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Senate called to order at 11:56 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Neal, who was excused.

Prayer by Pastor Louis Locke.

Lord, we give You thanks, and we give You praise for this beautiful Nevada day.

Grant this body wisdom to lead with integrity, compassion to govern with justice, and to serve the people of Nevada with humility.

We pray and ask for Your blessing on our Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Assemblypersons, staff and families.

God gave instructions to Moses to bless the children of Israel. The words are recorded in the Book of Numbers and may they be a blessing today.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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 Jesus' wonderful 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 96, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

EDGAR FLORES, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Buck approved the addition of Senator Stone as a primary sponsor of Senate Bill No. 131.

Senator Taylor approved the addition of Senator Stone as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 146.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Nguyen, Stone, Titus, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Ohrenschall and Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 316—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring health insurers, pharmacy benefit managers and the Commissioner of Insurance to prepare certain reports; expanding the scope of certain provisions relating to pharmacy benefit managers; prohibiting pharmacy benefit managers from engaging in certain practices; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to make certain disclosures; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to pass rebates along to certain insurers and insureds; requiring certain insurers to use passed-along rebate funds for certain purposes; prohibiting insurers from assessing certain cost-sharing obligations in certain circumstances; providing civil and criminal penalties; 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 Daly:

Senate Bill No. 317—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; establishing provisions relating to industrial providers of health care; revising the circumstances under which the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry may impose a benefit penalty; revising provisions relating to an insurer's list of certain physicians and chiropractic physicians; establishing and revising various requirements for certain hearings relating to industrial insurance claims; revising provisions governing an injury or disease that is caused by stress; revising provisions governing motions to stay certain decisions and petitions for judicial review; revising requirements for payments for a period of temporary partial disability; repealing provisions governing certain appeals and determinations of a percentage of disability; 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 Senators Daly, Doñate, Lange and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 318—AN ACT relating to education; eliminating the authority of a charter school to enter into a contract with certain organizations that provide services relating to the operation and management of charter schools; revising provisions relating to projects for the new construction, repair or reconstruction of certain buildings, facilities and property of a charter school; providing administrative penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Daly and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 319—AN ACT relating to county fire protection districts; authorizing the formation of a county fire protection district by interlocal agreement by certain boards of county commissioners and incorporated cities; setting forth the powers and duties of the board of fire commissioners of such a district; establishing provisions relating to the financial administration of the district; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy an assessment within the district; 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 Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 320—AN ACT relating to public safety; revising provisions governing stopping, standing or parking near a crosswalk; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 321—AN ACT relating to public utilities; revising provisions relating to the civil penalty that may be imposed for violating certain regulations adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Taylor and Assemblymember Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 322—AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring each member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to complete certain training for professional development; decreasing the amount for hosting expenditures incurred by a member of the Board of Regents that may be drawn from a certain account established for the member; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Cruz-Crawford, Doñate, Nguyen and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 323—AN ACT relating to offenders; providing for the establishment of a program to provide telephone calls free of charge between certain offenders and the families of such offenders; revising provisions

relating to charges for audio and video calls made by or to offenders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible and Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 324—AN ACT relating to natural resources; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale or distribution for sale of water in certain disposable plastic bottles within any community which abuts the Lake Tahoe Watershed; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Doñate, Cruz-Crawford, Scheible, Steinbeck, Stone, Ellison, Nguyen, Pazina and Taylor; Assemblymembers D'Silva, Gallant and Gray:

Senate Bill No. 325—AN ACT relating to animals; requiring the governing body of a county or incorporated city and certain nonprofit organizations that operate an animal shelter to establish a program to waive the adoption fee of certain pets adopted by a person who is a veteran, law enforcement officer or first responder; requiring the Department of Veterans Services to submit a report to the Legislature concerning such programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cruz-Crawford:

Senate Bill No. 326—AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring certain public utilities to submit to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada an annual report relating to the infrastructure of the public utility; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cruz-Crawford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senator Cruz-Crawford:

Senate Bill No. 327—AN ACT relating to contractors; revising certain bond requirements for certain licensed contractors and certain applicants for a contractor's license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cruz-Crawford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cruz-Crawford and Dondero Loop:

Senate Bill No. 328—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the annual report of accountability prepared by the board of trustees of each school district to include certain information concerning heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems; requiring the tentative budget of a school district to include certain information regarding the salaries and benefits of licensed teachers at each school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cruz-Crawford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Flores, Dondero Loop and Taylor; Assemblymembers Goulding and Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 329—AN ACT relating to emergency response; requiring certain first responders to receive training concerning dementia and other cognitive impairments; providing that receiving such training does not change the standard of care to which such first responders are held; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal (by request):

Senate Bill No. 330—AN ACT relating to health care; making a clarification regarding facilities for skilled nursing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal (by request):

Senate Bill No. 331—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to complaints of incidents of discrimination or other unwanted or unsafe activities in a public school; revising provisions relating to the policy adopted by the State Board of Education to encourage parental and family involvement in supporting the education of their children; revising provisions relating to progressive discipline plans required to be established by the superintendent of each school district and the administrative heads of other public schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 332—AN ACT relating to deceptive trade practices; making it a deceptive trade practice for a person to make a bad-faith claim or assertion of copyright infringement; creating a civil cause of action for a person

aggrieved by a bad-faith claim or assertion of copyright infringement; providing a penalty; 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 Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 333—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board for certain expenses of the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 334—AN ACT relating to correctional institutions; revising provisions relating to the wages paid to offenders; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit concerning the wages paid to offenders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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 Mildred Abarca and Haley Garcia.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jennifer Atlas and Beau Tucker.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lorrie Curriden.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gail Dennis and Pam Kendall.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bri Bernal and Matthew Dumas.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Scott Johnson.

On request of Senator Steinbeck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tami Laco, Sasha Ritchie and Melanie Steele.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Krystal Largent and Anna Meza.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate