

THE FORTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 15, 2021

Senate called to order at 11:37 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend JJ Tuttle.

God of peace, we invite You to preside over this meeting. Even if we have different opinions, give us unity of spirit. Help us to each listen politely as others share their points of view. Help us to work as a unified team in combining ideas for a great outcome. Help us to work as a whole on behalf of Nevadans, rather than as individuals with our own agendas. May we have a spirit of camaraderie in this room and work together on our shared mission.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Madam President:

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 90, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

PAT SPEARMAN, *Chair*

Madam President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MELANIE SCHEIBLE, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 12, 2021

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 13, 22, 48, 70, 77.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 of the 80th Session—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to guarantee equal rights.

Resolution read.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 of the 80th Session be taken from the Resolution File and placed on the Secretary's desk.

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Urging certain actions to address the public health crisis caused by systemic racism and greatly magnified by the COVID-19 pandemic in Nevada.

Senator Spearman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

Senator Lange has approved the addition of Senator Pickard as a primary sponsor of Senate Bill No. 196.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Hammond, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Roberts, Leavitt and Hafen:

Senate Bill No. 226—AN ACT relating to education; establishing various provisions relating to career and technical education; requiring the State Board of Education to identify certain industry sectors; establishing certain grants relating to career and technical education; requiring the submission of certain reports by the board of trustees of a school district, governing body of a charter school and the State Board; requiring the State Board to establish a statewide articulation agreement outlining certain aspects of career and technical education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 227—AN ACT relating to fireworks; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt certain regulations regarding fireworks; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to take certain actions 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; providing that such regulations and ordinances concerning the matter of fireworks do not apply to and do not prohibit the manufacture of fireworks for, or the transportation or sale of fireworks to, Indian reservations and Indian colonies; requiring a person to reimburse the State Fire Marshal and certain governmental entities under certain circumstances for the improper sale, 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 Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to crimes; eliminating the possibility of the imposition of a sentence of death on a person convicted of first degree murder; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Ratti:

Senate Bill No. 229—AN ACT relating to pharmacists; revising requirements governing the collaborative practice of pharmacy and collaborative drug therapy management; making certain provisions relating to communicable diseases and exposure to biological, radiological or chemical agents applicable to pharmacists; 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 and Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 230—AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the reporting of information relating to distance education and the effects of distance education on the mental health of pupils and teachers; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to ensure that all school employees receive certain training relating to trauma; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; providing for the establishment of a program to provide training concerning the identification and assistance of persons who have certain behavioral health conditions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 231—AN ACT relating to financial services; revising provisions relating to persons who make loans exclusively through the Internet; 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 Goicoechea:

Senate Bill No. 232—AN ACT relating to public safety; requiring vehicles operating on certain highways in this State with one lane for traveling in each direction to display daytime running lamps or lighted lamps and illuminating devices under certain circumstances; revising certain provisions governing the requirements for lamps and other equipment on vehicles and implements of husbandry during certain times and conditions; 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 Hardy and Assemblywoman Titus:

Senate Bill No. 233—AN ACT making an appropriation for allocation to the Nevada Health Service Corps to obtain matching federal money for the purpose of encouraging certain medical and dental practitioners to practice in underserved areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Hammond, Ohrenschall, Hardy; Assemblymen Roberts and Leavitt:

Senate Bill No. 234—AN ACT making an appropriation from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Collaboration Center Foundation for the expansion and improvement of its campus at Las Vegas Ranch to provide services to persons with an intellectual disability, developmental disability or physical disability and their families and caregivers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Harris:

Senate Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to cannabis; revising provisions relating to limits on the number of adult-use cannabis establishment licenses and medical cannabis establishment licenses that are authorized to be issued by the Cannabis Compliance Board within a county; authorizing an adult-use cannabis retail store to acquire and sell cannabis for the medical use of cannabis and medical cannabis products under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the excise tax on cannabis; establishing a process to allow certain holders of medical cannabis establishment licenses for medical cannabis dispensaries to convert the license to an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store under certain circumstances; providing for a fee for such a conversion; 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 Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Senator Harris:

Senate Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement agencies to establish early warning systems to identify peace officers who display bias indicators or other problematic behavior; authorizing the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations relating to such early warning systems; revising the qualifications for certification as a peace officer by the Commission; imposing liability on peace officers who subject another person or cause another person to be subjected to the deprivation of certain constitutional rights; establishing provisions relating

to the recording, collection and review of information concerning traffic stops and other stops made by law enforcement officers; imposing certain duties on the Department of Public Safety and law enforcement agencies regarding the recording, collection and review of such information; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations relating to the recording, collection and review of such information; requiring the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study relating to the establishment of crisis response call centers; 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 Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senator Harris and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to businesses; revising provisions relating to policies, programs and procedures intended to encourage and promote certain business enterprises to require such programs to include LGBTQ-owned businesses; 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. 238—AN ACT relating to public water systems; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, a local governing body from refusing to assume responsibility for certain public water systems; 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 Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to cybersecurity; providing immunity from liability for damages arising from the commission of certain unfair trade practices under certain circumstances to certain owners of the rights to a proprietary program or the data stored in a computer who have adopted certain security controls or standards; providing additional circumstances under which certain data collectors are immune from liability for damages for a breach of the security of the system data; expanding the circumstances that constitute a breach of the security of the system data; requiring a data collector to provide notice to certain persons whose personal information has been or is reasonably believed to have been subject to unauthorized access; 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 Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to hospitals; requiring each hospital to report certain information relating to the prices of items and services to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human 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 Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 241—AN ACT relating to veterinary medicine; exempting certain persons who perform certain dental services on equines and livestock from provisions governing veterinary 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 Buck; Assemblymen O'Neill, Dickman, Wheeler and Tolles:

Senate Bill No. 242—AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting targeted residential picketing; 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 243—AN ACT relating to confidential information; authorizing certain teachers, instructors and professors and certain retired teachers, instructors and professors to request that certain personal information be kept in a confidential manner; authorizing such persons to request the Department of Motor Vehicles to display an alternate address on a driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card; 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 Buck, Pickard, Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Hammond, Kieckhefer and Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 244—AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting a school district or the governing body of a charter school from placing certain conditions on enrollment; requiring the State Board of Education to provide a uniform grading scale for certain courses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Lange:

Senate Bill No. 245—AN ACT relating to employment; revising the definition of “wages” to include amounts due to certain former employees by employers who fail to pay certain wages within the periods required by law; requiring the Labor Commissioner to take certain actions regarding amounts due to certain former employees by employers who fail to pay certain wages within the periods required by law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 246—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; defining certain terms, including the term “surveillance data”; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from obtaining surveillance data except when authorized by a data warrant or in certain other circumstances; establishing provisions relating to applying for, issuing and executing a data warrant; establishing provisions relating to the disclosure, retention and admissibility of surveillance data; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 247—AN ACT relating to apprenticeships; revising the mandatory criteria for approval and registration under certain circumstances; revising requirements for the approval and registration of a proposed program; 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 Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 248—AN ACT relating to collection agencies; requiring a collection agency to notify a debtor before taking any action to collect a medical debt; prohibiting certain practices relating to the collection of medical debt; 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 Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 249—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to include certain information on an identification card issued to a pupil; requiring a pupil to be excused from attendance at a public school for behavioral health reasons in certain circumstances; providing that a qualified mental health professional

or behavioral health professional can provide a certificate to excuse a pupil from attendance at school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 250—AN ACT relating to education; requiring that pupils enrolled in certain courses for an adult to receive a high school diploma be included in the count of pupils for apportionment; requiring the Department of Education to adopt regulations relating to the eligibility of certain pupils to enroll in courses for an adult to earn a high school diploma; 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, Buck, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Harris, Lange, Neal, Spearman and Assemblywoman Tolles:

Senate Bill No. 251—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain providers of health care to screen women for BRCA gene mutations and provide referrals for genetic counseling and testing; requiring notice concerning genetic counseling and testing to be provided with the results of a mammogram; authorizing certain providers of health care to receive credit for continuing education relating to genetic counseling and testing; requiring certain policies of health insurance to include coverage for genetic counseling, testing and screening for BRCA gene mutations for certain women; providing a penalty; 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.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 13.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 22.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 48.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 70.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 77.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Ratti moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:45 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:49 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 98.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate