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Senate called to order at 11:46 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Neal, who was excused.

Prayer by Pastor Pat Propster.

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sittings and my risings. You understand my thought afar off. You are acquainted with all my ways. There's not a word on my tongue but, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.

Where can I go from Your Spirit or flee from Your presence? If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me.

You formed my inward parts. You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You. When I was made in secret, You saw my substance being yet unformed. And in Your Book, they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet none of them were there.

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God, how great is the sum of them. If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand.

Search me, O God; know my heart. Try me and know my anxieties and see if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

Lord God Almighty, please strengthen the resolve of this session and all committees. May Your providential and sovereign hand be that which leads and guides in all decision-making in the weeks ahead.

To You, O Lord, be all glory.

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.

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February 25, 2025

The Honorable Steve Yeager
 The Honorable Nicole J. Cannizzaro
 Nevada Legislature
 401 S. Carson Street
 Carson City, NV 89701-4747

Dear Speaker Yeager and Majority Leader Cannizzaro:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission as a Representative in the United States Congress of the Second District of Nevada, to address a joint session of the Nevada Legislature on Monday, April 14 at 5:00 pm.

Please contact my District Director, Stacy L. Parobek, at 775.686.5760 to coordinate the details of my visit, or if you have any further questions. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
 Mark E. Amodei
 Member of Congress

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Nguyen, Stone, Daly, Doñate, Flores, Hansen, Ohrenschall and Scheible; Assemblymembers González, Moore, Nguyen, Carter, Watts, Anderson, Brown-May, Considine, Dalia, Dickman, D'Silva, Gallant, Gray, Hansen, Hibbetts, Jackson, Karris, Orentlicher and Roth:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Urging Congress to take certain actions relating to the therapeutic use of certain psychedelic compounds.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Cruz-Crawford approved the addition of Senator Rogich as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 162.

Senator Ellison approved the addition of Senator Steinbeck as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 202.

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senator Rogich as a primary sponsor of Senate Bill No. 95.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Nguyen, Cannizzaro, Scheible, Pazina, Steinbeck, Cruz-Crawford, Krasner, Rogich, Stone and Titus and Assemblymember Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada from assessing tuition charges against students who are a surviving spouse or child of a first responder who was killed while acting in the normal course of duty in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Buck and Krasner:

Senate Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for engaging in hazing on the property of a college or university; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to seek an increase to certain reimbursement rates under Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Pazina, Lange, Steinbeck and Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to state business licenses; reducing the fee for the issuance of a state business license for certain businesses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 241—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; revising provisions limiting the period during which a juvenile court may place a child on probation; authorizing the juvenile court to terminate the probation of a child who has failed to make full restitution under certain circumstances; prescribing the procedure to be used by the juvenile court in determining whether to suspend, modify or revoke the probation of a child; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Flores:

Senate Bill No. 242—AN ACT relating to property; prohibiting certain investment companies from entering into an executory contract for the purchase of certain residential property under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Flores:

Senate Bill No. 243—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to license certain persons as Class I authorized third parties to provide registration, titling and other services; setting forth the

fees and other requirements for licensure as a Class I authorized third party; setting forth the services a Class I or Class II authorized third party may perform; setting forth the fees a Class I or Class II authorized third party may collect for providing such services; requiring the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to use consistent terms relating to motor vehicles on certain forms provided by the Department; revising provisions related to towing certain vehicles from a residential complex; 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 Lange, Nguyen, Cruz-Crawford, Flores and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 244—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring Medicaid to cover certain treatments for obesity and the services of certain programs for the prevention of diabetes; 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 Lange, Cruz-Crawford, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate, Nguyen, Pazina, Scheible and Taylor; Assemblymembers Anderson and Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 245—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the State Seal of Civics Program; creating the Advisory Council on Civics Education; establishing the membership and duties of the Council; making an appropriation to the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to raise awareness of and create awards for civics education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Lange, Cruz-Crawford, Pazina, Taylor, Daly, Flores, Nguyen and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 246—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain health plans to authorize a woman covered by such a plan to obtain covered gynecological or obstetrical services without first receiving authorization or a referral from her primary care physician; 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 Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 247—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to prepare health notes for bills and joint resolutions; requiring that certain governmental entities and officers provide the Research Division with assistance in preparing health notes; providing that information obtained by the Research Division relating to the preparation of health notes is confidential and privileged and is not subject to discovery or subpoena; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Buck, Stone, Titus, Krasner, Hansen and Steinbeck:

Senate Bill No. 248—AN ACT relating to education; requiring each public school to establish and maintain a publicly available list in an electronic format cataloguing all print and digital materials available in the school library and all instructional materials used as a part of the school curriculum; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Senate Bill No. 249—AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing a certified registered nurse anesthetist to order, prescribe, possess and administer controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices outside a critical access hospital under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Buck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Michael Hiltz, Dr. Oleksandra Kutsenko and Trish Nash.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Paul Dudzinski and Leslie Ramirez.

On request of Senator Cruz-Crawford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ann Barnett, Alexandria Malone and Jada Vasquez.

On request of Senator Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to James Bristow, Kelli Du Fresne and Justin Jervinis.

On request of Senator Doñate, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Renee Aschoff and Dr. Wolfgang Gilliar.

On request of Senator Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Danielle Black and Nadia Griffin.

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nathan Cartwright and David Hewitt.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to John L'Etoile, Barb Santner and Geoffrey Schafler.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kyle Kubatzke and Shaundell Newsome.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sakshi Bhat, Karen Gomez and Tamara Navarro.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Raymond Alves and Taylor Webb.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rebecca Keenan, Mike Walsh, Jady West and John Wightman.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Deven Aschoff, Sydney Mitchell and Matthew Nguyen.

On request of Senator Rogich, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marc Chappelle and Derrick Williams.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Heather Avila and Christopher Roman.

On request of Senator Steinbeck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Scott Black and Crystal Hirschi.

On request of Senator Stone, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Hamza Naqvi and Fernando Naranjo.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sky Sessions and Aaron Shuler.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nicholas Gushue and Alexis Tannehill.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate