

**THE TENTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 15, 2023

Senate called to order at 11:10 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Kurt Katzorke.

Gracious God of heaven and earth, I pray on behalf of the members of this legislative body that all motives and desires leading their actions would be free from any form of evil. That their goal as individuals and a collective group is to uphold the liberty and dignity of all persons of the State of Nevada.

I pray the laws they enact will recognize and honor You as the Supreme Being of this world and honor You as such. I pray they will be free from pride which clouds the truth, a desire for power which corrupts godly morals, a heart of vengeance which deludes purpose, and greed which leads to the exploitation of the vulnerable.

Lord of life and truth, grant this assembly freedom from these temptations so they might seek laws that align with Your law, Your wisdom and Your ways. I thank You, Father, for each lawmaker here and ask Your special blessing upon their lives, their families, their friends, State and country. Guide their hearts and minds at all times and especially this day.

I ask this in the Name of one who overcame human frailty, the grave and gives life everlasting. 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.

COMMUNICATIONS  
SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA  
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February 7, 2023

Majority Leader Nicole J. Cannizzaro  
Speaker Steve Yeager  
Nevada Legislature  
Legislative Building, Capitol Complex  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701-4747

Re: State of the Judiciary Address – 2023 Legislative Session

Dear Majority Leader Cannizzaro and Speaker Yeager:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada in 2023, to address a joint session of the Legislature on the State of the Judiciary on March 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Thereafter, the Supreme Court will be hosting a reception for the legislators in the rotunda at 6:00 p.m.

Your joint consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
Lidia S. Stiglich  
Chief Justice

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the following person be accepted as an accredited press representative and be allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: KUNR PUBLIC RADIO: Maria Palma.

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 50 be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 90 be withdrawn from the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 90 be re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Hansen, Buck, Titus, Goicoechea, Krasner and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 157—AN ACT relating to elections; eliminating the authority of a person to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information after the close of registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 158—AN ACT relating to education; requiring public schools to install video cameras in certain classrooms used for special education; prescribing the length of time that a recording from such a video camera must be retained; specifying the circumstances under which such a recording may be released; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 159—AN ACT relating to pest control; establishing provisions governing the issuance of a provisional license as an applicator to engage in pest control; requiring the Director of the State Department of Agriculture to establish a fee for the issuance of such a provisional license; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hammond moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 160—AN ACT relating to professions; exempting certain persons from provisions of existing law governing certified court reporters and court reporting firms; providing for the certification and regulation of certified legal video recorders and the licensure and regulation of legal video recording firms by the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada; defining certain terms and revising certain definitions relating to certified court reporters, court reporting firms, certified legal video recorders and legal video recording firms; revising the membership of the Board; revising certain requirements for the certification and licensure of certified court reporters and court reporting firms; imposing and revising certain fees applicable to certified court reporters, court reporting firms, certified legal video recorders and legal video recording firms; authorizing the Board to refer certain violations involving a person who engages in certain activities without a certificate or license to a district attorney or the Attorney General; requiring the district attorney of a county or the Attorney General to prosecute such violations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Harris, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Seevers Gansert, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Flores, Goicoechea, Hansen, Krasner, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 161—AN ACT relating to public assistance; providing for the use of benefits under certain federal programs for persons with low incomes to purchase menstrual products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Scheible moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 162—AN ACT relating to elections; providing for the establishment of polling places in county and city jails; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Harris and Spearman and Assemblywoman González:

Senate Bill No. 163—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain health insurance to include coverage for the treatment of conditions relating to gender dysphoria, gender incongruence and other disorders of sexual development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 124.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Cannizzaro, Seevers Gansert, Titus and Goicoechea.

SENATOR CANNIZZARO:

Senate Bill No. 124, as amended, revises and clarifies existing provisions pertaining to the money received by county school districts from the tax upon the net proceeds of minerals and royalties of mining operations and the requirement to transfer such money to the State Education Fund. The bill also advances, to June 30, 2022, from June 30, 2023, the expiration of the requirement that entities make advance payment of the portion of the tax upon net proceeds of minerals and royalties of mining operations owed to the State General Fund based upon estimates for that current calendar year.

I urge my colleagues to support this piece of legislation. It does allow us to have more fiscal responsibility in our budgeting. It allows us to absorb that prepayment ending early and avoid a lack of funds that should be going to our State Education Fund later in the biennium.

SENATOR SEEVERS GANSERT:

I oppose Senate Bill No. 124. This bill was brought forward last week, and whenever you change the budget, it dominos. It changes any fund balances for this year and next year. It shifts the money because the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan is revenue-driven. Normally what would happen is the Governor would have an opportunity to provide a budget amendment to offer a proposition on how that money should be spent. There is a lot of uncertainty around how this could domino through the budget, and we have not had enough time to examine it.

With that said, this may be something we can support in the future. Today, we do not have information on how it changes any education balances, the Rainy Day Fund, the Education Stabilization Account, et cetera. All these things are uncertain. We need to examine this more closely.

SENATOR TITUS:

I oppose Senate Bill No. 124. My concerns revolve around the potential impacts on the rural counties that may have already budgeted for these funds. They may no longer have them available. If anything, it is premature.

SENATOR GOICOECHEA:

I oppose Senate Bill No. 124. Clearly, it removes being able to apply the Assessors' Technology Fund to the net proceeds. They continue to have to do the work. While I agree the commission that goes to the Treasurer might well be removed, the net proceeds still fall to local counties even though they are centrally assessed. I have local governments that have budgeted for this and will no longer have that piece, however small, of the Assessors' Technology Fund available to them. I urge you to vote "no."

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 124:

YEAS—13.

NAYS—Buck, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Krasner, Seevers Gansert, Stone, Titus—8.

Senate Bill No. 124 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lylah Hooper, Sienna Hooper and Gabby Minoletti.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Blake Heaton.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Blake Burrows and Julian Sosa.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Melanie Burnett, Rachel Kalvelage and Trent Sarman.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jennifer Denoo, Frank DiSenza, Diana Dykstra, Steele Hendrix, Kyle Johnson, Valerie Johnston, Sue Longson, Leslie Ramsdell, Todd Sorenson and Ray Wilson.

On request of Senator Seevers Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Madison Wachtel.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ashlyn Bertok, Hunter McNabb and Ryan Olson.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY  
*Secretary of the Senate*