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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 12, 2025

Senate called to order at 11:38 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 Your goodness, Your grace, and Your willing involvement in our lives as we call on You.

We learn from Your Holy Scriptures that Your mercies are new every morning, that You give grace to the humble and that Your wisdom is available to all who ask. So, we do ask today for Your mercy and Your grace, Your wisdom. Bless this Senate with discernment, patience and a spirit of cooperation. Guide this body to make decisions that honor You and uplift our communities.

Bless each Senator, their family and staff.

In Jesus' wonderful Name, we pray.

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 Ohrenschall approved the addition of Senator Rogich as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 179.

Senator Pazina approved the addition of Senator Flores as a primary sponsor and Senators Ellison, Hansen and Krasner as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 240.

Senator Pazina approved the addition of Senators Steinbeck and Stone as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 114.

Senator Stone approved the addition of Senator Ohrenschall as a primary sponsor of Senate Bill No. 210.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Krasner:

Senate Bill No. 335—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting a provider of health care from providing electroconvulsive therapy to a person who is less than 18 years of age; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Rogich:

Senate Bill No. 336—AN ACT relating to compensation; authorizing a sole proprietor or independent contractor to open a portable benefit account under certain circumstances; authorizing certain contributions to and disbursements from a portable benefit account under certain circumstances; providing that any contribution to a portable benefit account must not be construed to affect any determination as to whether the holder of the account should be classified as an employee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Lange:

Senate Bill No. 337—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring certain health care facilities and certain providers of health care to provide patients with a form for a non-opioid directive and offer patients treatments that do not utilize an opioid under certain circumstances; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to create a form for a non-opioid directive; requiring the Administrator of the Division to appoint an advisory board to monitor compliance with laws and regulations relating to the non-opioid directive; requiring certain policies of health insurance to include coverage for at least one drug that is an alternative to opioids; requiring certain insurers to provide the form for a non-opioid directive to new insureds; revising the manner by which money in the Fund for a Resilient Nevada allocates money to projects and grants; 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 Pazina, Flores, Doñate, Cruz-Crawford, Cannizzaro, Daly, Dondero Loop, Lange, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 338—AN ACT relating to trade practices; revising provisions relating to the sale of tickets for certain live entertainment events; requiring providers of live entertainment tickets to clearly and conspicuously disclose certain information relating to pricing; prohibiting providers of live entertainment tickets from misrepresenting certain information relating to

pricing; requiring providers of live entertainment tickets to issue refunds in certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 339—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; requiring the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry to audit the financial accounts of unit-owners' associations of common-interest communities under certain circumstances; requiring background investigations for candidates nominated for membership on executive boards of associations; revising provisions relating to reserve accounts; providing that certain actions related to common-interest communities are not subject to mandatory alternative dispute resolution processes and must be adjudicated as small claims; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 340—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; authorizing the Legislative Commission to suspend or nullify certain administrative regulations in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to judicial review of certain administrative regulations in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to certain administrative regulations and procedures; 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 Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 341—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising provisions relating to the testimony of a witness given through the use of audiovisual technology at a preliminary examination or grand jury proceeding; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschaal:

Senate Bill No. 342—AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Engineer, in certain areas of this State, to coordinate with persons who seek to relinquish, by certain means, a right to appropriate water; requiring the State Engineer to retire such relinquished rights; revising provisions relating to the

effective date of a right to appropriate water under a permit; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 343—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising the name of the Agricultural Extension Department of the Public Service Division of the Nevada System of Higher Education; revising the purpose of the State 4-H Camp; revising the membership and duties of the State 4-H Camp Advisory Council; prohibiting the lease, exchange or sale of certain property without the express authority of the Legislature; abolishing and transferring the duties of the Technological Crime Advisory Board; abolishing the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools; exempting certain applicants for employment or contracts with a postsecondary educational institution from certain background investigations; abolishing and transferring the duties of the Advisory Committee on Medicaid Innovation in the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring the terms of the appointed members of the Rangeland Resources Commission to be staggered; abolishing the Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, District Judges and Elected County Officers; eliminating the requirement for the Division of Environmental Protection of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to establish certain working groups; abolishing the Advisory Board on Automotive Affairs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Nguyen, Pazina, Scheible, Dondero Loop, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Doñate, Flores, Lange and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 344—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain health insurance to cover certain screenings for genetic disorders in a fetus or the parents of a fetus; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 96.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

We have a special group in the audience. We have the leadership class of the Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce who—it's headed by Ann Silver. I can't see up there, so hopefully they're up there. If you are, stand up. These are the exceptionally influential people dealing with the business community in Northern Nevada. So, please join me in giving them a nice round of applause. Thank you, folks.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Cruz-Crawford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to John Etzell, Robin Marx-Mackerley, Omolola Odejimi and Gerilyn Slicker.

On request of Senator Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jonathan Hilpert and Jeffrey Shih.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ann Silver.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Melissa Clement, Andrea Gregg and Hudson Gregg.

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

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate