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Senate called to order at 11:42 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Lange and Neal, who were excused.

Prayer by Pastor Pat Propster.

Gracious Lord, how excellent is Your Name in all the earth.

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon,
the stars, which You have ordained.

What is man that You are mindful of him,
and the Son of Man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have
crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hand.
You have put all things under his feet.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your Name in all the earth.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

In the Name of our Lord, 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 and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Doñate approved the addition of Senator Taylor as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 124.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Lange, Cruz-Crawford and Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 250—AN ACT relating to health care; providing that the electronic health records of a patient are the property of the patient; requiring certain entities to allow a patient to take certain actions relating to access to his or her electronic health records; requiring the establishment of a statewide electronic health repository; imposing certain requirements relating to the statewide electronic health repository; providing a penalty; 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 Senators Scheible, Cruz-Crawford, Doñate, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 251—AN ACT relating to psychologists; providing for the issuance of a provisional license to psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees; revising certain fees charged to psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees; 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 Senators Buck and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 252—AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Nevada Education Savings Account Program by which certain children may receive a grant of money for deposit into an education savings account; authorizing an account-granting organization to apply to the Department of Education for a certificate to open and manage education savings accounts; setting forth the duties and authority of a certified account-granting organization; establishing certain limitations on the use of money in an education savings account; exempting a child who receives an education savings account from certain educational enrollment and attendance requirements; establishing a credit against the modified business tax for taxpayers who donate money to an account-granting organization; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 253—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the statewide system of accountability; creating the Charter School

Facilities Account in the State General Fund for the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of facilities of certain charter schools; requiring the Department of Education to distribute money from the Account to certain charter schools based on the attendance of pupils and the eligibility of pupils for free and reduced-price meals; creating the State Public Charter School Facility Fund in the State Treasury for the payment of interest and redemption of outstanding bonds of certain charter schools and the design, construction, acquisition, leasing or renting of facilities for certain charter schools; directing revenue to be deposited into the Fund; revising provisions relating to the annual reports of accountability prepared by the State Board of Education and each school district; revising provisions relating to certain taxes to support public schools; 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 Education:

Senate Bill No. 254—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to adopt a policy concerning the notification of a parent or legal guardian of a pupil who has exhibited signs and behaviors consistent with substance use; requiring public and private schools to comply with that policy; requiring certain staff members of a school to file a report of child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to obtain certain data and that certain documents be provided to the Legislature upon request; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 255—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to develop or prescribe certain surveys to be administered to the staff of public schools; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to administer such surveys to the staff of each public school within the school district; providing for the reporting of the results of those surveys; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 256—AN ACT relating to gaming; requiring the disgorgement of any profit, gain, gross receipt or other benefit related to certain illegal gaming activities; increasing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Cruz-Crawford, Krasner, Ohrenschall, Cannizzaro, Flores, Nguyen and Pazina and Assemblymember Torres-Fossett:

Senate Bill No. 257—AN ACT relating to autism; revising requirements governing the statewide standard for measuring outcomes and assessing and evaluating certain persons with autism spectrum disorders; revising requirements governing early intervention services for persons with autism spectrum disorders; requiring an insurer to accept as dispositive certain diagnoses of persons with autism spectrum disorders for purposes related to required coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of such disorders; requiring insurers to cover such diagnosis and treatment provided by any provider of health care acting within his or her scope of practice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Nguyen, Cannizzaro, Stone, Titus, Buck, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Ellison, Krasner, Lange, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Rogich, Scheible, Steinbeck and Taylor; Assemblymembers Nguyen, Yurek, Hafen, Marzola, Torres-Fossett, Anderson, Carter, Cole, Dalia, Edgeworth, González, Gray, Gurr, Hardy, Jackson, Jauregui, Karris, Kasama, Koenig, Monroe-Moreno, Moore, O’Neill, Orentlicher, Roth, Watts and Yeager:

Senate Bill No. 258—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; revising provisions governing certain civil actions involving injured employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 259—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising the permissible uses of proceeds of a certain sales and use tax for the benefit of counties and school districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Hansen requested that his remarks be entered in the journal.

I am joined by two special guests. This first one right here is my granddaughter. This is Miss Ellie Jane Haack. Her dad is COO of Jensen Precast. And her mom, Rachel, is my daughter, obviously, and she is one of five daughters.

We are joined with her best friend Miss Zoe Volgar. The interesting thing is these two girls are best friends; their mothers were best friends. My daughter, Rachel, and her mother, Casady, were best friends. Casady—Raffanelli was her name then—is married to Max Volgar, and both of them worked for me in my plumbing company. So, we got a very small-world connection here.

They are both eighth graders at Swope Middle School. Would you please join me in welcoming them to the Nevada Senate.

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 Colby Sherlock and Jane Sherlock.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Maximillian Bushey, Allister Dias and Christopher Gonzalez.

On request of Senator Cruz-Crawford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lucy Brock, Caitlyn Dock and Nia Kawasaki.

On request of Senator Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Carey and Debbie Springer.

On request of Senator Doñate, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Daenne Dolce, Dallas Kreil, Devin Lopez, Teresa Marie and Jay Torres.

On request of Senator Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ashley Berry and Rachel Pope.

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Carson Ballard and Aspen Swanger.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Alya Andrade, Taylor Clark, Ellie Haack and Zoe Volgar.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rees Comeau, Allie Fait and Divine Jacobson.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Michelle Maese and Sam Shaw.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nardos Elon and Nicole Miller.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jackson Free and Stella Watts.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sayla Daily and Claiborne Ford.

On request of Senator Steinbeck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lorea Arostegui, Misty Richardson, Misty Robinson and Billy Samules.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Natalie Gray and Violet Switalski.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 3, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate