

THE FORTY-FIFTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 22, 2023

Senate called to order at 11:56 a.m.

President pro Tempore Spearman presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Ohrenschall, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Nick Emery.

Today, may You, Lord, bless and guide each conversation, each meeting and each interaction that these leaders will have. Give them clarity and boldness. Give them courage to do what is right, when it is right, and fill them with peace as they work toward these things, knowing and sensing Your presence in their lives.

Psalm 121:1-2 says:

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;

From where shall my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

So, help us, Lord, to know the source of all strength, all wisdom and truth; it is You. May we look to You for the wisdom and strength to do what is right. Purge away those pursuits and ideals that come to us that are opposite of what You want.

We ask from You, Lord, for Your favor to be poured out upon this gathering today. We ask that You continue to give these leaders wisdom, proven strength for the day and a heart of unity as they conduct the business of our great State.

May the Lord richly bless this gathering, and may God bless Nevada.

It is in His Name, we pray.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 21, 2023

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 3, 17, 19, 33.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Harris and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 351—AN ACT relating to offenders; requiring the Director of the Department of Corrections to adopt certain regulations relating to visits and correspondence between offenders and others; requiring a warden or manager who denies a prospective visitor to provide certain written notice of the denial; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 352—AN ACT relating to health care; clarifying that a pharmacy benefit manager is subject to certain provisions of law governing an insurer for which the pharmacy benefit manager manages prescription drug coverage; expanding required insurance coverage of contraception; revising requirements governing the dispensing of a drug used for contraception; 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 Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 353—AN ACT relating to utilities; revising provisions governing the integrated resource and energy efficiency plan of an electric utility; revisiting certain legislative findings relating to energy conservation and efficiency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 354—AN ACT relating to justices of the peace; requiring justices of the peace to have passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Lange and Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 355—AN ACT relating to financial services; prohibiting the Commissioner of Financial Institutions from requiring an applicant for a license to establish a new depository institution to identify the physical address of the proposed depository institution in the application for the license; authorizing certain persons employed by financial institutions to temporarily delay certain financial transactions involving the suspected exploitation of an older person or vulnerable person; authorizing the employee of a person licensed to engage in the business of lending in this State to perform certain work from a remote location under certain circumstances; setting forth various requirements concerning such work performed at a remote location; requiring a person licensed to engage in the business of lending in this State to provide notice to the Attorney General and certain other persons of certain breaches of security involving personal information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Lange:

Senate Bill No. 356—AN ACT relating to utilities; authorizing energy efficiency and conservation plans filed by an electric utility with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to include measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; establishing factors for the Commission to consider when deciding whether to accept or modify such programs; authorizing the plan which an electric utility is required to develop to meet or exceed its goals for energy savings to include measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; revising provisions requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 357—AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Transportation Modernization Grants Program Account for the purpose of providing grants of money to school districts, charter schools and other entities to provide certain transportation options to pupils; authorizing a school district to use certain money appropriated to the school district to provide grants to parents or guardians of pupils to support the transportation of pupils; 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 Hansen and Assemblywoman Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 358—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; providing in skeleton form for the repeal of provisions governing common-interest communities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 359—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; revising provisions relating to community service ordered for a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; authorizing a juvenile court to order a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to attend or participate in counseling or psychological treatment under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the driving privileges of certain

children who are adjudicated delinquent or in need of supervision; revising provisions relating to an agreement for informal supervision; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Lange moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall; Assemblywomen Backus and Cohen:

Senate Bill No. 360—AN ACT relating to digital financial assets; providing for the licensure and regulation of persons engaged in digital financial asset business activity; setting forth certain requirements concerning the operations of a person who is licensed to engage in digital financial asset business activity; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Lange moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senators Stone, Doñate, Buck, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Harris, Lange, Scheible and Spearman; Assemblymen Gurr and Yurek:

Senate Bill No. 361—AN ACT relating to solid waste; defining various terms relating to advanced recycling; revising various definitions relating to solid waste to exclude advanced recycling and advanced recycling facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Neal and Flores:

Senate Bill No. 362—AN ACT relating to public safety; requiring a peace officer to ensure that medical aid is rendered to a person who indicates that he or she cannot breathe; prohibiting a peace officer from performing works protected by copyright in certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the establishment of a program for the imprinting of a symbol indicating a medical condition on a driver's license or identification card; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Neal moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Daly, Harris, Neal, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible and Assemblyman D'Silva:

Senate Bill No. 363—AN ACT relating to affordable housing; authorizing the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry to prioritize funding for projects related to affordable housing that give preference to certain persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Krasner, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert, Flores, Hansen, Harris and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 364—AN ACT relating to cultural remains; requiring, under certain circumstances, a law enforcement agency to communicate with an Indian tribe regarding certain human remains; requiring the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Titus:

Senate Bill No. 365—AN ACT relating to health care; revising requirements governing training in cultural competency for agents and employees of certain health facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Krasner, Stone and Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 366—AN ACT relating to children; revising provisions requiring the Department of Education to consult with certain professionals in the development of certain standards and recommendations for the instruction of pupils in the personal safety of children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 2.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 3.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 17.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 19.

Senator Lange moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 33.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate take a brief recess.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:14 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 12:17 p.m.

President pro Tempore Spearman presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 355 was referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure be rescinded and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 356 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor be rescinded and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Doñate, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Silvia Buenrostro.

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

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jair Guigui, Noemi Guigui and Karla Sanchez.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nevada State College.

On request of Senator Seevers Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jill Hinxman and Kati Webber.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sue Birch, Jerry Burton, Laura Campbell and Sara Evans.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Approved:

PAT SPEARMAN

President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

Secretary of the Senate