

**THE FIFTIETH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), March 27, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:43 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

Good Morning, Lord. Good Monday morning. Sometimes old words ring true. From 1966 are the words Monday, Monday, can't trust that day. But from 30 A.D. are the words on my tie today, With God, all things are possible.

Father, through Your presence, please make this day, this Monday, and every day here a day of kindness, consideration and innumerable possibilities for the good of the people of Nevada.

In Your Name, I give thanks.

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 Commerce, Labor and Energy, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 311, 334, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 318, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Re-refer to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

KELVIN ATKINSON, *Chair**Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 91, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

PAT SPEARMAN, *Chair**Mr. President:*

Your Senate Committee on Senate Parliamentary Rules and Procedures has approved the consideration of: Amendment No. 92 to Senate Bill No. 91.

KELVIN ATKINSON, *Chair*

## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 24, 2017

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 11.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA  
*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning controlled substances.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Atkinson moved that Senate Bill No. 318, just reported out of Committee, be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

Senator Ford moved to suspend the rule adopted by any Senate Standing Committee that requires a majority vote of the Committee to introduce a bill draft in order to accommodate today's legislative deadline.

Motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 430—AN ACT relating to education; removing or repealing all the provisions relating to the Achievement School District; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 431—AN ACT relating to civil actions; revising provisions governing comparative negligence; 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. 432—AN ACT relating to public welfare; authorizing the filing of a motion for the termination of parental rights as part of a proceeding relating to the abuse or neglect of a child; establishing provisions concerning the process for the termination of parental rights following the filing of such a motion; 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 Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 433—AN ACT relating to guardianships; revising provisions relating to the appointment of counsel to represent an adult ward or

proposed adult ward; reducing the filing fee for a petition for a guardianship; prohibiting the charging or collecting of any other fee for the filing of such a petition; requiring a county recorder to charge and collect a fee for the recording of certain documents to be used to provide legal services for certain wards in guardianship proceedings; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 434—AN ACT relating to cities; requiring the City Attorneys of the cities of Reno and Sparks to be appointed rather than elected; 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 Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 435—AN ACT relating to renewable energy programs; repealing the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration 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 the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 436—AN ACT relating to health insurance; requiring a percentage of certain policies of health insurance and health care plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to apply a copayment structure before payment of a deductible; prohibiting certain policies of health insurance and health care plans from placing all prescription drugs in a given class within the highest cost tier of the plan; 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 the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 437—AN ACT relating to physical therapy; revising the definition of the practice of physical therapy; revising provisions prohibiting the use of certain names, titles and initials related to the practice of physical therapy; 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 Farley:

Senate Bill No. 438—AN ACT relating to time shares; authorizing a representative to associate with one or more developers; amending provisions relating to the licensing and registration of representatives; prohibiting a representative from engaging in certain acts related to inducing persons to attend a sales presentation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 11.

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

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 64.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 370.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 21.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Goicoechea.

Senate Bill No. 21 abolishes the Nye County Water District and expires the term of each member of its Governing Board. Any agreements, debts, duties, obligations and property of the District become agreements, debts, duties, obligations and property of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County. The bill expressly provides that its provisions not be applied to modify any taxes levied or revenues pledged in such a manner as to impair adversely any outstanding obligations until all such obligations have been discharged in full.

The Nye County Board of County Commissioners voted 3 to 2 on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, to take no action on Senate Bill No. 21. By virtue of its no action vote concerning this bill, the Board effectively expressed its position as not being in opposition to passage.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 21:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 21 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 292.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Senate Bill No. 292 provides for a temporary exemption from licensing by the Board of Medical Examiners or the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine for a physician or an osteopathic physician who holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice in another jurisdiction and is practicing medicine or osteopathic medicine for certain purposes related to an athletic competition or training. Such an exemption lasts for 10 days for each competition or training session, but may be extended for not more than 20 additional days upon application to the appropriate Board. A physician who is practicing under such an exemption is prohibited from practicing medicine at a medical facility or providing services to persons outside the scope of the exemption.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 292:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 292 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Assembly Bill No. 2 expands benefit eligibility provided by the Patriot Relief Account to all members of the Nevada National Guard who experience economic hardship by removing the requirement that monetary relief may only be paid to active-service members. The bill also limits the payment of benefits from the Patriot Relief Account to the extent money is available in the Account.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 2:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 2 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess until 3:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:00 p.m.

#### SENATE IN SESSION

At 3:19 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Woodhouse, Segerblom, Ford, Farley, Parks, Denis and Spearman:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for limited annual regular legislative sessions and for

legislative compensation and expenses to be paid in a manner fixed and determined by law.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 2 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 1. The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be ~~biennial, and shall commence on the 1st Monday of February following the election of members of the Assembly, unless~~ annual as set forth in this section, but the Governor of the State or the members of the Legislature ~~shall~~ may, on extraordinary occasions in the interim ~~in special sessions only as authorized by this Constitution.~~

2. ~~The~~ In each odd-numbered year, the Legislature shall commence the regular session on the first Monday of February and shall adjourn sine die ~~each regular session~~ not later than midnight Pacific time at the end of the 90th legislative day or the 120th consecutive calendar day of that session, whichever occurs first, inclusive of the day on which that session commences. Any legislative action taken after midnight Pacific time at the end of the 90th legislative day or the 120th consecutive calendar day of that session, whichever occurs first, is void, unless the legislative action is ~~conducted~~ taken during a special session.

3. In each even-numbered year, the Legislature shall commence the regular session on the first Monday of March and shall adjourn sine die not later than midnight Pacific time at the end of the 30th legislative day or the 45th consecutive calendar day of that session, whichever occurs first, inclusive of the day on which that session commences. Any legislative action taken after midnight Pacific time at the end of the 30th legislative day or the 45th consecutive calendar day of that session, whichever occurs first, is void, unless the legislative action is taken during a special session.

4. The Governor shall submit to the Legislature:

(a) The proposed executive budget ~~to the Legislature~~ not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of each regular session ~~held in an odd-numbered year.~~

(b) Any proposed appropriations or proposed revisions to the executive budget not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of each regular session held in an even-numbered year.

5. For the purposes of this section ~~midnight~~:

(a) "Legislative day" means any calendar day on which either House of the Legislature is in session or any legislative committee holds a meeting during a session.

(b) "Midnight Pacific time" must be determined based on the actual measure of time that, on the final calendar or legislative day of the session, whichever occurs first, is being used and observed by the general population as the uniform time for the portion of Nevada which lies within the Pacific time zone, or any legal successor to the Pacific time zone, and which includes the seat of government of this State as designated by Section 1 of Article 15 of this Constitution. The Legislature and its members, officers and employees shall not employ any device, pretense or fiction that adjusts, evades or ignores this measure of time for the purpose of extending the duration of the session.

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 33 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law and paid out of the public treasury ~~for not to exceed 60 days during any regular session of the Legislature and not to exceed 20 days during any special session; at regular intervals determined by law, but no increase of such compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members of either House shall have been elected; Provided, that an appropriation may be made for the payment of such actual expenses as members of the Legislature may incur for postage, express charges, newspapers and stationery not exceeding the sum of Sixty dollars for any general regular or special session to each member; and Furthermore Provided, that the Speaker of the Assembly and the~~

Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, shall each, during the time of their actual attendance as such presiding officers, receive an additional allowance of two dollars per diem.

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 6 of Article 11 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

~~[Section]~~ Sec. 6. 1. In addition to other means provided for the support and maintenance of said university and common schools, the legislature shall provide for their support and maintenance by direct legislative appropriation from the general fund, upon the presentation of budgets in the manner required by law.

2. During a regular session of the Legislature ~~[-] in any odd-numbered year~~, before any other appropriation is enacted to fund a portion of the state budget for the next ensuing biennium, the Legislature shall enact one or more appropriations to provide the money the Legislature deems to be sufficient, when combined with the local money reasonably available for this purpose, to fund the operation of the public schools in the State for kindergarten through grade 12 for the next ensuing biennium for the population reasonably estimated for that biennium.

3. During a special session of the Legislature that is held between the end of a regular session *in an odd-numbered year* in which the Legislature has not enacted the appropriation or appropriations required by subsection 2 to fund education for the next ensuing biennium and the first day of that next ensuing biennium, before any other appropriation is enacted other than appropriations required to pay the cost of that special session, the Legislature shall enact one or more appropriations to provide the money the Legislature deems to be sufficient, when combined with the local money reasonably available for this purpose, to fund the operation of the public schools in the State for kindergarten through grade 12 for the next ensuing biennium for the population reasonably estimated for that biennium.

4. During a special session of the Legislature that is held in a biennium for which the Legislature has not enacted the appropriation or appropriations required by subsection 2 to fund education for the biennium in which the special session is being held, before any other appropriation is enacted other than appropriations required to pay the cost of that special session, the Legislature shall enact one or more appropriations to provide the money the Legislature deems to be sufficient, when combined with the local money reasonably available for this purpose, to fund the operation of the public schools in the State for kindergarten through grade 12 for the population reasonably estimated for the biennium in which the special session is held.

5. Any appropriation of money enacted in violation of subsection 2, 3 or 4 is void.

6. As used in this section, "biennium" means a period of two fiscal years beginning on July 1 of an odd-numbered year and ending on June 30 of the next ensuing odd-numbered year.

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 12 of Article 17 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. The first regular session of the Legislature shall commence on the second Monday of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Four, and the second regular session of the same shall commence on the first Monday of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six; and the third regular session of the Legislature shall be the first of the biennial sessions, and shall commence on the first Monday of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven; and the regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held thereafter. ~~[biennially.]~~

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 2 of Article 19 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of Article 4 of this Constitution, but subject to the limitations of Section 6 of this Article, the people reserve to themselves the power to propose, by initiative petition, statutes and amendments to statutes and amendments to this Constitution, and to enact or reject them at the polls.

2. An initiative petition shall be in the form required by Section 3 of this Article and shall be proposed by a number of registered voters equal to 10 percent or more of the number of voters who voted at the last preceding general election in not less than 75 percent of the counties in the State, but the total number of registered voters signing the initiative petition shall be equal to 10 percent or more of the voters who voted in the entire State at the last preceding general election.

3. If the initiative petition proposes a statute or an amendment to a statute, the person who intends to circulate it shall file a copy with the Secretary of State before beginning circulation and not earlier than ~~January 1 of the year preceding the year in which a~~ *1 year before the commencement of the regular session of the Legislature [is held]* *to which the petition will be transmitted.* After its circulation, it shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than 30 days ~~prior to any~~ *before the commencement of the regular session of the Legislature [ ] to which the petition will be transmitted.* The circulation of the petition shall cease on the day the petition is filed with the Secretary of State or such other date as may be prescribed for the verification of the number of signatures affixed to the petition, whichever is earliest. The Secretary of State shall transmit such petition to the Legislature as soon as the Legislature convenes and organizes. The petition shall take precedence over all other measures except appropriation bills, and the statute or amendment to a statute proposed thereby shall be enacted or rejected by the Legislature without change or amendment within 40 days. If the proposed statute or amendment to a statute is enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor in the same manner as other statutes are enacted, such statute or amendment to a statute shall become law, but shall be subject to referendum petition as provided in Section 1 of this Article. If the statute or amendment to a statute is rejected by the Legislature, or if no action is taken thereon within 40 days, the Secretary of State shall submit the question of approval or disapproval of such statute or amendment to a statute to a vote of the voters at the next succeeding general election. If a majority of the voters voting on such question at such election votes approval of such statute or amendment to a statute, it shall become law and take effect upon completion of the canvass of votes by the Supreme Court. An initiative measure so approved by the voters shall not be amended, annulled, repealed, set aside or suspended by the Legislature within 3 years from the date it takes effect. If a majority of such voters votes disapproval of such statute or amendment to a statute, no further action shall be taken on such petition. If the Legislature rejects such proposed statute or amendment, the Governor may recommend to the Legislature and the Legislature may propose a different measure on the same subject, in which event, after such different measure has been approved by the Governor, the question of approval or disapproval of each measure shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to a vote of the voters at the next succeeding general election. If the conflicting provisions submitted to the voters are both approved by a majority of the voters voting on such measures, the measure which receives the largest number of affirmative votes shall thereupon become law. If at the session of the Legislature to which an initiative petition proposing an amendment to a statute is presented which the Legislature rejects or upon which it takes no action, the Legislature amends the statute which the petition proposes to amend in a respect which does not conflict in substance with the proposed amendment, the Secretary of State in submitting the statute to the voters for approval or disapproval of the proposed amendment shall include the amendment made by the Legislature.

4. If the initiative petition proposes an amendment to the Constitution, the person who intends to circulate it shall file a copy with the Secretary of State before beginning circulation and not earlier than September 1 of the year before the year in which the election is to be held. After its circulation it shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than 90 days before any regular general election at which the question of approval or disapproval of such amendment may be voted upon by the voters of the entire State. The circulation of the petition shall cease on the day the petition is filed with the Secretary of State or such other date as may be prescribed for the verification of the number of signatures affixed to the petition, whichever is earliest. The Secretary of State shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, on three separate occasions, in each county in the State, together with any explanatory matter which shall be placed upon the ballot, the entire text of



the proposed amendment. If a majority of the voters voting on such question at such election votes disapproval of such amendment, no further action shall be taken on the petition. If a majority of such voters votes approval of such amendment, the Secretary of State shall publish and resubmit the question of approval or disapproval to a vote of the voters at the next succeeding general election in the same manner as such question was originally submitted. If a majority of such voters votes disapproval of such amendment, no further action shall be taken on such petition. If a majority of such voters votes approval of such amendment, it shall, unless precluded by subsection 5 or 6, become a part of this Constitution upon completion of the canvass of votes by the Supreme Court.

5. If two or more measures which affect the same section of a statute or of the Constitution are finally approved pursuant to this Section, or an amendment to the Constitution is finally so approved and an amendment proposed by the Legislature is ratified which affect the same section, by the voters at the same election:

(a) If all can be given effect without contradiction in substance, each shall be given effect.

(b) If one or more contradict in substance the other or others, the measure which received the largest favorable vote, and any other approved measure compatible with it, shall be given effect. If the one or more measures that contradict in substance the other or others receive the same number of favorable votes, none of the measures that contradict another shall be given effect.

6. If, at the same election as the first approval of a constitutional amendment pursuant to this Section, another amendment is finally approved pursuant to this Section, or an amendment proposed by the Legislature is ratified, which affects the same section of the Constitution but is compatible with the amendment given first approval, the Secretary of State shall publish and resubmit at the next general election the amendment given first approval as a further amendment to the section as amended by the amendment given final approval or ratified. If the amendment finally approved or ratified contradicts in substance the amendment given first approval, the Secretary of State shall not submit the amendment given first approval to the voters again.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Rescinding Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature and expressing support for the retention of federal management and control of federal public lands in this State.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Expressing the support of the Nevada Legislature for certain recommendations relating to the conservation of wildlife in this State.

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

Motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 439—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain smaller counties to impose an additional tax on diesel fuel; authorizing certain persons who use diesel fuel in motor vehicles operated or intended to operate interstate to request and obtain reimbursement for the tax paid on diesel fuel consumed outside this State; 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 440—AN ACT relating to intoxicating liquor; extending to all counties the requirement for certain employees of certain establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold to successfully complete an alcoholic beverage awareness program; providing a penalty; 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 441—AN ACT relating to economic development; authorizing a regional development authority to apply to the Office of Economic Development for a grant of money for the support of programs to develop the workforce in the region; making appropriations; 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 442—AN ACT relating to economic development; revising the requirements that a business must satisfy to obtain a partial abatement of certain taxes and certain transferable tax credits; authorizing a municipality to create an improvement district to acquire, improve, equip, operate and maintain a rail project for a qualified project; revising provisions governing the creation of a tax increment area by the governing body of a municipality; authorizing the governing body of a municipality that creates a tax increment area to enter into a contract for the payment of money in the tax increment account to a property owner to reimburse the property owner for certain costs paid by the property owner for an undertaking; 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 the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 443—AN ACT making an appropriation for the transfer of four sign language interpreter positions contracted with the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to state employee positions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 444—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Veterans Services to provide financial assistance and support for the Adopt a Vet Dental Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 445—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Eighth Judicial District Court for a Veterans Court Coordinator; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 446—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide financial assistance and other support for the Meals on Wheels program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 447—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing a registered voter with a physical disability to request absent ballots for all elections held after submission of the request; 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 the Committee on Transportation:

Senate Bill No. 448—AN ACT relating to public works, revising provisions concerning the authorization of a private entity to undertake certain public works; authorizing a public body to enter into a public-private partnership in connection with certain eligible facilities; providing for the financing of certain eligible facilities; providing for the disposition of money which is received and is to be retained by a public body pursuant to a public-private partnership; providing for the confidentiality of certain information submitted to a public body; revising provisions concerning agreements between a public body and a person concerning certain eligible facilities; exempting property used for certain eligible facilities from all real property and ad valorem taxes; 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 Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 449—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; authorizing justice courts and municipal courts to establish programs for the treatment of certain offenders who are veterans or members of the military; 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. 450—AN ACT relating to constructional defects; revising provisions governing the damages which may be recovered in a cause of action for a constructional defect; 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. 451—AN ACT relating to criminal justice; authorizing certain persons to file a postconviction petition to pay the cost of a genetic marker analysis; requiring a court to order a genetic marker analysis upon the filing of such a petition; requiring a petitioner to pay the cost of such a genetic marker analysis before the analysis is performed; creating the Nevada Sentencing Commission; prescribing the membership and duties of the Sentencing Commission; enacting various provisions relating to the Sentencing Commission; authorizing the Sentencing Commission to issue subpoenas; revising certain provisions governing the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice; authorizing the Sentencing Commission to request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure for each regular

session of the Legislature; 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. 452—AN ACT relating to certificates of title; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a new certificate of title or a state agency to issue a salvage title for a vehicle to a person who is unable to provide a certificate of title for the vehicle and who files a bond with the Department or state agency under certain circumstances; setting forth the requirements for filing the bond; requiring the Department or state agency to return the bond under 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 the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 453—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; authorizing a person who was dishonorably discharged from probation to apply to a court for the sealing of records of criminal history relating to the conviction; revising various provisions relating to the filing of petitions for the sealing of records of criminal history; requiring an agency of criminal justice to remove certain records from a record of criminal history before dissemination of the record in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the sealing of records of persons convicted of the unlawful possession of a controlled substance; 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. 454—AN ACT relating to personal financial administration; enacting the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 455—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing an employer to receive a credit against the payroll taxes imposed on the employer if the employer provides certain monetary assistance to employees for child care;

requiring the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to make available to businesses in this State information related to worksite wellness and family-friendly policies; 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 Senator Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 456—AN ACT relating to property tax assistance for senior citizens; requiring the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs to conduct a study concerning property tax assistance for senior citizens; 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 Senators Parks, Spearman, Hardy; Assemblymen Edwards, Kramer, Wheeler, McArthur and Pickard:

Senate Bill No. 457—AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; requiring certain entities to collaborate to establish statewide standards for the awarding of credit for military education, training or occupational experience; requiring that credit earned by a student for military education, training or occupational experience be applicable toward the coursework required for the award of a degree or certificate at a community college, state college or university in the Nevada System of Higher Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 458—AN ACT relating to education; abolishing the Present Absent/Excused-20W Advisory Council; creating the P-20W Research Data System Advisory Committee; prescribing the membership and duties of the Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Denis moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 459—AN ACT relating to the class-size reduction program; requiring the governing body of a charter school that is not sponsored by a school district and that is an elementary school to submit to the Department of Education quarterly reports concerning pupil-teacher ratios; requiring the ratio

of pupils per teacher in certain grades in such a charter school not to exceed prescribed ratios; requiring such a charter school to develop a plan to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio in certain grades; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 460—AN ACT relating to labor relations in local government; increasing the size of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board from three members to five members; increasing the number of members of the Board who may belong to the same political party from two members to three members; requiring that at least three members of the Board reside in southern Nevada; increasing the number of members that constitute a quorum of the Board from two members to three members; 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 Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 461—AN ACT relating to water; authorizing an appeal of certain rate increases imposed by the Moapa Valley Water District or the Virgin Valley Water District to the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 462—AN ACT relating to general improvement districts; authorizing a board of county commissioners to create a committee to review each general improvement district in the county; establishing certain requirements for such a committee; requiring a general improvement district to submit certain requested information to such a committee; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 463—AN ACT relating to business license fees; requiring a local government to make certain findings before imposing a fee for a business

license calculated on the basis of the size of the property on which the business is located; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 464—AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions relating to agreements with labor organizations concerning the employees who perform work on a public work that is part of a convention hall; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 465—AN ACT relating to state employees; authorizing the submission of certain grievances of state employees to an arbitrator for a final decision; 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 the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 466—AN ACT relating to Oriental medicine; exempting certain physicians from the provisions governing Oriental medicine; providing that members of the State Board of Oriental Medicine serve at the pleasure of the Governor; revising the membership of the Board; requiring the Board to submit a biannual report to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission; 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 the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 467—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Nevada Ready 21 Technology Program; establishing requirements for participation in the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 468—AN ACT relating to wages; authorizing a domestic service employee who resides in the household where he or she works and his or her employer to enter into a written agreement to exclude from the employee's wages certain specified periods for meals, sleep and other free



time; authorizing such an agreement to be used to establish the number of hours worked by the employee during a pay period; 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 469—AN ACT relating to local governments; revising provisions relating to the reopening of a collective bargaining agreement during a period of fiscal emergency; revising provisions governing the use of a budgeted ending fund balance; 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 Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 470—AN ACT relating to children; revising provisions concerning the release of certain information relating to a child subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 471—AN ACT relating to improvement districts; revising provisions governing the merger, consolidation or dissolution of certain general improvement districts; repealing the Nevada Improvement District Act; creating the Douglas County Lake Tahoe Sewer Authority and its governing Board of Trustees; setting forth the powers and duties of and procedures governing the Authority and the Board; abolishing Douglas County Sewer Improvement District No. 1; 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 Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 472—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions governing registration and community notification of juveniles adjudicated delinquent for committing certain sexual offenses; 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. 473—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions concerning the penalty for acts of open or gross lewdness or open and indecent or obscene exposure committed in the presence of a child or a vulnerable person; 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. 474—AN ACT relating to crimes; repealing and replacing certain provisions governing sex offenders and offenders convicted of a crime against a child; revising provisions governing registration and community notification concerning sex offenders and offenders convicted of a crime against a child; 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. 475—AN ACT relating to trespassing; clarifying the circumstances under which a barrier made of barbed wire is sufficient warning against trespassing; 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. 476—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; requiring certain members of the Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels to reside in a unit within this State; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 477—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; prescribing certain requirements relating to the zoning of certain facilities that provide residential care; requiring certain residential facilities for groups to be equipped with a fire sprinkler system; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 478—AN ACT relating to state employees; revising provisions governing the dismissal, involuntary demotion or suspension of a permanent classified employee in the state service; 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 the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 479—AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; prohibiting a transportation network company from allowing a person to be connected to potential passengers using the digital network or software application service of the company unless the person holds a valid state business registration; requiring a driver to submit to a transportation network company certain information relating to his or her state business registration; requiring a decal issued by the Nevada Transportation Authority to be affixed to a motor vehicle operated by a driver to provide transportation services; revising provisions relating to inspections of a transportation network company; requiring a transportation network company to submit a list of drivers to the Authority; revising provisions relating to administrative fines for violations of law by a transportation network company; 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 480—AN ACT relating to children; requiring certain health care providers to notify an agency which provides child welfare services that a newborn infant has been affected by a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; requiring an agency which provides child welfare services to make certain referrals for services for such a newborn infant and the affected family or caregiver of the newborn infant; 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. 481—AN ACT relating to disabilities; transforming the Subcommittee on Communication Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard

of Hearing and Persons With Speech Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities into the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired in the Office of the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint a Director of the Commission; revising the duties of the Commission; 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. 482—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the State Board of Health to establish a system for rating medical facilities and facilities for the dependent using letter grades; requiring the posting of the letter grade assigned to such a facility in certain places; 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. 483—AN ACT relating to children; creating a procedure for the establishment of paternity in proceedings concerning a child in need of protection; 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. 484—AN ACT relating to foster care; revising provisions relating to investigations of the background and personal history of certain persons associated with a foster home or foster care agency; revising provisions concerning the denial, suspension or revocation of a license to conduct a foster home; 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 Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 485—AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; revising requirements for the digital network or software application service of a transportation network company; requiring drug and alcohol testing of drivers affiliated with transportation network companies; revising requirements for investigating the criminal history of such drivers; requiring a driver affiliated with a transportation network company to complete training and a physical examination; requiring a transportation

network company to maintain industrial insurance which covers all drivers affiliated with the company; revising provisions relating to fares; requiring the inspection of a motor vehicle operated by a driver affiliated with a transportation network company after a motor vehicle crash; revising requirements relating to insurance for a transportation network company and a driver affiliated with such a company; 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 486—AN ACT relating to state employees; authorizing collective bargaining for certain state employees; renaming and expanding the duties of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board; providing for bargaining units of state employees and their representatives; establishing procedures for collective bargaining and for making and amending collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting certain unfair labor 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 487—AN ACT relating to marijuana; imposing an excise tax on sales of marijuana and related products by a retail marijuana store; distributing the money raised by the excise tax to cities and counties; establishing limitations on the use of the proceeds of the excise tax by a city or county; requiring the creation of an advisory committee on mental health and substance abuse issues in each county; 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 Spearman, Cancela, Woodhouse, Parks, Denis, Farley, Ford; Assemblymen Miller, Joiner, Diaz, Neal, Spiegel and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 488—AN ACT relating to sexual offenses; establishing additional acts that constitute the crime of sex trafficking; increasing the number of years required to be served by a person who is guilty of sex trafficking a child less than 14 years of age before the person is eligible for parole; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a Medicaid service package to assist victims of sexual trauma who are eligible for Medicaid; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations relating to the development of such a Medicaid service package; requiring the Department to

hold certain periodic meetings relating to sex trafficking; 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.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 3:26 p.m.

#### SENATE IN SESSION

At 3:31 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess until 7:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 3:33 p.m.

#### SENATE IN SESSION

At 7:32 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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THE HONORABLE AARON D. FORD, *Senate Majority Leader*, State of Nevada Senate,  
Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER FORD:

I am writing to request the honor of speaking before both Houses of the Nevada State Legislature at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

My North Las Vegas office will be coordinating the details of my visit. Please call 702.963.9360 if you have any questions. Thank you for your kind consideration.

With all best wishes,

RUBEN J. KIHUEN

*Member of Congress*

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to the assessment and taxation of property which is sold or transferred and to require the Legislature to enact a "Senior and Disabled Taxpayers Protection Act" to provide property tax assistance to senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. 1. The Legislature shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation

for taxation of all property, real, personal and possessory, except mines and mining claims, which shall be assessed and taxed only as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

2. Shares of stock, bonds, mortgages, notes, bank deposits, book accounts and credits, and securities and choses in action of like character are deemed to represent interest in property already assessed and taxed, either in Nevada or elsewhere, and shall be exempt.

3. The Legislature may constitute agricultural and open-space real property having a greater value for another use than that for which it is being used, as a separate class for taxation purposes and may provide a separate uniform plan for appraisal and valuation of such property for assessment purposes. If such plan is provided, the Legislature shall also provide for retroactive assessment for a period of not less than 7 years when agricultural and open-space real property is converted to a higher use conforming to the use for which other nearby property is used.

4. Personal property which is moving in interstate commerce through or over the territory of the State of Nevada, or which was consigned to a warehouse, public or private, within the State of Nevada from outside the State of Nevada for storage in transit to a final destination outside the State of Nevada, whether specified when transportation begins or afterward, shall be deemed to have acquired no situs in Nevada for purposes of taxation and shall be exempt from taxation. Such property shall not be deprived of such exemption because while in the warehouse the property is assembled, bound, joined, processed, disassembled, divided, cut, broken in bulk, relabeled or repackaged.

5. The Legislature may exempt motor vehicles from the provisions of the tax required by this Section, and in lieu thereof, if such exemption is granted, shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation of motor vehicles, which rate shall not exceed five cents on one dollar of assessed valuation.

6. The Legislature shall provide by law for a progressive reduction in the tax upon business inventories by 20 percent in each year following the adoption of this provision, and after the expiration of the 4th year such inventories are exempt from taxation. The Legislature may exempt any other personal property, including livestock.

7. No inheritance tax shall ever be levied.

8. The Legislature may exempt by law property used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific or other charitable purposes, or to encourage the conservation of energy or the substitution of other sources for fossil sources of energy.

9. No income tax shall be levied upon the wages or personal income of natural persons. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, and except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of this Section, taxes may be levied upon the income or revenue of any business in whatever form it may be conducted for profit in the State.

10. The Legislature may provide by law for an abatement of the tax upon or an exemption of part of the assessed value of a single-family residence occupied by the owner to the extent necessary to avoid severe economic hardship to the owner of the residence.

11. *For the purposes of assessment and taxation of property:*

(a) *Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, for the first fiscal year after the sale or transfer of real property, the real property sold or transferred shall not be eligible for any adjustment provided by the Legislature by law based on the age of improvements to the real property, any abatement of the tax upon the real property provided by the Legislature by law pursuant to subsection 8 or any abatement or exemption provided by the Legislature by law pursuant to subsection 10. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to real property for which the Legislature has provided by law for an exemption of the tax on property.*

(b) *For any fiscal year following the first fiscal year after the sale or transfer of real property to which the provisions of paragraph (a) apply, any adjustment provided by the Legislature by law based on the age of improvements to the real property must be determined as if the improvements were new improvements on the date of the sale or transfer.*

➤ *The Legislature shall provide by law for definitions of the terms "sale" and "transfer" as necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.*

12. *The Legislature shall provide by law for a program to provide for the payment of refunds of the taxes imposed on the primary residence of a person domiciled in this State*

*who is 62 years of age or older or a person with a disability. If such a person rents his or her primary residence, the amount of the refund for which the person is eligible must not exceed the portion of the rent which is deemed to constitute accrued property tax. The Legislature shall establish by law:*

- (a) The criteria which a person must satisfy to be eligible for such a refund; and*
- (b) The amount of the refund to be paid to a person eligible for such a refund, which may consist of a graduated refund based on the household income of such a person.*

Senator Ratti moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

By Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15—Urging Congress to enact federal legislation relating to national monuments.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning salaries for certain positions in the unclassified and nonclassified service of the State.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Farley has approved the addition of Senator Harris as a primary sponsor of Senate Bill No. 343.

Senator Ratti moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 487 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 489—AN ACT relating to property taxes; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning property taxes; 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 the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 490—AN ACT relating to real property; revising provisions relating to the Foreclosure Mediation Program; requiring the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry to administer certain functions of the Program; replacing the Account for Foreclosure Mediation with the Account for Foreclosure Mediation Assistance; providing for the continuation of the Program; requiring the State Controller to transfer money remaining in the Account for Foreclosure Mediation to the Account for Foreclosure Mediation Assistance; 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 Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 491—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing the Secretary of State and certain counties to enter into an agreement for the lease of mechanical voting systems and mechanical recording devices without an option to purchase such systems or devices; making various other changes relating to mechanical voting systems and mechanical recording devices; 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 the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 492—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing the county clerk in counties with larger populations to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county may vote in person on the day of a primary or general election; 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 Senators Parks, Ford, Segerblom and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 493—AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; revising provisions that exclude certain school administrators from membership in a bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 494—AN ACT relating to water; authorizing grants of money to certain recipients for cloud seeding operations; authorizing the Board for Financing Water Projects to solicit and accept gifts, grants or donations for

deposit in the Fund for Grants for Water Conservation, Capital Improvements to Certain Water Systems and Improvements to Certain Sewage Disposal 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 the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 495—AN ACT relating to employment; authorizing employees and certain labor-management committees to bring actions against employers for certain violations relating to wages and other benefits; 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 Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 496—AN ACT relating to the Nevada System of Higher Education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to issue revenue bonds and other securities to finance the construction of an engineering building and residence hall at the University of Nevada, Reno and a fitness complex at Truckee Meadows Community College; increasing the total amount of revenue bonds and other securities that the Board of Regents is authorized to issue for student facilities at the College of Southern Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 497—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Advisory Task Force on School Leader Management; requiring the Task Force to conduct a study concerning the statewide performance evaluation system; 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 the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 498—AN ACT relating to mortgage lending; revising provisions which apply to mortgage brokers to also apply to mortgage bankers; repealing provisions relating to mortgage bankers; 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 the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 499—AN ACT relating to forestry; revising provisions governing variances for certain activities near bodies of water; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 7:37 p.m.

#### SENATE IN SESSION

At 7:42 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Manendo moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 448 was referred to the Committee on Government Affairs be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Senator Manendo moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate recess until 9:30 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 7:44 p.m.

#### SENATE IN SESSION

At 10:37 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 500—AN ACT relating to State Government; consolidating the Manufactured Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry within the Housing Division of the Department; creating the Account for Housing Inspection and Compliance within the Housing Division; creating the position of Housing Advocate within the Housing Division; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 501—AN ACT relating to deceptive trade practices; extending the prospective expiration of the Consumer Affairs Unit of the Department of Business and Industry; 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 Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 502—AN ACT relating to public employees; making the Public Employees' Benefits Program and the Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Program part of the Department of Administration; revising the membership of the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program and making the Board and the Committee to administer the Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Program into advisory boards; transferring certain powers, duties and functions of the Board and Committee to the Executive Officers of the Programs; making various other changes relating to the Public Employees' Benefits Program; 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 Finance:

Senate Bill No. 503—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Account for the Channel Clearance, Maintenance, Restoration, Surveying and Monumenting Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 504—AN ACT relating to education; extending the duration of the Zoom schools program; authorizing the board of trustees of certain school districts to distribute the money appropriated to implement the program to middle schools, junior high schools and high schools that do not operate as Zoom schools but have a high percentage of pupils who are English learners, to the extent that money is available for this purpose; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 505—AN ACT relating to education; extending the duration of the Victory schools program; requiring the Department of Education to designate a public school as a Victory school in consultation with certain entities; removing expansion of full-day kindergarten from the list of required uses of money distributed to a Victory school; requiring certain reports to include evidence of the progress of pupils who participated in the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 506—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 the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 507—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; providing for the establishment of Joint Interim Standing Committees of the Legislature; specifying the powers and duties of the Joint Interim Standing Committees; repealing various statutory committees; assigning certain powers and duties of repealed statutory committees to the Joint Interim Standing Committees; making various other changes relating to interim legislative activity; 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 the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 508—AN ACT relating to marijuana; imposing an excise tax on sales of marijuana and related products by a retail marijuana store; distributing the money raised by such an excise tax; providing a penalty; 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 509—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to impose an assessment on certain providers of health care; prescribing the authorized uses of the revenue generated by such an assessment; authorizing the Division to impose an administrative penalty against a provider of health care who does not pay an assessment in a timely manner; authorizing the Division to take certain measures to collect an unpaid assessment or administrative 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 510—AN ACT relating to public welfare; revising the eligibility requirements for a child to receive assistance from the Kinship Guardianship Assistance 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 Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 511—AN ACT relating to licensing of outdoor activities; revising provisions governing applications for a license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap; revising the fees for the issuance of an apprentice hunting license; revising the period of validity of a fishing license, hunting license and combination hunting and fishing license; requiring a tag to hunt any bighorn sheep, moose, mountain lion or mountain goat; revising various other provisions governing the issuance of, and the payment of fees for, certain licenses and permits; requiring the Department of Wildlife to use a portion of the fees charged and collected for certain purposes relating to wildlife; authorizing the use of not more than two combinations of hook, line and rod by one person at any time; providing for the renewal of a certificate of number for a motorboat; revising provisions governing the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number and an aquatic invasive species decal; 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 the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 512—AN ACT relating to state lands; requiring the State Land Registrar to establish certain fees by regulation for the use of state lands; revising provisions relating to the accounting and use of the proceeds of certain fees for the use of state lands; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 513—AN ACT relating to water; increasing the limit on the assessment for water distribution expenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 514—AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions governing money appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the South Fork Dam; revising provisions governing the disposition of certain fees collected by the State Engineer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 515—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising provisions governing the deposit and use of certain money received by the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 516—AN ACT relating to employment; creating the Office of Workforce Innovation within the Office of the Governor; establishing the duties of the Executive Director of the Office; transferring certain powers and duties regarding apprenticeships from the Labor Commissioner to the Office; revising the membership, procedures and duties of the State Apprenticeship Council; establishing the qualifications, requirements and duties of the State Apprenticeship Director; 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 the Committee on Transportation:

Senate Bill No. 517—AN ACT relating to transportation; establishing the Nevada Transportation Infrastructure Bank; providing for governance of the Bank by a Board of Directors; establishing the powers and duties of the Board; providing for administration of the Bank by an Executive Director; establishing the powers and duties of the Executive Director; authorizing the Bank to perform certain acts in connection with the financing of certain transportation facilities; authorizing certain governmental entities to perform certain acts in connection with certain transportation facilities; providing civil immunity for certain persons for certain official actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 518—AN ACT relating to education; abolishing the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation; providing for the transfer of money appropriated to the Account to other accounts; removing the provision authorizing interest and income on money earned in the Contingency Account for Special Education Services to be credited to the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Farley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Hugh Carter Donahue.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Justin Micatrotto and Kelsey Piechocki.

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

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Madeline Bosse.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.



Senate adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT  
*Secretary of the Senate*