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Senate called to order at 11:40 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present and one vacant.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Captain Mark Cyr.

My Heavenly Father, we come to You today asking for Your guidance. Guide our State Senators as they lead us to a better future. Lord, we ask for Your hand of blessing to be on them. Unite our leaders together to help bring a brighter future to our State. Lead them in a direction of truth that brings about genuine unity and freedom for the people of Nevada. Lord, we ask Your presence throughout today's meeting: in our hearts, in our thoughts and in our agendas.

Father, we pray these things in the Name above all Names, the precious 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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Madam President appointed Senators Parks, Woodhouse and Goicoechea as a temporary Committee on Credentials.

Madam. President announced that if there were no objections the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair while credentials of the newly-appointed Senator were examined by the temporary Committee on Credentials.

Senate in recess at 11:43 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:46 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Madam President:

Your temporary Committee on Credentials has had the credentials of the Senator-appointed under consideration and begs leave to report that the following person has been and is duly appointed, qualified member of the Senate for the Eightieth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada: Senator Washington.

DAVID PARKS
JOYCE WOODHOUSE
PETE GOICOECHEA

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Parks moved that the report of the temporary Committee on Credentials be adopted.

Motion carried unanimously.

Madam President appointed Senators Spearman, Seevers-Gansert and Hammond to escort Justice Ron Parraguirre of the Supreme Court of Nevada to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the newly-elected and -appointed Senator.

Madam President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 11:47 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:48 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

Justice Parraguirre administered the oath of office to the newly-appointed Senator.

Madam President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 11:52 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:54 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Justice be extended a unanimous vote of thanks for administering the oath.

Motion carried unanimously.

Madam President instructed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators.

Roll called.

All Senators present.

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 18, 2019

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bill No. 227.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 44, 123, 129, 130, 135, 139, 141, 144, 145, 146, 160, 161, 162, 166, 168, 171, 174, 176, 180, 183, 191, 192, 196, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 207, 210, 216, 218, 219, 222, 226, 228, 231, 234, 237, 255.

MARK KRMPOTIC
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 288—AN ACT relating to trade regulations; prohibiting certain false or misleading practices by or on behalf of treatment providers, facilities and alcohol and drug abuse programs; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 289—AN ACT relating to professions; establishing procedures for issuing a license by endorsement to practice medicine to certain persons; revising procedures for verifying certificates and licenses under certain circumstances; removing prior disciplinary actions and malpractice claims as disqualifying occurrences for certain license applicants; prohibiting the Board of Medical Examiners from imposing additional licensing requirements on an applicant; revising the grounds for denying a license; requiring an annual report to the Legislature on the Board's licensing activities; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 290—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring a health carrier that issues a network plan to provide for the reimbursement of unanticipated out-of-network care that is provided by an out-of-network provider of health care; authorizing an out-of-network provider of health care to seek the recovery of the deductible, coinsurance or copayment from a covered person for such care; requiring an out-of-network provider of health care who receives reimbursement in the amount specified to accept the reimbursement as payment in full; providing that any provision of a network plan which conflicts with such requirements for reimbursement is void; requiring a health carrier to ensure that each network plan of the health carrier

includes certain information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ratti:

Senate Bill No. 291—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the testing of infants for certain preventable or inheritable disorders; requiring the State Public Health Laboratory to report during a hearing about the reasons for any increased charges for performing such tests; repealing a provision requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a contract for the provision of certain services of a laboratory; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 292—AN ACT relating to child welfare; requiring certain payments to be made to a relative or fictive kin who assumes primary responsibility for caring for a child under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ratti:

Senate Bill No. 293—AN ACT relating to protection of children; establishing a commercially sexually exploited children endorsement that may be obtained by a provider of foster care; prescribing requirements for obtaining and renewing such an endorsement; prohibiting the arrest of a commercially sexually exploited child in certain circumstances; requiring a determination about whether such a child is in need of protection; requiring an agency which provides child welfare services to establish and carry out a plan to provide comprehensive, individualized services to commercially sexually exploited children; requiring a juvenile court and certain other entities in the juvenile justice system to transfer a commercially sexually exploited child to the child welfare system in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 294—AN ACT relating to privileges; providing a privilege against the disclosure of certain information prepared by a local law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 295—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Nevada National Guard Youth Challenge Program; setting forth the requirements for the operation of the Program; requiring the Office of the Military to enter into an agreement with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the board of trustees of a school district to establish a challenge school; setting forth certain requirements for the operation of a challenge school; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 296—AN ACT relating to education; providing for the issuance of a license by endorsement to teach to certain applicants who have an equivalent license or authorization issued in another country; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to enter into reciprocal agreements with appropriate officials of other countries concerning the licensing of teachers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond; Assemblymen Roberts and Munk:

Senate Bill No. 297—AN ACT relating to public safety; revising provisions relating to driving or operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance; establishing provisions governing the residential confinement of certain offenders; increasing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Brooks:

Senate Bill No. 298—AN ACT relating to renewable energy facilities; requiring the recipients of certain partial tax abatements to create and retain certain records and submit an annual payroll report to the Office of Energy; providing for an on-site inspection or audit of a facility receiving a partial tax abatement to be conducted by the Office; providing that the wage used to

determine eligibility for certain partial tax abatements does not include certain fringe benefits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Brooks:

Senate Bill No. 299—AN ACT relating to vehicles; revising provisions governing the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstration Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Brooks:

Senate Bill No. 300—AN ACT relating to electric utilities; requiring electric utilities to share a portion of their earnings with customers under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Brooks:

Senate Bill No. 301—AN ACT relating to electric service; revising provisions governing the operations, authorities and duties of nonprofit cooperative corporations that supply electric services solely to their own members; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 302—AN ACT relating to privacy; requiring a governmental agency to comply with certain standards with respect to the collection, dissemination and maintenance of records containing personal information of a resident of this State; prohibiting a governmental agency from requiring a person to submit a record containing personal information by electronic means; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 303—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Education for incentives for teachers who have received a national board certification and are employed to teach at Title I schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.
Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 304—AN ACT relating to corporations; providing that certain legal claims of a foreign corporation or other business entity become the property of a domestic corporation that acquires the foreign corporation or other business entity; enacting various provisions relating to internal corporate claims; requiring the Secretary of State to conduct a study relating to fee-shifting provisions in the context of internal corporate claims; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Harris:

Senate Bill No. 305—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing a board of county commissioners to impose a sales tax for the support of certain programs; creating the Account for the Support of Academic Achievement; requiring a percentage of the revenue collected from the excise tax imposed on sales of marijuana and related products by a retail marijuana store to be deposited into the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 306—AN ACT relating to employment; authorizing an employee or a potential claimant to commence an action for recovery of damages that result from certain violations relating to compensation, wages or hours; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 307—AN ACT relating to criminal justice; removing the requirements that certain medical professionals participate in the imposition of the death penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Goicoechea:

Senate Bill No. 308—AN ACT relating to gasoline; revising provisions governing the gasoline octane standards for motor vehicle fuel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Pickard and Assemblywoman Cohen:

Senate Bill No. 309—AN ACT relating to courts; authorizing a family court or certain district courts to close to the public certain proceedings within the jurisdiction of the family court; requiring a family court or district court to seal certain records relating to proceedings within the jurisdiction of the family court; authorizing the inspection of records which have been sealed under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Parks, Ohrenschall, Brooks, Spearman, Woodhouse; Assemblymen McCurdy, Peters and Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 310—AN ACT relating to programs for recycling; enacting provisions requiring the payment of deposits and refunds on certain beverage containers sold in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Brooks, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 311—AN ACT relating to credit; prohibiting discrimination against a person who seeks to obtain credit; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 312—AN ACT relating to employment; requiring an employer in private employment to provide paid sick leave to each employee of the employer under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse, Denis, Dondero Loop, Parks, Brooks and Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 313—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a person who receives an endorsement to teach in a field of specialization relating to computer literacy and computer science to request a reimbursement; creating the Account for Training in Computer Literacy; requiring a regional training

program to provide training on methods to teach computer literacy or computer science; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to apply for a grant of money from the Account to establish curriculum and standards for the training of teachers in computer literacy and computer science; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse, Denis, Dondero Loop, Parks, Brooks and Cancela:
Senate Bill No. 314—AN ACT relating to education; requiring certain boards of trustees of a school district to include in a program of career and technical education the area of business and marketing education; establishing a State Seal of Financial Literacy; requiring the Department of Education to establish a Financial Literacy Month; establishing provisions relating to obtaining an endorsement to teach courses relating to financial literacy; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse, Ratti, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Parks, Brooks, Cancela and Denis:

Senate Bill No. 315—AN ACT relating to public health; creating the Rare Disease Advisory Council within the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring information concerning the importance of annual physical examinations for children to be provided in certain programs, activities, notifications and courses; providing for the issuance of special license plates to increase awareness of childhood cancer; exempting the special license plates from certain provisions otherwise applicable to special license plates; requiring certain licensing boards to encourage continuing education in the diagnosis of rare diseases and disseminate information concerning childhood cancers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 137.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 221.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 79th Session.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 15.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Goicoechea.

Senate Bill No. 15 changes from mobile support units to incident management assistance teams, the name of units established by the Governor, or the Governor's designated representative, to reinforce organizations for emergency management in areas stricken by a disaster or emergencies. Such teams may include as members volunteers who are trained in responding to an emergency or disaster from an organization that provides such volunteers, including, without limitation, AmeriCorps, Nevada Volunteers and many other similar organizations.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 15:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 15 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Parks.

Senate Bill No. 34 requires the Division of Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety, to adopt regulations setting forth the manner in which certain federal funds the Division receives to finance projects related to emergency management and homeland security are allocated. Any money committed by specific statute to the regulatory authority of another person or agency is excluded from such regulations. While there are certain reporting requirements for recipients of grants related to purposes concerning acts of terrorism, a report is not required to be submitted to the Commission on Homeland Security if the money was awarded by the Division.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 34:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 34 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 35.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Scheible.

Senate Bill No. 35 creates a Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee whose 34 voting members are to be appointed by the Chief of the Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Department of Public Safety, with the approval of the Director of the Department. The duties of the Committee, and any subcommittees that may be appointed, include developing State resilience goals and related objectives for the Committee; reviewing and making recommendations concerning certain grants and the coordination of Statewide mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts; developing an annual report to be submitted to the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security, the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Finally, the Committee is authorized to apply for and receive gifts, grants, contributions or other money from various entities to carry out the provisions of this bill.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 35:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 35 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 68.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Kieckhefer.

Senate Bill No. 68 provides for the expedited granting of provisional registration through an existing registration system to a volunteer provider of health or veterinary services while an emergency declaration is in effect. The bill requires the Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Department of Public Safety, to adopt regulations that provide for the procedures for the granting of such provisional registration.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 68:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 68 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 156.

Bill read third time.

Senator Goicoechea disclosed that his son is a veterinarian.

Remarks by Senators Hansen and Goicoechea.

SENATOR HANSEN:

Senate Bill No. 156 allows a person who is certified by the International Association of Equine Dentistry to perform teeth floating services on an equine or certain livestock without having to obtain a license to practice veterinary medicine. This bill also repeals existing regulations governing equine dentistry that conflict with provisions in the bill.

SENATOR GOICOECHEA:

I need to disclose I have a family member who is a veterinarian, and you should balance these remarks accordingly. There are many equine practitioners who do a good job floating teeth, which primarily consists of filing the points and hooks off the teeth so an animal can better chew its food. My concern with Senate Bill No. 156 is that it does not adequately address the scope of work, but it does repeal the regulations. We do not allow dental technicians to perform root canals. In many cases, depending on the condition of the teeth, a horse may require sedation or even anesthesia to do the floating, let alone do an extraction or repair broken teeth or address some sort of dental trauma. Typically, when floating is done, issues such as wolf teeth are addressed, and these should be extracted before the teeth are floated. I am concerned about the limit on scope of duty and the access to sedation, so I will be opposing this bill.

SENATOR HANSEN:

We covered this extensively in the Committee hearing, and the people who receive a degree from the International Association of Equine Dentistry cover all of these areas in extensive detail. They use a product named Xylazine that can be purchased from a pharmacy for sedation. It is not a controlled substance and is used by farriers. It is a nonissue in regards to sedation, nothing in this law changes the existing requirements in this area.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 156:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—Goicoechea.

Senate Bill No. 156 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 208.

Bill read third time.

Senator Settlemeyer disclosed that his wife is a cosmetologist.

Senator Goicoechea disclosed that his wife is a cosmetologist.

Senator Spearman disclosed that her nephew is a cosmetologist.

Remarks by Senators Denis.

Senate Bill No. 208 revises provisions related to the practice of cosmetology by removing electrolysis from the definition of a cosmetologist and including eyelash extensions and eyelash perming in the practice of esthetics. The bill also reduces the number of hours of training required for admission to the examination to be licensed as a hair designer and as an esthetician. Finally, the bill revises provisions for issuing and activating a license for a cosmetological establishment.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 208:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 208 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 225.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Spearman.

Senate Bill No. 225 requires the Director of the State's Department of Veterans Services to submit, on or before August 1 of each year, a report to the Interim Finance Committee detailing the expenditures made from the Account to Assist Veterans Who Have Suffered Sexual Trauma. The measure amends the definition of victim to include a veteran who experienced an act of sexual assault while serving on active duty, active duty for training or inactive duty training to allow such veterans to obtain compensation from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime.

These victims are in this category simply because they wanted to serve their country. Unfortunately, they were assigned to units that put them in close proximity to predators who did not take their oath of office seriously. I urge my colleagues to vote yes on this measure so we can right an indefensible wrong.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 225:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 225 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate recess until 4:15 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:33 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 4:28 p.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Providing direction regarding certain legislative measures following the resignation of certain former Legislators.

Senator Ohrenschall moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Ohrenschall.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 addresses technical issues regarding bill drafts submitted by the former Legislators who resigned in the last few weeks. It also addresses internal organizational issues that are causing some legislative measures to be delivered outside of the deadlines. First, this resolution will allow the Bill Draft Requests of those two Legislators to be reallocated to other Legislators or standing committees of the same House as the Legislator who resigned. To reallocate the Bill Draft Requests, a form provided by the Legislative Counsel Bureau must be completed and signed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly as appropriate. The form must be delivered to the Legislative Counsel Bureau by March 22, which is the 47th calendar day of the Session, unless the bill is exempt. These bills will not count toward to maximum number of bills a Legislator or Committee may request, and they must be introduced by March 29, which is the 54th calendar day of the Session. In addition, if any bill or resolution that was introduced before the resignation of the Legislator lists only their name as the sponsor of the bill or resolution, and it has not yet passed the first House, no further action may be taken on the bill or resolution unless a Legislator from the same House as the former Legislator submits a request that is signed by the Senate Majority Leader or the Speaker of the Assembly, as applicable. In that case, the bill or resolution will be reprinted with the name of each Legislator requesting the bill or resolution as a primary sponsor or cosponsor on the front of the bill or resolution.

In addition to addressing the bills and the Legislators who resigned, because of certain organizational issues, some legislative measures that were requested in a timely manner will be delivered outside the deadlines set forth in the Joint Standing Rules. This resolution will allow these measures to be accepted for introduction by each House as long as they are submitted for introduction by the date stamped on the front of the bill draft request. I urge its adoption.

Motion carried.

Senator Ohrenschall moved that all necessary rules be suspended and that the resolution be immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

Motion carried.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Settlemeyer and Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 316—AN ACT relating to state lands; prohibiting certain actions relating to state lands; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 317—AN ACT relating to juveniles; establishing provisions relating to juvenile assessment centers; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 318—AN ACT relating to education; prescribing the duties of a threat assessment team established for a public school; requiring the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment of the Department of Education to perform certain duties related to school safety and security; requiring the designation of a school safety specialist for each school district and charter school in this State; requiring each school safety specialist to conduct an annual school security risk assessment and perform certain other duties; establishing programs to award grants for certain purposes related to school safety and security and mental health; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to provide for school resource officers at certain public schools; revising the contents of certain policies and plans relating to school safety and security; requiring the testing of emergency communications systems at a school; establishing certain programs to provide behavioral health services to children; requiring certain governmental entities to share information concerning certain at-risk children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 319—AN ACT relating to education; defining “school counselor,” “school psychologist” and “school social worker” for certain purposes; establishing the duties of a school counselor, psychologist and social worker; requiring certain school counselors, psychologists and social workers to receive an additional 5 percent of the base salary each year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 320—AN ACT relating to education; providing for the identification of pupils for placement in more rigorous courses in certain core academic subjects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Woodhouse, Denis, Brooks, Parks and Assemblyman Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 321—AN ACT relating to education; abolishing the achievement school district; requiring an existing achievement charter school to convert to a charter school under the sponsorship of an authorized sponsor or cease operations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 322—AN ACT relating to peace officers; revising the definition of “police officer” for the purposes of certain provisions relating to occupational diseases; providing for an increase in compensation for state law enforcement officers for a specified period to the extent of available money; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis:

Senate Bill No. 323—AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; authorizing persons who are subject to disciplinary proceedings by certain regulatory bodies to elect to have a hearing conducted by a hearing officer of the Hearings Division of the Department of Administration; revising provisions governing the costs which may be recovered by certain regulatory bodies from persons who violate laws or regulations enforced by such regulatory bodies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 324—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the use of a credit or debit card to disburse money from a special revenue fund established to use money received from the Teachers' School Supplies Reimbursement Account; authorizing a teacher to request an additional disbursement or reimbursement in certain circumstances from such a special revenue fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Settelmeyer, Hansen, Hardy, Hammond, Pickard, Denis, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert; Assemblymen Wheeler, Titus, Leavitt, Edwards, Ellison, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Kramer, Roberts and Tolles:

Senate Bill No. 325—AN ACT relating to adoption; establishing the Nevada Child Adoption Grant Program to provide grants to assist certain prospective adoptive parents with certain costs of adoption; establishing a credit against the modified business tax for taxpayers who donate money to the Nevada Child Adoption Grant Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 326—AN ACT relating to convicted persons; revising provisions governing the restoration of the right to vote for certain persons who have been convicted of certain felonies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 327—AN ACT relating to land use planning; defining certain terms relating to superpads; authorizing the governing body of a county or city to include procedures for the development of a superpad in an ordinance for planned unit development and setting forth those procedures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.
Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 328—AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting certain communications that are obscene, threatening or annoying; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Brooks:

Senate Bill No. 329—AN ACT relating to the prevention of natural disasters; requiring an electric utility to submit a natural disaster protection plan to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada; setting forth the requirements for such a plan; authorizing an electric utility to recover costs relating to the development and implementation of a natural disaster protection plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 330—AN ACT relating to vehicles; revising provisions governing the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstration Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 331—AN ACT relating to highways; designating Interstate Highway No. 11 in Nevada as the Purple Heart Highway; directing the Director of the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 332—AN ACT relating to education; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee concerning the provision of a safe and respectful learning environment that is free of bullying, cyber-bullying and sexual harassment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert, Hammond, Pickard, Hansen, Hardy and Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 333—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a person who makes certain campaign contributions to candidates to file a report of contributions with the Secretary of State; limiting the form of monetary contributions to candidates; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro and Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod:

Senate Bill No. 334—AN ACT relating to purchasing; prohibiting certain governmental entities, under certain circumstances, from contracting with broadband Internet access service providers who engage in certain practices; requiring broadband Internet access service providers to make certain disclosures; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to adopt certain regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert, Pickard, Hansen, Hammond, Hardy and Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 335—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a county clerk and city clerk to use certain criteria in determining polling places for early voting; requiring that the number of polling places for early voting in a county or city with multiple assembly districts be equally divided among those districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Harris, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Ohrenschall, Scheible; Assemblymen Thompson, Monroe-Moreno, Torres, Assefa, Frierson, Cohen, Flores, McCurdy, Miller, Neal, Peters and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 336—AN ACT relating to days of observance; requiring the Governor annually to proclaim Juneteenth Day to be “Buffalo Soldiers Day” in Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 337—AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; adopting a majority-of-the-votes-cast standard for determining the winner of certain elections conducted by the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ohrenschall and Parks:

Senate Bill No. 338—AN ACT relating to fireworks; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt certain regulations regarding fireworks; requiring the regulations and ordinances adopted by certain governmental entities to be at least as restrictive as the regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshal; requiring a person to reimburse the State Fire Marshal under certain circumstances for the improper storage or use of fireworks; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis:

Senate Bill No. 339—AN ACT relating to public records; authorizing a governmental entity to declare certain records of the governmental entity to be confidential; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Parks, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Ratti and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 340—AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions governing the circumstances under which a worker is deemed to be employed on a public work; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer and Assemblywoman Titus:

Senate Bill No. 341—AN ACT relating to local government financial administration; exempting certain enterprise funds from certain limitations on the authority of a governing body to loan or transfer money from the enterprise fund to the general fund of the local government and increase fees imposed for the purpose of the enterprise fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 342—AN ACT relating to animals; revising provisions relating to an animal impounded by a county, agency or facility under certain circumstances; providing for a hearing to determine whether a person is the owner of an animal and whether the person is able to provide adequate care and shelter for that animal; requiring and authorizing a court to issue certain orders after such a hearing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Settelmeyer, Pickard, Hammond, Hardy, Parks; Assemblymen Tolles, Hardy and Hafen:

Senate Bill No. 343—AN ACT relating to education; establishing requirements for training certain educational governing bodies; requiring each school district and charter school to report certain information to the Department of Education; requiring the automated system of accountability information for Nevada to include certain expenditures; requiring

each member of the board of trustees of a school district to complete certain training within a certain timeframe after the election or appointment of the member; requiring certain conditions to be considered in the basic support guarantee; requiring a report that contains certain information for the preceding school year to include certain expenditures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Spearman, Parks and Harris:

Senate Bill No. 344—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to pay certain minimum reimbursement rates for family planning services provided by a clinic that specializes in providing family planning services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Titus, Wheeler and Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 345—AN ACT relating to estate distilleries; authorizing an estate distillery to receive certain spirits in bulk for the purpose of rectification; revising when certain spirits that are received, imported or transferred in bulk are subject to taxation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Harris:

Senate Bill No. 346—AN ACT relating to marijuana; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of marijuana and the operation of a vehicle or vessel; requiring the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs to conduct a study relating to disparities and unlawful discrimination in the licensure of marijuana establishments and medical marijuana establishments; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study relating to marijuana and the levels of intoxication established by the laws of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea and Assemblyman Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 347—AN ACT relating to hemp; revising provisions relating to the growth, handling and production of hemp; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ohrenschall and Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 348—AN ACT relating to time shares; establishing provisions relating to persons who offer time-share exit assistance or relief services to owners of time shares who are not developers; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Madam President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 4:37 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 5:08 p.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

The Sergeant at Arms announced that Assemblyman Fumo and Assemblywoman Hardy were at the bar of the Senate. Assemblyman Fumo invited the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear United States Senator Jacky Rosen.

Madam President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 5:08 p.m.

IN JOINT SESSION

At 5:13 p.m.

Madam President presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll.

All present.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused, and one vacant.

Speaker Frierson appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Scheible and Assemblywoman Spiegel to wait upon the Honorable United States Senator Jacky Rosen and escort her to the Assembly Chamber.

United States Senator Jacky Rosen delivered her message as follows:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA
80TH SESSION, 2019

Good evening. I want to thank Governor Sisolak, Lieutenant Governor Marshall, constitutional officers, members of the Supreme Court, Speaker Frierson, Majority Leader Cannizzaro, Minority Leaders Settlemeyer and Wheeler and members of our Nevada State Assembly and Senate. I can tell you I am honored and humbled to be here with all of you tonight as your Senator from our great State of Nevada. It is really incredible to think of how much our beloved State has progressed since I last addressed this Chamber in April of 2017. Tonight, I look forward to sharing my vision of how we can work together across all levels of government to continue on this road of progress because in Nevada, right here in Nevada, we are going above and beyond. We are doing things that no other state in the country has ever done.

At the forefront of this journey is a person who has led this Chamber with great humility. Speaker Frierson, I have faith that under your guidance, our State will continue to transcend barriers and make historic gains. Speaking of historic gains, many people are calling this “The Year of the Woman.” Well, this is because when women put their minds together, there are no new grounds we cannot break, and there are no glass ceilings we cannot shatter; since November, we have been shattering those glass ceilings. We shattered a glass ceiling when we became the first state ever to have a majority female Legislature. We did so when you elected me as your United States Senator, electing not your first, but your second woman in the United States Senate. We did so when you elected a female majority State Supreme Court, and we did so a few weeks ago when you selected Senator Nicole Cannizzaro as the first female Majority Leader in Nevada's history. Congratulations, Nicole.

At the helm of this historic Legislature is our own Governor who is committed to working with anyone who will help move our State forward and create a stronger Nevada. I am so proud to look around this Chamber and see so much diversity. Our diversity is a testament, a true testament to true representation, and it is through embracing our diversity that Nevada will continue to reflect the changing face of our nation. Through initiatives like the Governor's Office for New Americans and by embracing policies that make it easier for everyone to vote, we can create a democracy that truly reflects Nevada as a whole.

Nevada is leading the way in more ways than one, and we are seeing this every day from our leaders, all of you right here in Carson City. In one of the first actions taken by our Attorney General, Nevada joined the fight, along with 16 other states, to defend coverage protections for pre-existing conditions. Thank you, Attorney General Ford. During my first few weeks as a Senator, I helped lead the same effort to defend the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act because at the end of the day, there is no issue that affects every single Nevadan more than health care. Close to 1.2 million Nevadans live with a pre-existing condition, so we know what is at stake for these families if they are no longer able to have access to life-saving care, and that is why we are fighting back. As a member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, I will work every day to bring resources and accountability to our health care system.

One of the reasons we rank near the bottom when it comes to access to care is because we continue to face a physician shortage. This is especially true for Nevadans living in rural communities, with many of our State's rural residents having to drive hundreds of miles to seek medical care. Sometimes the distance is so far they simply go without care. This is unacceptable. We need forward-thinking solutions, such as investing in telehealth programs and increasing our medical residency slots so that we are able to provide families with greater access to critical health services. We must bring transparency to all aspects of drug pricing, because no person—and I want to repeat this—no person should be forced to decide between paying their bills or paying for their life-saving medication. Investing in telehealth will also help us address issues such as improving access to mental health services, another area where we rank last in the nation. This is why I applaud Governor Sisolak for including the largest investment in mental health services in our State's history in his proposed budget. Thank you, Governor. I know we can solve the health issues affecting our State, because this Legislature is just as committed to protecting Nevadans' health care as I am.

As we fight for the health and well-being of all Nevadans, we must also strive to protect our communities from the gun violence epidemic. I was proud to see our State Legislature respect the will of Nevada voters, who overwhelmingly support commonsense gun safety measures like expanding commercial background checks and closing loopholes to prevent dangerous individuals from getting their hands on a weapon. Now that the Nevada Legislature and the United States

House of Representatives have taken action, it is time for the United States Senate to follow suit, don't you think? In Nevada, we are leading the way, doing right by hardworking families in areas like clean energy and technology. As a former computer programmer, I am so excited about our State's growing tech industry. It is also an area where I want to highlight the work of our friends across the aisle, along with the members of the bipartisan tech caucus. Your work in the tech space is helping put Nevada on the map as an incubator for new technologies, and you should be very proud.

And tech is not the only industry Nevada is embracing. We have seen millions of dollars in revenue and thousands of jobs created since we legalized recreational marijuana. In Congress, I will support legislation to protect our State's right to regulate marijuana, and I will work to give marijuana businesses access to our banking system so they can safely operate and contribute to Nevada's economy.

Another aspect of our economy as a western state is the importance of protecting our public lands and natural resources, while advancing efforts to create new green jobs and infrastructure. I am thrilled to see this Legislative Body leading the way on expanding Nevada's renewable energy sector and helping our State become a global leader in renewable energy technologies.

Whether it be embracing a clean energy economy, supporting Nevada's new tech businesses or improving access to broadband in all corners of Nevada, one issue that will strengthen our economy and help us grow in every area is improving our State's education system. This past week, I introduced my bipartisan Building Blocks of STEM Act in Congress. This legislation would make investments in early childhood STEM education, providing our children with opportunities to explore STEM-related fields at an early age. I am proud to work across the aisle on this issue, and I hope to see more initiatives that invest in STEM education for our kids championed right here at home. It is only through robust, quality education from which we can build a strong workforce, at workforce to grow Nevada's economy.

Let me say this: There is no force as vital to Nevada's economic development as our workers. I started my journey here in Nevada, as you all know, as a member of the Culinary Union. It is our workers who keep Nevada running, and I am happy to see this Body acknowledge the work that needs to be done in order to restore and expand labor rights in Nevada. Again, I thank Governor Sisolak and this Legislature for allowing State employees the ability to collectively bargain a top priority; this is really important.

I want to tell you there are other things that are important here, too. Our state is proud to have over 226,000 veterans who have proudly protected and defended our nation. One way we can honor our service members is by helping our heroes successfully transition to civilian life once they have completed their military service. After talking to countless veterans and military families across Nevada, I decided to introduce the Hire Student Veterans Act as my first bill in the Senate. This bipartisan legislation incentivizes businesses to hire our student veterans who are currently using their GI benefits to study. I know this commonsense legislation will put student veterans on the pathway toward success, and I know all of Nevada will benefit from it.

There are so many areas where I am proud of our coordinated effort as a delegation, but I am especially proud to stand strong against this Administration's repeated efforts to revive Yucca Mountain. Nevada has made it clear: We will not—let me repeat that—we will not become the nation's dumping ground for nuclear waste. And just this January, we learned that the Department of Energy had gone behind Nevada's back to ship weapons-grade plutonium into our State, secret. They misled a federal court, members of Nevada's delegation and our past and present governors. Let me be clear: this violation of our State's rights and trust will not stand. Our State and federal delegations will hold this Administration accountable for its reckless actions, putting our environment, our economy and our health at risk.

Defending access to health care, supporting growth and economic development, protecting our public lands, investing in our children's education and honoring and supporting Nevada's heroes: These are just a few areas where we can work together on both the federal and State level to improve the lives of hardworking Nevada families.

I am excited to announce this week I will be travelling across our State. Leaving Carson City, I am going to Fernley, Fallon, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, and, yes, to West Wendover. I am going to meet with Nevadans and listen to their stories, because I know that is how we make real change happen, by listening to the needs of our constituents, by listening to the voices and the

stories, taking them to heart with us. That is why they sent us here to represent them, and together we need to work to boldly create a healthy, educated and economically empowered future.

I look forward to working with all of you to fight for our Battle Born State. Together, we are going to stand up for our rights, build a future to improve the lives of all Nevadans, not only for us, but also for our children and our grandchildren. Thank you for having me here, and I look forward to the work we are going to do together.

Assemblyman Thompson moved that the Senate and Assembly in Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to United States Senator Jacky Rosen for her timely, able and constructive message.

Motion carried.

The Committee on Escort escorted United States Senator Jacky Rosen to the bar of the Assembly.

Senator Settlemeyer moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 5:37 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 5:42 p.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

Madam President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 5:42 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 7:16 p.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Hammond, Hansen and Pickard:

Senate Bill No. 349—AN ACT relating to education; repealing, reenacting and revising provisions relating to the education savings account program; declaring the intention of the Legislature regarding the program; creating the Office of Educational Choice within the Department of Education; providing for the appointment of a Director of the Office; creating an account in the State General Fund to carry out the education savings account program; setting the maximum number of first-time applicants who may apply for the program each school year; imposing certain duties on the Director of the Office relating to the administration of the program; providing that certain pupils participating in the program are not included in determining the average daily enrollment

and computing basic support for a school district; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Woodhouse, Harris, Dondero Loop; Assemblymen Torres, Thompson, Flores, Carrillo, Neal, Benitez-Thompson, Duran and Martinez:

Senate Bill No. 350—AN ACT relating to higher education; revising provisions governing the awarding of Nevada Promise Scholarships; creating the Nevada Promise Scholarship Program to be administered by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; authorizing the Board of Regents to waive certain requirements for eligibility for certain students who are granted a leave of absence from the Program; revising the eligibility criteria for a student to receive a Nevada Promise Scholarship; revising provisions governing the disbursement of money from the Nevada Promise Scholarship Account; eliminating provisions requiring a community college to maintain certain records relating to Nevada Promise Scholarships; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 351—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to initiate certain evaluations of the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program; requiring scholarship organizations that provide grants under the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program to meet certain requirements; revising provisions relating to pupils with certain disabilities; requiring the Department to conduct an independent evaluation of certain scholarship programs for pupils; revising provisions relating to the authorization of certain tax credits; creating a tax credit from the insurance premium tax for donations made to a scholarship organization; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, Kieckhefer and Pickard:

Senate Bill No. 352—AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; authorizing concurrent registration of two or more vehicles owned by a person in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 353—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; requiring the electronic recording of an interrogation of a child under certain circumstances; requiring a child to be represented by an attorney under certain circumstances; requiring a juvenile court to presume a child is indigent for the purpose of appointing an attorney to represent the child; directing the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission to review and study the effects of certain provisions relating to juvenile justice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 354—AN ACT relating to the Nevada System of Higher Education; revising the selection and membership of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ratti moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Senator Parks:

Senate Bill No. 355—AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; clarifying that the scope of practice of chiropractors and physical therapists does not include dry needling; revising provisions governing the duties and powers of the State Board of Oriental Medicine; revising provisions governing the licensing of doctors of Oriental medicine; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond and Assemblyman Leavitt:

Senate Bill No. 356—AN ACT relating to retired military vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to design, prepare and issue special license plates for certain retired military vehicles; imposing certain requirements on such vehicles operating on the highways of this State; imposing a fee for such special license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Parks:

Senate Bill No. 357—AN ACT relating to service contracts; making home warranty protection plans subject to regulation as service contracts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Brooks, Cannizzaro and Denis:

Senate Bill No. 358—AN ACT relating to renewable energy; declaring the policy of this State concerning renewable energy; revising provisions governing certain reports relating to the portfolio standard; revising provisions relating to the acquisition or construction of renewable energy facilities by certain electric utilities; revising provisions governing certain plans for the construction or expansion of transmission facilities to serve renewable energy zones and to facilitate compliance with the portfolio standard; revising the types of renewable energy that may be used to comply with the portfolio standard; revising the portfolio standard for providers of electric service in this State; revising the manner in which providers of electric service may comply with the portfolio standard; revising the applicability of the portfolio standard; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to revise any existing portfolio standard applicable to a provider of new electric resources to comply with the portfolio standard established by this act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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 Fran Nanadiego.

On request of Senator Cancela, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Claudia Larios and Ayeshua Walden.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Harmony Ruth.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Greta Gonzalez-Rios M.D., Lorie Lytel and Jeffrey Ng M.D.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Christine Quartuccio-Caran.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Amanda Magrini.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Herve Bazard and Dr. Kristina Laguerre.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Pastor Marlin J. Ivy.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Vance Alm and Timothy Grunert.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Assemblyman Elliot Anderson and Nadia Jojjat.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rex Reed.

On request of Senator Seevers Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tara Barnett, Dr. Peter Fenwick and Dr. Robert Greenhalgh.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sherese Settlemeyer.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Taurus Branner, Niomi Breland, Olivia Breland, Joshua Cola and Patricia Gaither.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Alee Brooks, Geneva Brooks, Ambar Diaz and Kyle Neiswander.

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

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate