

NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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THE FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 6, 2025

Senate called to order at 11:23 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Pastor Brady Roser.

Heavenly Father, Yahweh, God, we come before You today with awe and wonder, acknowledging Your sovereignty over all creation. You are the source of wisdom, justice and truth, and we seek Your guidance as we gather in this room to serve the people of Nevada.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King, we thank You for the example of servant leadership You set before us. May Your spirit of humility, compassion and righteousness guide us as we deliberate on matters that affect our communities across this beautiful State. Grant us the courage to stand for truth, the wisdom to discern what is right and the love to serve selflessly.

Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Counselor, fill this place with Your presence. Bestow upon each leader the clarity of mind, purity of heart, and the strength of will to uphold Your justice, promote peace and seek the common good. May every decision be marked by integrity and desire to honor You.

Bless this great State of Nevada, its people and those entrusted with the responsibility of governance. May your work today reflect Your glory and bring forth righteousness and peace.

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: Haajrah Gilani of the LAS VEGAS SUN NEWS; Rachel Mosley of PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF NEVADA; Alex Couraud of SIERRA NEVADA ALLY.

Motion carried.

By Senators Titus and Hansen:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Urging the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee and the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service for the creation of a postage stamp commemorating John “Snowshoe” Thompson.

Senator Titus moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read.

Senator Cannizzaro moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Cannizzaro.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 authorizes some additional reimbursement for increased travel expenses for Legislators during this legislative session.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senators Lange and Stone as primary sponsors of Senate Bill No. 96.

Senator Doñate approved the addition of Senator Buck as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 169.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Lange, Cannizzaro, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Flores, Neal, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 189—AN ACT relating to genetic counseling; prescribing certain duties and authority of a genetic counselor; providing for the regulation of the practice of genetic counseling by the Board of Medical Examiners; prescribing the requirements for the issuance and renewal of a license as a genetic counselor; authorizing the Board to take certain actions to investigate and impose discipline against a genetic counselor; prohibiting the unlicensed practice of genetic counseling except in certain circumstances; establishing a privilege for certain confidential communications; providing penalties; 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. 190—AN ACT making an appropriation to the DISCOVERY Children's Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada, for renovation of the gallery and expansion of educational exhibits on the first floor of the museum; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 191—AN ACT relating to professions; exempting certain persons from provisions of existing law governing certified court reporters and court reporting firms; revising provisions governing the certification and licensing of certified court reporters and court reporting firms to include legal video recorders; requiring court reporters and court reporting firms to provide certain transcripts and recordings to third-party requesters under certain circumstances; defining certain terms and revising certain terms relating to certified court reporters and court reporting firms; increasing the compensation for certain services provided by a court reporter in district court; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 192—AN ACT relating to public health; imposing requirements relating to birth in a hospital or freestanding birthing center; requiring health insurance to include certain coverage; requiring the governing bodies of public schools to adopt policies to prevent sudden cardiac arrest during the participation of pupils in certain sports; requiring an independent psychiatric evaluation of certain children in the custody of a child welfare agency; prohibiting a health insurer or health insurance administrator from providing health care services; prohibiting a hospital from taking measures to restrict certain providers of healthcare; prohibiting the use of race-based health formulas and race-based care standards in certain circumstances; requiring patients to be provided information relating to stem cell treatment, storage and donation in certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances; prohibiting a health insurer from engaging in certain discrimination against solo practitioners; providing for a study of certain disparities relating to health care; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Buck requested that her remarks be entered in the journal.

Thank you so much to this body for the dollars for travel. I would have a point of contention, though, with the housing allowance. It costs about \$15,000 to live up here in Northern Nevada during session, and I don't necessarily feel comfortable using campaign funds, so the past two sessions have come out of pocket for housing allowance, because it's \$15,000 to live up here, and you are reimbursed \$3,000. I don't know how people do it without a day job. So, that was just a note for the floor.

I am very excited that April is Financial Literacy Month. It's so important for students to have the necessary skills to balance a budget and their personal accounts and be able to balance their checkbook, pay their rent or mortgage first and learning all of this. I want to highlight Junior Achievement of Nevada. Michelle Jackson, who is the President and CEO, and her team, they've been working in Nevada for many years to educate students about financial literacy. I am proud to

say that in Southern Nevada, they just newly opened their JA Inspiration Center. It's a 40,000 square-foot facility in Southern Nevada that will serve about 60,000 students each year.

As a principal, I used to send my students to this facility. They would get a job description, and then they'd have to go and pay bills and actually live in this little society. BizTown and Finance Park programs are making a big impact on the State of Nevada, leading our financial literacy mandate in a real and authentic way.

If you are ever in Southern Nevada, it's on Tropicana and the 95. Please stop by; the place is amazing, and you will all enjoy it.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

Secretary of the Senate