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THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 18, 2021

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

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Lange and Settlemeyer, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Peggy Locke.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end and are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness. You are our portion, and our hope is in You. We give You thanks for Your great love, acceptance and forgiveness. We ask for Your guidance and wisdom in the things that concern us today.

According to Your Word, we pray and intercede with thanksgiving for all of those who are in authority over us. We also pray for those who are sick, and we pray for their families. May You calm heavy hearts and give peace to those who are anxious or troubled. May our faith in You continue to deepen and grow as we trust in You. Today, we commit to You our families, friends and coworkers. We pray continued protection for those serving in harm's way. Help us to stay alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong and let all that we do be done in love.

In Jesus' Name,

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Madam President:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 15, 16, 28, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARILYN DONDERO LOOP, *Chair*

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 18, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bill No. 55.

WAYNE THORLEY
Fiscal Analysis Division

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Cannizzaro moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken from the Resolution File and placed on the Resolution File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Senator Scheible has approved the addition of Senators Donate, Lange and Ratti as primary sponsors and Senators Denis, Harris and Ohrenschall as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 103.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Pickard, Hardy, Buck, Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Hammond, Kieckhefer, Seevers Gansert and Assemblyman Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 130—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring, with certain exceptions, that a presidential preference primary election be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election; setting forth certain requirements and procedures for a presidential preference primary election; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 131—AN ACT relating to financial administration; revising provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management in the Department of Administration; requiring certain agencies to provide certain notice to the Office regarding grants applied for or received by the agency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 132—AN ACT making an appropriation from the State General Fund to the Eighth Judicial District for the funding of support services provided by juvenile justice assessment centers to pupils at schools throughout the Clark County School District; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Pickard, Settlemeyer, Buck, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hardy and Assemblyman Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 133—AN ACT relating to support of children; establishing provisions relating to obligations for the support of children if parents have joint physical custody of a child; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall (by request):

Senate Bill No. 134—AN ACT relating to anatomical gifts; revising provisions governing the indication of a person's intent on a driver's license or identification card; amending provisions relating to how a person may make or refuse to make an anatomical gift; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Buck, Hansen, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen O'Neill, Wheeler, Titus, Hardy, Matthews and McArthur:

Senate Bill No. 135—AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the charging of a fee in exchange for access to the property or employees of a public school except in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 136—AN ACT relating to offenders; transferring the duty to issue photo identification cards to offenders from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Motor Vehicles; establishing procedures relating to processing applications for and the delivery of photo identification cards to offenders; requiring the Director of the Department of Corrections to provide an offender with an application for a photo identification card and information and assistance relating to acquiring a valid driver's license or identification card at least 4 months before the release of the offender; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 17.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 29.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Buck requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.

My heart hurts because schools in the Clark County School District (CCSD) are not open. Every day I get heartbreaking stories from parents, students, school counselors, teachers and social workers about how students want and need to return to school. Roll out vaccines and get our schools open. Washoe schools have been open since August, and CCSD should look to them as a model district. Private schools are fully open for those who can afford it or for our most underserved students who have Opportunity Scholarships. Let us work together to get our children back to school.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate