

Lake Tahoe also deserves our attention. We must continue the effort to preserve what Mark Twain called "surely . . . the fairest picture the whole earth affords." My budget includes funding to fight aquatic invasive species, reduce the threat of wildfire, and improve storm water drainage. I don't have to remind anyone about the duty we have to protect this awesome natural treasure and its world-famous clarity.

Regarding nuclear waste, let me make my position clear. For the remainder of my term, I will vigorously fight the storage of high-level nuclear waste in Nevada. Any attempt to resurrect the ill-conceived Yucca Mountain Project will be met with relentless opposition and maximum resources. Let's face it. Continuing down a path that seeks to force this unsafe and unwanted project on Nevada is a waste of time and money and only gets the country farther away from solving its nuclear waste problem.

All of us understand and appreciate that the strength of Nevada is tied to the health of our tourism economy and a strong mining industry. With gaming legalized around the globe, we can never relinquish our position as the gaming and entertainment capital of the world. Competition is tough, so we must always be open to new ideas and new opportunities. Since last session, the state embarked upon a number of changes to gaming regulations, including the development of skill-based games. The landscape of gaming is shifting, and a new generation is growing up in a rapidly changing technology environment. As technology evolves, so must we. Recently, the Gaming Policy Committee met and among other items visited the issue of eSports. Through the efforts of the Policy Committee and gaming regulators, I am proud to report that Nevada is the first and only state to allow wagers on eSports. We must ensure that the gaming industry is free to innovate and compete, while closely adhering to two ironclad rules: player protection and safeguarding Nevada's reputation as the gold standard in gaming regulation.

If Nevada were a country, it would be the fourth largest gold producer in the world. In addition to gold-mining activity, there has been much attention on another mineral found in Nevada—lithium. We are home to the only lithium mine in the United States, and the second largest lithium deposit in North America is located in Humboldt County. We all know the significance of lithium to our emerging sectors in advanced manufacturing and renewable energy, and we know that mining is critical to the future of the new Nevada economy. The key to growing our mining industry is the continued opposition to restrictive federal rules related to public lands. Join me in urging the Trump Administration and Congress to allow Nevada to capitalize on our wealth of mineral deposits that are central to the success of our rural and state economies.

With Nevada's rapid growth comes infrastructure needs. We have begun construction of the first phase of Interstate 11, the Boulder City Bypass, expected to be completed by 2018. But it can't stop there. We are completing preliminary work that will continue the Interstate 11 project from Las Vegas to Reno, and we must work with our federal delegation to pursue the funding necessary to complete this important infrastructure project.

In Washoe County, the spaghetti bowl is another interchange that is beyond capacity, resulting in too many accidents and extended commuter delays. We are working with local and regional agencies to finalize a traffic study by the end of this year, and once finalized, we will

commence plans to build an interchange that allows residents and visitors to move more efficiently through the Truckee Meadows.

Most of you know that one of my top infrastructure priorities has been Project Neon in Las Vegas, the largest public works venture in Nevada history. It expands the state's busiest stretch of highway, and once completed, Project Neon will improve the daily commute for our residents and enhance the travel experience for the millions of visitors who come to Las Vegas. We've made great progress on this project, and I look forward to working with our legislative and local leaders to complete it by 2019, on time and on budget.

My fellow Nevadans, in my first State of the State message, I said "If Nevada were a stock, I'd buy it now." I'm even more confident now than I was then. There's no disguising it—Nevada is once again on the move. Our commitment to the new Nevada economy is fueled by the pioneering spirit of the men and women who established the Silver State in 1864.

One hundred fifty-three years ago, our state constitution began with the following words: "We the people of the State of Nevada Grateful to Almighty God for our freedom in order to secure its blessings, insure domestic tranquility, and form a more perfect Government, do establish this Constitution,"

Our founders' words instill in us the fortitude to command our destiny and the courage to accept that it is our time to write our history. With high hopes for the future, I am dedicated to the proposition that, together, we will not fail.

In my final appearance before you, I would like to express to all of you, to the state of Nevada, that this job has been the honor of my life and that every day I am profoundly humbled to serve as your Governor.

As I close this address, I ask for your indulgence. On a personal level I'd like to recite a few lines of a hymn summarizing how grateful my family and I are feeling tonight.

Whenever the sun at the close of day,
Colors all the western sky,
Oh my heart returns to the desert grey
And the mountains tow'ring high.
There is the land that I love the best,
Fairer than all I can see.
Right in the heart of the golden west
Home means Nevada to me.

Thank you. God bless.

COMMUNICATIONS

MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

February 2, 2017

SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701-4747

RE: *The Automatic Voter Registration Initiative*

DEAR MS. FURLONG:

Pursuant to the Nevada Constitution, Article 19, Section 2 (3), the Secretary of State's office is required to transmit to the Nevada Legislature any initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, which is filed with this office and deemed sufficient, as soon as the Nevada Legislature convenes and organizes. In compliance with the Nevada Constitution, enclosed please find the "The Automatic Voter Registration Initiative" petition.

Per your request, please find a second certified copy.

Respectfully,
 BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE
Secretary of State

BY: KATIE SIMON-MARTIN
Program Officer, Elections Division

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Initiative Petition No. 1—AN ACT relating to elections; establishing procedures by which the Department of Motor Vehicles must, under certain circumstances, transmit certain information to register a person to vote or update a person's voter registration information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. *The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 4 of this act by the Department from a person who submits an application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department must be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.*

2. *The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information collected pursuant to section 4 of this act, the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as required by subsection 2 of section 5 of this act; and

(c) Enable the county clerks to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 6 of this act.

Sec. 3. 1. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 4 and 5 of this act if a person applies to the Department for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.*

2. *Before concluding the person's transaction with the Department, the Department shall notify each person described in subsection 1:*

(a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by NRS 293.485;

(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable:

(1) The person is deemed to have consented to the transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530; and

(2) The Department will transmit to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides all information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;

(c) That:

(1) *Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;*

(2) *The person may indicate a political party affiliation on a paper or electronic form provided by the Department; and*

(3) *The person will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan offices of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and*

(d) *Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of section 7 of this act.*

3. *The failure or refusal of the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 2:*

(a) *Is not a declination by the person to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated; and*

(b) *Shall not be deemed to affect any duty of the Department, the Secretary of State or any county clerk:*

(1) *Relating to the application of the person to register to vote; or*

(2) *To update the voter registration information of the person.*

4. *The Department:*

(a) *Shall prescribe by regulation the form of the notice required by subsection 2 and the procedure for providing it; and*

(b) *Shall not require the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 2.*

Sec. 4. 1. *Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department, the Department shall collect from the person:*

(a) *A paper or electronic affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote;*

(b) *An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the Department is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;*

(c) *Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the Department and which is required for the person to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:*

(1) *The first or given name and the surname of the person;*

(2) *The address at which the voter actually resides as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;*

(3) *The date of birth of the person;*

(4) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one of the following:*

(I) *The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department, if the person has such a driver's license or identification card; or*

(II) *The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department and has a social security number; and*

(5) *The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and*

(d) *The paper or electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.*

2. *If the person does not have the identification described in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for the purpose of the statewide voter registration list.*

Sec. 5. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk the information and any electronic documents collected from a person pursuant to section 4 of this act:*

(a) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 working days after collecting the information; and*

(b) *During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 working day after collecting the information.*

2. *The Department shall destroy any record containing information collected pursuant to section 4 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of State and county clerk pursuant to subsection 1.*

3. *The Department shall forward the following paper documents on a weekly basis to the appropriate county clerk, or daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election:*

(a) *Each signed affirmation collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act;*

(b) *Any completed form indicating a political party affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act; and*

(c) *Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 2 of section 4 of this act.*

Sec. 6. 1. *Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department:*

(a) *The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote.*

(b) *Any action taken by the person pursuant to section 4 of this act shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote.*

(c) *Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted to a county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the county clerk shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote.*

(d) *Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date on which the person applies to register to vote pursuant to section 4 of this act shall be deemed the date on which the applicant registered to vote.*

2. *If the county clerk determines that the application is complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate roster, and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters. If the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant that additional information is required in accordance with the provisions of NRS 293.524.*

3. *For each applicant who applies to register to vote pursuant to section 4 of this act:*

(a) *The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature on the person's application to register to vote to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277 if:*

(1) *An electronic facsimile of the signature has been collected and transmitted to the county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of this act, respectively; and*

(2) *The county clerk is capable of receiving, storing and using the facsimile of the signature for that purpose; or*

(b) *If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met, the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 4 of this act shall be deemed to be the signature on the person's application to register to vote for the purpose of making a facsimile thereof to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.*

4. *If an applicant is already registered to vote, the county clerk shall use the voter registration information of the applicant transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.*

Sec. 7. 1. *A person who affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to section 4 of this act may apply to register to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524.*

2. *Whether a person applies to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to section 4 of this act must not affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by the Department, and the fact of a person applying to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to section 4 of this act or declining to do so must not be disclosed to the public.*

3. *Any information collected pursuant to sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.*

4. *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act. The Secretary of State shall not require a person to provide any documentation in order to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to section 4 of this act that is not required by section 4 of this act or federal law, including, without limitation, documentation to prove the person's identity, citizenship or residence.*

Sec. 8. NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.517, ~~or~~ subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 ~~or~~ **section 6 of this act.**

Sec. 9. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110, and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition district.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures, whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that county, a separate random sample must be performed for each petition district.

3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever is greater. The

Secretary of State shall determine the number of signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the petition district.

4. In determining from the records of registration the number of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure that every application in the file is examined, including any application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of the signature and the address and date included with each signature in making his or her determination.

5. If:

(a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a system to allow persons to register to vote by computer; ~~to~~ ;

(b) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital signature or an electronic signature ~~to~~ ; *or*

(c) *A person registers to vote pursuant to section 4 of this act,*
the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

6. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures on the petition.

9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

10. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 10. NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who registers by mail or computer ~~to vote~~ in this State *or registers to vote pursuant to section 4 of this act* and who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

(a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the election board officer at the polling place:

(1) A current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his or her physical address; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; and

(b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county or city clerk:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his or her physical address; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

(a) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to register to vote:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

(c) *Registers to vote pursuant to section 4 of this act and at that time presents to the Department of Motor Vehicles:*

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; or

(3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

(d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

~~[(d)]~~ (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

~~[(e)]~~ (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law.

3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.

Sec. 11. NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter registration agencies:

(a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated by the Secretary of State;

(b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to provide services to persons with disabilities in this State;

(c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(d) The offices of the city and county clerks;

(e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk or city clerk may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520, as applicable;

(f) Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; and

(g) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

2. Each voter registration agency shall:

(a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type, instructions for registering to vote;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 ~~[(b)]~~ **and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act**, distribute applications to register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;

(c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in completing an application to register to vote as the agency provides to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

(d) Accept completed applications to register to vote.

3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other purpose if the person declines to register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973gg-5(a)(6)—No information}~~ 20506(a)(6). *Information* related to the declination to register to vote may *not* be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~and~~ NRS 293.524 ~~and~~ *section 5 of this act*, any application to register to vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept any application to register to vote which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.

5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 12. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.510 1. ~~It~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in* counties where computers are not used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

(a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare the rosters.

(b) Arrange the duplicate applications of registration in alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them in binders or a suitable file which constitutes the registrar of voters' register.

2. ~~It~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in* any county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

(a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the entire county in a manner in which an original application may be quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar of voters' register.

(b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be used to prepare the rosters.

3. *From the applications to register to vote received by each county clerk, the county clerk shall:*

(a) Segregate the applications electronically transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of section 5 of this act in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside; and

(b) Arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.

Sec. 13. NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing the application to register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

(b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the county clerk an application to register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D of NRS ~~and~~ *or section 4 of this act;*

(d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar pursuant to NRS 293.5237;
or

(e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document, before registering the person. If the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.

2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, the application to register to vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the elector registering.*

3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her spouse.

4. An elector who is registered and changes his or her name must complete a new application to register to vote. The elector may obtain a new application:

(a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

(b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

(c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

(d) At any voter registration agency; or

(e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of identity and subsequent change of name.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 1 ~~and~~ *and sections 4 to 7, inclusive, of this act*, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

6. After the county clerk determines that the application to register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration card to the voter which contains:

(a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number of the voter;

(b) The date of issuance; and

(c) The signature of the county clerk.

7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

(a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

(b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application to register to vote.

If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection 6.

Sec. 14. NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.518 1. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 3 and 4 of this act, at the time an elector registers to vote the elector must indicate:*

- (a) A political party affiliation; or
- (b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

An elector who indicates that he or she is "independent" shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

2. If an elector indicates that he or she is not affiliated with a political party, or is independent, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the elector's political party as nonpartisan.

3. If an elector indicates an affiliation with a major political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the elector's political party as indicated by the elector.

4. If an elector indicates an affiliation with a minor political party that has not filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

- (a) List the elector's political party as the party indicated in the application to register to vote.
- (b) When compiling data related to voter registration for the county, report the elector's political party as "other party."

5. If an elector does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

- (a) List the elector's political party as nonpartisan; and
- (b) Mail to the elector a notice setting forth that the elector has been registered to vote as a nonpartisan because the elector did not make any of the indications described in subsection 1.

Sec. 15. NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.524 1. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~{an}~~ a paper application to register to vote to each person who ~~{applies}~~:*

(a) *Applies* for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department ~~{}~~; and

(b) *Does not apply to register to vote pursuant to section 4 of this act.*

2. The county clerk shall use the *paper* applications to register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register. ~~{An}~~ *A paper* application that is not signed must not be used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of ~~{an}~~ *a paper* application. The authorized employee shall check the *paper* application for completeness and verify the information required by the *paper* application. Each *paper* application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each *paper* application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The *paper* applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election.

4. *The Department is not required to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person who declines to apply to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to apply to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.*

5. The county clerk shall accept any *paper* application to register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the *paper* application not later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of ~~{an}~~ *a paper* application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the *paper* application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the *paper* application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the submission of the *paper* application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the *paper* application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information

required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the initial submission of the *paper* application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete *paper* application is void. Any notification required by this subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the *paper* application not more than 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the *paper* application is complete.

~~{5-}~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the Department to correct information on a driver's license or identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for *paper* applications to register to vote.

~~{6-}~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter, the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

~~{7-}~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the Director, adopt regulations to:

- (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;
- (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or *paper* applications which the Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and
- (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed *paper* applications of registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for inclusion in the rosters and registrar of voters' register.

Sec. 16. NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.530 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

1. County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

2. A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

3. A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter pursuant to this section if:

- (a) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which the United States Postal Service is required to forward;
- (b) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;
- (c) The voter does not respond; and
- (d) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the polls have closed in the second general election following the date of the notice.

4. For the purposes of this section, the date of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

5. The county clerk shall maintain records of:

- (a) Any notice mailed pursuant to subsection 3;
- (b) Any response to such notice; and
- (c) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote in an election, for not less than 2 years after creation.

6. The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerk.

7. If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to subsection 3 within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

8. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been designated as inactive pursuant to subsection 7.

9. If:

(a) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter registration list pursuant to section 6 of this act; or

(b) The voter registration information of a voter whose name is on the statewide voter registration list is updated pursuant to section 6 of this act, the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or change to the voter not later than 5 working days after the addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail if the voter confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to which the notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation inquiry sent to that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 17. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 41.071, 49.095, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179A.450, 179D.160, 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910, 271A.105, 281.195, 281A.350, 281A.440, 281A.550, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.558, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.16925, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.008, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 391.035, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.850, 394.167, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 398.403, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.205, 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 433.534, 433A.360, 439.840, 439B.420, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 445A.665, 445B.570, 449.209, 449.245, 449.720, 450.140, 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.365, 481.063, 482.170, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484E.070, 485.316, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.583, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.353, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.524, 634.212, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.400, 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641A.191, 641B.170, 641C.760, 642.524, 643.189, 644.446, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645E.300, 645E.375, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228, 654.110, 656.105, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.430, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 679B.122, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260,

681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110, 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 703.196, 704B.320, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600, *and section 7 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

Sec. 18. NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license must:

(a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

(b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may administer those oaths without charge.

(c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

(d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from the address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe the applicant.

(e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

(f) Include such other information as the Department may require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age by displaying:

(a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as prescribed by regulation; or

(b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.

3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2.

4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~or~~ *or section 4 of this act*.

5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by displaying:

- (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or
- (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States if the Department determines that the other state, the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a driver's license.

7. With respect to any document presented by a person who was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal name and age, the Department:

- (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person presenting the document, or both; and
- (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1 year beginning on the date of issuance.

8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for which that person is present within the United States.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

Sec. 19. NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must be made upon a form provided by the Department and include, without limitation:

- (a) The applicant's:
 - (1) Full legal name.
 - (2) Date of birth.
 - (3) State of legal residence.
 - (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military service of the United States.
- (b) A statement from:
 - (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction; or
 - (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid Nevada driver's license.

2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the form and verify the contents before a person authorized to administer oaths.

3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number must provide to the Department for inspection:

- (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or
- (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social security number of the applicant, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~or~~ **section 4 of this act.**

5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an identification card pursuant to this section.

Sec. 20. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 21. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Initiative Petition No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 27, 2017

SUSAN FURLONG,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
401 S. Carson Street, Ste. 1206
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747

DEAR MS. FURLONG:

This letter is in acknowledgment of the transfer of Assembly Bill Nos. 326 and 472 (of the 78th Legislative Session), which were vetoed by the Governor after the end of the 78th Legislative Session. The enclosed, engrossed and enrolled versions of Assembly Bill Nos. 326 and 472 (all of the 78th Session) are being transferred to the 79th Legislative Session pursuant to the Nevada Constitution Article 4, Section 35, from the Secretary of State's Office to your office as of the above date.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the Elections division at (775) 684-5705.

Respectfully,
BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE
Secretary of State

BY: KATHRYN SIEMON-MARTIN
Program Officer for Elections

STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 31, 2017

SUSAN FURLONG,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
401 S. Carson Street, Ste. 1206
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747

DEAR MS. FURLONG:

This letter is in acknowledgment of the transfer of Assembly Joint Resolution Nos. 8 and 10 (of the 78th Legislative Session). The enclosed, engrossed and enrolled versions of Assembly Joint Resolution Nos. 8 and 10 are being transferred to the 79th Legislative Session, pursuant to your request from the Secretary of State's Office to your office as of the above date.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the Elections division at (775) 684-5705.

Respectfully,
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Secretary of State

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CARSON CITY, NEVADA
CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY:

On behalf of Carson City I extend to you our warmest welcome. Carson City takes pride in being the capital of our great State and it is our desire to share that pride with each of you, your families and staff during the 79th Session of Nevada Legislature. We understand that the press of legislative business may leave little personal time, but we wish to make what time you have in our community as enjoyable as possible.

I am sure you have seen and perhaps experienced the new streetscape on Carson Street as well as McFadden Plaza across from the legislative mall both of which are designed to improve the look and feel of Carson City as the capital of our great state. We are also proud to have earned the prestigious designations as both a runner and bicycle friendly community and as such we invite you to experience any of the many urban and rural walking, hiking, jogging and biking trails developed in the over 6000 acres of open space in and around Carson City and its foothills. Additionally we invite you to attend one of the many cultural and charitable events that will occur during your stay as well as partake of the food of our many fine dining establishments that are sure to please the palate of even the most discriminating connoisseur.

Please do not hesitate to call on us if you need any assistance in our City.

In closing, please accept our sincere appreciation for your work on behalf of our state.

Sincerely,
ROBERT L. CROWELL
Mayor

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 1—Adopting the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 79th Session of the Legislature.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the Assembly Standing Rules are hereby adopted for the 79th Session of the Legislature as follows:

I. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Rule No. 1. Speaker of the Assembly.

1. All officers of the Assembly are subordinate to the Speaker in all that relates to the prompt, efficient and correct discharge of their official duties under the Speaker's supervision.

2. Possessing the powers and performing the duties described in this Rule, the Speaker shall:

(a) Take the chair at the hour to which the Assembly stands adjourned, call the members to order, and upon the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.

(b) In the event an emergency occurs during a regular or special session of the Legislature which requires a meeting of the Assembly, call the members back to order before the hour to which the Assembly had adjourned.

(c) Preserve order and decorum and have general direction of the Chamber of the Assembly and the approaches thereto. In the event of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, order the same to be cleared.

(d) *Decide all questions of order, subject to a member's right to appeal to the Assembly. On appeal from such decisions, the Speaker has the right, in the Speaker's place, to assign the reason for the decision.*

(e) *Have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution must not extend beyond one legislative day.*

(f) *Have the power to accredit the persons who act as representatives of the news media and assign them seats.*

(g) *Sign all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature as provided by law.*

(h) *Sign all subpoenas issued by the Assembly.*

(i) *Receive all messages and communications from other departments of the government and announce them to the Assembly.*

(j) *Represent the Assembly, declare its will and in all things obey its commands.*

(k) *Vote on final passage of a bill or resolution, but the Speaker shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings except where the Speaker's vote would be decisive. In all yea and nay votes, the Speaker's name must be called last.*

(l) *Appoint committees during the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature for any proper purpose, including, without limitation, taking testimony, compelling the attendance of witnesses, punishing persons or entities for contempt and reporting findings to the next session of the Legislature.*

3. *If a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker, through death, resignation or disability of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall temporarily and for the period of vacancy or disability conduct the necessary business of the Assembly.*

4. *If a permanent vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker, the Assembly shall select a new Speaker.*

5. *This Rule shall remain in full force and effect throughout the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature and until new Standing Rules of the Assembly are adopted as part of the organization of a newly-constituted Assembly at the commencement of a session.*

Rule No. 2. Continuation of Leadership and Standing Rules of the Assembly During the Interim Between Regular Sessions.

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2, 3 and 4, the tenure of the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Assembly extends during the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature.*

2. *The Assemblymen or Assemblywomen designated to be the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Leader and Minority Leader for the next succeeding regular session shall perform any duty required of that officer by the Standing Rules of the Assembly and the Nevada Revised Statutes in the period between the time of their designation after the general election and the organization of the next succeeding regular session.*

3. *The Assemblyman or Assemblywoman designated to be the Speaker and the Assemblyman or Assemblywoman designated to be the Minority Leader for the next succeeding regular session shall appoint the regular and alternate members to the Select Committee on Ethics as set forth in Assembly Standing Rule No. 23.*

4. *The Assemblyman or Assemblywoman designated to be the Speaker for the next succeeding regular session shall:*

(a) *Determine the start time of the Assembly's organizational session.*

(b) *Have the right to name any person to call the Assembly to order and preside over the Assembly's organizational session until a presiding officer is elected.*

(c) *Refer prefiled bills and resolutions to committee, subject to ratification by a majority vote of the members of the Assembly once the Assembly is organized and ready for business.*

5. *The Assembly Standing Rules set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect throughout the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature and until new Standing Rules of the Assembly are adopted as part of the organization of a newly-constituted Assembly at the commencement of a session, unless a conflict exists with a rule adopted by the Assembly for a special session occurring between regular sessions.*

Rule No. 3. Chief Clerk.

1. *The Chief Clerk is elected by the Assembly and is responsible to the Speaker.*
2. *The Chief Clerk shall recruit, select, train and supervise all attaches employed to assist with the work of the Assembly.*
3. *The Chief Clerk shall administer the daily business of the Assembly.*
4. *The Chief Clerk shall adopt such administrative policies as the Chief Clerk deems necessary to carry out the business of the Assembly.*
5. *The Speaker and the Chief Clerk are authorized to make any necessary corrections and additions to the final journal, history and committee minutes of the Assembly.*
6. *At the direction of the Speaker or Speaker Designate, the Chief Clerk shall attest and affix the seal of the Assembly to all writs, warrants, subpoenas and formal documents issued by the Assembly.*

Rule No. 4. Reserved.

Rule No. 5. Reserved.

Rule No. 6. Reserved.

The next rule is 10.

II. SESSIONS AND MEETINGS**Rule No. 10. Time of Meeting.**

The Assembly shall meet each day at 11:30 a.m., unless the Assembly adjourns to some other hour.

Rule No. 11. Open Meetings.

All meetings of the Assembly and its committees must be open to the public.

Rule No. 12. Convening of the Assembly between Legislative Sessions.

1. *The Assembly may be convened at any time between sessions of the Legislature upon a petition signed by a majority of the members elected to the Assembly to consider and take action on any matter that is solely and exclusively within the constitutional or inherent powers of the Assembly, including, without limitation, any matter that may be considered and acted on by the Assembly pursuant to its plenary and exclusive constitutional powers under Article 4, Section 6 of the Nevada Constitution or pursuant to its inherent powers of institutional self-protection and self-preservation to govern, control and regulate its membership and its internal organization, affairs and management.*

2. *A petition convening the Assembly pursuant to this Rule must specify the matter that will be considered or acted on by the Assembly, indicate a date for the Assembly to convene and be transmitted to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. Upon receipt of one or more substantially similar petitions signed, in the aggregate, by a majority of the members elected to the Assembly, the Chief Clerk shall notify all members of the Assembly that the Assembly will be convened pursuant to this Rule and the date on which the Assembly will be convened.*

3. *The Assembly hereby finds and declares that:*

(a) *The Nevada Constitution invests each House of the Legislature with certain plenary and exclusive constitutional powers which may be exercised only by that House and which cannot be usurped, infringed or impaired by the other House or by any other branch of Nevada's State Government. (Heller v. Legislature, 120 Nev. 456 (2004); Commission on Ethics v. Hardy, 125 Nev. 285 (2009); Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure §§ 2-3 & 560-564 (2010) (Mason's Manual))*

(b) *Article 4, Section 6 of the Nevada Constitution invests each House with plenary and exclusive constitutional powers to govern, control and regulate its membership and its internal organization, affairs and management, expressly providing that: "Each House shall judge of the qualifications, elections and returns of its own members, choose its own officers (except the President of the Senate), determine the rules of its proceedings and may punish its*

members for disorderly conduct, and with the concurrence of two thirds of all the members elected, expel a member.”

(c) *In addition to its plenary and exclusive constitutional powers, each House possesses certain inherent powers of institutional self-protection and self-preservation to govern, control and regulate its membership and its internal organization, affairs and management. (In re Chapman, 166 U.S. 661, 668 (1897); Mason’s Manual § 2; Luther S. Cushing, Elements of the Law & Practice of Legislative Assemblies § 533 (1856) (Cushing’s Legislative Assemblies))*

(d) *The inherent powers of each House are considered “so essential to the authority of a legislative assembly, that it cannot well exist without them; and they are consequently entitled to be regarded as belonging to every such assembly as a necessary incident.” (Cushing’s Legislative Assemblies § 533)*

(e) *The inherent powers of each House authorize it to take all necessary and proper institutional actions that are “recognized by the common parliamentary law.” (Cushing’s Legislative Assemblies § 684)*

(f) *Thus, it is well established that each House is “vested with all the powers and privileges which are necessary and incidental to a free and unobstructed exercise of its appropriate functions. These powers and privileges are derived not from the Constitution; on the contrary, they arise from the very creation of a legislative body, and are founded upon the principle of self-preservation.” (Ex parte McCarthy, 29 Cal. 395, 403 (1866))*

The next rule is 20.

III. DECORUM AND DEBATE

Rule No. 20. Points of Order.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the Assembly, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the presiding officer, the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then the member shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the presiding officer shall be subject to an appeal to the House; but no discussion of the question of order shall be allowed unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the presiding officer.

Rule No. 21. Portable Electronic Communication Devices.

1. A person who is within the Assembly Chambers shall not engage in a telephone conversation via the use of a portable telephone.

2. Before entering the Assembly Chambers, any person who possesses a portable electronic communication device, such as a pager or telephone, that emits an audible alert, such as a ringing or beeping sound, to signal an incoming message or call, shall turn the audible alert off. A device that contains a nonaudible alert, such as a silent vibration, may be operated in a nonaudible manner within the Assembly Chambers.

Rule No. 22. Reserved.

Rule No. 23. Select Committee on Ethics; Legislative Ethics.

1. The Select Committee on Ethics consists of:

(a) Two members of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker from the majority political party;

(b) One member of the Assembly appointed by the Minority Leader from the minority political party; and

(c) Three qualified electors of the State, two of whom are appointed by the Speaker and one who is appointed by the Minority Leader, and none of whom is a present member of the Legislature or employed by the State of Nevada.

2. *The Speaker shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee. The Vice Chair shall serve as the acting Chair if the Chair is unable to serve for any reason during the consideration of a specific question.*

3. *The Speaker shall appoint an alternate member with the qualifications set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 and an alternate member with the qualifications set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1. The Minority Leader shall appoint an alternate member with the qualifications set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and an alternate member with the qualifications set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1. If a member of the Committee is unable to serve for any reason during the consideration of a specific question, the alternate appointed with the qualifications from the same paragraph in subsection 1 shall serve as a member of the Committee during the consideration of the specific question.*

4. *A member of the Committee is disqualified to serve during the consideration of a specific question if:*

(a) *The member is the requester of advice concerning the question of ethics or conflict of interest, or the member is the subject of the complaint concerning the specific question; or*

(b) *A reasonable person in the member's situation could not exercise independent judgment on the matter in question.*

5. *The members of the Committee shall perform any duty required in the period between the time of their appointment after the general election and the organization of the next succeeding regular session, or until the Speaker or the Speaker Designate or the Minority Leader or Minority Leader Designate appoint new members to the Committee, whichever occurs first.*

6. *The tenure of the members of the Committee shall extend during the interim between regular sessions of the Legislature.*

7. *The Committee:*

(a) *May hear requests brought by members of the Assembly for advice on specific questions of potential breaches of ethics and conflicts of interest; and*

(b) *Shall hear complaints brought by members of the Assembly and others on specific questions of alleged breaches of ethics and conflicts of interest.*

8. *All proceedings held to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of any person by the Committee on matters of ethics or conflicts of interest are confidential unless a Legislator:*

(a) *Against whom a complaint is brought requests a public hearing;*

(b) *Discloses the content of an opinion of the Committee at any time after his or her hearing; or*

(c) *Discloses the content of an advisory opinion issued to him or her by the Committee.*

9. *A complaint which alleges a breach of ethics or a conflict of interest must be:*

(a) *Made in writing on a form provided by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly;*

(b) *Signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the person making the allegation; and*

(c) *Filed with the Chair of the Committee or, if the Chair is the subject of the complaint, with the Vice Chair. The Chair or Vice Chair, as appropriate, shall send a copy of the complaint, within 24 hours after receiving it, to the Legislator against whom the complaint is brought.*

10. *In determining whether a Legislator has a conflict of interest, the Legislator should consider whether the independence of judgment of a reasonable person in his or her situation upon the matter in question would be materially affected by the Legislator's:*

(a) *Acceptance of a gift or loan;*

(b) *Private economic interest; or*

(c) *Commitment to a member of his or her household or immediate family.*

↪ *In interpreting and applying the provisions of this subsection, it must be presumed that the independence of judgment of a reasonable person in the Legislator's situation would not be materially affected by the Legislator's private economic interest or the Legislator's commitment to a member of his or her household or immediate family where the resulting benefit or detriment accruing to the Legislator, or if the Legislator has a commitment to a member of his or her household or immediate family, accruing to those other persons, is not*

greater than that accruing to any other member of the general business, profession, occupation or group that is affected by the matter.

11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 12, if a Legislator knows he or she has a conflict of interest pursuant to subsection 10, the Legislator shall make a general disclosure of the conflict of interest on the record in a meeting of a committee or on the floor of the Assembly, as applicable. Such a disclosure must be entered:

(a) If the Legislator makes the disclosure in a meeting of a committee, in the minutes for that meeting.

(b) If the Legislator makes the disclosure on the floor of the Assembly, in the Journal.

12. If, on one or more prior occasions during the current session of the Legislature, a Legislator has made a general disclosure of a conflict of interest on the record in a meeting of a committee or on the floor of the Assembly, the Legislator is not required to make that general disclosure at length again regarding the same conflict of interest if, when the matter in question arises on subsequent occasions, the Legislator makes a reference on the record to the previous disclosure.

13. In determining whether to abstain from voting upon, advocating or opposing a matter concerning which a Legislator has a conflict of interest pursuant to subsection 10, the Legislator should consider whether:

(a) The conflict impedes his or her independence of judgment; and

(b) His or her interest is greater than the interests of an entire class of persons similarly situated.

14. The provisions of this Rule do not under any circumstances and regardless of any conflict of interest:

(a) Prohibit a Legislator from requesting or introducing a legislative measure; or

(b) Require a Legislator to take any particular action before or while requesting or introducing a legislative measure.

15. If a Legislator who is a member of a committee declares on the record when a vote is to be taken by the committee that he or she will abstain from voting because of the requirements of this Rule, the necessary quorum to act upon and the number of votes necessary to act upon the matter is reduced as though the Legislator abstaining were not a member of the committee.

16. The standards and procedures set forth in this Rule which govern whether and to what extent a member of the Assembly has a conflict of interest, should disclose a conflict of interest or should abstain from voting upon, advocating or opposing a matter concerning which the member has a conflict of interest pursuant to subsection 10:

(a) Are exclusive and are the only standards and procedures that apply to members of the Assembly with regard to such matters; and

(b) Supersede and preempt all other standards and procedures with regard to such matters.

17. For purposes of this Rule, “immediate family” means a person who is related to the Legislator by blood, adoption or marriage within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity.

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IV. QUORUM, VOTING, ELECTIONS

Rule No. 30. Manner of Voting.

1. The presiding officer shall declare all votes, but the yeas and nays must be taken when called for by three members present, and the names of those calling for the yeas and nays must be entered in the Journal by the Chief Clerk.

2. The presiding officer shall call for yeas and nays by a division or by a roll call, either electronic or oral.

3. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll call system may be used, and when so used shall have the force and effect of any roll call under these rules.

4. When taking the yeas and nays by oral roll call, the Chief Clerk shall take the names of members alphabetically, except that the Speaker’s name must be called last.

5. *The electronic roll call system may be used to determine the presence of a quorum.*
 6. *The yeas and nays must not be taken with the electronic roll call system until all members present are at their desks. The presiding officer may vote at the rostrum.*
 7. *Only a member who:*
 - (a) *Has been certified by the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections or a special committee of the Assembly; and*
 - (b) *Is physically present within the Assembly Chambers,*
- ↪ *may cast a vote in the Assembly.*
8. *A member shall not vote for another member on any roll call, either electronic or oral. Any member who votes for another member may be punished in any manner deemed appropriate by the Assembly.*

Rule No. 31. Requirement of Voting.

1. *A member shall vote on all questions that come before the body unless the member:*
 - (a) *Is excused; or*
 - (b) *Makes a full and complete disclosure of a conflict pursuant to Assembly Standing Rule No. 23.*
2. *A member found guilty by the House of a breach of this Rule shall not vote or speak on the floor, except to explain and apologize for the breach, until the member has made satisfaction to the House for the breach.*

Rule No. 32. Announcement of the Vote.

1. *A member may change his or her vote at any time before the announcement of the vote if the voting is by voice, or at any time before the votes are electronically recorded if the voting is conducted electronically.*
2. *The announcement of the result of any vote shall not be postponed.*

Rule No. 33. Voting by Division.

Upon a division and count of the Assembly on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

The next rule is 40.

V. LEGISLATIVE BODIES

A. COMMITTEES

Rule No. 40. Standing Committees.

The standing committees of the Assembly for the regular session, and for Legislative Operations and Elections for both the regular session pursuant to this Rule and for a special session pursuant to Assembly Standing Rule No. 142, are as follows:

1. *Ways and Means.*
2. *Judiciary.*
3. *Corrections, Parole, and Probation.*
4. *Taxation.*
5. *Education.*
6. *Legislative Operations and Elections.*
7. *Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.*
8. *Transportation.*
9. *Commerce and Labor.*
10. *Health and Human Services.*
11. *Government Affairs.*

Rule No. 41. Appointment of Committees.

1. Except as otherwise provided in Assembly Standing Rule No. 23, all committees must be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the Assembly. The Speaker shall designate the chair and vice chair of each committee.

2. To facilitate the full participation of the members during an adjournment called pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 9 of the Senate and Assembly, the Speaker may temporarily appoint a member to a committee that is scheduled to meet during the adjournment if none of the committees to which the member is regularly assigned will be meeting during the adjournment.

3. Except as otherwise provided in Assembly Standing Rule No. 45, all committees will operate under the rules set forth herein and other uniform committee rules as determined by the Speaker and published on the Nevada Legislature's Internet website. Each committee may adopt and file with the Chief Clerk's Office policies consistent with these rules.

Rule No. 41.5. Appointment of Alternates.

If the chair or any member of a committee is temporarily unable to perform his or her duties, the Speaker shall appoint an alternate of the same political party to serve in the chair's or the member's place for such time as is determined by the Speaker.

Rule No. 42. Subcommittees.

1. Subcommittees made up of committee members may be appointed by the chair to consider and report back on specific subjects or bills.

2. Subcommittee meetings will be scheduled by the subcommittee chair after consulting with the committee chair.

3. Members of a subcommittee are required to attend meetings of the subcommittee.

4. Subcommittees of standing committees shall follow the same rules as standing committees.

Rule No. 43. Concurrent Referrals.

When a bill or resolution is referred to two committees, the bill or resolution must go to the first committee named. If the first committee votes to amend the bill or resolution, it must be reprinted with amendments and then returned to the first committee or sent immediately to the next committee. If there is no amendment proposed by the first committee, or if the first committee acts upon the bill or resolution after amendment, the bill or resolution must be sent with the committee recommendation to the Chief Clerk for transmittal to the second committee.

Rule No. 44. Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

The Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections has jurisdiction over matters relating to personnel. It shall recommend by resolution the appointment of all attaches and employees of the Assembly not otherwise provided for by law.

Rule No. 45. Committee of the Whole.

If a Committee of the Whole is convened:

1. The Speaker shall preside as Chair of the Committee or name a Chair to preside.

2. A member of the Committee may speak not more than twice during the consideration of any one question, on the same day, and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave. Members who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for explanation) to the exclusion of others who have not spoken.

3. The Chair may require any vote of the Committee to be recorded in the manner designated by the Chair.

4. All amendments proposed by the Committee:

(a) Must first be approved by the Committee.

(b) Must be reported by the Chair to the Assembly.

5. Insofar as they are applicable and not in conflict with this Rule, a Committee of the Whole will observe the committee rules set forth in Section V(A) of the Assembly Standing

Rules and such other uniform committee rules as determined by the Speaker and published on the Nevada Legislature's Internet website.

6. *A quorum of the Committee of the Whole is the same as a quorum of the House, and in case a quorum is not present or other defect is observed, the Committee can take no other action than to rise.*

7. *It is permissible on motion to limit debate to a certain length of time, to close at a time certain, to limit the length of speeches, or to otherwise limit debate.*

8. *When a fixed duration is established for a Committee of the Whole, the time may be extended with consent of a majority of the members.*

9. *A motion for the previous question is not in order.*

10. *A Committee of the Whole cannot:*

(a) *Entertain any question of priority.*

(b) *Entertain any matter of privilege.*

(c) *Lay a question on the desk.*

(d) *Postpone consideration of any question.*

(e) *Reconsider a vote on a proposal no longer in possession of the Committee.*

(f) *Appoint a subcommittee.*

(g) *Punish members for disorderly conduct, but must report any misconduct to the body for its action.*

11. *Seconds to motions are required.*

12. *The minutes of the meetings of the Committee of the Whole must be entered in the Assembly's final journal.*

B. ELECTION CONTESTS

Rule No. 46. Procedure for Election Contests.

1. *Upon receipt of a statement of contest from the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.427, the Speaker shall, as soon as practicable, appoint a special committee to hear the contest or refer the contest to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. The committee shall conduct a hearing to consider the contest. The committee shall keep written minutes of the hearing. The contestant has the burden of proving that any irregularities shown were of such a nature as to establish that the result of the election was changed thereby.*

2. *The contest must be submitted so far as may be possible upon depositions or by written or oral arguments as the Assembly may order. Any party to a contest may take the deposition of any witness at any time after the statement of contest is filed with the Secretary of State and before the contest is finally decided. At least 3 days' notice must be given to the prospective deponent and to the other party. If oral statements are made at any hearing before the Assembly or a committee thereof which purport to establish matters of fact, they must be made under oath. Strict rules of evidence do not apply.*

3. *The committee shall, not later than 5 calendar days after the contest was referred to the committee, report to the Assembly its findings on whether the contestant has met the burden of proving that any irregularities shown were of such a nature as to establish that the result of the election was changed thereby. The committee shall then report to the Assembly its recommendation on which person should be declared elected or report that it has no recommendation. The Assembly shall, as soon as practicable thereafter but not later than 7 calendar days after the Speaker received the statement of contest, vote whether to accept or reject the committee's recommendation without amendment, if a recommendation is made. If the recommendation is accepted, the Speaker shall declare the recommended person elected. If the recommendation is rejected or the committee did not make a recommendation, the Assembly shall consider immediately which person should be declared elected. The Speaker shall not adjourn the Assembly until it has declared a person to be elected.*

4. *If a person other than the person initially seated as a member of the Assembly pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.427 is declared to be elected by the Assembly as a result of the contest, the Speaker shall inform the Governor of the identity of the person declared to be elected by the Assembly.*

*C. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE STAFF**Rule No. 47. Committee Chairs.*

1. *The chair has all authority necessary to ensure an efficient operation of the committee or subcommittee.*

2. *The chair shall have general direction of the committee room or other meeting place of the committee, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the chair shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.*

3. *Possessing the powers and performing the duties described in this Rule, each committee chair shall:*

- (a) Preside over committee meetings and put all questions before the committee;*
- (b) Preserve order and decorum and decide all questions of order;*
- (c) Determine the order of bills for hearing;*
- (d) Prepare and distribute the committee's agenda;*
- (e) Prepare and distribute a work session document that contains a list of all measures on which the committee is ready to consider final action;*
- (f) Call recesses of the committee as deemed necessary;*
- (g) Request amendments to resolve conflicts;*
- (h) Determine when final action is to be taken on measures, committee reports and other business of the committee;*
- (i) Sign and submit bill draft requests on behalf of the committee;*
- (j) Appoint subcommittees, as necessary;*
- (k) Provide direction to committee support staff;*
- (l) Prepare and submit committee reports;*
- (m) Review and approve minutes of the committee;*
- (n) Handle unfinished business for measures heard in the committee;*
- (o) Inform the Speaker of committee activity; and*
- (p) Maintain custody of all papers referred to the committee until they are turned over to the Chief Clerk.*

4. *In the absence of the chair, or upon the request of the chair, the vice chair of the committee shall assume the duties of the chair.*

5. *The chair may name any member of the committee to perform the duties of the chair if such substitution shall not extend beyond such meeting.*

Rule No. 48. Attendance.

1. *Members shall notify the chair of any absence. Excused absences will be so recorded at the direction of the chair.*

2. *A member shall advise the chair if he or she must leave a meeting for an extended period of time.*

3. *Members not in attendance when a final action is taken on a measure will be marked absent for the vote.*

Rule No. 49. Committee Staff.

Duties of committee attaches shall be prescribed by the Chief Clerk and include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. *The committee secretary shall call roll of the members at each meeting, with the chair being called last. The committee secretary shall record in the minutes the members present and the members not present.*

2. *The committee secretary shall record the meeting and draft committee minutes for the chair's approval.*

3. *On behalf of the chair, the committee secretary shall maintain all minutes and exhibits of the committee's meetings until released to the custody of the Chief Clerk.*

4. *The committee manager assigned to each committee shall be responsible to the chair of the committee for the proper and accurate preparation of all reports of the committee.*

Rule No. 50. Committee Operations.

1. *Each committee of the House shall be provided a committee manager who shall maintain a current record of all bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials or other matters filed in committee. A record of committee actions shall be filed with the Chief Clerk. The committee manager shall post, on a bulletin board and electronically, all meeting agendas.*

2. *The standing committees of the Assembly may coordinate with the standing committees of the Senate to meet jointly whenever agreed to by said committees for the purpose of holding public hearings or considering any proposed or pending legislation. Upon conclusion of the joint meeting of said committees, each standing committee of the Assembly may take such action as it determines appropriate. Whenever the committees of the Assembly and Senate hold joint hearings or meetings, the chair of the Assembly committee shall coordinate with the chair of the Senate committee to determine which of them shall preside at the joint meeting.*

3. *When a joint meeting is chaired by a Senator, the practices of the Senate that are inconsistent with those of the Assembly do not create a precedent for the same practice in the Assembly.*

Rule No. 51. Committee Records.

1. *The chair of each committee shall have custody of all bills, papers and other documents referred to the committee and shall make reports authorized by the committee and submit the same to the Chief Clerk.*

2. *The chair of each committee shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete record of the committee proceedings in which there must be entered:*

- (a) *The time and place of each meeting;*
- (b) *The attendance and absence of members;*
- (c) *The names of all persons appearing before the committee, with the names of persons, firms, corporations or associations in whose behalf such appearance is made; and*
- (d) *The subjects or measures considered and action taken.*

3. *A person may obtain a recording of a meeting by paying a fee determined by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to cover the cost of the recording but, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the official record of the committee is the minutes of the committee meeting approved by the chair pursuant to paragraph (m) of subsection 3 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 47. Minutes of joint meetings prepared by non-Assembly staff are not official records of the Assembly.*

4. *The Speaker and the Chief Clerk are authorized to make any necessary corrections and additions to the minutes of committee meetings.*

Rule No. 52. Final Disposition of Committee Minutes and Exhibits.

Upon their completion, the Chief Clerk shall turn over all original minutes and exhibits to the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Rule No. 52.5. Notices of Bills, Topics and Public Hearings.

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, all committees shall provide adequate notice of public hearings on bills, resolutions or other topics which are to come before the committees. The notice must include the date, time, place and agenda to be covered. The notice must be posted conspicuously in the Legislative Building and be posted on the Nevada Legislature's Internet website.*

2. *The noticing requirements of this Rule may be suspended for emergency situations but only after approval by a majority vote of a committee.*

- 3. *Subsection 1 does not apply to:*
 - (a) *Committee meetings held behind the bar on the floor of the Assembly during a recess;*
 - (b) *Conference committee meetings; or*
 - (c) *Meetings of the Committee of the Whole.*

*D. COMMITTEE HEARINGS**Rule No. 53. Communications.*

1. *Out of respect for the privacy of committee members and staff, members are requested to hold conversations with lobbyists and members of the public at a location other than at the dais.*

2. *At the direction of the Chair, lobbyists, the press, and members of the public are not allowed at the dais.*

3. *All directions, assignments, or requests on behalf of the committee must be communicated to its staff and to the personnel of the Legislative Counsel Bureau by the chair of the committee. A member of the committee must submit such requests to the chair for transmittal to the staff of the committee or to the personnel of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.*

4. *The chair may report instances of misconduct or indecorum by any committee member or other person to the Assembly for its consideration and action.*

Rule No. 54. Testimony, Witnesses and Exhibits.

1. *All persons wishing to offer testimony to a committee shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so as determined by the chair.*

2. *In addressing the committee, a person must state for the record whether he or she supports, opposes or is neutral to the bill or resolution before the committee. For purposes of legislative intent:*

(a) *“Support” of a bill or resolution shall be construed as:*

(1) *Approval of the measure as written; or*

(2) *Approval of the measure as written along with proposed amendments that have been approved by the sponsor of the measure.*

(b) *“Opposition” to a bill or resolution shall be construed as:*

(1) *Not supporting the measure as written; or*

(2) *Opposing the measure as revised by an amendment that has not been approved by the sponsor of the measure.*

(c) *A “neutral” position on a bill or resolution is one in which the person offers particular insight on the measure but expresses no position on the measure.*

3. *Persons addressing the committee shall keep their remarks to the point and avoid repetition and are subject to call to order by the chair for failure to do so.*

4. *A person shall not be excluded from a meeting or public hearing of a committee or subcommittee except in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by the person or persons.*

5. *Questions from the committee will be restricted to relevant subject areas.*

6. *When the chair deems necessary, witnesses will be sworn in pursuant to NRS 218E.040 before providing testimony.*

7. *Unless waived or revised by the chair, handouts for hearings, including proposed amendments:*

(a) *Must be submitted to the committee’s manager not later than 5 p.m. on the business day before the meeting unless an earlier submission date or time is set by the chair, and included on the agenda;*

(b) *Must include the name and contact information of the person providing the handouts;*

(c) *For proposed amendments, must include a brief statement of intent; and*

(d) *Must be submitted by electronic mail or other electronic means.*

Rule No. 55. Hearings.

1. *The presence of a quorum of the committee is desirable but not required to conduct a public hearing. At the discretion of the chair, members of the committee may attend, participate in and, if applicable, vote during the hearing via simultaneous telephone or video conference.*

2. *Public hearings are opened by the chair who announces the subject under consideration and provides an opportunity for persons wishing to address the committee to be heard. These persons shall rise in an order determined by the chair, address the chair and furnish their names, addresses and firms or other organizations represented.*

3. *Committee members may address the chair for permission to question the witness.*

4. *A committee meeting shall adjourn not later than 10 minutes preceding the hour of its next regularly scheduled meeting.*

5. *At the discretion of the chair, a meeting may be held outside the regularly scheduled day(s) and time.*

6. *Meetings of the committee may be scheduled outside the Legislative Building in Carson City with prior written approval of the Speaker. Subcommittees must have the prior written approval of the chair of the committee and the Speaker in order to conduct a meeting outside Carson City.*

E. VOTING AND COMMITTEE ACTION

Rule No. 56. Manner of Voting.

1. *The chair shall declare all votes and shall cause same to be entered on the records of the committee.*

2. *A member shall not vote for another member on any roll call. Any member who votes for another member may be punished in any manner deemed appropriate by the Assembly.*

Rule No. 57. Committee Action.

1. *The committee shall have regular meetings scheduled by the Assembly leadership. A quorum of the committee is a majority of its members and may transact business except as limited by this Rule.*

2. *Except as limited by this Rule, a simple majority of those present may move, second and pass a motion by voice vote.*

3. *All motions require a second. If no second is received, that motion shall be declared invalid.*

4. *Absent approval by the Speaker or unanimous consent to waive the waiting period, a committee may not take final action on a bill or resolution until at least 24 hours after the close of the hearing on the bill or resolution.*

5. *Definite action on a bill or resolution will require a majority of the entire committee. A member shall vote on all questions that come before the committee unless the member:*

(a) *Is excused; or*

(b) *Makes a full and complete disclosure of a conflict pursuant to Assembly Standing*

Rule No. 23.

6. *A majority of the entire committee is required to reconsider action on a bill or resolution.*

7. *Committee introduction of legislative measures which are not prefiled requires concurrence of a majority of the entire committee and does not imply commitment to support final passage.*

8. *Absent the consent of the chair and the approval of the Speaker, the chair must be present when the committee votes to take any final action regarding bills or resolutions.*

9. *No member of the committee may vote by proxy under any circumstances.*

10. *A committee shall not take a vote on the question of whether to exercise its statutory authority to issue a legislative subpoena unless the chair or other person approved by the Speaker has informed the Speaker of the intention of the committee to consider such a question.*

11. *Every committee vote on a matter pertaining to a bill or resolution must be recorded. The vote may be taken by roll call at the discretion of the chair.*

12. *A member may change his or her vote at any time before the announcement of the vote if the voting is by voice. The announcement of the result of any vote shall not be postponed.*

13. Unless a committee member advises the chair otherwise, it will be presumed that the member will vote on an amendment or on a measure, during a floor session, consistent with his or her vote in the committee.

14. A bill, resolution, or amendment in a committee having been rejected twice may not be brought up again during the same legislative session.

15. The minority of a committee may not make a report or present to the House an alternative report.

F. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Rule No. 58. Precedence of Parliamentary Authority for Committees.

The precedence of parliamentary authority for the purpose of actions in a committee is set forth in Assembly Standing Rule No. 100.

G. DECORUM AND DEBATE IN COMMITTEES

Rule No. 59. Portable Electronic Communication Devices.

1. A person who is within an Assembly committee room shall not engage in a telephone conversation via the use of a portable telephone.

2. No person shall engage in any conduct during a committee meeting which undermines the decorum of the meeting. Before entering an Assembly committee room, any person who possesses a portable electronic communication device, such as a pager or telephone, that emits an audible alert, such as a ringing or beeping sound, to signal an incoming message or call, shall turn the audible alert off. A device that contains a nonaudible alert, such as a silent vibration, may be operated in a nonaudible manner within an Assembly committee room. Failure to follow a warning issued by the chair may result in the device(s) being confiscated upon direction of the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Rule No. 60. Reserved.

Rule No. 61. Privilege of Closing Debate.

The author of a bill, a resolution or a main question shall have the privilege of closing the debate, unless the previous question has been sustained.

Rule No. 62. Points of Order.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the Assembly, the chair shall, or any member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately yield to the floor, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the presiding officer, the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then the member shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the presiding officer shall be subject to an appeal to the committee; but no discussion of the question of order shall be allowed unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the presiding officer.

Rule No. 63. Reserved.

VI. RULES GOVERNING MOTIONS

Rule No. 64. Entertaining.

No motion may be debated until it is distinctly announced by the presiding officer. The presiding officer, upon his or her own motion or at the request of a member, may direct that the motion be reduced to writing and be read by the Chief Clerk before the motion is debated. A motion may be withdrawn by the maker at any time before amendment or before the motion is put to vote.

PARTICULAR MOTIONS

Rule No. 65. Indefinite Postponement.

When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same question must not be considered again during the session and the question is not subject to a motion for reconsideration.

Rule No. 66. To Strike Enacting Clause.

A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or resolution does not take precedence over any other subsidiary motion. If the motion is carried, it shall be considered equivalent to the rejection of such bill or resolution.

Rule No. 67. Division of Question.

Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided, if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Assembly. A motion to strike out being lost shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

Rule No. 68. Reserved.

The next rule is 80.

VII. DEBATE

Rule No. 80. Speaking on Question.

1. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, on the same day, and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave. Members who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for explanation) to the exclusion of others who have not spoken.

2. When a member speaks under Order of Business 11, 12, 13 or 14 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 120, the member must limit his or her remarks to an explanation of the issue or an explanation of the bill, resolution or amendment. If the member desires to speak on the importance of such issue, bill, resolution or amendment, the member must request permission to speak under Order of Business 15 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 120.

Rule No. 81. Previous Question.

The previous question shall be put only when demanded by three members. The previous question shall not be moved by the member last speaking on the question.

Rule No. 82. Privilege of Closing Debate.

The author of a bill, a resolution or a main question shall have the privilege of closing the debate, unless the previous question has been sustained.

The next rule is 91.

VIII. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

A. RULES AND PROCEDURE

Rule No. 91. Rescission, Change or Suspension of Rule.

No standing rule or order of the Assembly shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of a majority of the members elected; but a rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of a majority of the members present.

Rule No. 92. Reserved.

Rule No. 93. Reserved.

Rule No. 94. Privilege of the Floor and Lobbying.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no person, except former Assemblymen and Assemblywomen not currently serving in the Senate, and state officers, may be admitted at the bar of the Assembly, except by special invitation on the part of some member; but a majority may authorize the Speaker to have the Assembly cleared of all such persons. No person may do any lobbying upon the floor of the Assembly at any time, and it is the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to remove any person violating any of the provisions of this Rule.

2. A former Senator or former Assemblyman or Assemblywoman who is expelled from service in the Senate or the Assembly shall have the privilege of the floor only with permission of the Speaker.

Rule No. 95. Material Placed on Legislators' Desks.

All papers, letters, notes, pamphlets and other written material placed upon the desk of a member of the Assembly shall contain the signature of the Legislator requesting the placement of such material on the desk or shall contain a designation of the origin of such material. This Rule does not apply to Legislative Counsel Bureau material.

Rule No. 96. Peddling, Begging and Soliciting.

1. Peddling, begging and soliciting are strictly forbidden in the Assembly Chambers, and in the lobby, gallery and halls adjacent thereto.

2. No part of the Assembly Chambers may be used for, or occupied by, signs or other devices for any kind of advertising.

3. No part of the hallways adjacent to the Assembly Chambers may be used for, or occupied by, signs or other devices for any kind of advertising for commercial or personal gain. Notices for nonprofit, nonpartisan, civic or special legislative events may be posted in a designated area of the hallways adjacent to the Assembly Chambers with the approval of the Chief Clerk.

Rule No. 97. Petitions and Other Papers.

Petitions and other papers addressed to the Assembly shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in the Speaker's place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall be read for information. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall be on the table, or be referred, as the Assembly shall determine.

Rule No. 98. Request of Purpose.

A member may request the purpose of a bill or joint resolution upon its introduction.

Rule No. 99. Remarks.

The remarks of all members on final passage of bills or joint resolutions and on adoption of Assembly or concurrent resolutions shall be included in the day's journal. In addition, it shall be in order for members to make remarks under other orders of business and, subject to the approval of the majority of the members present, request that such remarks be entered in the Journal.

Rule No. 100. Precedence of Parliamentary Authority.

The precedence of parliamentary authority in the Assembly is:

1. The Constitution of the State of Nevada and judicial decisions thereon.

2. The Standing Rules of the Assembly and the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and

Assembly.

3. Custom, usage and precedence.

4. The Statutes of the State of Nevada.

5. Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

Rule No. 101. Reserved.

Rule No. 102. Privileged Questions.

Privileged questions have precedence over all others in the following order:

1. *Motions to fix the time to which the Assembly shall adjourn.*
2. *Motions to adjourn.*
3. *Questions relating to the rights and privileges of the Assembly or any of its members.*
4. *A call of the House.*
5. *Motions for special orders.*

Rule No. 103. Reserved.**B. BILLS****Rule No. 104. Reserved.****Rule No. 105. Reserved.****Rule No. 106. Skeleton Bills.**

The introduction of skeleton bills is authorized when, in the opinion of the sponsor and the Legislative Counsel, the full drafting of the bill would entail extensive research or be of considerable length. A skeleton bill will be provided for purposes of introduction and committee referral. Such a bill will be a presentation of ideas or statements of purpose, sufficient in style and expression to enable the Legislature and the committee to which the bill may be referred to consider the substantive merits of the legislation proposed.

Rule No. 107. Reserved.**Rule No. 108. Reserved.****Rule No. 109. Reading of Bills.**

The first reading of a bill or joint resolution shall be for information. If there is objection, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If the question to reject fails to receive a majority vote by the members present, or if there is no objection, the bill shall take the proper course. If the question to reject receives a majority vote of the members present, the bill or joint resolution shall be rejected. The same question must not be considered again during the session, and the question is not subject to a motion for reconsideration. No bill shall be referred to a committee until after the first reading, nor amended until after the second reading.

Rule No. 110. Second Reading and Amendment of Bills.

1. *All bills must be read the second time on the first legislative day after which they are reported by committee, unless a different day is designated by motion. Upon second reading, Assembly bills reported without amendments shall be placed on the General File and Senate bills reported without amendments shall be placed on the General File. Committee amendments reported with bills shall be considered upon their second reading or third reading, as appropriate, and such amendments may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present. Any amendment which is numbered and made available to all members must be moved and voted upon by number. Assembly bills so amended must be reprinted, then engrossed or reengrossed, as applicable, and placed on the General File. Senate bills so amended must be reprinted, then engrossed or reengrossed, as applicable, and placed on the General File.*

2. *Any member may move to amend a bill during its second or third reading, and such a motion to amend may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present. Bills so amended on second reading must be treated the same as bills with committee amendments. Any bill so amended upon the General File must be reprinted and then engrossed or reengrossed, as applicable. A member who moves to amend a bill during its second reading must limit his or*

her remarks to an explanation of the amendment. If the member desires to speak on the importance of the amendment, the member must request permission to speak under Order of Business 15 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 120.

3. The reprinting of amended bills may be dispensed with upon a majority vote of the members present.

4. It shall not be in order to consider an amendment that removes all sponsors of a bill or resolution.

Rule No. 111. Consent Calendar.

1. A standing committee may by unanimous vote of the members present report a bill with the recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. The question of recommending a bill for the Consent Calendar may be voted upon in committee only after the bill has been recommended for passage and only if no amendment is recommended.

2. The Chief Clerk shall maintain a list of bills recommended for the Consent Calendar. The list must be printed in the Daily History and must include the summary of each bill, and the date the bill is scheduled for consideration on final passage.

3. At any time before the presiding officer calls for a vote on the passage of the Consent Calendar, a member may give written notice to the Chief Clerk or state orally from the floor of the Assembly in session that he or she requests the removal of a particular bill from the Consent Calendar. If a member so requests, the Chief Clerk shall remove the bill from the Consent Calendar and transfer it to the Second Reading File. A bill removed from the Consent Calendar may not be restored to that Calendar.

4. During floor consideration of the Consent Calendar, members may ask questions and offer explanations relating to the respective bills.

5. When the Consent Calendar is brought to a vote, the bills remaining on the Consent Calendar must be read by number and summary and the vote must be taken on their final passage as a group.

Rule No. 112. Reserved.

Rule No. 113. General File.

1. All bills and joint resolutions reported to the Assembly, by the Committee of the Whole, a standing committee, a conference committee or a special committee, after receiving their second readings must be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk shall post a daily statement of the bills on the General File. The Chief Clerk shall likewise post notices of special orders as made.

2. A member who moves to amend a bill or joint resolution during its third reading must limit his or her remarks to an explanation of the amendment. If the member desires to speak on the importance of the amendment, the member must request permission to speak under Order of Business 15 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 120.

3. A member who speaks on third reading regarding the final passage of a bill, joint resolution or initiative petition must limit his or her remarks to an explanation of the bill, joint resolution or initiative petition. If the member desires to speak on the importance of the bill, joint resolution or initiative petition, the member must request permission to speak under Order of Business 15 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 120.

Rule No. 114. Reserved.

Rule No. 115. Reconsideration of Vote on Bill.

1. A motion to reconsider a final vote on a bill or resolution shall be in order only on the day on which the final vote is taken, and the vote on such a motion to reconsider must be taken on the same day. The motion to reconsider can be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side.

2. A motion to reconsider a vote on an amendment to a pending question must be made at once and can be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side.

3. *A motion to reconsider shall have precedence over every other motion, including a motion to adjourn, if the motion is to reconsider a final vote on a bill or resolution. If the motion to reconsider is for any other action, the motion has precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn or to fix the time to adjourn; and when the Assembly adjourns while a motion to reconsider is pending, the right to move a reconsideration shall continue to the next day of sitting.*

Rule No. 116. Vetoed Bills.

1. *Bills that have passed both Houses of the Legislature and are transmitted to the Assembly accompanied by a message or statement of the Governor's disapproval or veto of the same must:*

(a) *Be taken up and considered immediately upon the coming in of the message transmitting the same; or*
 (b) *Become the subject of a special order.*

2. *When the message is received, or if made a special order, when the special order is called, the said message or statement must be read together with the bill or bills so disapproved or vetoed. The message and bill must be read by the Chief Clerk without interruption, consecutively, one following the other, and not upon separate occasions. No such bill or message may be referred to any committee, or otherwise acted upon save as provided by law and custom. It shall not be in order, at any time, to vote upon such a vetoed bill unless the same shall first have been read, from the first word of its title to and including the last word of its final section. The message or statement containing the objections of the Governor to the bill must be entered in the Journal of the Assembly.*

Rule No. 117. Reserved.

C. RESOLUTIONS

Rule No. 118. Treated as Bills—Joint Resolutions.

The procedure of enacting joint resolutions must be identical to that of enacting bills, except that:

1. *Joint resolutions, upon enrollment, must be delivered to the Secretary of State; and*
 2. *Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution must be entered in the Journal in their entirety.*

Rule No. 119. Return from the Secretary of State.

An Assembly resolution may be used to request the return from the Secretary of State of an enrolled Assembly resolution for further consideration.

D. ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rule No. 120. Order of Business.

The Order of Business must be as follows:

1. *Call to Order.*
2. *Reading and Approval of Journal.*
3. *Presentation of Petitions.*
4. *Reports of Standing Committees.*
5. *Reports of Select Committees.*
6. *Communications.*
7. *Messages from the Senate.*
8. *Motions, Resolutions and Notices.*
9. *Introduction, First Reading and Reference.*
10. *Consent Calendar.*
11. *Second Reading and Amendment.*
12. *General File and Third Reading.*
13. *Unfinished Business of Preceding Day.*

- 14. *Vetoed Bills and Special Orders of the Day.*
- 15. *Remarks from the Floor, limited to 10 minutes.*

Rule No. 121. Reserved.

Rule No. 122. Reserved.

Rule No. 123. Reserved.

Rule No. 124. Reserved.

Rule No. 125. Reserved.

Rule No. 126. Reserved.

Rule No. 127. Reserved.

Rule No. 128. Reserved.

The next rule is 140.

IX. LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Rule No. 140. Compensation of Witnesses.

Witnesses summoned to appear before the Assembly or any of its committees must be compensated as provided by law for witnesses required to attend in the courts of the State of Nevada.

Rule No. 141. Use of the Assembly Chamber.

The Assembly Chamber shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by permission of the Assembly.

X. SPECIAL SESSIONS

Rule No. 142. Request for Drafting of Bills, Resolutions or Amendments.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the Legislative Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of a bill or resolution to be introduced in the Assembly during a special session, or an amendment to a bill or resolution, unless it is submitted by the Speaker, the Committee of the Whole, such other committees as the Speaker may appoint for a special session, or a conference committee.

2. The standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections may request the drafting of three Assembly resolutions and one Assembly concurrent resolution necessary to establish the rules, staffing, operation and organization of the Assembly and the Legislature for a special session.

3. The Speaker may request the drafting of five bills for a special session without seeking the approval of the Assembly.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Wheeler, Hansen, Paul Anderson, and Mr. Speaker.

Resolution adopted.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 2—Providing for the appointment of Assembly attaches.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the following persons are elected as attaches of the Assembly for the 79th Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada: Carol Aiello-Sala, Lucinda Benjamin, Jason P. Hataway, Christie Peters, Michele Burke, Susan Hoffman, Robin L. Bates, Mary A. Matheus, Michael Chapman, Judy Doherty, Robert Guernsey, Vickie Kieffer, Nicole Madden, Jennifer D. Osheroff, Marge Griffin, Patricia A. Manning, Jasmine Shackley, Sally Stoner, Martin Fitzgerald, Ellen DeChristopher, Nate Helton, Teresa Lajara, Sonia Mendez, Linda Corbett, Paul Catha, Sara Wainwright, Divya Narala, Vickie Roberts, Davita Curtis, Andrea Rooney, Sylvia Brown, Celssie Hardy, Barbara Eiche, Deborah Paul, Omar De La Rosa, Tracy Davis, Patricia Demsky, Jeff Dixon III, Sylvia Dominguez-Curry, Patricia Hutson, Mary Lee, Frank Perez, Judith Bishop, Bonnie Borda Hoffecker, Barbara Taylor, Sherie Silva, Patricia Adams, Anne Bowen, Michelle Hamilton, Carmen Neveau, Carol J. Thomsen, Keaton Westergard, Janice Wright, Lisa McAlister, Ted Zuend, Pamela Carter, Nancy Davis, Gina Hall, Terry Horgan, Devon Isbell, Janet Jones, Kathryn Keever, Patricia Keyes, Julianne King, Sharon McCallen, Lori McCleary, Erin McHam, Earlene Miller, Carol Myers, Kailey Taylor, Joan Waldock, Karyn Werner, Linda Whimple, Isabel Youngs, Nita Barnes, Mary Bean, Marissa Crook, Briana Escamilla, Laureen Garcia, Ashley Garza, Cyndy Hernandez, Dakota Hoskins, Latoya Kent, April LaLone, Jennifer Lanahan, Linda Law, Sallie Lincoln, Gil Lopez, Sara Menke, Judy Molnar, Leisa Moseley, Leslie Olson, Kelly Osborne, Sheree Rosevear, Christine Salerno, Betty Jo Vonderheide, Linda Waters, Stephen Wood, Elise Sala, Deana Keirstead, Roberto Lusanto Jr., Cindie Kusko, Olivia M. Lloyd, Melissa Loomis, Trinity L.A.Thom, Cheryl Williams, Gary Brady-Herndon, Diane Hudson, Theresa Koch, Janet Lazarus, Kirsten Mashinter, William O'Driscoll, Marcia Peterson, Elizabeth Saenz, Nancy Samon, Ross Hemminger, Amy Carver and Linda Fitzgerald.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.

Resolution adopted.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 3—Providing allowances to the leadership and other members of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps, stationery and communications.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the sum be allowed, as provided by law, for each member of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps and stationery is \$60 and for the use of telephones is \$2,800, and the sum to be allowed, as provided by law, for the Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader and chair of each standing committee of the Assembly for postage, telephone tolls and other communication charges is \$900; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these amounts be certified by the Speaker and Chief Clerk to the State Controller, who is authorized to draw warrants therefor on the Legislative Fund, and the State Treasurer is thereafter authorized to pay these warrants.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.

Resolution adopted.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of February 6, 2017, be accepted as accredited press representatives, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and that the list be included in this day's Journal:

ASSOCIATED PRESS: Alison Noon, Scott Sonner; CANNABIS PUBLIC MEDIA: Brian Bahouth; KLAS-TV: Mark Mutchler, Patrick Walker; KOLO-TV: Michael Cooper, Rebecca

Kitchen, Colin Lygren, Gurajpal Sangha, Denise Wong; KRNV-TV: Weston Battashese, Madison Corney, Jeff Deitsch, Nick DuPlessis, John Linn, Benjamin Margiott, Steven Neils; KTVN-TV: Eric Scott Brown, Luis O. Jatino, Amanda Ketchledge, Steve Sonnenburg, Gene Vance; LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL: Ben Botkin, Sandra Chereb, Ed Graney, Steve Sebelius, Chase Stevens, Sean Whaley, Elaine Wilson; LAS VEGAS SUN: Cy Ryan; NEVADA APPEAL: Brad Cockman, Geoff Dorman, Jim Grant, Anne Knowles, Molly Moser; NEVADA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION: MaryBeth Sewald; NEVADA INDEPENDENT, THE: David Calvert, Gray Luz, Megan Messerly, Michelle Rindels, Riley Snyder; RAN NEWSLETTER: Andrea (Ande) Engleman; RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL: Seth A. Richardson; RENO MEDIA GROUP: Chip Evans; RENO PUBLIC RADIO: Paul Boger; TASMAN PACIFIC MEDIA GROUP: Donna Andres, Peter Hutchinson; WETHERTOP MEDIA SERVICES – ADRIENNE ABBOTT: Adrienne Abbott Gutierrez.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Dickman, Wheeler, Armstrong, Jones, Fiore, Paul Anderson, Edwards, Ellison, Gardner, O'Neill, Oscarson, Seaman, Shelton, Silberkraus, Titus and Trowbridge; Senators Gustavson and Goicoechea:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 of the 78th Session—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to require that an initiative petition which creates, generates or increases any public revenue be approved by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voters voting on the question.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Dooling, Gardner, Seaman, Shelton, Stewart and Trowbridge:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 78th Session—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide a citizens' commission to establish the compensation of certain elected officers.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Ellison:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from decreasing the amount of Nevada gross revenue exempted from the commerce tax unless the decrease is approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the voters voting on the question.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Araujo, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Carrillo, Joiner, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson and Yeager; Senators Parks, Cancela, Ford, Manendo, Ratti, Segerblom and Woodhouse:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the recognition of all marriages regardless of gender.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Carlton:

Assembly Bill No. 1—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to pay undergraduate fees and expenses of a dependent child of a public employee killed in the performance of his or her duties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 2—AN ACT relating to the state militia; revising certain provisions relating to the Patriot Relief Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 3—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; revising the requirement for certain notices to claimants concerning the closure of workers' compensation claims; revising requirements for nurses who act on behalf of certain persons in the administration of workers' compensation claims; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 4—AN ACT relating to support; repealing provisions relating to the reciprocal enforcement of support orders with foreign countries or political subdivisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 5—AN ACT relating to local improvements; providing for the creation of certain local improvement districts that include an energy efficiency improvement project or a renewable energy project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 6—AN ACT relating to business; removing an exemption from the requirement to obtain a state business registration for businesses whose primary purpose is to create or produce motion pictures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 7—AN ACT relating to education; revising certain references and terms in conformance with revisions to federal law; revising requirements for a plan to improve the achievement of pupils enrolled in a public school; repealing provisions requiring certain schools to carry out a process for peer review of a plan to improve the achievement of pupils enrolled in a school in accordance with federal law; requiring the State Board of Education to establish criteria for assessments that may be used to determine pupil achievement; providing for the selection by the State Board of more than one college and career readiness assessment; revising provisions governing the annual reports of accountability prepared by the State Board and each school district; revising provisions governing evaluations of the overall performance of teachers and paraprofessionals; requiring probationary teachers and administrators to receive certain notice regarding observations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 8—AN ACT relating to municipal utilities; expanding the utility services for which delinquent charges may be collected with general taxes of the county; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 9—AN ACT relating to the Office of the Secretary of State; revising the position of the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 10—AN ACT relating to state purchasing; providing for the disposition of rebates for purchases made with procurement cards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 11—AN ACT relating to unmanned aerial vehicles; revising provisions relating to restrictions on the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles near critical facilities to include within the term “critical facility” any transmission line that is owned, operated, inspected, maintained or repaired in whole or in part by the Colorado River Commission of Nevada; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 12—AN ACT relating to adjusters; requiring independent adjusters to complete certain continuing education; establishing standards of conduct for independent adjusters; providing for the licensing of nonresident independent adjusters; revising provisions relating to the licensing of adjusters; authorizing the issuance of temporary emergency licenses for independent adjusters in a catastrophe; exempting certain persons from the requirement to pass an examination before issuance of a license as an adjuster; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to enter into certain contracts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 13—AN ACT relating to business; changing the name of the document issued upon payment of the annual fee for conducting business in Nevada from “state business registration” to “state business license”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 14—AN ACT relating to information concerning persons; requiring a complete set of fingerprints to accompany certain court orders relating to a change of name of a person who has a criminal record; requiring a peace officer to obtain and forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History a complete set of fingerprints of a person who is detained and cited for domestic violence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 15—AN ACT relating to insurance fraud; increasing the penalty for committing insurance fraud perpetrated by means of a staged motor vehicle crash; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 16—AN ACT relating to agricultural extension programs; requiring the Treasurer of the Nevada System of Higher Education, in consultation with the President of the University of Nevada, Reno, to submit to the Legislature an annual report regarding cooperative agricultural extension work; revising provisions related to the State's cooperative share of the cost of agricultural extension work; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 17—AN ACT relating to rules of the road; revising provisions relating to the duties of a driver when approaching an authorized vehicle of the Department of Transportation which is stopped and making use of certain flashing and other lights; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 18—AN ACT relating to nursing; ratifying the Nurse Licensure Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 19—AN ACT relating to veterans; revising provisions governing the reporting of certain information relating to veterans by certain public bodies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 20—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; revising provisions concerning the duties and employees of the Bureau of Services to Persons Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired and the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the solicitation, disclosure, receipt or use of information concerning persons receiving services from the Division; authorizing the Division to adopt, amend and repeal certain policies; authorizing the denial of services to persons who are blind under certain circumstances; removing the designation of the Division as the designated state unit for the purpose of certain federal regulations governing vocational rehabilitation; prescribing the purposes for which certain money may be used; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 21—AN ACT relating to elections; providing certain remedies and penalties in a preelection challenge to the qualifications of a candidate; revising the forms for declarations of candidacy, acceptances of candidacy and declarations of residency; requiring certain proofs of identity and residency when filing for candidacy; clarifying the deadlines for filing written challenges of the qualifications of candidates and determining if probable cause exists to support such challenges; requiring, under certain circumstances, that a candidate, committee for political action, committee sponsored by a political party and committee for the recall of a public officer open and maintain a separate account in a financial institution located in this State; making changes to the definition of “actual residence” for purposes of candidacy; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 22—AN ACT relating to veterans; revising provisions relating to the position of deputy director of the Department of Veterans Services; requiring the Director of the Department to create and maintain a statewide database of information relating to veterans and a registry of certain entities that provide services and resources to veterans; requiring the Director to ensure that each generation of veterans is recognized annually; removing provisions relating to the provision of guardianship services by the Director; removing the requirement that certain offices of the Department be located in certain cities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 23—AN ACT relating to the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety; authorizing the Division to establish and operate independent reporting facilities for the purpose of providing services to certain parolees and probationers; authorizing the Division to adopt regulations relating to the establishment and operation of independent reporting facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 24—AN ACT relating to the Nevada System of Higher Education; exempting certain students within the System from the assessment of tuition charges; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 25—AN ACT relating to criminal offenders; revising provisions relating to certain allowable deductions from the period of probation or sentence of a person; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 26—AN ACT relating to criminal records; expanding the persons and governmental entities that may access records of criminal history from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History pursuant to name-based searches conducted by a service within the Central Repository; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 27—AN ACT relating to correctional institutions; transferring certain duties from the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners to the Department of Corrections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 28—AN ACT relating to the Commission on Judicial Discipline; authorizing the Commission to order a justice of the peace or municipal judge to forfeit his or her office for failure to attend certain required instruction; establishing procedures for the Commission to order such a forfeiture of office; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 29—AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; creating the Off-Highway Vehicles Program in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; placing the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles within the Department; revising provisions regarding the membership and duties of the Commission; reducing the late fee imposed for failure to register an off-highway vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 30—AN ACT relating to taxes; creating the Tax Advisory Committee; prescribing the membership of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit requests to the Department of Taxation relating to the information the Department collects; requiring the Department to modify certain forms used to collect certain taxes in this State under certain circumstances; requiring the Committee to submit a report relating to implementing the most effective tax structure for this State; providing for the prospective expiration of the Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 31—AN ACT relating to public welfare; revising provisions relating to the Specialist for the Rights of Elderly Persons and the Community Advocate for Elder Rights; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 32—AN ACT relating to pest control; requiring certain persons who engage in pest control, including governmental agencies and their employees, to obtain a license from the Director of the State Department of Agriculture; establishing procedures relating to such licensure; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 33—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; abolishing the Mining Oversight and Accountability Commission, the Garlic and Onion Growers' Advisory Board, the State Dairy Commission, the Alfalfa Seed Advisory Board and the Advisory Council for Organic Agricultural Products; transferring the powers and duties of the State Dairy Commission to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture; revising provisions governing the special assessment levied upon all garlic and onions grown and harvested in this State for commercial use and all alfalfa seed grown in this State; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to test products to ensure appropriate food safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 34—AN ACT relating to state lands; reducing the number of independent appraisals of state land required before such land may be offered for sale or lease; revising provisions relating to the use of money in the Revolving Account for Land Management; removing an exemption from procedural requirements for the sale or lease of state land for a lease of residential property with a term of 1 year or less; revising the requirement that the Administrator of the Division of State Lands develop and make certain information useful to land use planning available to cities and counties; revising provisions relating to the lease of state land for less than fair market value to certain persons who intend to locate or expand a business in this State; repealing obsolete provisions regarding the Lincoln County Pilot Land Development and Disposal Law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 35—AN ACT relating to insurance; revising provisions governing examinations of insurers; requiring the annual submission of a corporate governance annual disclosure by certain insurers and insurance groups; making confidential certain information contained in and relating to a corporate governance annual disclosure; authorizing the sharing of items relating to a corporate governance annual disclosure in certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to retain third-party consultants and enter into certain agreements; providing for the group-wide supervision of internationally active insurance groups; revising provisions governing captive insurers; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 36—AN ACT relating to the City of Reno; revising provisions relating to appointive officers and employees; creating a sixth ward for the City; requiring that a candidate for Council Member be voted upon in a special or general election only by the registered voters of the ward that the candidate seeks to represent; revising provisions relating to interactions between the City Council and employees; eliminating the office of the Council Member who represents the City at large; requiring the City

Council to adopt an ordinance requiring the Mayor and Council Members to submit reports of campaign contributions in certain years; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 37—AN ACT relating to courts; revising provisions governing a motion to disqualify a justice of the peace or municipal judge; creating the position of chief justice of the peace for certain justice courts; creating the position of chief municipal judge for certain municipal courts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 38—AN ACT relating to bail; authorizing the electronic transmission of certain notices relating to bail; requiring certain persons who are engaged in certain businesses relating to bail to receive electronic transmissions relating to bail; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 39—AN ACT relating to regional planning; revising provisions governing the appointment of representatives to a governing board for regional planning in certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 40—AN ACT making an appropriation to assist with the construction of a new courthouse in White Pine County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 41—AN ACT relating to State Government; revising qualifications for certain members of the State Public Works Board; revising

qualifications for administrators of various divisions of State Government; providing that the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator is in the unclassified service of the State; authorizing the Chief Medical Officer to maintain a clinical practice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 42—AN ACT relating to public records; categorizing the exemptions to the disclosure of public books and public records; authorizing governmental entities to request the inspection and copying of the public books and public records of other governmental entities; authorizing a person to apply for and the Committee to Approve Schedules for the Retention and Disposition of Official State Records to issue nonbinding advisory opinions regarding the denial of certain requests for public books and public records; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 43—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising provisions governing the calculation of the amount of certain partial abatements of property taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 44—AN ACT relating to business; waiving the annual fee for a state business registration for certain veteran-owned businesses; waiving the minimum fee for filing original articles of incorporation and initial and annual lists for certain veteran-owned corporations; waiving the fee for filing original articles of organization and initial and annual lists for certain veteran-owned limited-liability companies; authorizing the Secretary of State to adopt regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 45—AN ACT relating to public office; defining the term “voter registration drive”; establishing the deadline for a major political party to file a certificate of nomination for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States; requiring a nongovernmental entity that sends a notice relating to voter registration to include certain information in the notice; authorizing the Secretary of State to adopt by regulation qualifications to assist in a voter registration drive; amending the deadline for a minor political party to file a certificate of nomination for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States; updating citations in Nevada Revised Statutes to certain provisions of federal law; setting forth the duties of persons who participate in a voter registration drive; revising the campaign finance reporting requirements for certain candidates, persons, committees and parties relating to a special election to recall a public officer; authorizing the Secretary of State to adopt by regulation qualifications for a person to circulate a petition for initiative or referendum; setting forth the requirements to withdraw a petition for initiative or referendum; requiring a person who intends to circulate a petition for initiative or referendum to submit certain information to the Secretary of State; extending, under certain circumstances, the deadline for submitting for verification certain petitions for initiative; clarifying that a copy of a petition of candidacy of an independent candidate for the office of President of the United States must be filed with the Secretary of State before the petition is circulated for signatures; authorizing the Secretary of State to investigate and impose civil penalties for certain violations of law relating to financial disclosure statements; requiring a financial disclosure statement to be signed under an oath to God or penalty of perjury; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 46—AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the certification and regulation of providers of community-based living arrangement services; clarifying that providers of community-based living arrangement services, supported living arrangement services and temporary respite services are not subject to certain licensing and regulatory requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 47—AN ACT relating to taxation; requiring the Department of Taxation to enter into agreements with certain financial

institutions doing business in this State to develop and operate a system for matching data to collect delinquent taxes and fees administered by the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 48—AN ACT relating to cities; prohibiting certain municipal utilities from denying or restricting service to certain property; providing that certain municipal ordinances or regulations are null and void; prohibiting cities in certain counties from annexing real property under certain circumstances; authorizing and setting forth the procedures for certain boards of county commissioners to detach real property from a city under certain circumstances; requiring cities in certain counties to notify the board of county commissioners of certain proposed changes to zoning districts and designations; delaying, under certain circumstances, the effective date of changes in zoning districts and designations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 49—AN ACT relating to education; revising the requirements for a charter school to be eligible to be rated using the alternative performance framework; prohibiting certain actions relating to written charters and charter contracts; creating a process for filing complaints regarding charter schools; establishing a process for a charter school to have an expedited review to become a qualified provider of an alternative route to licensure; prohibiting a member of the State Public Charter School Authority from engaging in certain acts; revising provisions relating to the appointment and powers of the Executive Director of the Authority; exempting the Authority from the requirements of the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act in certain circumstances; revising various other provisions relating to charter schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 50—AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Environmental Commission to establish fees for certain services relating to public and community water systems; increasing the maximum civil penalties and administrative fines imposed on water suppliers for certain violations relating to public water systems; authorizing the State

Environmental Commission to adopt regulations and establish fees for the review of certain water issues relating to land development plans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 51—AN ACT relating to collection of debts; transferring the authority and duties for the collection of debts owed to state agencies from the State Controller to the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 52—AN ACT relating to water; defining the term “dissolved mineral resource”; setting forth certain provisions relating to drilling and operation of a dissolved mineral well and the operation of a dissolved mineral resource project; requiring the Commission on Mineral Resources to impose a fee for the issuance of a permit to drill or operate a dissolved mineral well; requiring the Commission and the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 53—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; increasing the penalty for certain crimes relating to the Medicaid program; revising provisions concerning the statute of limitations for the commencement of civil and criminal actions relating to the Medicaid program; authorizing the Attorney General to use certain documents, records or materials obtained by a subpoena in certain actions relating to the Medicaid program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 54—AN ACT relating to occupational safety; revising provisions relating to reports of certain accidents or motor vehicle crashes by employers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 55—AN ACT relating to crimes; requiring a law enforcement agency to submit certain sexual assault forensic evidence kits to a forensic laboratory within a certain period after receipt thereof; requiring a forensic laboratory to test sexual assault forensic evidence kits within a certain period after receipt thereof and report certain information concerning the sexual assault forensic evidence kits on an annual basis; authorizing a county to be reimbursed from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime for the payment of costs associated with forensic medical examinations of victims of sexual assault; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 56—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; authorizing justice courts and municipal courts to establish programs for the treatment of certain offenders who are veterans or members of the military; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 57—AN ACT relating to coroners; requiring coroners, with limited exception, to notify the next of kin who is authorized to order the burial or cremation of a decedent of the decedent's death; authorizing a coroner to notify a decedent's parents or guardians of the death of the decedent; authorizing a coroner to provide a coroner's report to the parents or guardians of a decedent; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 58—AN ACT relating to orders for protection; increasing the penalty for intentionally violating a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 59—AN ACT relating to sex offenders; revising provisions governing sex offenders who are under a program of lifetime supervision; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 60—AN ACT relating to vehicles; requiring the payment of a fee and the submission of certain information for the reinstatement of certain licenses relating to vehicles which are not timely renewed; revising provisions relating to fingerprint requirements for certain initial licenses relating to vehicles; repealing provisions requiring the payment of a fee for the issuance of certain temporary placards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 61—AN ACT relating to trust companies; authorizing certain foreign trust companies that are not subject to certain federal regulation to engage in the solicitation of trust company business or open a trust representative office in this State under certain circumstances without licensure upon the approval of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions; authorizing certain foreign trust companies that are subject to certain federal regulation to act as a fiduciary or solicit trust company business in Nevada under certain circumstances without licensure by the Commissioner; authorizing certain foreign trust companies that are subject to certain federal regulation to establish and maintain certain offices and engage in the business of a trust company in Nevada under certain circumstances without licensure upon the approval of the Commissioner; revising the qualifications for serving as a trustee of a spendthrift trust; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 62—AN ACT relating to tobacco products; revising provisions governing the reporting and disclosure of certain information relating to sales of cigarettes in and into this State; requiring the submission of certain monthly reports relating to the sale, transfer, shipment or delivery in or into this State of cigarettes; providing that an importer is jointly and severally liable for such monthly reports; providing that certain information reported to the Department of Taxation or the Attorney General relating to sales of cigarettes is confidential; requiring a nonparticipating manufacturer to post a bond approved by the Attorney General and revising the amount of such a bond; revising provisions governing the circumstances under which a nonparticipating manufacturer and its brand families may be denied listing in or removed from the directory of manufacturers and brand families created and maintained by the Department; revising provisions relating to the assignment to the State of the interest of a manufacturer in money in a qualified escrow fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 63—AN ACT relating to interpreters; requiring an applicant for the issuance of a certificate as a court interpreter or appointment as an alternate court interpreter to submit his or her fingerprints and written permission to obtain certain records of criminal history; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 64—AN ACT relating to education; prescribing the criteria for receipt of a standard high school diploma for a pupil with a disability; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 65—AN ACT relating to health care; expanding the purposes for which the money in a county fund for medical assistance to

indigent persons may be used; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 66—AN ACT relating to parental rights; revising provisions governing the jurisdiction of the district courts in proceedings relating to parental rights; requiring the agency which provides child welfare services or the probation officer to file a petition for the termination of parental rights in a county where the acts complained of occurred; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 67—AN ACT relating to public financial administration; establishing a program to provide access to emergency loans to certain persons in this State; authorizing the State Treasurer to invest money from the State Permanent School Fund to provide funding for the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 68—AN ACT relating to transportation; revising provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain information in the possession of the Department of Motor Vehicles; revising provisions relating to autonomous vehicles and other vehicles using certain advanced technologies; revising provisions regarding the information required to obtain a driver authorization card; revising provisions relating to the photograph on a driver's license; revising provisions governing the licensure and operation of schools for training drivers; revising provisions relating to the fees paid by a person 65 years of age or older for an identification card; revising provisions relating to the issuance of a commercial driver's license to a person who is not a resident of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 69—AN ACT relating to transportation; requiring the approval of the Department of Motor Vehicles before an autonomous vehicle or autonomous technology may be used in this State; authorizing the use of an autonomous vehicle or autonomous technology to provide transportation services in certain circumstances by persons licensed by the Nevada Transportation Authority or Taxicab Authority; revising provisions relating to the testing of an autonomous vehicle and autonomous technology; revising requirements relating to the operation of autonomous vehicles on the highways within this State; establishing provisions relating to the use of an autonomous vehicle or autonomous technology by a common motor carrier, contract motor carrier, holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of a taxicab business or transportation network company; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 70—AN ACT relating to redevelopment; expanding the purposes for which the proceeds of certain taxes levied in a redevelopment area may be used; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 71—AN ACT relating to public employees' retirement; requiring the establishment of a hybrid retirement program for certain public employees; requiring the program to include a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan; setting forth the required provisions of each plan; requiring certain public employers under certain circumstances to make additional contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System to reduce the unfunded liability of the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 72—AN ACT relating to sanitation; revising provisions relating to the Uniform Plumbing Code; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 73—AN ACT relating to crimes; making the solicitation of certain children for prostitution punishable as sex trafficking; establishing the privilege of confidential communication between persons who are victims of human trafficking and certain advocates for those victims; increasing penalties for certain crimes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 74—AN ACT relating to offenders; revising provisions governing the disclosure of the name of an offender who tests positive for exposure to human immunodeficiency virus; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 75—AN ACT relating to gaming; revising certain definitions relating to gaming; exempting manufacturers, distributors and independent contractors associated with gaming from certain licensing requirements; revising provisions governing the regulation of trustees of an employee stock ownership plan by the Nevada Gaming Commission; making various other changes related to the regulation of gaming; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 76—AN ACT relating to records of criminal history; revising provisions governing requirements for the submission of information to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History; reducing the period in which the Central Repository may not charge a fee for providing certain information relating to an applicant for professional licensure; revising provisions relating to the Revolving Account to Investigate the Background of Volunteers Who Work With Children; revising the information which must be included within the record of the Repository for Information Concerning Crimes Against Older Persons;

revising and repealing certain provisions regarding the dissemination of certain information from the Central Repository; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 77—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions concerning reporting and monitoring of criminal cases and actions taken pursuant to criminal convictions of certain charter school employees and applicants for employment; revising provisions relating to the suspension of a license to teach; requiring the Department of Education to maintain an employment record of each licensed employee employed by a school district or charter school; revising provisions concerning employment of licensed teachers who do not hold an endorsement to teach in certain subject areas; revising provisions relating to reciprocal licensure; providing that teachers and other educational personnel may obtain a license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education; revising provisions governing the assignment of certain teachers and administrators; revising provisions governing the Commission on Professional Standards in Education; requiring that any cost associated with employing a substitute teacher while a teacher who is a member of certain councils or commissions attends meetings must be paid the school district or charter school that employs the member; authorizing the Department to charge and collect certain fees for the monitoring of certain criminal cases; authorizing the Department to charge and collect a fee to review certain information submitted by a prospective applicant for licensure; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 78—AN ACT relating to charter schools; establishing requirements for certain contracts of the State Public Charter School Authority; requiring the sponsor of a proposed charter school to consult with the school district in which the charter school will be located and consider certain factors relating to the location of the charter school; requiring the inclusion of certain additional information in an application to form a charter school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 79—AN ACT relating to economic development; amending the Las Vegas Valley Water District Act to remove the designation of the District and the Southern Nevada Water Authority as the exclusive providers of water service for the Garnet Valley Ground Water Basin in Clark County, Nevada; repealing a provision requiring the Legislature to review such designation and the implementation of certain economic development financing proposals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 80—AN ACT relating to redevelopment; allowing certain cities to extend the date for termination of certain redevelopment plans under certain circumstances; requiring such cities to set aside a portion of the revenues from taxes imposed on property in certain redevelopment areas to be used to improve and preserve existing public educational facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 81—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising provisions governing the acceptance of gifts and grants by state agencies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 82—AN ACT relating to taxation; requiring the person extracting the mineral to report to the Department of Taxation the amount of royalties paid to each recipient of a royalty in the preceding calendar year; transferring the responsibility to pay the taxes due on the amount of royalties paid in the preceding calendar year to the person extracting the mineral; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 83—AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for administrative supervision of insurers and other entities by the Commissioner

of Insurance; providing for the regulation of network plans; revising provisions relating to medical malpractice insurance, the general regulation of insurers, reinsurance, motor vehicle insurance, industrial insurance, health insurance in general, health benefit plans in general, funeral and burial services, individual health insurance, group and blanket health insurance, health insurance for small employers, service contracts, credit personal property insurance, nonprofit corporations for hospital, medical and dental service, health maintenance organizations, plans for dental care, prepaid limited health service organizations and managed care organizations; exempting the Commissioner from the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain documents and other information; revising various references to insurance agents and brokers; repealing various provisions governing summaries of coverage, loss prevention, disclosures of certain information, continuation of coverage and insurance requirements for prepaid limited health service organizations; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 84—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; establishing procedures for the payment of certain paychecks of state officers and state employees that are unclaimed by their owners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 85—AN ACT relating to education; making mandatory instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator provided by certain public schools and private schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 86—AN ACT relating to gaming; lowering the minimum age at which a person is authorized to gamble and engage in certain other related activities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 87—AN ACT relating to weapons; authorizing persons who possess permits to carry concealed firearms that were issued by certain other states to continue to carry concealed firearms in this State pursuant to those permits after becoming residents of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Ellison:

Assembly Bill No. 88—AN ACT relating to crimes; imposing an additional penalty for the commission of certain crimes against a peace officer, firefighter or emergency medical provider or the spouse or child of such a person under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to aggravating factors for murder in the first degree; creating civil liability for the commission of certain crimes; revising provisions concerning the reporting of certain crimes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 89—AN ACT relating to surgical centers for ambulatory patients; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to impose a civil penalty against a surgical center for ambulatory patients for certain violations; limiting the authority of the Department to suspend the collection or dissemination of certain information; prohibiting a surgical center for ambulatory patients from performing certain types of surgery; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 90—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions governing the penalty imposed for the murder of a peace officer in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 91—AN ACT relating to public welfare; prohibiting the Department of Health and Human Services from seeking a waiver or granting exemptions for certain federal requirements relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the Department to adopt regulations creating a workfare program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 92—AN ACT relating to animals; increasing the penalties for mistreatment of a police animal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 93—AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to take certain actions relating to a declaration or written consent governing the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment; revising provisions governing the execution and revocation of a Physician Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment; revising provisions governing the provision of life-sustaining treatment and life-resuscitating treatment under a valid Physician Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Neal:

Assembly Bill No. 94—AN ACT relating to economic development; repealing the prospective expiration of the NV Grow Program that provides certain assistance to existing small businesses; making an appropriation to support the NV Grow Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 95—AN ACT relating to child support; prohibiting debts for support of a child from being incurred by a parent or other person

receiving public assistance for the benefit of a dependent child under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Araujo:

Assembly Bill No. 96—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; expanding the circumstances under which an owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is used for the transportation of passengers or property is not subject to certain provisions governing fully regulated carriers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson and Senator Ford:

Assembly Bill No. 97—AN ACT relating to crimes; requiring a law enforcement agency to submit sexual assault forensic evidence kits to a forensic laboratory within a certain period of time after receipt thereof; requiring a forensic laboratory, upon request of a victim, to test sexual assault forensic evidence kits within a certain period after receipt thereof and to report certain information concerning sexual assault forensic evidence kits on an annual basis; making various changes to the Subcommittee to Review Arrestee DNA of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Bustamante Adams and Paul Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 98—AN ACT relating to financial administration; revising provisions governing the employees of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration; eliminating the requirement that priority be given by the Office to certain grants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Araujo:

Assembly Bill No. 99—AN ACT relating to children; requiring certain institutions and agencies to treat a child as having the gender with which the child identifies; requiring certain persons to receive training on working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning children; prescribing the rights of children in certain placements; requiring the Division of Child and

Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a process for filing and resolving certain grievances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Swank:

Assembly Bill No. 100—AN ACT relating to contractors; revising the requirement that certain types of provisions are void and unenforceable in certain agreements with contractors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Sprinkle:

Assembly Bill No. 101—AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish policies for the conservation of certain wildlife; revising the authorized uses of the fees for the processing of an application for a game tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Pickard and Cohen:

Assembly Bill No. 102—AN ACT relating to civil actions; revising certain provisions relating to the proper venue in civil actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

VETOED BILLS AND SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Vetoed Assembly Bill No. 326 of the 78th Session.

Governor's message stating his objections read.

Bill read.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 11, 2015

THE HONORABLE BARBARA CEGAVSKE, NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE, 101 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 326 of the 78th Legislative Session

DEAR SECRETARY OF STATE CEGAVSKE:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Assembly Bill 326, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to the requirements for certain special license plates; prohibiting the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing certain special license plates for a certain period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assembly Bill 326 revises requirements for the issuance of special license plates inscribed with the words “Old Timer,” “Street Rod,” “Classic Rod,” or “Classic Vehicle,” and further prohibits the issuance of those same plates from July 1, 2015, until July 1, 2017.

Although the bill has merit in that it attempts to curb the abuse of these special plates by individuals purely seeking to avoid emissions testing and fees, issuing a two-year moratorium on these plates unnecessarily penalizes true Nevada car enthusiasts who might seek one of these plates for proper reasons. This heavy-handed approach is opposed by the Specialty Equipment Market Association, known for its annual trade show in Las Vegas, as well as Hot August Nights, whose members and affiliates would be unfairly punished by this measure.

Assembly Bill 146, passed by the Nevada Legislature this Session and signed into law on June 8, 2015, allows for the State Environmental Commission to review alleged abuses of these special license plates, study and make recommendations regarding Nevada’s emissions testing program. This approach is appropriate and commensurate with the problem at hand; the approach of Assembly Bill 326 is not. Therefore, I veto this bill and return it without my signature or approval.

Sincere regards,
BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 326 of the 78th Session be placed on the Chief Clerk’s desk.

Motion carried.

Vetoed Assembly Bill No. 472 of the 78th Session.

Governor’s message stating his objections read.

Bill read.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 8, 2015

THE HONORABLE BARBARA CEGAVSKE, NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 472 of the 78th Legislative Session

DEAR SECRETARY OF STATE CEGAVSKE:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Assembly Bill 472, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to the Nevada National Guard; revising provisions governing the use of money in the Patriot Relief Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Under existing law, active members of the Nevada National Guard are able to seek reimbursement from the Patriot Relief Account for service members’ group life insurance premiums. Assembly Bill 472 sought to eliminate this important benefit, which would place a greater financial hardship on members of the Nevada National Guard. At a time when our military members are still being deployed in support of global military operations, it is critical that we ensure that their families have access to this coverage in the event of a tragedy. Therefore, I veto this bill and return it without my signature or approval.

Sincere regards,
BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 472 of the 78th Session be placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 6, 2017

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 1

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, Senate Bill No. 1 be declared an emergency measure under the Constitution and placed on third reading and final passage.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.

Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 1.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 1:

YEAS—42

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Elliot Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Suzanne Bierman, Austin T. Hitchcock, and Jennifer R. Lanahan.

On request of Assemblyman Paul Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dennis Anderson, Marsha Anderson, April Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Danny Ashworth, and Denise Ashworth.

On request of Assemblyman Araujo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Roberta Lange, James Steele Haney, Monica Abrego, Victoria Marone, and Francesco Mancina.

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jeff Thompson, Danny Kane, Lily Thompson, Eli Thompson, Sandy Thompson, and Truckee Thompson.

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Danny Axelrod, Molly Bilbray-Axelrod, James H. Bilbray, Michaelene Bilbray, Bridget Phillips, Steve Phillips, Matthew Phillips, Michaelene Phillips, Chelsea Nork-VanZanten, and Sawyer VanZanten.

On request of Assemblyman Brooks, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alan Brooks, Cindi Brooks, Michelle White, Connie Munk, Richard Munk, Donna West, and Marco Henry.

On request of Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to James Bradley Adams, Olivia Brown, Alaina Brown, Kelton Sorenson, Sonia Mendez, Irma Fernandez, Pamela Carter, Kathryn Keever, Judith Bishop, Olivia Lloyd, and Earlene Miller.

On request of Assemblywoman Carlton, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Merritt Carlton.

On request of Assemblyman Carrillo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charlene Frost.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carol Cohen, Aileen Cohen, Min Jaroslow, and Michael Needleman.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lisa Daly, Sara Daly, Brian Daly, and Duane Waters.

On request of Assemblywoman Diaz, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Francisco Alejandro, Xavier Carson Alejandro, Julianne King, Chris Miller, Denise Davis, and John Warwick.

On request of Assemblyman Edwards, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lindsey Dalley, Dave McKeon, and Tom Spencer.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cindy Ellison, Josalynne Mosley, Michael Mosley, Henrik Beshea, Allison Ulibarri, Anthony Mosley, Michelle Mosley, and Nicole Beshea.

On request of Assemblyman Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Victor Flores, Griselda Flores, Eduardo Flores, Gloria Villanueva, Eduardo Villanueva, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Blanca Ruiz, Javier Ruiz, Karen Montiel, Steve Jimenez, and Joana Peraza.

On request of Assemblyman Frierson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nathalia Frierson, Abbie Frierson, Matthew Frierson, Laila Frierson, Damian Frierson, Sage Frierson, Darron Jones, Kathryn Wieand, Candace Clay, Yasmin Ball, Barbara Buckley, and Ebone Ball.

On request of Assemblyman Fumo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ellen O'Hara Fumo.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nancy Hambrick, Laura Sullivan, Mark Sullivan, Roseanne Keller, and Ted Weiss.

On request of Assemblyman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alexis Hansen, Sharon Hansen, and Larissa Hansen.

On request of Assemblywoman Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Raul Jauregui, Cecilia Jauregui, Wendy Jauregui Jackins, Adam Jackins, and Truman Fleming.

On request of Assemblywoman Joiner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kyle Justin Davis, Eleanor Joiner Davis, Stewart Joiner Davis, Nita Barnes, and Jacqueline Low.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Candice Kramer, Judy Cox, Dona Tuttle, and Patrick Cox.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Krasner, M.D., Henry Krasner, Harry Krasner, Carolyn Campobasso, and Tom Stamos.

On request of Assemblyman McArthur, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Trish McArthur and Michele Morris.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to William McCurdy, Billie McCurdy, William McCurdy III, Gene Alesevich, and Sue Alesevich.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karen Leardi, Joseph Leardi, Alex Goff, and M.E. Kelly.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Celena N. Monroe-Moreno, Cassandra N. Monroe-Moreno, Candace N. Monroe-Speed, Sophia Rae Davis-Harris, Koa King Harris, Gary L. Fisher, Jeunesse Monroe-Speed, Jorge Valdez, Aaron Fisher, Chris Miller, Judy Kline, and Barbara Aupperle.

On request of Assemblywoman Neal, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Devin Brooks and Marla Turner.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rianna Durrett, Ren Ohrenschall, Luka Ohrenschall, Katie Ross, Genie Ohrenschall Daykin, Frank Daykin, and Peggy Lear Bowen.

On request of Assemblyman Oscarson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rebecca Oscarson and Dina Erdag.

On request of Assemblyman Pickard, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Margaret Pickard, Kathleen Bartschi, Mark Pickard, and Julene Pickard.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Spiegel, Ronnie Barre, and Vickie Roberts.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kristi Sprinkle, Michael Sprinkle Jr., and Ardynne Sprinkle.

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jasmine Shackley, Nancy Davis, and Ernylla England.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrea Sharp, Sonja Barnum-Mason, Brenda Williams, Eric Dixon, and Divya Narala.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Allen Veil, Jennifer Mortensen, Cole Mortensen, Sophia Mortensen, Riley Mortensen;

the following students and chaperones from Churchill County High School: Shaye McMillan, John Solomon, December Trott, Indica Simpson, Larry Jackson, Coby Schemmer, John Solomon Sr.; and the following students from Oasis Academy Charter School: Kathryn Jones, Hannah Jones, Brooke Shyne, Ashley Youles, Abbey Pike, Ellie Williams, Mariah Snooks, Doug Drost, Hunter Drost, Keith Mason, Emily Richards, Jordan Moon, Iliana Hockenberry-Grimes, and Jazmine Perez.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Par Tolles, Riley Tolles, Mia Tolles, Jack Hillis, Polly Hillis, Derrick Metzger, Melissa Holland, Jen Robinson, and Lindsay Bridges.

On request of Assemblyman Watkins, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Watkins, Adyson Watkins, and Sydney Watkins.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Eileen Thomas, Jennifer Baker, Nathan Tea, and Mikayla Tea.

On request of Assemblywoman Woodbury, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Celssie Hardy and Missy Hardy.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bita Yeager, Sally Yeager, Charles Yeager, Brian Yeager, Sam Lieberman, James Zygadlo, and Brad Yosaitis.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly