

**THE THIRTY-SIXTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), March 13, 2023

Senate called to order at 11:27 a.m.

President pro Tempore Spearman presiding.

Roll called.

All present except for Senator Krasner, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rabbi Benjamin Zober.

O Guardian of life and liberty, may our State always merit Your protection. Teach us to give thanks for what we have by sharing it with those who are in need. Keep our eyes open to the wonders of creation and alert to the care of the earth.

Grant our leaders wisdom and forbearance. May they govern with justice and compassion. Help us all to appreciate one another and to respect the many ways that we may serve You. May our homes be safe from affliction and strife and our land be sound in body and spirit.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who hearkens to prayer.

Together we say,

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

*Madam President pro Tempore:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 165, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

PAT SPEARMAN, *Chair*

*Madam President pro Tempore:*

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 4, 43, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

FABIAN DOÑATE, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Urging the Federal Government to use Yucca Mountain for the development and storage of renewable energy.

Senator Ohrenschall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Krasner, Doñate, Ohrenschall and Stone:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Directing the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary to conduct an interim study concerning certain policies and procedures applicable to victims of human trafficking.

Senator Seevers Gansert moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Flores:

Senate Bill No. 251—AN ACT relating to school districts; revising provisions governing the authority of a large school district to negotiate certain conditions of employment; revising provisions governing mandatory subjects of collective bargaining relevant to school districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Flores:

Senate Bill No. 252—AN ACT relating to civil actions; making reasonable fees for the provision of a focus group recoverable as costs incurred in connection with certain civil actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Harris, Krasner, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 253—AN ACT relating to state employees; reestablishing a compensation plan to encourage continuity of service for state employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 254—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions governing eligibility for and the awarding of grants from the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence; renaming the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 255—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to seek an increase to certain reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for services provided for the treatment of diseases that predominantly affect children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 256—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Charter School Facilities Account in the State General Fund for the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of facilities of certain charter schools; requiring the Department of Education to distribute money from the Account to certain charter schools based on the attendance of pupils and the eligibility of pupils for free and reduced-price meals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 257—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions governing payroll reporting by certain renewable energy facilities that receive certain tax abatements; revising provisions governing compliance reports submitted to the Director of the Office of Energy within the Office of the Governor by certain renewable energy facilities that receive certain tax abatements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Daly moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 258—AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the drilling of a conservation domestic well in certain designated groundwater basins; revising provisions relating to domestic wells to include conservation domestic wells; revising provisions governing an application for a temporary change relating to water already appropriated; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Cannizzaro, Doñate, Harris, Nguyen and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 259—AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing certain wineries to sell wine at one other location other than its premises; revising certain limitations imposed on certain wineries concerning the amount of wine that may be sold by the winery each calendar year; requiring the State Board of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations relating to wine; revising procedures for the imposition of certain disciplinary action against a person

who holds a license to engage in certain activities related to alcohol; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Doñate, Cannizzaro, Daly, Flores, Lange and Pazina and Assemblywoman Anderson:

Senate Bill No. 260—AN ACT relating to residential facilities; authorizing a senior living community referral agency to operate without a license; imposing certain requirements governing the operation of an unlicensed senior living community referral agency; requiring a senior living community referral agency to make certain reports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 261—AN ACT relating to local governments; revising the definitions of the terms “business,” “local government” and “rule” for purposes of provisions relating to the adoption of rules by local governments that affect businesses; revising the notice requirements relating to the adoption of such rules; requiring, with certain exceptions, the governing body of a local government to hold at least one workshop before the adoption of such rules; revising the requirements for a business impact statement; revising provisions relating to when an action of the governing body of a local government to adopt rules that affect local governments is void; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Flores, Doñate, Scheible, Harris, Neal, Lange, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Spearman; Assemblymen González, Torres, D'Silva, Nguyen, Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Newby, Peters and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 262—AN ACT relating to towns; eliminating the requirement that a member of a citizens' advisory council of a town or a town advisory board be a qualified elector; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Daly, Hansen and Krasner; Assemblymen Anderson, O'Neill, Dickman, La Rue Hatch, Peters and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 263—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and renovation of a parcel of land to carry out the Oddie Project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Doñate and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 264—AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; revising the provisions relating to the authority of a law enforcement officer and civilian who provides support services to a law enforcement agency to be a member of an employee organization; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Doñate:

Senate Bill No. 265—AN ACT relating to barbering; requiring the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board to establish and administer a studentship program for certain purposes; setting forth various requirements for the studentship program and for participation in the program; authorizing a program participant who successfully completes the program to obtain a license as a barber if the participant satisfies certain requirements; decreasing the length of a term for a member of the Board; requiring the State Board of Health and authorizing a local board of health to adopt regulations prescribing sanitary requirements for barbershops and barber schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Pazina, Nguyen, Dondero Loop, Hammond, Lange, Cannizzaro, Doñate, Krasner, Neal and Seevers Gansert; Assemblymen O'Neill, Watts, Kasama, Jauregui, Yeager, Backus, Carter, Dickman, Hafen, Monroe-Moreno, Mosca, Newby, Nguyen and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 266—AN ACT relating to gaming; excluding certain portions of entry fees paid to participate in a contest or tournament from the gross revenue of certain gaming licensees for the purpose of calculating gaming license fees and for certain other purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Buck, Titus, Stone, Dondero Loop, Goicochea, Harris, Krasner, Lange and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 267—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain plans of health insurance to reimburse a psychologist for certain services rendered by a registered psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee under the supervision of the psychologist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 268—AN ACT relating to fireworks; requiring the Secretary of State to provide for the submission to the voters of an advisory question on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 5, 2024, asking voters in this State whether the Legislature shall direct the State Fire Marshal to regulate the sale and use of fireworks statewide; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 269—AN ACT relating to cruelty to animals; prohibiting a person from restraining a dog during any time in which a heat advisory has been issued for the area; eliminating from provisions relating to animal cruelty certain exemptions that authorize a dog to be restrained in a certain manner or maintained in certain enclosures; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 270—AN ACT relating to massage therapy; enacting the Interstate Massage Compact; increasing the number of members of the Board of Massage Therapy required to constitute a quorum for the purposes of transacting the business of the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 271—AN ACT relating to discriminatory practices; establishing certain requirements relating to attorneys and paralegals who

provide services to or are employed by the Nevada Equal Rights Commission within the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; establishing certain requirements relating to a complaint alleging an unlawful discriminatory practice in employment; setting forth certain requirements relating to the final disposition of a complaint alleging an unlawful discriminatory practice; revising certain duties of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President pro Tempore and Assistant Secretary signed Assembly Bill No. 152.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Cara Mcanallen.

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sterling Diss.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Approved:

PAT SPEARMAN

*President pro Tempore of the Senate*

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

*Secretary of the Senate*