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Senate called to order at 11:37 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Senator Yvanna Cancela.

As the sun rises, so too, may love rise in our hearts: love that dispels tiredness, love that overcomes difficulty, love that builds relationships, love that inspires diligence, love that delivers excellence, love that develops trust, love that produces praise.

Today and every day, may we lead with love as we do the work of this great State.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 15, 2019

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 143.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Spearman, Brook, Denis, Parks, Harris, Ohrenschall, Ratti and Woodhouse:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Directing the Legislative Committee on Energy to conduct an interim study concerning the development of renewable energy and clean energy resources in this State.

Senator Spearman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senators Pickard, Hammond, Kieckhefer, Seevers Gansert, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Hansen, Roberts, Tolles and Yeager:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the provisions governing appointments of judicial officers to fill vacancies.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 20 of Article 6 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20. 1. When a vacancy occurs before the expiration of any term of office in the Supreme Court or the court of appeals or among the district judges, the Governor shall appoint a justice or judge from among three nominees selected for such individual vacancy by the Commission on Judicial Selection.

2. The term of office of any justice or judge so appointed expires on the first Monday of January following the next general election.

3. Each nomination for the Supreme Court or the court of appeals must be made by the permanent Commission, composed of:

- (a) The Chief Justice or an associate justice designated by him;
- (b) Three members of the State Bar of Nevada, a public corporation created by statute, appointed by its Board of Governors; and
- (c) ~~Three persons;~~ *One person,* not ~~members~~ *a member* of the legal profession, appointed by the Governor.

4. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5,* each nomination for the district court must be made by a temporary commission composed of:

- (a) The permanent Commission;
- (b) A member of the State Bar of Nevada resident in the judicial district in which the vacancy occurs, appointed by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada; and
- (c) A resident of such judicial district, not a member of the legal profession, appointed by the Governor.

5. *A temporary commission must be composed of at least three but not more than five members of the State Bar of Nevada who reside in the judicial district in which the vacancy occurs and who practice law in that judicial district in the area of law of the division of the district court in which the vacancy occurs. If additional members must be appointed to a temporary commission to comply with this subsection, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada must appoint to the temporary commission the members that are necessary to comply with this subsection.*

~~5.~~ 6. If at any time the State Bar of Nevada ceases to exist as a public corporation or ceases to include all attorneys admitted to practice before the courts of this State, the Legislature shall provide by law, or if it fails to do so the Supreme Court shall provide by rule, for the appointment of attorneys at law to the positions designated in this Section to be occupied by members of the State Bar of Nevada.

~~6.~~ 7. The term of office of each appointive member of the permanent Commission, except the first members, is 4 years. Each appointing authority shall appoint one of the members first appointed for a term of 2 years. If a vacancy occurs, the appointing authority shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The additional members of a temporary commission must be appointed when a vacancy occurs, and their terms expire when the nominations for such vacancy have been transmitted to the Governor.

~~7.~~ 8. An appointing authority shall not appoint to the permanent Commission more than:

- (a) One resident of any county.
- (b) Two members of the same political party.

↪ No member of the permanent Commission may be a member of the Commission on Judicial Discipline.

~~8.~~ 9. After the expiration of 30 days from the date on which the Commission on Judicial Selection has delivered to him its list of nominees for any vacancy, if the Governor

has not made the appointment required by this Section, he shall make no other appointment to any public office until he has appointed a justice or judge from the list submitted.

10. *An application for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Supreme Court or court of appeals or among the district judges submitted to the permanent Commission or a temporary commission, and all information contained therein, is confidential and does not constitute a public record.*

Senator Pickard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Spearman, Cannizzaro, Ohrenschall, Parks, Cancela, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 166—AN ACT relating to employment; requiring certain penalties and fines imposed by the Nevada Equal Rights Commission for certain unlawful discriminatory practices to be deposited in the State General Fund; requiring civil penalties imposed by the Nevada Equal Rights Commission for certain unlawful employment practices to be deposited in the Nevada Equal Rights Commission Gift Fund and used for certain purposes; revising provisions governing the filing of complaints of employment discrimination with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission; revising provisions relating to unlawful employment practices; revising the relief that the Commission may order if it determines that an unlawful employment practice has occurred; revising provisions relating to the time in which a person may seek relief in district court for a claim of unlawful employment practices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Brooks, Denis, Parks, Ohrenschall, Spearman, Atkinson, Cancela, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno and Yeager:

Senate Bill No. 167—AN ACT relating to electricity; excluding from regulation as a public utility certain persons who own or operate systems which use renewable energy to generate electricity and sell that electricity to other persons; revising provisions governing net metering for certain renewable energy systems; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senators Brooks, Spearman, Atkinson, Parks, Cancela, Denis, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno and Yeager:

Senate Bill No. 168—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions governing energy conservation and energy efficiency standards for residences with an on-site renewable energy system; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senator Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 169—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Account for the Training of Peace Officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 170—AN ACT relating to health care; revising requirements governing the injection of neuromodulators derived from Clostridium botulinum or dermal and soft tissue fillers; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to establish uniform professional discipline for certain violations by practitioners relating to the prescription of controlled substances; revising the definition of “chemical restraint” as used in provisions regulating the use of such restraint; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 171—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain professional licensing boards that license, certify or register providers of health care to collect information from each applicant for the renewal of a license, certificate or registration; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish and maintain a database comprised of such information; establishing the Health Care Workforce Working Group within the University of Nevada School of Medicine to analyze the information in the database and perform certain related duties; requiring the director of a medical laboratory to report the results of certain tests to the Chief Medical Officer and health authority; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 172—AN ACT relating to local improvements; requiring a municipality to prepare an annual accounting for each of its improvement districts; requiring a municipality to prepare a final accounting for each special account created for an improvement district; revising provisions for the refund of surplus assessment funds; providing for the distribution of certain penalties,

collection costs and interest on delinquent assessments; providing for the expiration of a certificate of sale for a property sold due to delinquent assessment charges; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ohrenschall, Parks, Harris, Cancela, Spearman, Atkinson, Brooks, Denis, Dondero Loop, Ratti, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Yeager, Fumo, Carrillo, Benitez-Thompson, Frierson, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen, Thompson and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 173—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising provisions relating to vacating a judgment of conviction and sealing certain records of a victim of sex trafficking or involuntary servitude; revising provisions relating to the filing of a petition for the sealing of records of criminal history; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 174—AN ACT relating to disability services; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to seek an increase in certain reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program and the Autism Treatment Assistance Program for a registered behavior technician; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the Medicaid program concerning the delivery of certain services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Brooks, Cancela, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Ratti, Scheible, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Carrillo, Ellison, Bilbray-Axelrod, Duran, Gorelow, Martinez, McCurdy and Munk:

Senate Bill No. 175—AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions relating to the authority of a public body to enter into a contract with a design-build team for the construction of certain public works; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 176—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; establishing the substantive right of an injured employee to choose a treating health care provider under the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act or the Nevada Occupational Diseases Act; revising provisions governing the panel of treating physicians and chiropractors established by the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to require the inclusion of certain health care providers; authorizing the Administrator to select a rating physician or chiropractor for an injured employee upon request; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Hammond requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

I rise today on President's Day to pay honor to a brave man whose calm confidence, warm character and love of the bonds of home and family helped lead this Country into a new period of peace and prosperity around the world. He battled back the "wimp" factor during his 1988 run for President, never boastful about his accomplishments, others were. We know now that President George Herbert Walker Bush was not only not a wimp but he was also a true American hero.

The youngest fighter pilot ever to serve in the United States Navy, George Bush enlisted just months after Pearl Harbor at the age of 18, the same day he graduated high school. Shot down in the skies over the Pacific on a bombing run, he was the sole survivor and came within just a few short miles of being captured by the Japanese. In the years after surviving being shot down, he often asked himself, "... why me? Why was I spared?" The answer to that is, historically speaking, obvious to us all, with a resume full of missions defined and missions completed: Congressman, Ambassador to the United Nations, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Special Envoy to China, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Vice President, and, of course, President of the United States. His life was spared so he could achieve an unbelievable amount of good for his fellow countrymen. He worked to ease tensions and reopen relations with China, to reform the CIA and ensure that our men and women who serve could be proud of what they were doing and all of America could be proud of their service. He oversaw the fall of the Soviet Union without the sound of a single gunshot. His quiet diplomacy ensured that epic moment of world history came without a single mishap. He knew the whole thing could come tumbling down, and, of course, by his side through it all was the incomparable Barbara Bush. Together, they raised six children and endured perhaps the greatest loss of all, the death of their daughter Robin at age three. Together, they shaped their loss into a lifetime of giving back and doing good works.

Madam President, we lost President Bush just a few months ago. I was a young man just coming out of college during his Presidency, and I remember vividly how safe our Country felt with him as a leader. He was the last President of the greatest generation. He often described himself as a lucky man, but really we are the lucky ones, for his service, for his accomplishments, but mostly, because he loved Americans and never lost his passion for seeing this Country's success.

Senator Atkinson moved that the Senate recess until 3:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:55 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 4:30 p.m.
President Marshall presiding.
Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Madam President:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 79th Session, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JAMES OHRENSCHALL, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senator Hansen:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Urging Congress to require the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service to include cheatgrass in certain forage estimates.

Senator Hansen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Senators Pickard, Hammond, Kieckhefer, SeEVERS Gansert, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Hansen, Roberts, Tolles and Yeager:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the provisions governing appointments of judicial officers to fill vacancies.

Senator Pickard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Ratti, Parks, Hansen and Assemblyman Fumo:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Urging Congress to oppose the expansion of the United States Air Force into the Desert National Wildlife Refuge in Nevada.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks, Harris and Scheible:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study relating to the use of electric vehicles in this State.

Senator Spearman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Cancela, Spearman, Parks, Atkinson, Brooks, Cannizzaro, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Ratti, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 177—AN ACT relating to employment; requiring the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to notify certain persons that the Commission shall, upon request, provide a right-to-sue notice; requiring a court to award certain relief to an employee injured by certain unlawful employment practices under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela, Ratti, Spearman, Kieckhefer, Parks, Atkinson, Brooks, Cannizzaro, Denis, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, Harris, Ohrenschall, Pickard, Scheible, Seevers Gansert, Settelmeyer, Woodhouse; Assemblymen McCurdy, Watts, Frierson, Assefa, Fumo, Gorelow, Jauregui, Krasner, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen, Peters, Roberts and Sprinkle:

Senate Bill No. 178—AN ACT relating to public health; creating the Council on Food Security within the Department of Health and Human Services; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; creating the Food for People, Not Landfills Program; authorizing the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt regulations to carry out the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela, Ratti, Scheible, Atkinson, Brooks, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Parks, Spearman, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Spiegel, Sprinkle, Bilbray-Axelrod, Peters, Nguyen, Assefa, Duran, Fumo, Gorelow, Jauregui, Martinez, McCurdy, Miller, Munk, Thompson and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 179—AN ACT relating to abortions; revising provisions relating to informed consent to an abortion; repealing criminal penalties on certain actions relating to the termination of a pregnancy or concealing birth; repealing the prohibition on the excusal of a person on certain grounds from testifying as a witness in a prosecution relating to the termination of a pregnancy; repealing parental notification requirements for abortions performed upon pregnant minors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 180—AN ACT relating to purchasing; requiring a contractor to post a performance bond before a governmental entity may award a large contract for the procurement of an information system, information service or information technology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 181—AN ACT relating to special license plates; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to design, prepare and issue special license plates for certain motor vehicles that are electric powered; providing a fee for the initial issuance and renewal of such plates; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to reinstitute the issuance of special license plates commemorating the 150th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senator Parks (by request):

Senate Bill No. 182—AN ACT relating to law enforcement; conferring the powers of a peace officer on certain law enforcement personnel relating to Indian tribes under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Hardy, Hammond, Goicoechea and Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 183—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising certain requirements for public notice of meetings of public bodies; requiring the minutes of meetings of public bodies include a detailed summary of certain matters; revising requirements related to the small business impact statements prepared by state agencies for administrative regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Hardy, Goicoechea, Hammond, Kieckhefer and Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 184—AN ACT relating to protection of children; requiring an agency which provides child welfare services to provide a parent or

guardian of a child with certain information relating to the disposition of a report of child abuse or neglect; allowing a parent or guardian to share such information with an attorney; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 185—AN ACT relating to education; revising requirements concerning the submission of fingerprints required to become a volunteer at a school; exempting a volunteer from undergoing a background check in certain circumstances; deeming certain students enrolled at an institution of higher education not to be volunteers in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 186—AN ACT relating to physical therapy; enacting and entering into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Pickard, Hardy, Hammond, Ohrenschall, Denis, Goicoechea, Harris, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Titus and Roberts:

Senate Bill No. 187—AN ACT relating to prescription drugs; revising requirements concerning an evaluation and risk assessment conducted before the issuance of certain prescriptions for a controlled substance by a dentist, optometrist or physician; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Pickard, Hammond, Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Kieckhefer, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Hafen, Hansen, Roberts and Tolles:

Senate Bill No. 188—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to report to the Department of Education an explanation of expenditures; requiring such a report to be posted on certain Internet websites; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to base the budget on the total amount of money available per pupil in the preceding fiscal year; requiring the system of accounting for public schools to be based on

generally accepted accounting principles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ratti, Hardy and Assemblywoman Titus:

Senate Bill No. 189—AN ACT relating to health care; prescribing a procedure to address a patient who requests treatment that would be medically ineffective or contrary to reasonable medical standards; providing certain persons with immunity from discipline and civil and criminal liability if that procedure is followed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse and Parks:

Senate Bill No. 190—AN ACT relating to the decennial census; creating the Nevada 2020 Census Commission; prescribing the membership, powers and duties of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 191—AN ACT relating to education; requiring each public school in a school district, including a charter school, to establish and maintain a school library that meets certain standards; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations prescribing the minimum standards for a school library; prescribing requirements and exceptions for employing a school librarian; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 192—AN ACT relating to health care; prescribing certain requirements for health benefits for the purpose of determining the minimum wage required to be paid to employees in private employment in this State; creating the Office of the Ombudsman for Hospital Patients to advocate for the protection of the health, safety, welfare and rights of hospital patients and to investigate acts, practices, policies and procedures of hospitals and governmental agencies which relate to the care provided by hospitals; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse, Dondero Loop, Ratti, Spearman, Parks, Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Ohrenschall, Pickard, Scheible; Assemblymen Spiegel, Carlton, Frierson, Krasner, Backus, Miller and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 193—AN ACT making an appropriation for educational programs relating to history, law and civics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks, Harris, Ohrenschall, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 194—AN ACT relating to public assistance; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to establish the Individual Development Account Program under which certain persons may establish an individual development account; establishing a credit against the modified business tax for certain taxpayers or other persons; creating the Nevada Statewide Council on Financial Independence; prohibiting certain entities from considering money deposited into an individual development account by certain persons to be income under certain circumstances; requiring certain entities to ensure that instruction in financial literacy is provided to certain persons; requiring the State Treasurer to ensure that certain instruction and training is provided to a tenant of a housing project; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to waive certain fees and tuition for certain children placed in foster homes or in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 195—AN ACT relating to virtual currency; enacting the Uniform Regulation of Virtual-Currency Businesses Act; enacting the Uniform Supplemental Commercial Law for the Uniform Regulation of Virtual-Currency Businesses Act; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Parks, Spearman, Brooks, Atkinson and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 196—AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions relating to certain projects of the Nevada System of Higher Education; revising provisions relating to preferences in bidding for contracts for certain public works projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Parks, Ratti and Assemblyman Fumo:

Senate Bill No. 197—AN ACT relating to trade practices; prohibiting the importation and sale of cosmetics for which testing was performed on an animal; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Parks, Ratti; Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno and Fumo:

Senate Bill No. 198—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; prescribing the manner in which the time period for which a child is eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program must be calculated; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Parks and Assemblyman Fumo:

Senate Bill No. 199—AN ACT relating to real property; requiring the waiver of interest and penalties imposed for the late payment of property taxes under certain circumstances; requiring certain licensed professionals to provide notice to unrepresented purchasers of real property of the amount of certain taxes for which the purchaser is responsible; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks, Woodhouse, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 200—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain health insurance policies, health care plans and benefit plans and contracts to include coverage for certain services, devices and supplies relating to hearing aids and cochlear implants for certain persons; requiring the State Plan for

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program to include coverage for children for certain services, devices and supplies relating to hearing aids and cochlear implants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela, Ratti, Parks, Brooks, Dondero Loop, Ohrenschall, Spearman; Assemblymen Frierson and Yeager:

Senate Bill No. 201—AN ACT relating to financial services; adopting certain provisions of the federal Military Lending Act; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to develop, implement and maintain a database storing certain information relating to deferred deposit loans, title loans and high-interest loans made to customers in this State; providing that information in such a database is confidential under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who operates a deposit loan service, title loan service or high-interest loan service to distribute certain information and materials concerning public assistance and services; revising provisions that prohibit the making of a deposit loan or high-interest loan that exceeds or requires payments that exceed a certain percentage of the customer's expected gross monthly income; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Atkinson, Spearman, Ohrenschall, Parks, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Harris, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 202—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring a biannual report to be compiled regarding certain issues related to autism spectrum disorders; requiring certain governmental entities to coordinate to ensure that the same examination may be used to determine the eligibility of a pupil for certain services for children with autism; requiring certain governmental entities to conduct outreach to parents or guardians of pupils with autism to determine whether the pupil is eligible for and may benefit from certain services; requiring an appointing authority to provide certain information to a certified person with a disability appointed on a temporary basis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Woodhouse, Parks, Harris, Ohrenschall and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 203—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; creating the Account to Provide Programs and Services to Children Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing; requiring the submission of an

annual report to the Interim Finance Committee detailing expenditures made from the Account; providing for the establishment of criteria for evaluating the development of language and literacy skills by certain young children who are deaf or hard of hearing; requiring the Department of Education to develop a resource for parents or guardians to measure the development of such skills by such children; requiring a team developing certain plans and programs for such children to use the established criteria to measure the development of such skills by such children; requiring the Department to publish an annual report concerning the development of such skills by such children; providing for an interim study of the feasibility of establishing a public school for pupils who are blind, visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Woodhouse, Parks, Harris and Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 204—AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring a policy for the prevention of suicide to be adopted for each public and private school in this State; requiring certain plans and outreach to address the needs of pupils who are at a high risk of suicide; requiring the Department of Education to adopt a model policy for responding to suicides; requiring a plan for response to a crisis, emergency or suicide at a school to include certain provisions related to suicide response and intervention; requiring all pupils and school staff to receive training in the prevention of suicide; requiring a course in health to include instruction concerning mental health; revising the contents of certain suicide prevention training provided to certain law enforcement agencies; authorizing the denial or revocation of a license to operate a private school for failure to adopt such a policy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Parks, Ratti, Spearman, Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Harris, Ohrenschall, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 205—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the Administrator of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management to create a pilot program to award grants of money to provide matching funds to certain governmental and nonprofit organizations; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Parks, Spearman, Woodhouse, Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Harris, Ohrenschall, Ratti and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 206—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; requiring staff to the Interim Finance Committee and staff to the Governor to coordinate, to the extent practicable, to standardize certain forms and materials; authorizing the Interim Finance Committee to grant provisional approval to a grant acceptance proposal under certain circumstances; reducing the time the Interim Finance Committee has to consider such a proposed acceptance before the proposal is automatically deemed approved; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Atkinson, Denis, Cannizzaro, Brooks, Cancela, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Parks, Ratti, Scheible, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 207—AN ACT relating to apprentices; prohibiting a public body from awarding certain contracts for a public work to a contractor unless the contractor complies with certain requirements relating to the use of apprentices on public works or pays a monetary penalty; prohibiting a contractor on certain public works from awarding subcontracts for more than 5 percent of the value of the public work to a subcontractor unless the subcontractor complies with certain requirements relating to the use of apprentices on public works or pays a monetary penalty; revising provisions relating to apprenticeship programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis and Assemblywoman Tolles:

