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Senate called to order at 11:41 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Neal, who was excused.

Prayer by Pastor Louis Locke.

Lord, as we gather today, we give You thanks and praise because Your mercies are new every morning and Your thoughts towards us are gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in truth and goodness.

In the midst of the pressures and demands of this session, may we be reminded of King David's advice from Psalm 55, which says:

Cast all your burdens on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will
never let the righteous be shaken.

Grant us hearts that seek justice, minds that pursue truth, and hands that work for the benefit of all. As always, we ask You, Lord, to 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 Cannizzaro gave notice, pursuant to Senate Standing Rule No. 50, of a motion to withdraw Senate Bill No. 258 from the Committee on Commerce and Labor on the next legislative day.

Senator Nguyen approved the addition of Senators Buck and Steinbeck as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 165.

Senator Nguyen approved the addition of Senators Buck and Krasner as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 316.

Senator Taylor approved the addition of Senator Krasner as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 185.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 345—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; revising various requirements for an association of self-insured public or private employers, members of an association and members of a board of trustees of an association; revising permissible uses of money collected from members as annual assessments; prohibiting the distribution of dividends to members of an association by an association; revising provisions relating to certain administrative penalties; requiring an association of self-insured public or private employers operating on October 1, 2025, to apply for and be issued a new certificate to act as such an association; 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 Scheible, Cruz-Crawford, Dondero Loop, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Steinbeck and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 346—AN ACT relating to guardianship; making various changes relating to guardianship; 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, Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 347—AN ACT relating to public safety; establishing procedures governing the confiscation and return of firearms involving persons placed on a mental health crisis hold; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 348—AN ACT relating to health care; establishing a fee to be charged by the State Public Health Laboratory for certain examinations and tests; prescribing certain duties and authority of a genetic counselor; requiring Medicaid to cover certain genetic counseling; providing for the regulation of the practice of genetic counseling by the Board of Medical Examiners; prescribing requirements for the issuance and renewal of a license as a genetic counselor; authorizing the Board to take certain actions to investigate and impose discipline against a genetic counselor; prohibiting the unlicensed

practice of genetic counseling except in certain circumstances; establishing a privilege for certain confidential communications; making appropriations to support the provision of certain medical services; providing for the review of certain coverage under Medicaid; providing penalties; 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 Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 349—AN ACT relating to anatomical gifts; authorizing a procurement organization to transport or arrange for the transportation of the body or part of a deceased donor under certain circumstances; 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 Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 350—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; extending the time for which a judgment of death must be executed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 351—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to include a method for providing additional weight to the scores of certain pupils on criterion-referenced examinations in the statewide system of accountability for 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 Senators Scheible, Cruz-Crawford, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Flores, Lange, Nguyen, Ohrenschall and Pazina; Assemblymembers Roth, González and Dalia:

Senate Bill No. 352—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting certain health insurers and providers of health care from engaging in certain discriminatory actions; 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 Dondero Loop, Flores, Nguyen, Doñate, Ohrenschall and Pazina:

Senate Bill No. 353—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the establishment of a specific billing category and rate of reimbursement for certain clinics that provide mental health care to persons enrolled in Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Stone, Ohrenschall and Scheible and Assemblymember Edgeworth:

Senate Bill No. 354—AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting certain health plans from requiring step therapy before providing coverage for certain prescription drugs for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus or the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis C; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 355—AN ACT relating to renewable energy facilities; revising provisions governing applications for a partial abatement of certain taxes for renewable energy facilities that incorporate agrivoltaics or ecovoltaics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 96.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Krasner, Buck, Ohrenschall, Stone and Pazina.

SENATOR KRASNER:

Senate Bill No. 96 designates January 27 of each year as “International Holocaust Remembrance Day” in the State of Nevada.

SENATOR BUCK:

I rise today in strong support of Senate Bill No. 96 because at a time when anti-Semitism is on the rise across our nation, and in particular at our universities, we must send a clear and unwavering message. “Never Again” is not just a slogan, it is a call to action.

We are witnessing a disturbing trend. Anti-Semitic protests have taken over our universities and college campuses. Jewish students are being harassed for simply existing. And across the country, we are seeing anti-Semites elected to public office, legitimizing the same hatred that led to one of history’s darkest chapters. I know I stand in a chamber filled with elected officials who will send a clear message: The Nevada Senate stands with our Jewish students and friends and neighbors.

Let me be clear: Holocaust remembrance is not just about the past, it is about our future. It is about ensuring that we never allow history to repeat itself and harass, persecute and kill people based on religion. Senate Bill No. 96 affirms our commitment to truth, to education and to standing against hatred in all forms.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this bill and sending an unmistakable message that in Nevada, we will never tolerate anti-Semitism. Not now, not ever.

SENATOR OHRENSCHALL:

I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 96. Mr. President, growing up in Las Vegas I had the opportunity to meet people very involved in Holocaust education—Edythe Katz comes to mind. Later on, she married Judge Yarchever. Edythe Katz-Yarchever was tireless in her work trying to make sure that students across Clark County and the State learned about the Holocaust and tried to make sure that this dark day in world history—dark period—was never forgotten.

When I was a kid growing up in Vegas, I met survivors. We had a family friend who showed me the number tattooed on his arm. He'd survived a concentration camp in Nazi-occupied Europe. Those things stick in my mind, and I'll never forget. But my kids and future generations, they're not gonna get to have those experiences to know what happened.

I really want to thank my colleague from Senate District 16 for introducing this bill because it's so important that we never forget what happened in Europe in the 1930s and 40s and we never allow anything like that to happen again. So, I urge support of Senate Bill No. 96. And I think that if this passes, not only will January 27 be recognized with a governor-issued proclamation, but I am hopeful that students across the State, K-12 and higher education, will also take a little time to remember what happened in Europe in the 30s and 40s and never let that happen again.

So, I urge its support.

SENATOR STONE:

Colleagues, I rise in support of Senate Bill No. 96. Today, we gather to ensure we remember one of the darkest chapters in human history, the Holocaust. To honor the six-million Jewish men, women and children, along with millions of others who were murdered by the Nazi regime. We shall remember their names, their faces, their dreams and the lives that they were denied.

The Holocaust was not just a tragedy of the past, it's a warning for the present and the future. It reminds us of the dangers of hatred, intolerance and indifference. The systematic persecution and genocide did not happen overnight; they began with words of division, policies of exclusion, and a world that too often looked away.

It is not only about remembering, it's about responsibility. We are the voices for those who can no longer speak for themselves. We must ensure that history is never forgotten, that denial is never tolerated, and that the lessons of the Holocaust guide our actions.

Let us commit to standing against anti-Semitism, racism, and all forms of hatred. Let us teach future generations the value of compassion and courage. Let us never forget that even in the face of darkness, the light of humanity can prevail.

This remembrance day is very special to me. You see, 25 percent of my family were murdered by the Nazis in the ovens of Auschwitz. This day will enable us to honor the memory of the victims not only with just our words but with our actions. Thank you to the Senator in District 16 for bringing this day forward so that we shall never forget.

SENATOR PAZINA:

I'd like to speak to Senate Bill No. 96 on a personal note. Some of you in the chamber know that one of my earliest childhood memories—when I was about five or six years old in the back of the car with my parents—was seeing my parents frightened. Not understanding what was going on and thinking my parents were superheroes, I couldn't understand why they were scared. When I looked out the front windshield of the car, I saw a large group of people in white robes and white hoods walking toward our car, marching towards us to ask for donations. I grew up in a small town south of Atlanta, and that was my first time seeing my parents scared. We're Jewish, and I didn't understand at that time what the KKK was or what that meant for my life.

It's why, when I turned 11 years old, I started volunteering for local candidates—because I felt voiceless, frightened and alone, where not even my parents could protect me. Because of that, I've always wanted to be a voice for those in my community and for people to not only remember history but ensure it doesn't repeat itself.

Senate Bill No. 96, designating January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the State of Nevada, is a step toward that and a step toward remembering the six million Jews who were slaughtered during the Holocaust. Watching the rise of anti-Semitism in 2017 was why I ran

for office in 2018, and it's why I am fortunate enough to be sitting in this chamber among my colleagues today.

Thank you so much for bringing the bill, and I look forward to its passage.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 96:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Neal.

Senate Bill No. 96 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

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 Danielle Stevenson.

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marcelo Gaete and Ramrio Lopez.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brenda Grace-Smith, Amanda Marcucci and Matt Smith.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Monique Fierro and Jackson Mayer.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Chelsea Bishop and Tahnee Forlini.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

Secretary of the Senate