

THE FIFTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 27, 2023

Senate called to order at 11:32 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present except for Senator Hammond, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Stephen Karcher.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ σκίθρωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σφῆσον, Ἄγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἀμήν.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

O heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, present everywhere, filling all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of life come, take and abide in us. Cleanse us from every stain and save our souls, O Good One.

I wish you all God's blessings and that He would bless your work together.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 23, 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. 18, 78, 82, 107, 124, 131.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 24, 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. 92, 163, 212, 215.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 27, 2023

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 350, 369.

WAYNE THORLEY

Fiscal Analysis Division

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senators Flores and Spearman as cosponsors of Senate Bill No. 321.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:36 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 12:04 p.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 376—AN ACT relating to financial businesses; requiring the Department of Business and Industry to conduct a study of the Regulatory Experimentation Program for Product Innovation and certain related matters; 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 Senators Seevers Gansert, Buck, Krasner, Hansen, Stone, Goicoechea and Titus; Assemblymen Dickman, O'Neill, DeLong and Gallant:

Senate Bill No. 377—AN ACT relating to legal services; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of certain costs and expenses associated with opioid-related litigation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 378—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; revising the type of documents that are required to be made available on the Internet website or within the electronic portal that is required to be established and maintained by certain unit-owners' associations; setting forth certain requirements for an Internet website or electronic portal that provides the ability for a unit's owner to make certain payments electronically; revising requirements concerning the provision of certain notices by an association; authorizing an association to purchase a unit in a common-interest community at a foreclosure sale; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop and Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 379—AN ACT relating to gaming; requiring the Nevada Gaming Commission to adopt regulations providing for the operation and

registration of secondary sports pool wagering brokers; prohibiting a person from operating as a secondary sports pool wagering broker without obtaining a registration; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations specifying certain requirements concerning gaming employees; revising requirements relating to the filing of certain information concerning foreign gaming with the Nevada Gaming Control Board; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 380—AN ACT relating to child welfare; revising the date on which an agency which provides child welfare services is required to participate in the Extended Young Adult Support Services Program; authorizing an agency which provides child welfare services to request to participate in the Program before that date; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Harris, Doñate, Spearman, Flores, Daly, Krasner, Lange, Neal, Ohrenschall, Scheible and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 381—AN ACT relating to property; prohibiting a landlord from requiring a tenant to pay any fee or other charge for the performance of certain repairs, maintenance tasks or other work for which the landlord has a duty to perform to maintain the habitability of a dwelling unit; 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 the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 382—AN ACT relating to juveniles; eliminating the requirement that a district court appoint counsel for a child who is the adverse party in a proceeding for certain orders for protection; providing that an admission, representation or statement made during a proceeding relating to the issuance or dissolution of certain orders for protection is not admissible in certain criminal proceedings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senators Buck and Stone; Assemblymen Yurek and Gallant:

Senate Bill No. 383—AN ACT relating to state governmental administration; authorizing the establishment of municipal school districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 384—AN ACT relating to broadband; establishing certain requirements for a state agency that awards grants of federal money for the development of broadband services and infrastructure; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 385—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring a hospital to establish a team of providers of health care to assist in caring for a patient who is discharged from the hospital; requiring certain providers of health care at a hospital to document the reasons for not ordering or conducting certain tests; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to provide coverage for certain dental procedures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Senate Bill No. 386—AN ACT relating to barbering; authorizing an applicant for a license as a barber or apprentice who fails to pass the examination required for licensure to retake the examination without fulfilling any additional requirements under certain circumstances; 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 Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 387—AN ACT relating to the state personnel system; revising provisions related to the classification plan for all positions in the classified service of the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 388—AN ACT relating to public employees; authorizing contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System to be made by an employer on behalf of certain employees pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement; authorizing certain collective bargaining agreements entered into by the Executive Department of the State Government to contain provisions relating to the payment of contributions to the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 389—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions governing crimes relating to facilitating sex trafficking; requiring certain entities to work collaboratively to prepare and submit a comprehensive biennial report concerning human trafficking in this State; revising certain requirements for compensation from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime; 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 Scheible, Neal, Daly, Harris and Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 390—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Chief Medical Officer to establish and maintain a system for the reporting and analysis of certain information on neurodegenerative diseases; authorizing administrative penalties for the failure to comply with the reporting requirements; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to report certain information on neurodegenerative diseases; authorizing a patient to opt out of the reporting of such information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Harris; Assemblymen Watts and Backus:

Senate Bill No. 391—AN ACT relating to governmental entities; revising provisions prohibiting certain counties, cities and unincorporated towns from sounding sirens, bells or alarms for certain purposes; establishing civil penalties for violations of such prohibitions; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action to recover such penalties; 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 Harris, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate, Hansen, Krasner, Lange, Neal, Pazina and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 392—AN ACT relating to fire safety; requiring the owner or operator of a building with a kitchen hood exhaust system to have the kitchen hood exhaust system inspected by a technician with certain qualifications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 393—AN ACT relating to insurance; making certain provisions governing insurance rates applicable to contracts providing coverage for dental care sold to small employers; revising the circumstances under which a rate paid for dental coverage is presumed to be excessive; establishing certain procedures to enforce the prohibition on imposing excessive rates for dental coverage; prescribing a time period within which a dental insurer is required to retain certain documents; imposing certain requirements related to billing, diagnostic and procedure codes submitted to an insurer by dentists and dental hygienists; 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 394—AN ACT relating to taxation; requiring the board of county commissioners of a county to levy an additional ad valorem tax on property for the support of the public schools; requiring the inclusion of certain information on the property tax bill issued to a taxpayer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 395—AN ACT relating to real property; providing in skeleton form for the registration of certain corporate investors in residential property in this State with the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; providing in skeleton form that certain deeds relating to residential real property include certain information about corporate investors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 396—AN ACT relating to taxation; providing for the imposition, administration, collection and enforcement of a tax on certain digital products electronically transferred to a purchaser; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 397—AN ACT relating to public safety; exempting certain railroad companies from provisions governing operators of subsurface installations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 398—AN ACT relating to unmanned aerial vehicles; requiring the Department of Public Safety to establish by regulation certain lists relating to certain unmanned aerial vehicles, equipment and services; 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 Stone:

Senate Bill No. 399—AN ACT relating to professions; requiring certain regulatory bodies to issue a professional or occupational license by endorsement under certain circumstances; 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 Senators Neal, Flores and Doñate and Assemblyman D'Silva:

Senate Bill No. 400—AN ACT relating to public welfare; revising provisions governing the duties of a reinvestment advisory committee; revising provisions governing contracts entered into by the Department of Health and Human Services for the operation of a Medicaid managed care program; requiring the board of county commissioners, city council or other governing body of certain taxing districts to levy a property tax for the purpose of employing police officers and addressing homelessness; establishing requirements for the approval of any expenditure of money allocated to a metropolitan police department from the proceeds of the tax; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Lange moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 18.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 82.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 92.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 107.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 124.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 131.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 163.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 212.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 215.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate recess until 4:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:15 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 4:25 p.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Flores:

Senate Bill No. 401—AN ACT relating to civil actions; revising provisions relating to the circumstances under which punitive damages may be awarded in certain civil actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman and Harris and Assemblyman C.H. Miller:

Senate Bill No. 402—AN ACT relating to cannabis; establishing the Cannabis Mentorship Pilot Program; setting forth various requirements for the Program; authorizing the Cannabis Compliance Board to approve and issue a certificate of transferable tax credits to a licensee that participates in the Program as a sponsor; 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 Senators Nguyen, Cannizzaro, Doñate, Scheible, Spearman, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Harris, Lange, Neal, Ohrenschall and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 403—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide discounts on the governmental services tax to eligible vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 404—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Governor or Secretary of State to order changes to an election caused by certain emergencies or disasters; making it unlawful for a person to disseminate certain information about an elections official; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a person applying to vote who is challenged to cast a provisional ballot; authorizing a county or city clerk to

order that the count of returns for early voting to begin after the first day of early voting; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a registered voter to bring a cause of action to compel a board of county commissioners or governing body of a city to complete the canvass of an election; clarifying that certain duties of the Secretary of State, a county clerk and a city clerk are ministerial; prohibiting the results of any risk-limiting audit from being used to contest or overturn the results of any election; authorizing, under certain circumstances, certain persons to bring a cause of action to compel the issuance of a certificate of election or commission; requiring a recount of the vote for a candidate or ballot question to be conducted under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the contest of an election; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 405—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 a voter identification card at no charge; eliminating the requirement that a county or city clerk send a mail ballot to each registered voter; authorizing a voter to request a mail ballot; establishing procedures relating to requesting a mail ballot; revising provisions relating to mail ballots; requiring a voter to include certain personal identifying information with his or her mail ballot; revising the deadline by which a mail ballot must be received; establishing certain requirements for a person who returns a mail ballot on behalf of a voter; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 406—AN ACT relating to elections; making it unlawful for a person to use or threaten or attempt to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint or undue influence with the intent to interfere with the performance of duties of an elections official or retaliate against an elections official for the performance of such duties; making it unlawful to disseminate certain information about an elections official; authorizing certain employees of the Office of the Secretary of State, county or city clerk or registrar of voters, and the spouse, domestic partner or minor child thereof, to request that certain personal information be kept in a confidential manner; authorizing such persons to request that the Department of Motor Vehicles display an alternate address on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 407—AN ACT relating to personal financial administration; revising provisions that govern estates of deceased persons; revising provisions governing the notice of sale of certain property; authorizing a petitioner to submit a notice through an electronic filing system pursuant to the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules; making certain information concerning trusts confidential; revising provisions governing the classification of distribution of interests; revising the powers exercisable by the protector of a trust; revising provisions relating to the jurisdiction of a trust; clarifying provisions relating to a notice provided by the trustee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 408—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; revising provisions relating to the certification of a child for criminal proceedings as an adult; revising provisions governing registration and community notification of persons adjudicated delinquent for committing certain sexual offenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 409—AN ACT relating to domestic relations; authorizing hearings and trials relating to domestic relations to be conducted in private; establishing various provisions concerning records of actions relating to domestic relations; repealing certain provisions relating to an action for divorce; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 410—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; revising provisions governing employment with a department of juvenile justice services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 411—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring the juvenile court to establish an appropriate program for the treatment of children diagnosed with or suspected to have autism spectrum

disorders; revising provisions relating to the membership of the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 412—AN ACT relating to criminal justice; revising provisions relating to specialty court programs and the deferral of judgment against certain defendants; revising provisions concerning persons accepted into a program for the treatment of problem gambling; revising provisions relating to violations of probation or parole; revising provisions governing early discharge from probation; revising provisions concerning pretrial release hearings; revising the definition of the term “strangulation” as it relates to the crime of battery; prohibiting certain acts involving the use, possession or carrying a firearm during the commission of certain drug offenses; revising the elements of and penalties for certain burglary crimes; reducing the felony threshold for various offenses concerning theft and deceptive trade practices; reducing the number of previous felony convictions for the purposes of a person being considered a habitual criminal; increasing the penalty for a person who is convicted of the possession of a mixture of fentanyl and certain other substances; prohibiting a court from granting probation to or suspending the sentence of a person who possesses fentanyl for the purpose of sale; revising provisions concerning trafficking in certain controlled substances; increasing the minimum and maximum terms of imprisonment for a person who drives under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance and causes the death of another person; 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 the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 413—AN ACT relating to sentencing; revising the method for determining credits to reduce the sentence of an offender; requiring the Board of State Prison Commissioners to adopt regulations to carry out the revised method for determining credits to reduce the sentence of an offender; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 414—AN ACT relating to offenders; prohibiting the Department of Corrections from charging or collecting any fee for communication services provided to offenders; removing certain provisions relating to deductions from money credited to the account of an offender for telephone calls; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 415—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; setting forth the circumstances in which a juvenile court may place a child on probation; limiting the period of time during which a juvenile court may place a child on probation; authorizing, under circumstances, a juvenile court to extend the probation of a child; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 416—AN ACT relating to the Department of Corrections; requiring the Director of the Department of Corrections to adopt regulations concerning the retrieval of the remains of an offender; requiring the Director to adopt regulations governing the operation of a commissary in an institution or facility; requiring certain regulations adopted by the Director to be subject to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act; requiring the Department to maintain certain accounts and trust funds in certain institutions in this State; revising provisions relating to the deduction of certain costs from the individual account of an offender; revising provisions governing the operation of the package program; revising provisions relating to the deduction of money from the wages earned by an offender; revising the duties of the Director relating to the release of an offender from prison; requiring the Director to discharge certain debts upon the release of an offender from prison; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 417—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; revising provisions relating to the requirement that the executive board of a unit-owners' association make certain records available for review at a designated location; requiring a unit's owner to pay the actual costs incurred by the association in providing such records under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from taking retaliatory action against a unit-owners' association or certain other persons associated with the association; revising the definition of the term violation relating to violations of the laws governing common-interest communities; authorizing the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels to impose certain sanctions on a person who files certain affidavits with the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry; requiring the Division to take certain actions before referring an affidavit relating to a violation to the Ombudsman for Owners in Common-Interest Communities

and Condominium Hotels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 418—AN ACT relating to judiciary; requiring a candidate to the office of district judge to submit an application attesting to his or her qualifications for office; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 419—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the adoption of a framework for the electronic transmittal, maintenance and exchange of certain health information; requiring governmental entities, health care providers, insurers and insurance administrators to maintain, transmit and exchange health information electronically; requiring the suspension of the license, certificate, registration or similar credential of a health care provider, insurer or insurance administrator that fails to comply with that requirement; removing authorization to establish a statewide health information exchange; clarifying that certain persons are immune from certain criminal and civil liability for transmitting, accessing, utilizing or disclosing electronic health records in accordance with existing law; establishing and prescribing the duties of the Chief Data Officer of the Nevada Innovation Hub, the Nevada Innovation Hub and the Medicaid Outreach Advisory Committee; authorizing a business to receive a partial abatement of certain taxes under certain conditions; authorizing certain persons to enroll in Medicaid; requiring the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to study the feasibility of providing certain coverage under Medicaid; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to evaluate certain issues and take certain actions relating to its workforce; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Titus, Hansen, Stone, Buck and Krasner; Assemblymen O'Neill, Hafen, Dickman, DeLong, Gray and Yurek:

Senate Bill No. 420—AN ACT relating to legal services; revising provisions relating to the payment of fees for certain legal services on a contingent basis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 421—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions governing partial tax abatements for certain renewable energy facilities; revising provisions governing the integrated resource plan of an electric utility; revising provisions governing permits for the construction of utility facilities; establishing certain requirements for the boards of county commissioners of certain counties relating to commercial solar energy facilities; requiring the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure to conduct a study concerning a statewide renewable energy plan; 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 the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure:

Senate Bill No. 422—AN ACT relating to public safety; establishing provisions governing the operation of a personal delivery device; imposing certain requirements on a personal delivery device operator; providing a civil penalty; 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 the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure:

Senate Bill No. 423—AN ACT relating to motorcycles; increasing certain motorcycle safety fees; requiring an applicant for a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license to pay an additional fee; revising provisions relating to penalties for driving without a motorcycle driver's license, motorcycle endorsement or permit to operate a motorcycle; establishing certain requirements for the renewal of a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license; revising certain requirements for instructors for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders; 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 424—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; prohibiting the Nevada Transportation Authority from authorizing certain persons to intervene in proceedings relating to the granting or modification of certain certificates or permits; authorizing the Authority to hold a hearing concerning the granting or modification of certain certificates or permits relating to motor carriers under certain circumstances; 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 Senators Dondero Loop, Lange, Cannizzaro, Daly, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 425—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman and Doñate; Assemblymen Peters, Anderson, Brown-May, D'Silva, Duran, Gorelow, La Rue Hatch and Summers-Armstrong:

Senate Bill No. 426—AN ACT relating to property; requiring the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry to annually calculate and publish a cost-of-living increase; establishing certain requirements relating to increases in rent; authorizing a landlord to apply for an exemption to certain requirements relating to increases in rent; providing certain remedies for a violation of certain requirements relating to increases in rent; revising provisions relating to notices of increases in rent; 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 427—AN ACT relating to occupational safety; revising the requirements of written safety programs in certain workplaces to include programs and training related to the mitigation of heat illness and exposure to poor air quality; 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 Senators Flores, Neal, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible; Assemblymen D'Silva, Torres, González, Anderson, Brown-May, Dickman, Gurr, C.H. Miller, Orentlicher, Peters, Taylor and Yurek:

Senate Bill No. 428—AN ACT relating to taxes on retail sales; providing for the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for child and adult diapers; providing for the exemptions from certain analogous taxes

if the voters approve this amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 429—AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring a new or expanding business to provide certain paid family and medical leave to employees in order to qualify for a partial abatement of certain taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 430—AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a program to provide partial refunds of property taxes to certain persons who are 55 years of age or older; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Lange moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate recess until 6:30 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 4:31 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 7:51 p.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Seevers Gansert approved the addition of Senator Harris as a cosponsor of Senate Bill No. 106.

Senator Ohrenschall approved the addition of Senator Krasner as a cosponsor of Senate Bill No. 359.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 431—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; establishing and prescribing the duties and powers of cabinet secretaries to serve as members of the Governor's cabinet; prescribing the duties and jurisdiction of each cabinet secretary; revising the duties of the Chief

Information Officer; providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of a Chief Innovation Officer; revising provisions relating to development, deployment and improvement of broadband infrastructure; creating the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards within the Department of Business and Industry and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of the Office with respect to regulatory bodies and other entities; creating the Department of Workforce to replace the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; moving certain entities into the Department of Workforce; prohibiting, with certain exception, an appointing authority from executing any contract for employment with any state employee; requiring the Administrator of the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration to develop certain audit functions and centralized systems relating to the Human Resources System of the State; renaming the Personnel System, the Personnel Commission and the Personnel Operating Fund; revising provisions relating to classified positions; revising provisions relating to the annual leave of state employees; limiting the authority of the Interim Finance Committee to take certain actions that interfere with or intervene in the execution of the operations of the State Government; revising provisions governing the approval of work programs and allotments; requiring the Economic Forum to provide certain estimates for reserves in the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government and the Education Stabilization Account and a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature; creating the Nevada Way Account; revising provisions relating to the approval and acceptance of grants by state agencies; revising provisions relating to certain declarations of emergency or disaster; eliminating the requirement for the Department of Education to establish the Competency-Based Education Network; eliminating the authority of the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease to appoint an advisory group to study the delivery of health care through patient-centered medical homes; eliminating certain limitations on the salaries of persons employed by the State or a state agency; transferring the duties of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration and the Administrator of the Division to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and the Chief of the Office of the Chief Information Officer; making various other changes relating to governmental administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 432—AN ACT relating to economic development; revising provisions governing the disposition of certain taxes; requiring the establishment of a regional powers authority following the expiration of certain partial tax abatements approved in relation to a qualified project;

establishing the powers and duties of a regional powers authority; creating the Account to Mitigate the Regional Impacts of Economic Development; imposing reporting requirements related to the use of certain money; creating the Account to Promote Statewide Economic Development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 433—AN ACT relating to prevailing wages; revising provisions governing the payment of prevailing wages; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 434—AN ACT relating to public retirement systems; revising provisions governing eligibility for membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System; revising provisions governing the options for service retirement allowances under the System; revising provisions governing the disposition of certain pension or retirement benefits upon dissolution of marriage; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 435—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing certain expenditures of the revenue generated from an assessment authorized to be imposed on operators of certain agencies and facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Senate Bill No. 436—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring the provider of a service contract to maintain or contract for an adequate network or workforce of employees or contractors to carry out its obligations under the service contract in a timely and reasonable manner; providing that the holder of a service contract is entitled to reimbursement of costs incurred as the result of the failure by the provider to comply with such a requirement; 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 the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Senate Bill No. 437—AN ACT relating to accountants; revising provisions governing the registration by the Nevada State Board of Accountancy of partnerships, corporations, limited-liability companies and sole proprietorships; revising requirements for a person to take an examination for and to obtain a certificate of certified public accountant; removing the requirement that the Board adopt regulations charging a fee for an examination for a certificate of certified public accountant; 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 Lange:

Senate Bill No. 438—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Teach Nevada Collaborative Account; creating the Teach Nevada Collaborative in the Department of Education; establishing the purpose and duties of the Collaborative; authorizing certain uses of the money in the Account; repealing provisions relating to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Harris, Scheible and Doñate:

Senate Bill No. 439—AN ACT relating to communicable diseases; requiring certain state and local agencies to develop policies to provide uninterrupted services during a public health emergency to certain persons; authorizing a person who has been convicted of certain crimes to petition a court to vacate the judgment and seal certain records; requiring a public or private detention facility to take certain measures to ensure the access of prisoners to treatment for and methods to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus; revising provisions governing certain crimes committed by prisoners; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to establish a course or unit of a course of evidence-based, factual instruction in sexuality education; requiring certain public and private health insurers to provide certain coverage; requiring such an insurer to reimburse an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant at the same rate as a physician for certain services; imposing certain requirements relating to cost sharing for prescription drugs; authorizing providers of health care to receive credit toward requirements for continuing education for certain training relating to the human immunodeficiency virus; requiring certain providers of health care

to complete such training; providing that the repeal or revision of certain crimes applies retroactively; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 440—AN ACT making appropriations requiring certain one-time payments and salary increases for state officers and employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 441—AN ACT relating to public health; eliminating the requirement for the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or certain district boards of health to adopt regulations requiring certain protocols and plans concerning the prevention of and response to SARS-CoV-2; eliminating the requirement for an inspection of public accommodation facilities for compliance with such requirements; prospectively eliminating a limitation on the civil liability of certain businesses conducted for profit, governmental entities and private nonprofit organizations for personal injury or death resulting from exposure to COVID-19; prospectively removing the authority of the Secretary of State to suspend the state business license of a person who does not comply with certain health standards related to COVID-19; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 442—AN ACT relating to education; enacting the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; requiring the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of the Compact; exempting an applicant for a license as a teacher pursuant to the Compact from certain examination and training requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 443—AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating to voter registration during certain periods preceding an election;

requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to have extended hours of operation in certain counties during certain periods preceding the deadline to register to vote by mail for certain elections and following the day of certain elections; prohibiting, in certain counties, the Department to require an appointment to obtain a driver's license or identification card during certain periods; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 444—AN ACT relating to taxation; imposing an excise tax on certain resales of admission to live entertainment events; repealing the exemption for certain athletic events involving a professional team based in this State from the excise tax on live entertainment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to John Copoulos, Dixie Lynn Horn, Jarrod Horn and Emily Ann Smith.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate