

THE FORTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 18, 2021

Senate called to order at 11:36 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Cannizzaro, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend JJ Tuttle.

God of wisdom, we seek Your help today. Come and let Your wisdom fall upon us, O Lord, as we gather for this meeting. Give us clarity so that we can effectively tackle each part of today's agenda. Reveal problem areas and show us the best solutions that will apply. Point our eyes to every positive outcome since our last gathering and let these favorable results and developments encourage every heart in this room.

Dear God, help us apply Your wisdom as we decide on certain matters and make plans.

This we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 17, 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. 101, 173.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 134.1(a), Senate Majority Leader Cannizzaro has authorized Senator Hardy to use remote-technology systems to attend, participate, vote and take any other action in the proceedings of the Senate.

Senator Spearman moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 50 be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 112 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Labor and re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

Senator Ratti moved that Senate Bills Nos. 25, 103 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Seevers Gansert and Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 272—AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Nevada Educator Corps to provide tutoring services in public schools; 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 Seevers Gansert and Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 273—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Account to Promote Pupil Literacy; requiring the Department of Education to distribute grants to school districts and charter schools to support programs concerning pupil literacy; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or governing body of a charter school that receives such a grant to prepare and submit a report to the Department concerning the programs and services for which grant money was used; requiring the Department to submit a biennial report to the Governor and Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau concerning programs for which grant money was used; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senators Ratti and Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 274—AN ACT relating to child welfare; providing for the licensure of receiving centers for commercially sexually exploited children and the certification of certain other facilities and entities that provide services to such children; imposing certain requirements concerning the operation of a receiving center; prescribing the procedure for the emergency admission or court-ordered admission of a child alleged to be a commercially sexually exploited child to a receiving center or secured child care facility; establishing financial responsibility for the treatment of a child who is so admitted; delaying the effective date of provisions prohibiting the adjudication of a child as delinquent or the assignment of a child to a detention facility in certain circumstances; 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.

By Senator Harris:

Senate Bill No. 275—AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing a county or city board of health to require a person to undergo testing for a communicable disease; requiring a certain order for the control of communicable diseases to state the reasons that the order is necessary; creating an affirmative defense for persons infected with a communicable disease who engage in certain otherwise prohibited conduct; revising provisions concerning

court-ordered testing for a communicable disease; requiring the alleged victim of a crime involving sexual penetration to be offered a test for commonly contracted sexually transmitted diseases; revising certain terminology used to refer to the human immunodeficiency virus and related matters; reestablishing the Advisory Task Force on HIV Exposure Modernization; setting forth the duties of the Task Force; abolishing certain crimes relating to the human immunodeficiency virus; repealing certain additional provisions relating to the human immunodeficiency virus; 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 Denis:

Senate Bill No. 276—AN ACT relating to real estate; imposing a technology fee for the issuance or renewal of certain licenses, certificates, permits and registrations issued by the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry; prescribing requirements governing the use of money collected from the fee; 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:

Senate Bill No. 277—AN ACT relating to buildings; requiring the governing body of a county or city to adopt an ordinance requiring certain structures to incorporate equipment necessary to provide broadband service to the structure; 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 Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 278—AN ACT relating to taxation; exempting certain transfers of cannabis between affiliated cannabis cultivation facilities from the imposition of a tax on wholesale sales; 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 Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 279—AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; authorizing a transportation network company to charge an increased fare 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 Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 280—AN ACT relating to real estate; increasing the membership of the Real Estate Commission from five members to seven members; requiring that the two additional members of the Commission reside in or have a principal place of business in Clark and Washoe Counties, respectively; requiring a member of the Commission to be a citizen or legal resident of the United States; requiring at least one member of the Commission to be a person who advocates for consumer's rights and at least one member of the Commission to be an employee of certain entities that provide affordable housing; requiring the Governor to appoint the two new members to serve on the Commission with attenuated terms; 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 Neal:

Senate Bill No. 281—AN ACT relating to hemp; imposing an excise tax on retail sales of consumable hemp products; providing for the administration and enforcement of the excise tax; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell a consumable hemp product unless the product satisfies certain requirements established by the State Department of Agriculture; requiring the Department to establish certain requirements relating to the testing and labeling of consumable hemp products; authorizing the Department to take certain actions against a person who violates such requirements; providing penalties; 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.

Assembly Bill No. 101.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 173.

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

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:43 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:46 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Ratti moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 273 was referred to the Committee on Finance be rescinded.

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Assembly Bill No. 110.

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

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate