

THE EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 11, 2019

Senate called to order at 11:13 a.m.

President pro Tempore Denis presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Nick Emery.

Scripture says, "If my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face ..." so Lord, we do that now. We ask from You Your favor, Lord, to be poured out upon this gathering today. Give to our leaders Your wisdom, strength and unity as they conduct the business of our great State of Nevada.

Today, and throughout this week, may You bless and guide each conversation, each meeting and each interaction these leaders have. Give them clarity and boldness. Give them courage to do what is right, when it is right. Fill them with peace as they work this week, knowing and sensing Your presence in their lives, guiding them and protecting them. We also ask, Lord, You keep their families safe this week and redeem their time away from their loved ones.

May the Lord richly bless this gathering of servant leaders, their business of the day and may God bless Nevada.

It is in His Name, we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 137—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the definition of the crime of robbery; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Goicoechea and Assemblyman Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 138—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain smaller counties to impose an additional tax on diesel fuel; authorizing persons who use diesel fuel in motor vehicles operated or intended to operate interstate to request and obtain reimbursement for the tax paid on diesel fuel consumed outside this State under certain circumstances; enacting provisions governing the distribution of the portion of the proceeds of the tax on diesel fuel reserved by the Department of Motor Vehicles to pay reimbursement for the tax; revising provisions governing the projects for which certain smaller counties may use the proceeds of an additional tax on diesel fuel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Hammond, Pickard, Seevers Gansert, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Leavitt, Hardy and Roberts:

Senate Bill No. 139—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Program to Develop Leadership Skills for Public School Pupils; creating the Account for Leadership Skills in the State General Fund to provide grants of money on a competitive basis to schools to participate in the Program; requiring schools participating in the Program to make certain reports; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to carry out the Program; requiring the State Board and the Department of Education to post certain information relating to the Program on their respective Internet websites; requiring the Department to report on the effectiveness of the Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 140—AN ACT relating to water; requiring the State Engineer to reserve a certain percentage of the remaining water available for appropriation in certain basins; prohibiting the appropriation of such water; authorizing the use of such water in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Hardy, Pickard, Hammond and Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 141—AN ACT relating to the Nevada Equal Rights Commission; requiring the Commission to perform specific activities relating to disseminating information regarding the Commission and its role with respect to sexual harassment and the laws relating to sexual harassment and provide a report relating to these activities; requiring the change of a certain position within the Commission to a different occupational group; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Hardy, Pickard, Parks, Spearman, Goicoechea, Hammond, Ratti, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Tolles, Spiegel and Roberts:

Senate Bill No. 142—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing a school safety team; revising the name of the Safe-to-Tell Program; revising provisions related to the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Woodhouse, Parks, Brooks, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Ratti, Scheible, Spearman; Assemblymen Frierson, Yeager, Bilbray-Axelrod, Assefa, Backus, Cohen, Duran, Flores, Fumo, Gorelow, Jauregui, Martinez, McCurdy, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen, Peters, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Torres and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 143—AN ACT relating to firearms; repealing, revising and reenacting provisions relating to background checks for certain sales or transfers of firearms; prohibiting a fee from being charged for certain background checks; requiring a licensed dealer of firearms to conduct a background check before a private party sale or transfer in certain circumstances; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 144—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the length of the term of the additional penalty for crimes committed with the use of a deadly weapon or tear gas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kenneth Belknap, Pilar Biller, Greg Bortolin, Stacey Dallas Johnston, Brad Evans, Jeffrey Field, Jennifer Grennan, Christine Herbert, Jennifer Hill, Jennifer Hoy, Jerri Kerns, Richard Knoeppel, Elizabeth Mercedes Krause-Marcos, Michael Lang, Daniel Liles, Jonathan Moore, LeAnn Morris, Kelly Nicolls, Renee Patterson, Jeanine Roser, Kasey Smith, Nicolette Smith, Sara Stewart-Lediard, John Tierney and Deborah Whitt.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Dana Holbrook and Mayor Reece Keener.

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

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mayor Roy Edgington Jr., Chairwoman Linda Slater and Mayor Ken Tedford.

Senator Atkinson moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Approved:

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President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT

Secretary of the Senate