

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), April 28, 2021

Senate called to order at 11:38 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

Lord, we begin this morning by asking Your blessing upon us and upon the people we represent in the Great State of Nevada. There are decisions to be made, actions to be taken, and time is of the essence. It is just impossible to do without Your blessing.

Help us, O Lord.

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.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Settlemeyer, Pickard, Hammond, Hardy, Hansen, Buck, Goicoechea, Kieckhefer and Seevers Gansert (emergency request of Senate Minority Leader):

Senate Bill No. 419—AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; requiring the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain a computerized system for the processing of claims for benefits; revising provisions relating to certain determinations made by the Administrator concerning eligibility for benefits; creating the Office of the Ombudsman for Unemployment Benefits; requiring all benefits to be paid by check; requiring the Administrator to post certain information on an Internet website; revising the base period for determining entitlement to benefits; revising provisions relating to the electronic provision of certain documents and communications; revising provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning unemployment compensation; revising provisions relating to the overpayment of benefits; authorizing an extended benefit period to begin before the 14th week following the end of a prior extended benefit period under certain circumstances; removing provisions authorizing the Administrator to suspend, modify, amend or waive certain requirements under certain circumstances; revising procedures and requirements concerning certain appeals; modifying certain requirements concerning benefits paid in calendar year 2020; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Donate, Lange, Spearman, Brooks, Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Ratti, Scheible; Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson and Frierson:

Senate Bill No. 420—AN ACT relating to insurance; providing for the establishment of a public health benefit plan; prescribing certain goals and requirements relating to the plan; requiring certain health carriers to participate in a competitive bidding process to administer the plan; requiring certain providers of health care to participate in the plan; exempting rules and policies governing the plan from certain requirements; requiring certain persons to report the abuse and neglect of older persons, vulnerable persons and children; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include certain coverage relating to pregnant women; requiring the establishment of a statewide Medicaid managed care program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS
WAIVER OF JOINT STANDING RULE(S)

A Waiver requested by Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro.

For: Senate Bill No. 420

To Waive:

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 (dates for introduction of BDRs requested by individual legislators and committees).

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of house of origin by 68th day).

Subsection 2 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of house of origin by 79th day).

Subsection 3 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of final committee of 2nd house by 103rd day).

Subsection 4 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3 (out of 2nd house by 110th day).

Has been granted effective: Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO

Senate Majority Leader

JASON FRIERSON

Speaker of the Assembly

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 1.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, April 29, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate