

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 27, 2019

Senate called to order at 11:12 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend JJ Tuttle.

Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day. We pause, now, in Your presence to acknowledge our dependence on You. We ask Your blessing upon the men and women of the Nevada State Senate, who are settling into new spaces and committees.

As the new Session begins to ramp up, help them and, indeed, help us all to obey Your law, to do Your will and to walk in Your way. Grant that they might be good in thought, gracious in word, generous in deed and great in spirit. Make this a glorious day in which all are glad to be alive and ready to serve You.

May all that is done this day be done for Your greater honor and glory.

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 COMMITTEE**

*Madam President:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 38, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Re-refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

PAT SPEARMAN, *Chair*

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES**

Senator Spearman moved that Senate Bill No. 38, just reported out of Committee, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senator Atkinson moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be assigned space at the press table and allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: COUNTY LINE MAGAZINE/HEALTHCARE NEWS MAGAZINE: Joshua MacEachen; LAS VEGAS SUN: John Sadler; THENVINDY.COM: John L. Smith.

Motion carried.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE**

By Senators Goicoechea, Brooks and Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to water; establishing requirements relating to certain changes in the place of diversion of water already appropriated; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to elections; defining certain terms relating to election security; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations for conducting a risk-limiting audit of an election; requiring each county clerk and city clerk to conduct a risk-limiting audit; establishing certain provisions for each county clerk, each city clerk and all election staff relating to cybersecurity; requiring county and city clerks to test electronic rosters under certain circumstances; providing that certain records relating to the security of an election are not public records; providing that certain signatures on election records are confidential; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a pilot program to conduct risk-limiting audits of the 2020 general election; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to marijuana; requiring a member of the Nevada Tax Commission to have certain experience relating to legalized marijuana; creating the Responsible Use of Marijuana Public Education Committee within the Department of Taxation; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the establishment of a statewide hotline to report suspected unlicensed sales of marijuana; authorizing the transfer of a medical marijuana establishment registration certificate and a license to operate a marijuana establishment in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to inventory control systems; prohibiting the use of a third party by a medical marijuana dispensary or retail marijuana store to sell marijuana and related products; establishing requirements relating to the delivery of marijuana and related products to a consumer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the interests of a victim of reported bullying or cyber-bullying to be given priority in certain circumstances; authorizing the extension of the time required to conduct an investigation into reported cyber-bullying in certain circumstances; making various other changes to provisions relating to bullying in schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to education; creating an exception to the requirement that students in the Nevada System of Higher Education complete instruction in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nevada for students who are enrolled in a course of study or training to become a teacher; repealing provisions requiring licensed teachers to complete training in the laws of this State relating to schools and the provisions of the Nevada Constitution relating to schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 241—AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring the payment of certain compensation to a psychiatrist who is employed by or provides psychiatric services pursuant to a contract with certain agencies in the Executive Department of the State Government during any period in which the psychiatrist is on call or holds or is eligible to take the examination for certain certifications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 77.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 125.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Senate Bill No. 125 expands the acceptable forms of payment the State Board of Landscape Architecture may accept as payments for various fees prescribed by the Board to include credit cards, debit cards and electronic transfers of money. The bill revises the fees collected by the Board and establishes separate fees associated with a landscape architect intern.

Finally, the bill provides that the Executive Director, instead of the President of the Board or a person designated by the President, must consider a complaint filed with the Board to determine if further proceedings are warranted. The bill addresses recommendations by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 125:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 125 having received a two-thirds majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the 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 Dr. Tina Brandon-Abbatangelo, Ron Fink and Adam Johnson.

On request of Senator Cancela, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Renee Fairless and Cynthia Le.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to John Haynal and Dr. Adam Welmerink.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the Charter School Association of Nevada.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Ron Laux.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Julie Krch, Warren Krch and Dr. David White.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Stacey Cooper and Dr. Joe McElhinny.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Bob Devin and Jill Ross.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Troy Savant and Zeus Velez-Valencia.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rachelle Hulet and Tambre Tondryk.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Mark Funke, Dr. Chris McBride and Alison Thomas.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to James Green.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Ed De Andrade and Feyzi Tandogan.

On request of Senator Pickard, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. George Henderson and Annette Dawson Owens.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Erin Anderson, Leight Bedrow and Jenny Hunt.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Pat Silvaroli.

On request of Senator Seevers Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Glynn Boltman, Terry Fowler and Dr. Ken Lang.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Rick Dragon and Kimberly Regan.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the Dental Association and Robert H. Talley.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Aimee Abittan, Ercan Aydogdu and John Hawk.

Senator Atkinson moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT  
*Secretary of the Senate*