

**THE FORTY-FOURTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 21, 2023

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

President pro Tempore Spearman presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Senator Scott Hammond.

Heavenly Father, we are grateful to be gathered here today in order that we might conduct the business of the people of the State of Nevada. We ask Thou might help us listen to others, seek understanding, and then deliberate thoughtfully on the measures at hand.

We are grateful for the moisture we have received and pray, Father, that we might enjoy receiving even more snow or rain and all the good things that come with it.

I say this in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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.

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 21, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bill No. 342.

WAYNE THORLEY  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Doñate and Assemblyman Watts:

Senate Bill No. 347—AN ACT relating to higher education; deconsolidating the Nevada System of Higher Education; separating the University of Nevada from the System; creating a board of trustees for each state college and community college; creating the Nevada Office of Higher Education Administrative Services; providing for the appointment of the Director and employees of the Office and each board of trustees; establishing the powers and duties of each board of trustees; establishing the composition of the University of Nevada and the System; revising the powers and duties of the Board of Regents of the University; revising provisions relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain officers within the University and the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Doñate and Ohrenschall; Assemblymen González, Carter, Duran, Mosca, Peters and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 348—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring written approval to close or convert a hospital into a different type of health facility; requiring written approval to establish an independent center for emergency medical care in a certain location; requiring an independent center for emergency medical care to be licensed separately from certain other facilities; establishing certain civil penalties; 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 Senator Flores:

Senate Bill No. 349—AN ACT relating to document preparation services; authorizing a document preparation service to use the name of the Department of Motor Vehicles in an advertisement under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Pazina, Dondero Loop, Lange, Krasner, Doñate, Hammond, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Scheible and Spearman and Assemblyman C.H. Miller:

Senate Bill No. 350—AN ACT related to health care; requiring the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology in the Office of the Governor to establish the Graduate Medical Education Grant Program for the purpose of awarding competitive grants to create, expand and retain residency and fellowship programs for physicians in this State; establishing and prescribing the duties of the Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Pazina 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.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Maisey Grieve and Tilly Reinhart.

On request of Senator Stone, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Victor Pantaleoni.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Approved:

PAT SPEARMAN

*President pro Tempore of the Senate*

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

*Secretary of the Senate*