

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 15, 2023

Senate called to order at 11:51 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

Faithful God, teach us Your ways, that we may be open to the same Spirit that moved over the waters of creation, that moves over the chaos of these times, to fashion a day like this, a world like ours, lives like these. Make us aware of the miracles of life, of warm and cold, of disarray and order, of howling wind and impermeable silence and of the mystery of grace in which we are all embraced.

We invoke blessing and protection upon this Senate and upon those who work herein.

And the people said,

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
UNITED STATES SENATE
HART OFFICE BUILDING, SUITE SH-713
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 10, 2023

The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Nevada Assembly
The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro, Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Speaker Yeager and Leader Cannizzaro:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on Monday, April 3, 2023. I look forward to sharing with you and your colleagues information regarding the important issues the United States Senate will be facing in the upcoming months and how they will affect the state of Nevada. I thank you in advance for your consideration of my request, and I look forward to seeing you soon. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact my Scheduler, Nicole Echeto, at 202-224-6244.

Sincerely,
Jacky Rosen
U.S. Senator

UNITED STATES SENATE
520 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 14, 2023

The Honorable Steve Yeager Speaker Nevada State Assembly 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701	The Honorable Nicole J. Cannizzaro Majority Leader Nevada State Senate 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701
--	--

Dear Speaker Yeager and Leader Cannizzaro:

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak before the distinguished members of the Nevada State Legislature on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. I look forward to speaking about the pressing issues before the United States Congress in the upcoming months and how they will affect the great state of Nevada. I thank you in advance for your kind consideration and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senator

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Cannizzaro moved that Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 43 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the following person be accepted as an accredited press representative and be allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: KNPR-NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO: Connor Keaney.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 280—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring a hospital to provide for the insertion of certain intrauterine contraceptive devices if requested by a patient giving birth at a hospital; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to cover the insertion of certain intrauterine contraceptive devices at a hospital immediately after an insured gives birth; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 281—AN ACT relating to natural gas; requiring certain natural gas utilities to file with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada a triennial plan designed to meet the current and future demand for natural gas at the lowest reasonable cost to the natural gas utility and its customers; prohibiting a natural gas utility from filing a general rate application under certain circumstances; revising provisions governing certain regulations the

Commission is required to adopt with respect to natural gas utilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 282—AN ACT relating to education; clarifying that the hiring of staff by a principal of a local school precinct must conform to applicable collective bargaining agreements; requiring certain approval from an organizational team of a local school precinct to approve a plan of operation for the local school precinct; making the principal of a local school precinct a voting member of the organizational team; revising the procedure for the selection of a candidate to fill a vacancy in the position of principal of a local school precinct; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Pazina, Doñate, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Harris, Lange, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 283—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain persons and entities to furnish health care records electronically under certain circumstances; prohibiting such persons and entities from charging a fee to furnish health care records electronically if the health care records are maintained electronically; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Titus and Stone; Assemblymen Gray and Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 284—AN ACT relating to offenders; revising provisions relating to the assignment of certain offenders to an institution or facility of minimum security; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Spearman, Doñate, Cannizzaro, Daly, Flores, Harris, Lange, Neal, Nguyen, Pazina and Scheible; Assemblymen Yeager, Monroe-Moreno, Backus, Jauregui and Mosca:

Senate Bill No. 285—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 to expand civics education programs for adults; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Spearman, Doñate, Hansen, Stone, Buck, Cannizzaro, Daly, Flores, Goicoechea, Hammond, Harris, Krasner, Lange, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible, Seevers Gansert and Titus; Assemblymen Jauregui, Monroe-Moreno, Peters and Yeager:

Senate Bill No. 286—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to include certain information relating to multiple sclerosis on an Internet website; requiring the Governor to annually proclaim the third week in March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week"; 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 Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 287—AN ACT relating to the Nevada ABLE Savings Program; creating the Transforming Opportunities for Toddlers and Students Grant Program within the Nevada ABLE Savings Program; requiring the State Treasurer to administer the Grant Program; authorizing the State Treasurer to adopt regulations relating to the Grant Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 288—AN ACT relating to real estate; revising provisions governing the financial administration of the Real Estate Commission, the Commission of Appraisers of Real Estate and the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry; revising provisions governing the Real Estate Education, Research and Recovery Fund; 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 Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 289—AN ACT relating to crimes; expanding the applicability of enhanced penalties for assault or battery against a provider of health care under certain circumstances; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person knows or should have known that another person was a provider of

health care under certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro and Lange:

Senate Bill No. 290—AN ACT relating to financial services; requiring a person who provides employer-integrated earned wage access services to obtain a license from the Commissioner of Financial Institutions; imposing certain requirements on such licensees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 291—AN ACT relating to education; revising requirements for certain student teachers to be employed as a substitute teacher for a school district; making an appropriation to the Department of Education for the Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 292—AN ACT relating to education; providing that certain principals are employed at will; requiring certain postprobationary school administrators to apply for reappointment to their administrative positions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Doñate and Daly:

Senate Bill No. 293—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions governing the conservation of energy in certain buildings; requiring an electric utility to file a plan to increase access to renewable energy systems by residential electric customers; repealing limitations on the use of electric resistance for heating spaces; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Doñate, Flores, Harris and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 294—AN ACT relating to firearms; creating the crime of unsafe storage of a firearm; requiring a licensed dealer to provide a locking device capable of securing a firearm with each sale or transfer of a firearm; requiring a licensed gun dealer to post a notice on the premises which informs a buyer that the unlawful storage of a firearm may result in imprisonment or a fine; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to provide active shooter preparedness training to each employee; requiring the Department of Education to include in a model plan for management of a suicide, crisis or emergency a procedure for providing drills to instruct pupils in the appropriate procedures to be followed in response to an active shooter emergency; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop and implement a safe firearm storage education campaign; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 295—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to provide a budget for certain schools to each principal within the district; requiring a public school with more than 500 pupils to list on its Internet website certain information relating to the learning materials that were used for pupil instruction during the immediately preceding school year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 165.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Daly.

Assembly Bill No. 165 authorizes a claimant who incurs a permanent partial disability on or after July 1, 2017, and whose injury does not exceed 30 percent, to elect to receive his or her compensation in a lump sum.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 165:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 165 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 Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Assemblywoman Emily

Espinoza, Pam Hardy, Chris Watson, former Senator Valerie Wiener and former Senator Joyce Woodhouse.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kathy Lehman, Zhan Okuda Lim and Joan Partier.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Grant Kington and Mike Musgrove.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lexa Baldwin.

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

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Frank Greenwood and Andrew LePeilbet.

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

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

Secretary of the Senate