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THE THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 10, 2025

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

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

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

Prayer by Area Director Timothy Plummer.

Almighty God, we thank You for this moment of prayer and reflection. We thank You for the gift of Your constant presence in our lives. We thank You for Your mercy, Your grace, Your faithfulness. As these men and women gather today, may we feel Your presence guiding them in every thought, word and action. Fill their hearts with gratitude for the privilege of service and the opportunity to work for the good of all Nevadans.

We are reminded of Your Word in Psalm 25 verses 4-5:

Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths;  
Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God, my Savior,  
and my hope is in You.

Grant wisdom to those who lead, courage to those who serve, and peace to all who seek justice. May Your presence guide their decisions, inspire unity, and remind them of the common good they strive to uphold.

I'd like to close with this reminder and encouragement from Proverbs 3:5-6, which reads:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own  
understanding;  
In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths  
straight.

May God bless your time together, and may His light shine on all that you do.  
In Jesus' Name,

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.

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 10, 2025

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 5, 6, 12, 16, 18, 29.

WAYNE THORLEY  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Ellison approved the addition of Senators Buck, Krasner and Stone as primary sponsors and Senators Daly, Flores, Steinbeck and Titus as sponsors of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Senator Pazina approved the addition of Senator Ellison as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 201.

Senator Taylor approved the addition of Senators Krasner and Rogich as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 146.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Dondero Loop, Cannizzaro, Daly, Flores, Lange, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 299—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring a senior living community referral agency to register with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; setting forth certain requirements for a senior living community referral agency to obtain such registration and the renewal thereof; 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 Dondero Loop, Flores, Cruz-Crawford, Cannizzaro, Daly, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 300—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring Medicaid to cover certain mental health services provided at a federally-qualified health center; 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 Dondero Loop, Cannizzaro, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Doñate, Flores, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 301—AN ACT relating to public employees; revising the definition of “employee,” for purposes of collective bargaining for state employees, to include category I, II and III peace officers in the unclassified service of the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Hansen, Titus, Stone, Buck and Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 302—AN ACT relating to law enforcement; allowing a county sheriff to enter into an agreement with certain federal agencies to authorize their employees to enforce state or local laws, or both, in certain circumstances; conferring the powers of a peace officer on such employees in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 303—AN ACT relating to civil liability; revising provisions relating to civil liability to persons using certain premises for recreational activity under 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 Stone, Hansen, Buck, Krasner, Titus, Ellison and Steinbeck and Assemblymember Gallant:

Senate Bill No. 304—AN ACT relating to vehicular homicide; revising the elements required for a person to commit the crime of vehicular homicide; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Doñate, Steinbeck, Cruz-Crawford, Flores, Nguyen and Ohrenschall; Assemblymembers Torres-Fossett, Hibbetts and Yeager:

Senate Bill No. 305—AN ACT relating to interscholastic activities; requiring the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to adopt regulations that designate lacrosse as a sanctioned sport; providing certain requirements for such regulations; requiring the Association to establish a fund to support certain infrastructure and services for pupils who participate in a sanctioned sport; requiring the Association to complete a study examining the development of pupils as athletes and the infrastructure necessary to transform pupils into professional athletes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cruz-Crawford and Assemblymember Mosca:

Senate Bill No. 306—AN ACT relating to mental health; revising provisions relating to the admission of a child with an emotional disturbance to certain

inpatient psychiatric treatment facilities; establishing provisions related to the discharge of a child with an emotional disturbance from certain inpatient psychiatric treatment facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cruz-Crawford 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. 307—AN ACT relating to health and human services; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Equity of the Department of Health and Human Services to analyze and identify gaps in health and human services delivered to minority groups in this State; requiring governmental agencies that receive information related to a person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression to annually submit a summary of the information to the Office of Minority Health and Equity; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department to annually submit various reports to the Office of Minority Health and Equity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 308—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing certain waivers of fees assessed against students enrolled in a school within the Nevada System of Higher Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Steinbeck:

Senate Bill No. 309—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of alcohol, marijuana and certain other prohibited substances; increasing the maximum fine for misdemeanors; increasing the maximum fine for gross misdemeanors; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 310—AN ACT relating to public monuments; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a governmental agency from removing or destroying a monument that is located on state lands or any other publicly owned land

unless such action is approved by the Governor; providing that a person who willfully vandalizes, defaces, destroys or damages such a monument is guilty of a gross misdemeanor; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 311—AN ACT relating to trade practices; imposing certain requirements upon certain alarm companies with respect to an alarm system that becomes defective or inoperative; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 312—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for certain federal authority to authorize tribal health benefit coordinators to determine eligibility for Medicaid; creating the Tribal Health Authority Council; prescribing the procedure governing the operations of the Council; providing for the appointment of the Coordinator of the Council; prescribing the duties of the Council; creating the Account for Tribal Health; making an appropriation to the Department of Native American Affairs for the personnel and operating costs of the Council; 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 Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 313—AN ACT relating to state purchasing; revising provisions relating to certain contracts for services; revising provisions relating to extensions of contracts for supplies, materials and equipment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Lange:

Senate Bill No. 314—AN ACT relating to education; requiring certain standards of content and performance for courses in health to correspond with certain social and emotional learning standards developed by the Department of Education and to include certain information relating to mental health; requiring the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt

regulations requiring the completion of a course in mental health education to obtain a license to teach; requiring certain applicants for the renewal of a license to teach to complete either a certain number of credits in a course in mental health education or a certain number of hours of professional development in mental health education; requiring school districts and charter schools to partner with certain entities to provide professional development training in mental health education; requiring certain professional development training for teachers and administrators to include training on mental health education and social and emotional learning; 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. 315—AN ACT relating to transportation; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into a progressive design-build contract for a certain project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The President and Secretary signed Senate Resolution No. 4.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Linda Allen, Justyn Boumah and Claudia Vazquez.

On request of Senator Cruz-Crawford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Barbara Adams, Chase Kohlman, Alex Oppenheim, Andriana Silva Cota, Sara Thompson-Kirby and Xander Wright.

On request of Senator Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Abigail Castro, Deisy Gonzalez and Madison Nielson.

On request of Senator Doñate, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kasey Docena and Erica Ritter.

On request of Senator Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Joseph Boumah and Justyn Boumah.

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Chelsea Aguirre-Rodriguez and Lizeth Lechuga Gomez.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Laurie Henderson and Sarah Wilkerson.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Antoinette Jacobs and Tenlie O'Meara.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Christopher Ray Hernandez and Dean Lillian Wichinsky.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Maria Aguayo, Brandie Heiseler, Charlotte Mcqueen and Erin Mcqueen.

On request of Senator Rogich, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Hillary Freeman.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lela Arney-Gonzalez, Octavia McLaurin, Mark Suzumoto and Raquel Watson.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ainsleigh Hull, Arzelia Stanford and Deetra Stewart.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jillian Wagoner.

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

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

*Secretary of the Senate*