Senate Bill No. 208—AN ACT relating to cosmetology; revising provisions relating to the use of electrolysis; revising the education and service requirements for hair designers and estheticians; revising procedures for the issuance and activation of a license for a cosmetological establishment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Atkinson, Ratti, Parks, Brooks, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop and Harris:

Senate Bill No. 209—AN ACT relating to industrial hemp; requiring the State Board of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations requiring the testing of a commodity or product made using industrial hemp which is intended for human consumption; requiring that the

protocols and procedures for such testing be substantially similar to the protocols and procedures for the testing of certain marijuana products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Spearman, Brooks, Parks, Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Ohrenschall, Ratti, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 210—AN ACT relating to energy; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to adopt regulations establishing a Community Solar Program; enacting provisions governing community solar facilities, organizations that own or operate such facilities and persons who subscribe to such facilities; establishing the requirements for a subscription to a community solar facility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senators Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Parks, Ratti and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 211—AN ACT relating to the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs; revising provisions relating to the budget of the Commission; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis:

Senate Bill No. 212—AN ACT relating to tow cars; revising provisions governing the notice required before towing a motor vehicle from a residential complex; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy and Assemblyman Leavitt:

Senate Bill No. 213—AN ACT providing a charter for the City of Laughlin; providing for the incorporation by charter of the City of Laughlin; providing for the election of the initial Mayor and City Council; setting forth certain powers and duties of the City Council and Board of County Commissioners of Clark County upon incorporation; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 214—AN ACT relating to education; encouraging the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish a comprehensive system for the compensation of the unclassified employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education that contains certain provisions; encouraging the Board to evaluate factors relating to compensation of unclassified employees of the System and make recommendations to the Legislature; requiring the Board to annually report certain information to the Interim Finance Committee if it creates such a comprehensive system for the compensation of the unclassified employees of the System; requiring the Interim Finance Committee to make certain determinations regarding such a comprehensive system for the compensation of the unclassified employees of the System; providing for the separate transmission of certain budgetary information relating to such a comprehensive system for the compensation of the unclassified employees of the System in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Scheible, Parks, Woodhouse, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall and Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 215—AN ACT relating to occupational diseases; revising provisions governing compensation for certain employees who develop cancer as an occupational disease; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 216—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring agencies that oversee programs that provide services to persons with autism spectrum disorders to report certain information concerning such programs to the Commission; establishing the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders to review data and information and advise the Governor regarding the needs of persons with autism spectrum disorders and their families; revising requirements concerning the assessment to determine whether a person has an autism spectrum disorder; revising the required contents of a plan of treatment for a participant in the Autism Treatment Assistance Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy; Assemblymen Leavitt and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 217—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions governing the types of renewable energy used to determine whether a provider of electric service in this State has complied with the portfolio standard for the provider of electric service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Spearman, Atkinson, Brooks, Denis, Dondero Loop, Parks, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 218—AN ACT relating to domestic violence; revising provisions relating to temporary and extended orders for protection against domestic violence; revising provisions relating to the crime of battery which constitutes domestic violence; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 219—AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; requiring certain regulatory bodies to enter into contracts to accept electronic payments for fees and other costs for initial licensing and license renewals; providing that withdrawals from accounts of certain regulatory bodies require two signatures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Cancela, Spearman, Brooks, Parks, Atkinson, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 220—AN ACT relating to Internet privacy; prohibiting an operator of an Internet website or online service which collects certain information from consumers in this State from selling certain information about a consumer if so directed by the consumer; providing a private right of action for a person injured by a violation of certain provisions relating to Internet privacy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 221—AN ACT relating to trespassing; revising provisions governing warnings against trespassing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 222—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a program to provide hearing aids at no charge to certain children who reside in low-income households; requiring the use of the current surcharge imposed on access lines of customers of a telephone company to cover the cost of such hearing aids; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Ratti, Spearman, Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Parks, Scheible and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 223—AN ACT relating to persons in need of care or assistance; revising provisions relating to the notarization of a nomination of a guardian and certain powers of attorney; revising provisions relating to the power of an agent, acting pursuant to a power of attorney, to consent to the placement of a principal in certain facilities; enacting provisions providing for notice and an opportunity to be heard before a patient is discharged or transferred out of certain facilities under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ratti, Parks and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 224—AN ACT relating to public records; providing for the confidentiality of certain information in the records and files of public employee retirement systems; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks, Woodhouse, Cannizzaro, Harris, Ohrenschall and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 225—AN ACT relating to veterans; requiring the Director of the Department of Veterans Services to submit to the Interim Finance Committee an annual report detailing expenditures made from the Account to Assist Veterans Who Have Suffered Sexual Trauma; authorizing veterans who experienced an act of sexual assault to obtain compensation from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks and Harris:

Senate Bill No. 226—AN ACT relating to health insurance; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements to purchase prescription drugs on behalf of certain health benefit plans; authorizing the Department to enter into agreements to purchase other goods or services on behalf of such health benefit plans; replacing the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee with the Silver State Scripts Advisory Board; requiring certain insurers to participate in a system that rates health care plans; requiring an insurer to allow an insured to credit certain amounts toward any copay or coinsurance for a prescription drug; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 227—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to prescribe a template for reporting information about expenditures by public schools; requiring the Department to publish a description of the personnel and services that a public school may employ and provide with the amount budgeted for the public school; requiring each public school to report certain information prescribed by the Department relating to expenditures by the public school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Parks and Harris:

Senate Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to marijuana; authorizing the medical use of marijuana or industrial hemp by certain licensed professionals or persons who provide wellness services on a patient or client; prohibiting disciplinary action against such professionals for administering or recommending the use of marijuana or industrial hemp; prohibiting certain medical professionals from refusing to prescribe certain controlled substances

for the treatment of pain solely because the patient uses marijuana; creating the Cannabis Control Commission; prohibiting the Department of Taxation from issuing certain licenses related to marijuana without the approval of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis; Assemblymen Flores, Duran, Martinez and Torres:

Senate Bill No. 229—AN ACT relating to public accommodations; prohibiting an owner or keeper of any hotel, inn, motel, motor court, boardinghouse or other establishment which provides lodging for transient guests in this State from disclosing certain information to certain persons and entities for any purpose relating to the enforcement of immigration laws; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis:

Senate Bill No. 230—AN ACT relating to real estate; revising provisions relating to the contents of advertisements by real estate licensees; revising provisions governing the information which must be included in an application for a license as real estate broker, real estate broker-salesperson or real estate salesperson; requiring certain information to be shown on a real estate license under certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the maintenance of certain licenses by real estate brokers and owner-developers; revising provisions governing certain regulations of the Real Estate Commission relating to the curriculum and subject matter of continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Bill No. 143; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Connor Coutts and Brien Karlin.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jace Capovilla and Nicole Capovilla.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Henry MacDiarmid, Fiona McElhany, Therese McElhany and Gregorio Torres.

Senator Atkinson moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate