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Assembly called to order at 11:41 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Mequannent Alemu.

Dear God, thank You for all the blessings, protections, and provisions that You give for our country and our leaders. I pray for Your goodness to be continued. I ask You in Jesus' Name for our members of the Assembly to be filled with knowledge and wisdom to take our people in the right direction, and bless each one of the Assembly staff and members. In Jesus' Name, I pray. God bless you all.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 8, 19, 32, 42, 108, 148, 161, 400, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

STEVE YEAGER, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 451, 453, 454, 455, 456, 458, 460, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 474, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 475, 476, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were rereferred Assembly Bills Nos. 348, 349, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass, as amended.

MAGGIE CARLTON, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, May 6, 2021

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 35, 138.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Resolution read.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Brittney Miller.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BRITTNEY MILLER:

I urge the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 10, which urges Congress to protect the public lands including and adjacent to Sunrise Mountain, Frenchman Mountain, and Rainbow Gardens.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

YEAS—37.

NAYS—Black, Dickman, Ellison, Matthews, Wheeler—5.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 having received a constitutional majority,

Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Resolution read.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Brittney Miller.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BRITTNEY MILLER:

I move we read and pass Senate Joint Resolution 12, which expresses the priority of the timely completion of the Tahoe East Shore Trail extension project and urges Congress to provide federal funding for completion of the project.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 12:

YEAS—37.

NAYS—Black, Dickman, Ellison, Matthews, McArthur—5.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 having received a constitutional majority,

Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Sam Shad of Nevada Newsmakers be accepted as an accredited press representative, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, and allowed the use of appropriate broadcasting facilities.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 479—AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System; creating the position of Chief Investment Officer as a member of the executive staff of the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Carlton moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 450.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Education:

Amendment No. 503.

AN ACT relating to workforce development; directing the Governor of the State of Nevada to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning opportunities to align workforce training and programs offered by community colleges in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill directs the Governor to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning opportunities to align the need for workforce training and the programs offered by community colleges in this State to meet the needs of the economy of this State. This bill: (1) establishes the membership of the committee; (2) establishes the subjects that the committee is required to study; and (3) requires the committee to report its findings to the Governor, the Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada and the Legislature on or before August 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, The workforce development system in Nevada is in need of meaningful transformation to meet the needs of the evolving economy in this State, a need that has only been magnified by the current public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada System of Higher Education, which is governed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, encompasses several different types of institutions of higher education, including, without limitation, community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Community colleges have always been and will remain critical to efforts to develop the workforce in this State as the economy continues to expand and diversify, both in the areas of existing trades and professions and the emerging careers of the future economy; and

WHEREAS, Community colleges in this State provide a broad spectrum of education, from traditional degree programs to certificate and training programs, all of which are essential to developing the workforce in this State; and

WHEREAS, Certain community colleges provide essential public higher education services for vast areas of rural Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Recent economic downturns in this State highlight the need for community colleges to be more closely aligned with the diverse students, business communities and regions of this State that they serve; and

WHEREAS, In order to maximize the opportunities offered by community colleges in this State and the expanding economy, Nevada must take a cooperative approach to identifying opportunities for realigning education and training funding, increasing coordination and collaboration among partners within the workforce system and establishing accountability for statewide workforce development going forward; and

WHEREAS, With an evolving state economy and workforce, Nevada must ensure that the higher education funding formula incentivizes the education and training of tomorrow's workforce; and

WHEREAS, It is important to determine whether new methods of coordinating, governing or funding community colleges in this State are necessary to improve and advance the purpose of community colleges in this State; now, therefore,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. The Governor of the State of Nevada shall appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning opportunities to align the need for workforce training and the programs offered by community colleges to meet the needs of the evolving economy in Nevada. The committee shall analyze the coordinating and governance structures of and funding mechanisms for community colleges in this State to ensure efficient coordination among all of the workforce development partners in Nevada.

2. The committee shall be composed of:

(a) One member who is a representative of the Office of Economic Development;

(b) Three members who are representatives of local chambers of commerce or economic development entities, one of whom must be a representative from northern Nevada and two of whom must be representatives from southern Nevada;

(c) One member who is a representative of a labor organization in this State and who has, or has had, a defined role in a jointly administered apprenticeship program recognized by the State Apprenticeship Council;

(d) The Superintendent of Public Instruction;

~~(d)~~ **(e)** The Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education; and

~~(e)~~ **(f)** One member who is a president of a community college in the Nevada System of Higher Education.

3. The Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education and one representative from private industry shall serve as co-chairs of the committee.

4. The co-chairs of the committee may jointly create and appoint subcommittees, if necessary, to achieve the mission of the committee.

5. Members of the committee serve without compensation and are not entitled to any per diem.

6. The committee shall consult with and solicit input from persons and organizations, including, without limitation, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, the American Association of Community Colleges and the National Association of System Heads, with expertise in matters relevant to the coordinating and governing structures of and funding methods for community colleges in this State.

7. In conducting its study, the committee shall review and examine areas that include, without limitation, the following:

(a) National best practices of governance of and funding for community colleges;

(b) Effective relationships among local school districts, workforce development and community colleges, including, without limitation, any recommendations concerning how this State can strengthen such relationships to improve student achievement;

(c) Effective relationships between business and industry and community colleges, including, without limitation, any recommendations concerning how this State can strengthen such relationships to better prepare students for entry into the workforce;

(d) The mission of each community college in this State, which must include a determination of whether, over the 10-year period immediately preceding the review, the mission of the community college has changed and whether changes to the academic programs of the community college have enhanced or undermined that mission; and

(e) Other matters that are necessary to fulfill the mission of the committee, as determined by the co-chairs.

8. The committee shall submit a report of its findings, including, without limitation, any proposed changes to the coordinating and governance structures of or funding methods for community colleges in this State and any recommendations for legislation to the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Chair of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau not later than August 1, 2022, for transmittal to the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

9. The Office of the Governor and the Nevada System of Higher Education shall provide administrative and technical assistance to the committee or any subcommittee appointed pursuant to this section.

10. As used in this section, “labor organization” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 613.230.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in

NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 177.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Judiciary:

Amendment No. 500.

SENATORS RATTI, CANNIZZARO, ~~AND~~ SCHEIBLE ; DONATE, DONDERO
LOOP, GOICOECHEA, KIECKHEFER, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL AND SEEVERS
GANSERT

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BILBRAY-
AXELROD, GONZÁLEZ, HARDY, KRASNER, MARZOLA, ORENTLICHER,
SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, TOLLES AND TORRES

AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions governing eligibility for and awarding of grants from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence; renaming the Account; increasing the portion of the fee for a marriage license that funds the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence in the State General Fund, which is administered by the Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services. (NRS 217.440) Under existing law, a nonprofit organization is eligible for a grant from the Account if, among other requirements, the nonprofit organization provides its services exclusively for victims of domestic violence within this State. (NRS 217.420, 217.440) **Section 2** of this bill revises the eligibility for a grant to instead require that the nonprofit organization provide its services: (1) exclusively for victims of domestic or sexual violence if located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties); or (2) primarily for victims of domestic or sexual violence in a county whose population is less than 100,000 (currently all counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties). **Section 2** also

excludes nonprofit organizations that provide services exclusively to victims of sexual violence from the eligibility requirement that the nonprofit organization be able to provide: (1) shelter to victims on any day, at any hour; and (2) facilities where food can be stored and prepared.

Existing law governs the allocation of money in the Account for grants for each county. Existing law requires the allocation of 15 percent of all money granted from the Account to organizations in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently Clark County) to an organization in the county which has been specifically created to assist victims of sexual assault. (NRS 217.410, 217.450) **Section 4** of this bill requires that 75 percent of the money allocated to each county be allocated for grants for services for victims of domestic violence and 25 percent be allocated for grants for services for victims of sexual violence. **Section 4** also requires the Administrator of the Division to award grants to not more than: (1) one applicant to provide services for victims of domestic violence and one applicant to provide services for victims of sexual violence in counties whose population is less than 100,000; and (2) two applicants to provide services for victims of domestic violence and two applicants to provide services for victims of sexual violence in counties whose population is 100,000 or more. **Section 9** of this bill eliminates the requirement for the allocation of 15 percent of all money granted from the Account to organizations in a county whose population is 700,000 or more to an organization which has been specifically created to assist victims of sexual assault.

Section 3 of this bill renames the Account as the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence to reflect the additional use of money in the Account for services for victims of sexual violence. **Section 1** of this bill revises the definition of the term “victim of sexual assault” to include the term “victim of sexual violence” within the same definition for purposes of providing assistance to such victims. **Section 5** of this bill makes a conforming change for purposes of furnishing certain reports to the Administrator.

Existing law requires a county clerk to collect certain fees when issuing a marriage license. A portion of the fees a county clerk collects when issuing a marriage license is dedicated to the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence. (NRS 122.060) **Section 6** of this bill increases the portion of the fee for a marriage license that funds the Account from \$25 to \$50.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 217.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

217.400 As used in NRS 217.400 to 217.475, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Dating relationship” means frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional or sexual involvement. The term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary association between persons in a business or social context.

2. “Division” means the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.

3. “Domestic violence” means:

(a) The attempt to cause or the causing of bodily injury to a family or household member or the placing of the member in fear of imminent physical harm by threat of force.

(b) Any of the following acts committed by a person against a family or household member, a person with whom he or she had or is having a dating relationship or with whom he or she has a child in common, or upon his or her minor child or a minor child of that person:

(1) A battery.

(2) An assault.

(3) Compelling the other by force or threat of force to perform an act from which he or she has the right to refrain or to refrain from an act which he or she has the right to perform.

(4) A sexual assault.

(5) A knowing, purposeful or reckless course of conduct intended to harass the other. Such conduct may include, without limitation:

(I) Stalking.

(II) Arson.

(III) Trespassing.

(IV) Larceny.

(V) Destruction of private property.

(VI) Carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.

(6) False imprisonment.

(7) Unlawful entry of the other’s residence, or forcible entry against the other’s will if there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of harm to the other from the entry.

4. “Family or household member” means a spouse, a former spouse, a parent or other adult person who is related by blood or marriage or is or was actually residing with the person committing the act of domestic violence.

5. “Participant” means an adult, child or incapacitated person for whom a fictitious address has been issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.

6. “Victim of domestic violence” includes the dependent children of the victim.

7. “Victim of human trafficking” means a person who is a victim of:

(a) Involuntary servitude as set forth in NRS 200.463 or 200.464.

(b) A violation of any provision of NRS 200.465.

(c) Trafficking in persons in violation of any provision of NRS 200.467 or 200.468.

(d) Sex trafficking in violation of any provision of NRS 201.300.

(e) A violation of NRS 201.320 or 201.395.

8. “Victim of sexual assault” ~~means~~ and “*victim of sexual violence*” *mean* a person who has been sexually assaulted as defined in NRS 200.366 or a person upon whom a sexual assault has been attempted.

9. “Victim of stalking” means a person who is a victim of the crime of stalking or aggravated stalking as set forth in NRS 200.575.

Sec. 2. NRS 217.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

217.420 To be eligible for a grant from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic *or Sexual* Violence, an applicant must:

1. Be a nonprofit corporation, incorporated or qualified in this state.
2. Be governed by a board of trustees which reflects the racial, ethnic, economic and social composition of the county to be served and includes at least one trustee who has been a victim of domestic *or sexual* violence.
3. Receive at least 15 percent of its money from sources other than the Federal Government, the State, any local government or other public body or their instrumentalities. Any goods or services which are contributed to the organization may be assigned their reasonable monetary value for the purpose of complying with the requirement of this subsection.
4. Provide its services ~~exclusively~~ :
 - (a) *Exclusively* for victims of domestic *or sexual* violence and only within this state ~~if~~ *if located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; or*
 - (b) *Primarily for victims of domestic or sexual violence and only within this state if located in a county whose population is less than 100,000.*
5. Require its employees and volunteer assistants to maintain the confidentiality of any information which would identify persons receiving the services.
6. Provide its services without any discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, national origin or ancestry.
7. Be able to provide:
 - (a) Except in counties whose population is less than 100,000 ~~if~~ *or if the organization provides services exclusively to victims of sexual violence*, shelter to victims on any day, at any hour.
 - (b) A telephone service capable of receiving emergency calls on any day, at any hour.
 - (c) Except in counties whose population is less than 100,000 ~~if~~ *or if the organization provides services exclusively to victims of sexual violence*, facilities where food can be stored and prepared.
 - (d) Counseling, or make referrals for counseling, for victims ~~or spouses~~, *partners* of victims and ~~their children~~ *family members*.
 - (e) Assistance to victims in obtaining legal, medical, psychological or vocational help.
 - (f) Education and training , *including prevention programs*, for members of the community on matters which relate to domestic *and sexual* violence.

Sec. 3. NRS 217.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

217.440 1. An Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic *or Sexual* Violence is hereby created in the State General Fund. The Account must be administered by the Administrator of the Division.

2. Any nonprofit organization in the State which is able to meet the requirements specified in subsection 7 of NRS 217.420 may apply for a grant from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic *or Sexual* Violence.

3. An application for a grant must be received by the Division before April 1 preceding the fiscal year for which the grant is sought.

Sec. 4. NRS 217.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

217.450 1. The Commission on Behavioral Health shall advise the Administrator of the Division concerning the award of grants from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic *or Sexual* Violence.

2. The Administrator of the Division shall give priority to those applications for grants from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic *or Sexual* Violence submitted by organizations which offer the broadest range of services for the least cost within one or more counties. The Administrator shall not approve the use of money from a grant to acquire any buildings.

3. *The Administrator of the Division shall award grants to not more than:*

(a) One applicant to provide services for victims of domestic violence and one applicant to provide services for victims of sexual violence in counties whose population is less than 100,000; and

(b) Two applicants to provide services for victims of domestic violence and two applicants to provide services for victims of sexual violence in counties whose population is 100,000 or more.

4. The Administrator of the Division has the final authority to approve or deny an application for a grant. The Administrator shall notify each applicant in writing of the action taken on its application within 45 days after the deadline for filing the application.

~~4.1~~ 5. In determining the amount of money to be allocated for grants, the Administrator of the Division shall use the following formula:

(a) A basic allocation of \$7,000 must be made for each county whose population is less than 100,000. For counties whose population is 100,000 or more, the basic allocation is \$35,000. These allocations must be increased or decreased for each fiscal year ending after June 30, 1990, by the same percentage that the amount deposited in the account during the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to NRS 122.060, is greater or less than the sum of \$791,000.

(b) Any additional revenue available in the Account must be allocated to grants, on a per capita basis, for all counties whose population is 20,000 or more.

(c) Seventy-five percent of the revenue allocated to each county must be allocated for grants for services for victims of domestic violence and 25 percent must be allocated for grants for services for victims of sexual violence.

(d) Money remaining in the Account after disbursement of grants does not revert and may be awarded in a subsequent year.

Sec. 5. NRS 217.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

217.460 Each organization which has received a grant for assistance to victims of domestic *or sexual* violence shall furnish quarterly and annual financial reports to the Administrator of the Division in a manner which the Administrator may prescribe.

Sec. 6. NRS 122.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

122.060 1. The county clerk is entitled to receive as his or her fee for issuing a marriage license the sum of \$21.

2. The county clerk shall also at the time of issuing the marriage license:

(a) Collect the sum of \$10 and:

(1) If the board of county commissioners has adopted an ordinance pursuant to NRS 246.100, deposit the sum into the county general fund pursuant to NRS 246.180 for filing the originally signed certificate of marriage described in NRS 122.120.

(2) If the board of county commissioners has not adopted an ordinance pursuant to NRS 246.100, pay it over to the county recorder as his or her fee for recording the originally signed certificate of marriage described in NRS 122.120.

(b) Collect the additional fee described in subsection 2 of NRS 246.180, if the board of county commissioners has adopted an ordinance authorizing the collection of such fee, and deposit the fee pursuant to NRS 246.190.

(c) Collect the additional fee imposed pursuant to NRS 246.075, if the board of county commissioners has adopted an ordinance imposing the fee.

3. The county clerk shall also at the time of issuing the marriage license collect the additional sum of \$4 for the State of Nevada. The fees collected for the State must be paid over to the county treasurer by the county clerk on or before the fifth day of each month for the preceding calendar month, and must be placed to the credit of the State General Fund. The county treasurer shall remit quarterly all such fees deposited by the county clerk to the State Controller for credit to the State General Fund.

4. The county clerk shall also at the time of issuing the marriage license collect the additional sum of ~~125~~ \$50 for the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic *or Sexual* Violence in the State General Fund. The fees collected for this purpose must be paid over to the county treasurer by the county clerk on or before the fifth day of each month for the preceding calendar month, and must be placed to the credit of that Account. The county treasurer shall, on or before the 15th day of each month, remit those fees deposited by the county clerk to the State Controller for credit to that Account.

5. Any fee charged and collected pursuant to this section is separate and distinct from any administrative fee charged and collected by a county clerk's office, including, without limitation, a fee for certifying a copy of a marriage license.

Sec. 7. 1. Any administrative regulations adopted by an officer or an agency whose name has been changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer or agency remain in force until amended by the officer or agency to which the responsibility for the adoption of the regulations has been transferred.

2. Any contracts or other agreements entered into by an officer or agency whose name has been changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer or agency are binding upon the officer or agency to which the responsibility for the administration of the provisions of the contract or other agreement has been transferred. Such contracts and other agreements may be enforced by the officer or agency to which the responsibility for the enforcement of the provisions of the contract or other agreement has been transferred.

3. Any action taken by an officer or agency whose name has been changed or whose responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer or agency remains in effect as if taken by the officer or agency to which the responsibility for the enforcement of such actions has been transferred.

Sec. 8. The Legislative Counsel shall:

1. In preparing the reprint and supplements to the Nevada Revised Statutes, appropriately change any references to an officer, agency or other entity whose name is changed or whose responsibilities are transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate officer, agency or other entity.

2. In preparing supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code, appropriately change any references to an officer, agency or other entity whose name is changed or whose responsibilities are transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate officer, agency or other entity.

Sec. 9. NRS 217.410 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

217.410 Allocation of money to organizations specifically created to assist victims of sexual assault. In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, the Administrator of the Division shall allocate 15 percent of all money granted to organizations in the county from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence to an organization in the county which has been specifically created to assist victims of sexual assault. The Administrator of the Division has the final authority in determining whether an organization may receive money pursuant to this section. Any organization which receives money pursuant to this section shall furnish reports to the Administrator of the Division as required by NRS 217.460. To be eligible for this money, the organization must receive at least 15 percent of its money from sources other than the Federal Government, the State, any local government or other public body or their instrumentalities. Any goods or services which are contributed

to the organization may be assigned their reasonable monetary value for the purpose of complying with this requirement.

Assemblyman Yeager moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblyman Yeager.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 251.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 309.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 364.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 376.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 398.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 17.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Brown-May.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BROWN-MAY:

Senate Bill 17 relates to the Department of Motor Vehicles. It revises provisions relating to driver training schools by removing the requirement that a school that provides only online classroom instruction maintain a physical business location; requires that the books and records of the school be kept at the school's principal place of business; provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles [DMV] be allowed to inspect those records during normal business hours; and sets the retention period for such records at three years. The measure also grants DMV discretionary authority to renew certain instruction permits.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 17:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 17 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Titus.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TITUS:

Senate Bill 23 revises the boundaries of the areas from which certain members of the State Conservation Commission are appointed. The bill moves Mineral County from Area 3, which includes Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties, to Area 2, which

includes Carson City and Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe Counties. This bill is effective upon passage and approval.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 23:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 23 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 52.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Anderson.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 52 requires the Administrator of the Division of Outdoor Recreation to establish by regulation a program for awarding a dark sky designation to sites in Nevada that possess varying degrees of exceptional or distinguished quality of starry nights and a nocturnal environment that is specifically protected for its scientific, natural, and educational value, as well as for public enjoyment. The regulation must include categories and standards for which a site may be awarded such a designation, and procedures for applying for such a designation, for suspending or revoking such a designation, and for appealing such a suspension or revocation.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 52:

YEAS—28.

NAYS—Black, Dickman, Ellison, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Kasama, Krasner, Leavitt, Matthews, McArthur, O'Neill, Titus, Wheeler—14.

Senate Bill No. 52 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 53.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman González.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GONZÁLEZ:

Senate Bill 53 authorizes the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to organize the areas under the jurisdiction of the Division into regions. Fees collected in each region must be accounted for separately and be used for certain purposes in the region in which the money was collected.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 53:

YEAS—30.

NAYS—Black, Dickman, Ellison, Hafen, Hansen, Kasama, Krasner, Matthews, McArthur, O'Neill, Titus, Wheeler—12.

Senate Bill No. 53 having received a two-thirds majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 65.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Brown-May.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BROWN-MAY:

Senate Bill 65 revises provisions relating to the composition and administration of the State Department of Agriculture. The measure creates four divisions within the Department as follows: Division of Administrative Services, Division of Animal Industry, Division of Food and Nutrition, and Division of Plant Health and Compliance. The name of the existing fifth division is changed from the Division of Consumer Equitability to the Division of Measurement Standards. The Department's Director must appoint administrators of each of the five divisions.

The bill assigns the title of State Veterinarian to the existing position within the Department that is responsible for those activities.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 65:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 65 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 342.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen McArthur and Tolles.

ASSEMBLYMAN MCARTHUR:

Senate Bill 342 authorizes the Board of Regents to enter into an agreement to affiliate with a publicly or privately owned medical facility or related entity to further promote and enhance a medical education or health education program at a university. The bill further provides that such agreements are subject to policies established by the Board.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TOLLES:

Senate Bill 342 provides guidance and permission to the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents to assess the value of and give approval to either of the two public medical schools—UNLV or the University of Nevada, Reno—to enter into comprehensive affiliations with public or private health care systems for the purpose of expanding access to and enhancing the quality of health care in their respective communities. Such affiliations create integrated health care systems with expanded clinical practice, clinical teaching, and clinical research programs and are held by nearly all medical schools in the United States.

Senate Bill 342 addresses an immediate opportunity for the UNR School of Medicine and Renown Health to respond to rapid changes in medical care delivery and medical education, leading to widespread benefits for the health and well-being of all Nevadans. I urge your support.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 342:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 342 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Bill No. 150; Assembly Joint Resolution No 7.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly