

# NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE DAILY JOURNAL

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THE THIRTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 8, 2019

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

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present and one vacant.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

Gracious God, You made us in Your own image and redeemed us. Look with compassion on the whole human family. Take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts. Break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love, and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish Your purposes on earth that, in Your good time, all nations and races may serve You in harmony around Your heavenly throne.

In Your 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 and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

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

Senate Bill No. 255—AN ACT relating to community colleges; authorizing community colleges in the Nevada System of Higher Education to award a scholarship to certain students who are enrolled in such colleges; establishing certain requirements to be eligible to receive such a scholarship; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 159.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 42.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Cancela.

Senate Bill No. 42 was enacted to address legislation enacted in 1991. Those regulations are now obsolete and impose unnecessary costs and logistical burdens on fleets in Clark and Washoe Counties. The bill repeals provisions requiring the use of alternative fuels in certain public fleets and allows our fleets to follow federal law rather than State law. Federal law now goes farther than State law did.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 42:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—None.

VACANT—1.

Senate Bill No. 42 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

## REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Cannizzaro requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR CANNIZZARO:

Today is International Women's Day, and it is particularly important to me that we take a moment to recognize the historic nature of this Legislative Session and how far women in Nevada have come. Last year, Nevadans made history when they elected the first female-majority Legislature in the country. Less than 100 years ago, women in our country did not even have the right to vote. I know that I, too, am serving in a long tradition of trailblazing Nevada women. In 1919, Sadie Hurst was the first woman elected to serve in the Nevada Legislature. She was truly ahead of her time; a woman elected to serve in office before women could vote. Years later, in my hometown of Las Vegas, Maude Frazier, a teacher and principal, paved the way for more women in Nevada when she became the first female superintendent of Clark County Schools. She went on to become the State's first, female Lieutenant Governor. Along the way, Maude mentored so many other women in our State, including Clark County's first female County Commissioner, Thalia Dondero. Thalia went on to chair the Commission, and today, her daughter, my colleague from Senate District 8, is one of my esteemed colleagues serving with me in the first female-majority Legislature.

I would also like to acknowledge the women who have shattered the glass ceiling in this building. Barbara Buckley served as the first female Speaker, and Marilyn Kirkpatrick followed her in that role. They, along with State Senator Debbie Smith, proved to women across this State we had the potential to do anything to which we set our minds.

Because of women like Barbara and Marilyn and Debbie, women were able to rise through the ranks, and our current Senate leadership team is comprised almost entirely of women. These are some of the most wonderful women I have had the opportunity to meet in my life. All of the women who came before us have been an example to us all, and today, Nevada has an amazing team of women serving at all levels of elected office including Senators Catherine Cortez Masto and Jacky Rosen; Congresswomen Dina Titus and Susie Lee, and our President, Lieutenant Governor Kate Marshall. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge my many incredible, smart and qualified female colleagues here in the Senate and across the hall in the Assembly. We are all determined to continue in the footsteps of those trailblazers who came before us, and we will set the path for the women that will come after us, including my friend Sidney Larson who joined us earlier this Session. There is nothing we cannot do if we set our minds to it. We will lead by example for all of the little girls out there. We will show them that there is no limit to what they can do. I would also like to thank the many women who work in this building

and make this building work. They are an integral part of our success as well. Happy International Women's Day.

SENATOR DONDERO LOOP:

Today is International Women's Day, and I have been a lucky woman. Maude Frazier, Nevada's first female Lieutenant Governor and school superintendent, hired my dad to be a teacher in 1931. She sent a telegram, which I still have on a wall at my home. Maude also mentored my mother who became the first female county commissioner.

Maude went to work with men who thought she would take notes of the meetings, and she quickly made it clear that was not the case. I was also honored to serve under the first female Speaker of the House in the Assembly, Barbara Buckley and with Speaker Marilyn Kirkpatrick. Now, I have the privilege of serving under our first female Senate Majority Leader, Nicole Cannizzaro. After this historic week, I think it is only fair that we applaud you and recognize your leadership. We look forward to working with you. We are happy you are here to lead us along with your Assistant Majority Leader, Julia Ratti, whom we also honor. As the mother of three daughters and three granddaughters, I am proud to honor all of these women who have been in my life. I have gotten to live a bit of Nevada history with these women and the many women in our State.

SENATOR SPEARMAN:

I would like to honor my grandmother today. She was the first generation who lived free. Her father was a slave, and her mother was 100-percent Cherokee. She was a fierce force to be reckoned with. She taught in the Indianapolis School District until 1971 when they made her retire because they thought she was 65 years old. She was actually 92 years old. She is the one who instilled in me the importance of voting, of being engaged and that even when there is a risk of failure, I should still try. She was blacklisted for a period of time because she tried to organize the substitute teachers in Indianapolis. Every time you see me do something, you see my grandmother and my mother. My mother was also a fierce force to be reckoned with, and I am sure she is looking down on us right now. She gave me my hold on faith, and in spite of everything, continued to say, "hold on." I want to acknowledge the importance of these two women in my life.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Brooks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Aileen Cohen.

On request of Senator Cancela, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jet Mitchell.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Stacey Escalante.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sharon Calvert, Donna MacIntosh and Mary Porter.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Annaleaz DeLaTorre-Fennell, Francisca DeLaTorre-Fennell and Somerset Academy.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Maureen Karas, Cassandra Kuretich and Pat Smith.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to April Becker, Edith Louviere and Brenda Robertson.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Leslie Masterpool.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mary Bowers, Carolyn Smith and Sally Wiley.

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

On request of Senator Pickard, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Former U.S. Representative Joe Heck, Roni Padilla and Amber Turner.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Savage.

On request of Senator Seevers Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the students of Mamie Towles Elementary School: Giovanni Aguilar, Maya Aguilar, Mia Aitken, Adam Reyes Alonzo, Carlos Gallardo Angel, Cole Atkinson, Jaiyanna Bearden-Gray, Lola Castillo, Amina Cervantes, Caden Cronin, Madilynn Devine, Tanner Gertz, Joseph Haston, Domoniq Ignacio, Jayla Irwin, Mavryc Itzaina, Justin Kaminski, Jozey Kucera, Dillan Lafoon, Colten Lee, Ethan Lerma, Wyatt Markey, Ava McKee, Zephaniah Quezada Melendez, Raimie Moore, Zayden Murata, Tien Nguyen, Emily Nicolai, Cameron Niedfeldt, Emily Elliott Ontiveros, Adrian Perez, Jai Ramos-Huynh, Dominic Segura, Lola Skroch, Barbara Smallwood, Alicia Smith, Kevin Souza, Ryder Tucker, and Jazlyn Varela; Patricia Eisenberg, Richard Eisenberg, Sandy Masters, Barbara Smallwood and Dianne Wagner-Robak.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jessica Angle, Sara Brinkley, Janet Freixas and Sandra Markoe.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Patricia Arquette and Sarah Mahler.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 11, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL  
*President of the Senate*

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