

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 28, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:25 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Nick Emery.

On this last day of February, we ask, Lord, for Your favor to be poured out upon this gathering today. Thank You that these people have been placed here to conduct this most important business of the great State of Nevada.

Today, we join together in prayer for all of the staff members who make this place work, who make life easier for each Senator gathered on the Floor. We thank You for their heart of service. We thank You for their loyalty to our State, to these leaders and for their pride in the work they do. We thank You for their continued efforts to put the needs of others first. Make this House a great place of service. So, Father God, encourage them, provide for them and sustain them; we pray.

May the Lord continue to graciously bless all that are here and all that are listening, and may God continue to bless our great State. We pray these things in the mighty Name of Jesus.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 181, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Re-refer to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

TICK SEGERBLOM, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Segerblom moved that Senate Bill No. 181, just reported out of Committee, be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 226—AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; prohibiting a transportation network company from allowing a person to be connected to potential passengers using the digital network or software application service of the company unless the person holds a valid state business registration; requiring a driver to submit to a transportation network company certain information relating to his or her state business registration; requiring a transportation network company to periodically report

certain information relating to drivers affiliated with the company; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse, Manendo, Parks, Ford, Spearman, Cancela, Denis, Ratti, Segerblom; Assemblymen Carlton, Oscarson and Titus:

Senate Bill No. 227—AN ACT relating to nursing; authorizing a qualified advanced practice registered nurse to sign, certify, stamp, verify or endorse certain documents requiring the signature, certification, stamp, verification or endorsement of a physician; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to make certain certifications, diagnoses and determinations required to be made by a physician or other provider of health care; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to the medical use of marijuana; authorizing the issuance of a registry identification card or letter of approval to engage in the medical use of marijuana for certain patients who suffer from opioid addiction; authorizing additional providers of health care to provide the written documentation necessary for such a patient to obtain a registry identification card or letter of approval; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Harris:

Senate Bill No. 229—AN ACT relating to guardians; establishing a form by which a person may request to nominate another person to serve as his or her guardian; revising provisions governing registered agents to authorize a person to serve as a registered agent for a nonresident guardian; revising provisions relating to the Nevada Lockbox to include forms requesting to nominate a guardian; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 230—AN ACT relating to judgments; increasing the percentage of a judgment debtor's disposable earnings which is exempt from execution under certain circumstances; authorizing a judgment debtor who is a resident of this State to bring a civil action in certain circumstances against

a judgment creditor who obtains a writ of garnishment without domesticating a foreign judgment; extending the period for which a writ of garnishment served on an employer of a judgment debtor continues; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 22.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 56.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 92.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Senate Bill No. 92 makes permanent the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease, which was set to expire by limitation on June 30, 2017.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 92:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 92 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 123.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Ratti.

Senate Bill No. 123 is a bill that is a reaction to a federal rule change. It brings State law in alignment with federal law so we can continue to receive funding from the Older Americans Act for a very important State program, the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. This is a consumer advocate who goes into long-term care facilities and makes sure those patients, clients and families who need representation have it when they need it. I am proud to bring this bill forward.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 123:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 123 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor John Jay Lee.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Daniel Corona.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Di An Putnam.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Geno Martini.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Roy Edgington and Mayor Ken Tedford.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate