

THE FORTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 20, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:20 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Captain Leslie Cyr.

Father God, we thank You for this day. We thank You for our great Country, for our great State and for the liberties we thrive in. I pray now over this Senate and for their tasks; oh, God, we ask for Your divine guidance in the governing of the State of Nevada and in all that will be discussed here, today. We ask for clarity where issues are not clear and for wisdom to be righteous in the pursuit of liberty and justice.

We ask for Your grace to be with these Senators and their families and their supporting staff as we are thankful for their service and their personal sacrifices. May Your favor rest on them and their loved ones. Furthermore, let Your favor rest on Nevada and bless us, Lord, with unity and peace.

In Jesus 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 173, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MOISES DENIS, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 202; Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 13, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DAVID R. PARKS, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 17, 2017

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 17, 148, 239; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7

Senator Atkinson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Cannizzaro, Ford, Segerblom, Parks, Manendo, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Farley, Ratti, Spearman, Woodhouse and Assemblyman Brooks:

Senate Bill No. 317—AN ACT relating to procurement; establishing provisions relating to preferences in bidding for certain contracts with Nevada-based businesses for state purchasing; revising provisions relating to preferences in bidding for contracts for certain public works projects; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 318—AN ACT relating to wages; authorizing an agency to provide personal care services in the home and its employee to enter into a written agreement to exclude from the employee's wages payment for certain specified periods; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Settelmeyer, Roberson, Hardy, Gustavson, Kieckhefer, Gansert, Goicoechea, Hammond and Assemblyman Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 319—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to notify the Secretary of State if the Director has reason to believe that a registered voter is not a citizen of the United States; requiring the Secretary of State to provide such a registered voter with certain notice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis:

Senate Bill No. 320—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; setting forth certain conditions relating to the towing of a motor vehicle requested by a law enforcement officer or a person or authorized agent of a person other than the owner of the motor vehicle; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senators Hammond, Manendo and Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 321—AN ACT relating to offenders; establishing a program to award grants to certain community-based programs for reentry of offenders; requiring the Department of Corrections to adopt certain regulations; requiring

the Department to prepare and submit an annual report to the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Denis:

Senate Bill No. 322—AN ACT relating to education; requiring each pupil, with certain exceptions, to take and pass an examination in civics as a condition of receiving credit for a course in American government and graduation from high school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela, Segerblom, Spearman, Woodhouse, Parks, Cannizzaro, Denis and Farley:

Senate Bill No. 323—AN ACT relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; prescribing the manner in which the Department of Health and Human Services must calculate the 36-month time period for determining a person's eligibility for benefits under the Program; requiring the Department to seek a waiver from certain federal requirements concerning eligibility for benefits under the Program; requiring the Department to create a workfare program; requiring the Department to contract with appropriate persons and entities for certain purposes relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons concerning actions of the Federal Government and the Department relating to the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 324—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the State Board of Health to adopt regulations authorizing an employee of a residential facility for groups, an agency to provide personal care services in the home, a facility for the care of adults during the day or an intermediary service organization to check vital signs and perform certain related tasks for a person receiving services from the facility, agency or organization; exempting such tasks from provisions governing respiratory care and medical laboratories; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela, Segerblom, Woodhouse, Spearman, Parks, Cannizzaro, Denis and Farley:

Senate Bill No. 325—AN ACT relating to public welfare; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to authorize certain children to enroll in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 326—AN ACT relating to child care; requiring a child care facility to give priority in admission to children whose parent or guardian serves or has served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ford and Assemblyman Araujo:

Senate Bill No. 327—AN ACT relating to elections; establishing procedures by which the Department of Motor Vehicles must, under certain circumstances, transmit certain information to register a person to vote or update a person's voter registration information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Ford and Assemblyman Edwards:

Senate Bill No. 328—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; enacting the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act; revising provisions requiring the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice to identify and study collateral consequences of conviction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 329—AN ACT relating to marijuana; revising various provisions relating to the medical use of marijuana; transferring the program for the medical use of marijuana from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Taxation; authorizing the registration of medical marijuana research facilities; authorizing the registration of nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries;

revising the maximum amount of marijuana that the holder of a registry identification card or letter of approval may possess; allowing the holder of a registry identification card to cultivate, grow or produce marijuana and give marijuana to another holder of a registry identification card or letter of approval in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to registry identification cards; revising provisions relating to medical marijuana establishments; authorizing the growth and handling of industrial hemp and the production of agricultural hemp seed in certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 330—AN ACT relating to professional licensing; establishing certain standards against which governmental entities and regulatory bodies are required to review regulations relating to entry into businesses and professions and certain restrictions on the provision of public services; authorizing a natural person to petition a governmental entity or regulatory body to request the amendment or repeal of such regulations; authorizing a natural person to appeal a denial of such a petition to the district court; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 331—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide the Secretary of State with certain information regarding persons with driver authorization cards; requiring the Secretary of State to use such information to determine if persons with driver authorization cards who are not citizens of the United States are registered to vote; requiring the Secretary of State to remove from the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate county clerk to cancel the voter registration of a person with a driver authorization card who is not a citizen of the United States; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 332—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising provisions governing the calculation of governmental services taxes due annually for used vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 333—AN ACT relating to local governments; prohibiting a county or city from enacting an ordinance or otherwise adopting, enforcing or endorsing a policy which prohibits, limits or discourages cooperation with the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States; requiring the Attorney General to investigate and issue an opinion on whether a county or city has violated such a prohibition; providing, under certain circumstances, that a county or city that violates such a prohibition is ineligible to receive any money appropriated by the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 334—AN ACT relating to dentistry; prohibiting a dentist from using any computer code or computer software to advertise on the Internet in a false or misleading manner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 335—AN ACT relating to public-private partnerships; authorizing a public agency to enter into a public-private partnership for certain projects; setting forth the requirements for such public-private partnerships; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 336—AN ACT relating to renewable energy; imposing a tax on the sale of electricity generated from renewable energy and produced or delivered into this State for resale to the public; requiring the Department of Taxation, in cooperation with the Office of Energy and the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, to develop a system for determining the amount of the tax and for the imposition and collection of the tax; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 337—AN ACT relating to pharmacists; authorizing a registered pharmacist to manipulate a person for the collection of specimens; authorizing a registered pharmacist to perform certain laboratory tests without obtaining certification as an assistant in a medical laboratory; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 338—AN ACT relating to contractors; revising provisions governing the statute of limitations to bring an action against an original contractor for the recovery of certain wages and benefits; revising provisions relating to mechanics' and materialmen's lien claimants; creating the notification requirement that a claimant to indebtedness for labor must provide to an original contractor or subcontractor; revising provisions relating to the liability of an original contractor for indebtedness incurred by a subcontractor for labor costs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settelmeyer:

Senate Bill No. 339—AN ACT relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; limiting the amount of fees and penalties that the Department may charge for the late renewal of registration of a vehicle or a driver's license or the late payment of certain excise taxes on special fuel; revising provisions relating to registration reinstatement fees the Department may charge a registered owner who failed to have insurance coverage on a vehicle in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senators Settelmeyer, Ratti and Gustavson:

Senate Bill No. 340—AN ACT relating to state property; terminating a lease for certain real property leased to Washoe County; requiring the State Land Registrar to enter into an agreement to transfer certain real property to Washoe County; requiring the State Board of Agriculture to assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of certain real property; making an appropriation to the State Department of Agriculture for the operation and

maintenance of such real property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Farley and Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 341—AN ACT relating to marijuana; authorizing a local government to request the registration of additional medical marijuana dispensaries within the jurisdiction of the local government; revising the purposes for which the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services may spend certain money relating to the medical use of marijuana collected by the Division; authorizing any institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education to seek the approval of the Federal Government to perform research relating to marijuana; limiting the authority of a board of county commissioners or the governing body of an incorporated city to regulate or impose license taxes upon marijuana establishments and medical marijuana establishments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 342—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising provisions relating to the collection of the excise tax imposed upon the use of certain methods of connecting a passenger to a person who provides transportation services; imposing an excise tax on the connection between a contract motor carrier and a person or operator willing to transport a passenger; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 343—AN ACT relating to gender equality; requiring the Office of Economic Development to conduct an annual survey of certain employers to collect data and information related to issues of gender equality in the workplace; requiring the Office on an annual basis to create and maintain a gender equality index and submit a report to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau on issues of gender equality in the workplace; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Farley and Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 344—AN ACT relating to marijuana; revising standards for the labeling and packaging of marijuana for medical use; establishing limits on the quantity of marijuana for medical use that may be sold in a single package; prohibiting the production of edible marijuana products or marijuana-infused products that appear to be candy or may appeal to children; requiring a facility for the production of edible marijuana products or marijuana-infused products which produces cookies or brownies to seal such a product in a container which is not transparent; prohibiting advertising by a medical marijuana establishment that would be appealing to children; establishing similar provisions for recreational marijuana establishments with delayed effect; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 345—AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring an applicant for a partial abatement of certain taxes to create a statement of the fiscal impact of the abatement on each affected county, city or school district and obtain the recommendation of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the project will be located; requiring the State Plan for Economic Development to include a 5-year business plan for the State; requiring the Legislative Auditor, as directed by the Legislative Commission, to conduct an audit of certain recipients of economic development incentives; revising the requirement for the tax expenditure report submitted by the Executive Director of the Department of Taxation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 346—AN ACT relating to the healing arts; clarifying that certain providers of health care are authorized to prescribe, dispense or administer a drug for a purpose that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 347—AN ACT relating to public utilities; imposing penalties on an electric utility that fails to comply with certain requirements

relating to the identification, decommissioning and disposal of surplus assets; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 348—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Governor to impanel a Health Care Funding and Pricing Task Force; prescribing requirements governing the procedure of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to provide certain facilities and services to the Task Force; prescribing the duties of the Task Force; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 349—AN ACT relating to economic development; creating the Volens et Potens Committee; prescribing the duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to cause the formation of a nonprofit corporation, the purpose of which is to act as a limited partner of the Volens et Potens Fund; requiring the nonprofit corporation to be governed by the Volens et Potens Infrastructure Board; authorizing the Office of Economic Development to approve applications for tax credits submitted by persons who contribute money to the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Atkinson:

Senate Bill No. 350—AN ACT relating to trade regulations; prohibiting certain persons from installing, requiring to be installed or using certain technology devices in a motor vehicle; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Atkinson:

Senate Bill No. 351—AN ACT relating to firearms; providing that the holder of a valid registry identification card is not deemed to be an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance for purposes of the prohibition on the possession, custody or control of a firearm by certain persons; providing that the holder of a valid registry identification card is not deemed to have habitually used a controlled substance to the extent that his or her normal

faculties are impaired for purposes of holding a permit to carry a concealed firearm; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 352—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising provisions governing the calculation of the property taxes imposed on a single-family residence that is replaced after a natural disaster declared by the Governor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 353—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a school district to develop an alternative literacy achievement plan in lieu of complying with prescribed pupil-teacher ratios; prescribing the criteria for approving such a plan; requiring an independent evaluation of such a plan that is approved; requiring a school district which operates under such a plan to contract for an independent evaluation of the plan and to prepare a financial report concerning the plan; authorizing certain entities to study issues relating to any such plans that are approved; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 354—AN ACT relating to professions; authorizing certain qualified professionals who hold a license in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; establishing requirements for applications for such a license; repealing provisions authorizing certain qualified professionals who hold a license in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States to apply for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement to practice in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Segerblom, Cannizzaro, Harris, Manendo, Farley, Goicoechea, Hammond and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 355—AN ACT relating to grief support; creating the Grief Support Trust Account in the State General Fund; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Grief Support Trust Account; requiring the fee for the furnishing of a copy of a certificate of death to include \$2 for credit to the Grief Support Trust Account; requiring the Grants Management Advisory Committee to establish standards of eligibility for nonprofit community organizations to receive awards of money from the Grief Support Trust Account to provide grief support services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 17.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 148.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 239.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 115.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess until 5:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:36 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 5:10 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Farley has approved the addition of Senators Cannizzaro, Cancela, Woodhouse and Harris as primary sponsors to Senate Bill No. 167.

By Senators Goicoechea, Gansert, Hardy, Kieckhefer, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Ellison and Kramer:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Urging Congress to enact legislation requiring the transfer of lands identified as available for disposal under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and other public lands by the Federal Government.

Senator Goicoechea moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Atkinson, Segerblom, Denis, Spearman, Parks, Cancela, Ford, Manendo and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 356—AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; increasing the amount of time within which the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board must conduct a hearing relating to certain complaints; removing certain restrictions on payment of compensation or monetary benefits upon expiration of a collective bargaining agreement; revising various provisions relating to negotiations between a school district and an employee organization representing teachers or educational support personnel; repealing certain provisions governing leave for services to an employee organization and governing school administrators; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Atkinson, Segerblom, Spearman, Denis, Parks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Ford, Manendo and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 357—AN ACT relating to apprentices; requiring the State Apprenticeship Council to approve or deny certain written requests submitted by a public body concerning the required use of an apprentice on a public work; authorizing the Council to suspend the right of a contractor on a public work to participate in a program of apprenticeship under certain circumstances; requiring a public body that awards a contract for a public work to ensure an apprentice performs a certain percentage of the total hours of labor on the public work in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Gustavson, Parks, Kieckhefer, Segerblom, Ford, Harris; Assemblymen Hambrick, Hansen, Titus and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 358—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; establishing a uniform procedure for the criminal forfeiture of property used or obtained in

certain crimes; providing for the distribution of forfeited property and proceeds from the sale of such property; requiring the reporting of certain information relating to the forfeiture of property; revising provisions authorizing the forfeiture of property; repealing certain provisions governing the seizure, forfeiture and disposition of property and proceeds; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Hammond, Gustavson, Roberson, Kieckhefer, Hardy, Gansert, Goicoechea, Harris, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Paul Anderson, Wheeler, Oscarson, Ellison, Hambrick, Edwards, Hansen, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, Pickard, Titus, Tolles and Woodbury:

Senate Bill No. 359—AN ACT relating to education; repealing, reenacting and revising provisions relating to the education savings accounts program; declaring the intention of the Legislature regarding the program; creating the Office of Educational Choice within the Department of Education; providing for the appointment of a Director of the Office; creating an account in the State General Fund to carry out the education savings account program; setting the maximum number of first-time applicants who may apply for the program each school year; imposing certain duties on the Director of the Office relating to the administration of the program; providing that certain pupils participating in the program are not included in determining the average daily enrollment and computing basic support for a school district; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Ford, Spearman, Woodhouse, Ratti, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Farley, Manendo, Parks and Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 360—AN ACT relating to the protection of certain persons; revising the definitions of the terms "abuse" and "exploitation" as they relate to prohibited acts against an older person or a vulnerable person; revising provisions relating to immunity from civil or criminal liability for certain acts; increasing the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who commits certain acts against an older person or a vulnerable person that result in substantial bodily or mental harm to or the death of the person; revising the penalties for committing certain subsequent acts against an older person or a vulnerable person; establishing the Wards' Bill of Rights; requiring each court having jurisdiction of the persons and estates of minors, incompetent persons or persons of limited capacity to perform certain actions to ensure the Wards' Bill of Rights is available to the public; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Segerblom, Manendo, Ratti, Farley, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Parks, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 361—AN ACT relating to domestic violence; providing for days of leave if an employee is a victim of an act which constitutes domestic violence; prohibiting the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation from disqualifying certain persons from receiving unemployment benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting employers from conditioning employment in certain circumstances; increasing the penalty for violating certain orders for protection; increasing the penalty for a battery which constitutes domestic violence in certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Manendo, Ratti, Spearman, Ford, Atkinson, Cancela, Farley, Parks, Segerblom and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 362—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the definition of the term "crime related to racketeering" to include certain offenses; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Goicoechea, Settelmeyer, Gansert, Gustavson, Hardy, Kieckhefer; Assemblymen Ellison and Kramer:

Senate Bill No. 363—AN ACT relating to economic development; creating the Nevada Air Service Development Commission; setting forth duties of the Commission; creating the Nevada Air Service Development Fund; providing for the management of the Fund; requiring the Commission to develop a program to provide grants of money from the Fund to certain air carriers; establishing criteria for awarding grants of money from the Fund to certain air carriers; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Segerblom, Manendo, Spearman, Ratti and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 364—AN ACT relating to wildlife; amending the definition of "trap" to exclude certain devices; requiring the Department of Wildlife to

develop standard language for certain signs required to be posted in areas in which trapping may occur; requiring the registration of each trap, snare or similar device used by a person in the taking of wild animals; requiring each registered trap to be marked in a certain manner; deleting provisions which declare that any information in the possession of the Department of Wildlife concerning the registration of a trap, snare or similar device is confidential; requiring the owner or occupant of private property who uses an unregistered trap, snare or similar device on the private property to register the trap, snare or similar device under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to remove or disturb a trap, snare or similar device under certain circumstances; requiring a person who takes or causes to be taken any wild mammals by means of a trap, snare or similar device to visit or cause to be visited the trap, snare or similar device at least once every 24 hours; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Manendo, Segerblom, Ratti, Spearman, Atkinson, Cannizzaro and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 365—AN ACT relating to trapping; revising certain definitions; requiring certain reports or questionnaires returned to the Department of Wildlife by the holder of a trapping license to include a statement setting forth the amount of any profit obtained by the holder from trapping and the amount of any applicable sales tax collected; making it unlawful to trap any animal on public lands; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 366—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the preparation of a report relating to Medicaid recipients and access to employer-based health insurance; requiring the preparation of a report relating to Medicaid financing and eligibility; creating the Advisory Committee on Medicaid Innovation; requiring certain insurers to provide certain health insurance claims data to the Public Employees' Benefits Program, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services and certain other group purchasers of health insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Gustavson and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 367—AN ACT relating to mental health; authorizing certain examinations and evaluations to be conducted using telehealth; removing the requirement that the administrative officer of a mental health facility provide notice of the emergency hold of a person to certain persons; revising provisions governing voluntary admission to a mental health facility and emergency holds in a mental health facility or hospital; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ford, Atkinson, Spearman, Cancela, Denis; Assemblymen Neal, Frierson, Thompson, Monroe-Moreno, Miller and McCurdy II:

Senate Bill No. 368—AN ACT relating to search and seizure; providing for the return and inadmissibility as evidence of property which is seized as a result of certain unlawful stops or seizures and subsequent arrests and searches; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ford, Woodhouse, Spearman, Denis, Segerblom, Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Manendo, Parks and Ratti:

Senate Bill No. 369—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of certain school districts to establish a program of professional development to provide training on how to work collaboratively to ensure that a school environment is productive and collaborative; requiring teachers and principals to receive such training at the request of the superintendent of the school district or principal of a school; requiring the board of trustees of certain school districts to conduct an investigation at a school upon the petition of a certain number of employees, parents or legal guardians of pupils enrolled at the school; requiring the board of trustees of certain school districts to provide certain training to members of the staff at a school in which an investigation occurs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Goicoechea:

Senate Bill No. 370—AN ACT relating to hunting; making it unlawful to use an aircraft to transport game, hunters or hunting equipment under certain circumstances; requiring certain airports, airplane landing fields or heliports used in the transportation of game, hunters or hunting equipment to be accessible by a public road; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Goicoechea:

Senate Bill No. 371—AN ACT relating to animals; deleting provisions which limit the duration of certain liens for the reasonable cost of care and shelter furnished to an animal which has been treated cruelly; authorizing a county to recover the reasonable cost of care and shelter furnished to an animal impounded by the county under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to take certain other actions relating to an impounded animal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 372—AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue a license as a collaborative physician to certain persons; prescribing the scope of practice of a collaborative physician; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to issue a registration certificate to a collaborative physician; authorizing a registered pharmacist to manipulate a person for the collection of specimens; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Ford:

Senate Bill No. 373—AN ACT relating to the Department of Business and Industry; requiring the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to appoint a Minority Affairs Management Analyst within the Office of the Director; establishing the duties of the Minority Affairs Management Analyst; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 374—AN ACT relating to marijuana; prohibiting a professional licensing board from taking disciplinary action against a licensee who holds a registry identification card or engages in certain lawful activities relating to marijuana; prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee for expressing opinions relating to marijuana; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 375—AN ACT relating to the medical use of marijuana; authorizing the Governor or his or her designee to enter into agreements with Indian tribes in this State relating to the regulation of the use of marijuana; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 376—AN ACT relating to estates; revising provisions relating to certain agreements between heir finders and apparent heirs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 377—AN ACT relating to public defenders; creating the Nevada Right to Counsel Commission; prescribing the duties and powers of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to establish certain standards governing public defenders; renaming the Office of State Public Defender as the Office of Indigent Legal Services and removing the Office from the Department of Health and Human Services; authorizing certain counties to transfer responsibility for the provision of all or certain indigent defense services in the county to the Office; requiring the Office to engage independent expertise to conduct periodic evaluations of indigent defense services provided by certain counties; requiring counties subject to such evaluations to transfer responsibility for the provision of indigent defense services to the Office in certain circumstances; requiring counties that transfer responsibility for the provision of indigent defense services to the Office to pay a certain amount annually to the Commission; revising provisions relating to the county offices of public defender; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 378—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; providing that the holder of a valid registry identification card is not deemed to be an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance for purposes of the prohibition on the possession, custody or control of a firearm by certain

persons or to have habitually used a controlled substance to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired for purposes of holding a permit to carry a concealed firearm; requiring the sealing of all records relating to certain convictions concerning the possession of a controlled substance; authorizing the holder of a valid registry identification card to engage in the medical use of marijuana while completing treatment for the abuse of alcohol or drugs; prohibiting the eviction or penalization of a tenant of real property or a mobile home who holds a valid registry identification card or letter of approval for engaging in the medical use of marijuana; providing that the holder of a valid registry identification card or letter of approval must not be prohibited from engaging or assisting in the medical use of marijuana while on certain property; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide training to certain persons concerning the rights of persons holding a registry identification card or letter of approval and to adopt regulations necessary to provide such training; requiring certain persons to complete such training annually; providing that the odor of marijuana upon certain persons does not alone constitute probable cause to search the person or the person's property or subject the person or the person's property to inspection; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts by a person while driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle or commercial motor vehicle on a highway or on premises to which the public has access or while operating or being in actual physical control of a vessel under power or sail on the waters of this State; providing for the testing of the saliva of the holder of a valid registry identification card to determine the presence of marijuana therein under certain circumstances; requiring the Committee on Testing for Intoxication to certify a device used for testing the saliva of a person; authorizing the Committee to adopt regulations relating to such devices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ratti:

Senate Bill No. 379—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to use certain excess money to provide block grants for alcohol and drug abuse and behavioral health programs for agencies which provide child welfare services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Gansert, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer and Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 380—AN ACT relating to public office; enacting provisions prohibiting gifts from lobbyists to members of certain local legislative bodies and members of their immediate families; authorizing the Attorney General to provide interpretations and take other actions necessary for the administration and enforcement of such provisions; providing remedies and penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 381—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the creation of a community education advisory board by certain local governmental entities; providing for the appointment by a community education advisory board of the trustees of certain school districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Hardy, Gustavson, Gansert, Goicoechea, Hammond, Harris, Settlemeyer and Assemblyman Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 382—AN ACT relating to abortions; requiring notification of a parent or guardian under certain circumstances before a physician may perform an abortion on a pregnant minor or ward; providing expedited procedures for an agency which provides child welfare services to grant authorization for a proposed abortion without such notification; providing expedited procedures for the judicial review of the decision of an agency which provides child welfare services; making the files and records relating to certain abortions confidential; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ford:

Senate Bill No. 383—AN ACT relating to financial planners; revising the definition of "financial planner" for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Ratti:

Senate Bill No. 384—AN ACT relating to public records; providing for the confidentiality of certain records and files of public employers and public employee retirement systems; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 385—AN ACT relating to education; revising the definition of bullying; providing that nothing in the provisions of law relating to bullying or cyber-bullying shall be deemed to subject any defendant to strict liability for an alleged violation of those provisions; requiring that reasonable efforts be made to ensure a learning environment that is free of bullying and cyber-bullying to the extent practicable; revising provisions relating to an investigation into a reported incident of bullying or cyber-bullying; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Woodhouse, Denis, Segerblom, Ford, Spearman, Atkinson and Cancela:

Senate Bill No. 386—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the plan required of each public school for the progressive discipline and on-site review of disciplinary decisions; requiring each principal to establish a committee to review the temporary alternative placements of certain pupils by a certain date each school year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ratti, Ford, Manendo, Spearman, Farley, Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Parks, Segerblom and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 387—AN ACT relating to protective orders; providing for the issuance and enforcement of certain orders for protection against a person who is alleged to have committed certain acts that constitute a high risk; authorizing an immediate family member or law enforcement officer to obtain such orders for protection; authorizing a court to issue such an order for protection in certain circumstances; prohibiting a person against whom such an order for protection is issued from possessing or having under his or her custody or control, or purchasing or otherwise acquiring, any firearm or ammunition during the period the order is in effect; authorizing a person to request a hearing to move the court to dissolve such an order for protection;

authorizing the renewal of such an order for protection; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Gansert, Hardy, Gustavson, Harris, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Goicoechea, Kieckhefer, Ratti, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Spearman, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Edwards, Ellison, Krasner, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Tolles and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 388—AN ACT relating to personal services; requiring a person to obtain a license from the State Board of Health to operate an employment agency that contracts with persons to provide certain nonmedical services to certain persons in the home; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing standards for the licensing of such employment agencies; prohibiting an employment agency from contracting with a person to provide certain nonmedical services to certain persons in the home if that person has not submitted a set of fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History; providing a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Cancela, Segerblom, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Flores, Diaz and Araujo:

Senate Bill No. 389—AN ACT relating to governmental records; prohibiting the disclosure of information relating to legal presence from any database or other record maintained by a governmental entity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Diaz and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 390—AN ACT relating to education; extending the duration of the Zoom schools program; authorizing a Zoom elementary school to use money distributed to the school to provide an extended school day or summer academy or intersession; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Cancela, Woodhouse, Segerblom, Ford, Harris, Ratti; Assemblymen Thompson, Diaz and McCurdy II:

Senate Bill No. 391—AN ACT relating to community colleges; requiring community colleges in the Nevada System of Higher Education to award a scholarship to certain students who are enrolled in such colleges; requiring that a plan to improve the achievement of pupils include strategies to provide certain persons with information concerning the availability of such scholarships; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Denis, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 392—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions relating to payment of incentives to certain participants in the Solar Energy Systems Incentive Program, the Wind Energy Systems Demonstration Program and the Waterpower Energy Systems Demonstration Program; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to adopt regulations establishing standards for the operation of community solar gardens; requiring a subscriber to a community solar garden to receive a credit on the subscriber's monthly utility bill for the subscriber's share of the electricity generated by the community solar garden; requiring a utility to submit a plan to the Commission for the purchase of the unsubscribed electricity of a community solar garden; requiring the Commission to issue portfolio energy credits to a subscriber organization that installs a community solar garden; providing that such portfolio energy credits are the property of the subscriber organization; repealing provisions requiring an electric utility to create a Lower Income Solar Energy Pilot Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Spearman, Segerblom, Cancela, Atkinson, Denis, Goicoechea, Manendo, Ratti, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Oscarson and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 393—AN ACT relating to prisons; authorizing the Director of the Department of Corrections to purchase certain goods and services provided by programs for offenders without complying with certain state purchasing requirements; deleting certain provisions which prohibit an offender from engaging in telemarketing or conducting opinion polls by telephone; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess until 8:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 5:16 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 10:23 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Rescinding all previous resolutions of the Nevada Legislature which requested Congress to convene a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution.

Senator Segerblom moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Woodhouse:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning a standardized system for the collection of information concerning the treatment of trauma.

Senator Woodhouse moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Directing the Legislative Commission to create a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the development of renewable energy resources in this State.

Senator Spearman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Senator Ratti moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 379 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Senator Ratti moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Denis, Manendo, Parks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Ford, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Neal, Araujo, Diaz and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 394—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to make coverage through the Medicaid managed care program available for purchase on the Silver State

Health Insurance Exchange by persons who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid under certain conditions; requiring the Director to seek any necessary waivers from the Federal Government to provide such coverage and to provide certain incentives to persons who purchase such coverage; requiring insurers to offer health insurance coverage regardless of the health status of a person; requiring insurers to provide coverage for certain essential health benefits without an annual, lifetime or other maximum limit on coverage; requiring insurers to allow the covered adult child of an insured to remain covered by the health insurance of the insured until 26 years of age; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Cannizzaro, Denis, Manendo, Parks, Cancela, Ford, Ratti, Segerblom, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Araujo, Frierson and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 395—AN ACT relating to cybersecurity; requiring the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security to designate certain entities, assets or systems as critical infrastructure; requiring the owner or operator of critical infrastructure to develop and implement a cybersecurity plan; requiring an owner or operator of critical infrastructure to have such a cybersecurity plan evaluated by the Commission or an evaluator of cybersecurity; requiring the owner or operator of critical infrastructure immediately report a significant cybersecurity incident to the Commission; prohibiting, with limited exception, the Commission from disclosing proprietary information or specific information indicating a cybersecurity weakness; requiring evaluators of cybersecurity to be licensed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Parks, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Farley, Ford, Ratti, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Brooks and Carrillo:

Senate Bill No. 396—AN ACT relating to health; authorizing the medical use of marijuana or industrial hemp by a provider of health care or massage therapist on a patient or client; prohibiting disciplinary action against a provider of health care or massage therapist for administering or recommending the use of marijuana or industrial hemp; revising the medical conditions for which a person may obtain a registry identification card; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Ford, Parks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Manendo, Ratti, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Diaz, Araujo, Swank and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 397—AN ACT relating to employment; making it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, employment agency or labor organization to discriminate against a person for inquiring about, discussing or disclosing information about wages in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to unlawful employment practices; revising provisions governing the filing of complaints of employment discrimination with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission; revising the relief that the Commission may order if it determines that an unlawful employment practice has occurred; revising provisions relating to the time in which an employee may seek relief in district court for a claim of unlawful employment practices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 398—AN ACT relating to electronic transactions; recognizing and authorizing the use of blockchain technology; prohibiting a local government from taxing or imposing restrictions upon the use of a blockchain; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Settlemeyer:

Senate Bill No. 399—AN ACT relating to the identification of persons; authorizing the use of a tribal identification card for various purposes; requiring a business that accepts a driver's license for the purpose of identification to also accept a tribal identification card for that purpose; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Parks, Woodhouse, Cannizzaro, Cancela, Denis, Ford, Gansert, Manendo, Ratti and Assemblywoman Diaz:

Senate Bill No. 400—AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into success contracts; requiring the Department to publish on its Internet website certain information concerning such contracts; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Segerblom, Farley, Gansert, Kieckhefer, Settlemeyer; Assemblymen Carlton, Oscarson and Wheeler (by request):

Senate Bill No. 401—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; establishing provisions relating to citations issued by the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Authority; prohibiting certain persons employed by the Nevada Transportation Authority or the Taxicab Authority from stopping a vehicle for a suspected violation of certain provisions of law without probable cause; prohibiting the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Administrator from impounding vehicles; repealing provisions requiring the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Administrator to impound vehicles in certain circumstances; repealing provisions relating to the suspension of the driver's license of a person for failure to pay an administrative fine to the Nevada Transportation Authority; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Manendo, Cancela, Denis, Ratti, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Neal, Araujo, Frierson and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 402—AN ACT relating to the administration of justice; restricting the use of solitary confinement on persons who are in confinement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Manendo and Ford:

Senate Bill No. 403—AN ACT making appropriations from the State Highway Fund and the State General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of increasing by one grade the salaries for all positions for sworn officers of the Nevada Highway Patrol; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Segerblom, Spearman, Woodhouse, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Ford, Goicoechea, Manendo, Ratti; Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Sprinkle, Joiner, Carlton and Bustamante Adams:

Senate Bill No. 404—AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting certain policies of health insurance and health care plans that cover treatment of

certain types of cancer from limiting or excluding coverage for a drug by mandating that the insured first fail to respond successfully to a different drug or prove a history of failure of such drug; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Manendo, Parks; Assemblywomen Swank, Cohen and Spiegel:

Senate Bill No. 405—AN ACT relating to abuse of animals; requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to establish a statewide animal abuser registry; requiring persons convicted of certain offenses against animals to register with the statewide registry; requiring courts to notify certain defendants of the requirements for registration; requiring the Department of Public Safety to establish an animal abuser website; requiring certain persons engaged in selling animals and adoption of animals to access the animal abuser website before selling an animal or allowing the adoption of an animal; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 406—AN ACT relating to court reporters; authorizing the issuance and renewal of a temporary certificate of registration to engage in the practice of court reporting in certain circumstances; prescribing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such a temporary certificate of registration; revising the qualifications for a certificate of registration as a court reporter; authorizing the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada to take additional actions against certain unlicensed practices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom, Manendo, Cancela, Parks, Atkinson, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Ford, Ratti and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 407—AN ACT relating to energy; creating the Nevada Green Bank Program; creating the Board of Directors of the Nevada Green Bank Program to administer the Program; creating the Account for Clean Energy Loans administered by the Board of Directors; providing, with limited exceptions, that money in the Account must be used to make loans for the purpose of financing clean energy improvements to residential real property; setting forth the duties and powers of the Board with respect to the Program and the Account; setting forth the duties and powers of an energy improvement program that makes loans of money distributed to the energy improvement

program from the Account; authorizing the Board to issue bonds; authorizing the Board to charge and collect certain charges and fees in connection with the making of certain mortgage loans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Spearman, Segerblom, Cancela, Atkinson, Cannizzaro, Ford, Ratti, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Araujo and Joiner:

Senate Bill No. 408—AN ACT relating to health care; establishing conditions for the performance on a child of any surgical procedure to assign anatomical sex; providing for disciplinary action against certain providers of health care for any violation of those conditions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Manendo, Cannizzaro, Parks, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Ratti, Segerblom, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 409—AN ACT relating to animals; revising provisions which prohibit a person from allowing a cat or dog to remain unattended in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Manendo and Parks:

Senate Bill No. 410—AN ACT relating to driving; revising provisions relating to the punishment imposed for certain unauthorized speed contests or certain acts of reckless driving if the unauthorized speed contests or reckless driving proximately cause the death of or substantial bodily harm to another person; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senator Manendo:

Senate Bill No. 411—AN ACT relating to local governments; authorizing a board of county commissioners, the governing body of an incorporated city or the town board of an unincorporated town to establish a program for the managed care of feral cat colonies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Atkinson:

Senate Bill No. 412—AN ACT relating to telecommunications; authorizing the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to terminate a contract entered into with an independent administrator to certify or recertify the eligibility of customers for lifeline service when the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier is able to provide such service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cannizzaro, Segerblom, Ratti, Ford, Cancela, Atkinson, Denis, Farley, Manendo, Parks, Spearman, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Yeager and Benitez-Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 413—AN ACT relating to public lands; establishing the last Saturday in September of each year as "Public Lands Day" in the State of Nevada; requiring the Governor to issue annually a proclamation encouraging the observance of Public Lands Day; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 414—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising the provisions governing taxation of personal property owned by nonresidents and located in Nevada solely for the purposes of a display, exhibition, convention, carnival, fair or circus; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 415—AN ACT relating to taxes on retail sales; providing for the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for feminine hygiene products; providing for the exemptions from certain analogous taxes if the voters approve this amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom and Farley:

Senate Bill No. 416—AN ACT relating to marijuana; authorizing a medical marijuana establishment or an association of medical marijuana establishments to propose and enter into an agreement to carry out a program of apprenticeship for medical marijuana establishment agents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Segerblom and Farley:

Senate Bill No. 417—AN ACT relating to housing authorities; requiring each housing authority in this State to establish a program whereby the housing authority establishes an escrow account for a tenant of a housing project; providing that the money deposited in such an escrow account must not be considered income for certain purposes; authorizing a tenant to access money deposited in an escrow account for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 418—AN ACT relating to air pollution; declaring the priorities of the Legislature to expend the proceeds from certain consent decrees, orders and settlement agreements involving emissions from vehicles; creating the Fund for Cleaner Emission Vehicles; requiring the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to allocate money from the Fund to replace or repower certain school buses in this State and to construct and install publicly available hydrogen fueling stations and electric vehicle charging stations; requiring the Division to take certain actions required by certain consent decrees, orders and settlements entered into by this State relating to emissions from vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 419—AN ACT relating to taxes on retail sales; providing for the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment; providing an exemption from the Local School Support Tax and certain analogous taxes tax for certain durable medical equipment,

oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 420—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of each school district, the governing body of each charter school and the governing body of each university school for profoundly gifted pupils to adopt a written policy relating to the distribution of and right of expression for pupils working as journalists on pupil publications; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to adopt a similar policy for student publications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 421—AN ACT relating to tourism infrastructure projects; revises provisions governing the transfer and distribution of the proceeds of certain taxes on the gross receipts from the rental of transient lodging in Clark County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Manendo:

Senate Bill No. 422—AN ACT relating to regional planning; authorizing the regional planning coalition in certain counties to designate the regional transportation commission to administer the comprehensive regional policy plan; eliminating the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate recess until the call of the chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 10:30 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 10:49 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

By Senator Roberson (by request):

Senate Bill No. 423—AN ACT relating to statutory liens; revising certain provisions relating to statutory liens for design professionals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 424—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring, with limited exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue voter identification cards at no cost; authorizing information about certain persons to be shared between the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Secretary of State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

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 Denise R. Duarte, Kate Groesbeck and Esther Rodriguez-Brown.

On request of Senator Farley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Richann Bender and Heriberto Monroy.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tacy Geesaman, Kanie Kastroll, Barbara Molasky, Marcie Wahrer and Erika Washington.

On request of Senator Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lamar Lulleen.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brenda Hughes.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ryan Nassios.

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

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bonnie Barber, Constance Hansen and C.J. Miller.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nathan Tea.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mary L. Castro-Wilson.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Vicki De La Torre, Gloria Pharr and Susan Ramos.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 10:51 p.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate