

THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 08, 2023

Senate called to order at 12:35 p.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Ken Haskins.

Our loving Father, You are the very definition of love for "God is love." Enable us to be loving and kind, to treat others the way we wish to be treated. Bless these Senators, and with a spirit of cooperation help them to promote the best interests of all Nevadans.

I pray 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.

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: THE NEVADA APPEAL: Jessica Garcia.

Motion carried.

Senator Doñate approved the addition of Senator Ohrenschall as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 92.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Spearman, Harris and Scheible; Assemblymen González, D'Silva and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 227—AN ACT relating to crimes; providing that a person who etches, paints, draws or displays a symbol of hate under certain circumstances is guilty of the crime of intimidation; requiring a juvenile court to take certain actions concerning a child who is adjudicated delinquent for committing the crime of intimidation; authorizing a court to issue certain orders for protection against intimidation; requiring the prosecuting attorney and clerk of the court to take certain actions in a trial brought against a person on the charge of intimidation under certain circumstances; providing for the early termination of a rental agreement by certain victims of intimidation; authorizing certain victims of intimidation to bring a civil action to recover damages resulting from the intimidation; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Buck, Hansen, Stone and Titus:

Senate Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to governmental financial administration; prohibiting the Public Employees' Retirement Board from investing, providing investment advice or engaging in shareholder proxy voting for any purpose other than the financial interest of the Public Employees' Retirement System; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, certain governmental entities from contracting with companies that engage in economic boycotts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 229—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 Hansen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Hansen, Stone, Titus, Buck, Goicoechea, Hammond, Krasner and Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 230—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring, with certain exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue identification cards at no charge; requiring a voter to include certain personal identifying information with his or her mail ballot; 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 Senators Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Lange, Harris, Daly, Doñate, Flores, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible and Spearman; Assemblymen Yeager, Jauregui, Monroe-Moreno, Marzola, C.H. Miller, Anderson, Backus, Bilbray-Axelrod, Cohen, Considine, D'Silva, Duran, González, Gorelow, Mosca, Newby, Nguyen, Orentlicher, Peters, Taylor, Thomas, Torres and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 231—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary

increases for certain employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Scheible, Flores, Lange, Doñate, Daly, Dondero Loop, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Spearman; and Assemblywoman Gorelow:

Senate Bill No. 232—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for postpartum care services for a certain period of time following a pregnancy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 233—AN ACT relating to taxation; providing for the imposition, administration, collection and enforcement of a tax on the rental of certain heavy equipment; excluding certain heavy equipment from the tax on personal property; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Harris, Nguyen and Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 234—AN ACT relating to offenders; providing for the establishment of a pilot program to provide communication services free of charge between offenders and the children of offenders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising provisions relating to pretrial release hearings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Krasner, Lange, Hammond, Seevers Gansert, Flores, Ohrenschall and Pazina; and Assemblyman Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 236—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to support civics education programs in Nevada's elementary, junior high, middle and high schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to behavioral health; revising provisions governing the imposition of a surcharge on certain communications services to support a suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Stone, Krasner, Goicoechea, Hansen, Buck, Hammond, Seevers Gansert and Titus; Assemblymen Yurek, Dickman and Gurr:

Senate Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to voter registration agencies; establishing certain requirements for the Department of Motor Vehicles upon receiving an application for certain licenses, cards or permits from persons who do not provide documentation of citizenship; revising provisions governing the transactions that qualify for automatic voter registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Flores, Harris, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate, Lange, Nguyen and Scheible; Assemblymen Torres, Nguyen, González, Watts, Gorelow, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carter, Cohen, Considine and Orentlicher:

Senate Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to health care; revising provisions concerning medical certificates of death relating to a person who self-administers a medication that is designed to end his or her life; authorizing a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe a medication that is designed to end the life of a patient under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons other than a patient from administering a medication that is designed to end the life of the patient; imposing requirements on certain providers of health care and health care facilities relating to the records of a patient who requests a medication that is designed to end his or her life; providing immunity to certain providers of health care and health care facilities that take certain actions relating to prescribing or dispensing a medication that is designed to end the life of a patient; authorizing the owner or operator of a health care facility to prohibit certain persons from providing certain services relating to a medication that is designed to end the

life of a patient; prohibiting a person from conditioning provisions of a will, contract, agreement or policy of life insurance on the request for or acquisition or administration of a medication that is designed to end the life of the person; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or provide life insurance or denying benefits to or imposing additional charges against a policyholder or beneficiary because the insured requested or revoked a request for a medication that is designed to end the life of the person; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 152.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Dondero Loop.

Assembly Bill No. 152 makes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$42,139,109 to restore the balance in the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account, which was included in the Executive Budget.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 152:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 152 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Flores requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

Joining me today is Andres Rodriguez, who was my campaign manager. He is a Ph.D. student studying public affairs at the University of Las Vegas, Nevada. He knocked on hundreds of doors for many people in this body.

I wanted him to be here and learn the process. I anticipate there will be a day when his last name will be on one of these placards. It is important for him to be here now.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Buck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jeff Cooper and Kenna Cooper.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Stephen Cohen.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Christine Hull and Jaynie Malorni.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Peter Whittingham and Sophia Whittingham.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Riana Durrett.

On request of Senator Seevers Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to The Nevada Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate