

THE THIRTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 9, 2023

Senate called to order at 11:16 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Ken Haskins.

Our heavenly Father, You have ordained government in order that Your children may lead peaceful and productive lives. Bless these Senators who work diligently to make Nevada's government work for all who call Nevada home.

I pray in Jesus' Name.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the following person be accepted as an accredited press representative and be allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL: Colton Lochhead.

Motion carried.

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senators Neal and Spearman as cosponsors of Senate Bill No. 236.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to economic development; authorizing an additional amount of investments to be made in qualified community development entities in exchange for certain tax credits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Titus, Goicoechea, Hansen and Krasner; Assemblymen Hafen and Koenig:

Senate Bill No. 241—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to provide coverage for certain services provided by a critical access hospital; prescribing the rate of reimbursement for such services under Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Nguyen and Doñate; Assemblymen Carter and Marzola:

Senate Bill No. 242—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; establishing procedures for a research facility to obtain the approval of the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct certain studies involving certain controlled substances; decriminalizing certain conduct by persons who are 18 years of age or older involving psilocybin and MDMA if conducted in connection with and within the scope of an approved study; decriminalizing certain conduct by persons who are 18 years of age or older involving 4 ounces or less of fungi that produces psilocybin or psilocin; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Nguyen, Doñate, Krasner, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Lange, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Seevers Gansert, Spearman and Stone; Assemblymen Torres, Dickman, Yeager, Carter, D'Silva, Gorelow, Hafen, C.H. Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen, O'Neill and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 243—AN ACT relating to catalytic converters; prohibiting certain acts relating to used catalytic converters under certain circumstances; establishing requirements relating to transactions involving used catalytic converters; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Pazina, Hammond, Doñate, Spearman, Lange, Cannizzaro, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Goicoechea, Harris, Krasner, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Scheible, Seevers Gansert and Titus; Assemblymen Gallant, Watts, Torres, Nguyen, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carter, D'Silva, Hafen and Kasama:

Senate Bill No. 244—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Other State Education Programs Account for allocation to nonprofit organizations to provide programs for the creation and maintenance of school gardens for public schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Hansen, Stone and Goicoechea; and Assemblyman Gray:

Senate Bill No. 245—AN ACT relating to civil actions; providing that peace officers are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hansen moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Senator Neal:

Senate Bill No. 246—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the City Councils of the City of Las Vegas and the City of North Las Vegas to establish a workforce development program; requiring the City Councils to receive updates on the programs and post information about the programs; requiring every public utility which is owned or operated by the City of Las Vegas or the City of North Las Vegas to include certain information in utility bills; requiring that certain information be posted in each building owned by the City of Las Vegas or the City of North Las Vegas; requiring the City Councils to submit an annual report to the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau relating to the workforce development program; making an appropriation to Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board to carry out the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Improvement Project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 247—AN ACT relating to regional planning; eliminating, in certain counties, the requirement for a regional transportation commission and a local air pollution control board to consult with a regional planning coalition on certain plans, policies and programs and conduct certain hearings; authorizing, rather than requiring, the establishment of a regional planning coalition in certain counties; revising the authority, powers and duties of such a regional planning coalition; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Titus, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert, Flores and Neal; Assemblymen Hafen and Dickman:

Senate Bill No. 248—AN ACT relating to state finances; revising the maximum balance authorized in the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government by basing the maximum amount on the appropriations for the biennium rather than the appropriations for the fiscal year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Lange, Hammond, Spearman, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall and Scheible; and Assemblyman Nguyen:

Senate Bill No. 249—AN ACT relating to cosmetology; authorizing certain nurses to perform certain nonablative esthetic medical procedures only under the supervision of certain health care professionals; revising provisions governing the scope of practice of certain persons licensed and regulated by the State Board of Cosmetology; establishing procedures to contest certain citations issued by the Board; repealing or removing provisions which provide for the licensure and regulation by the Board of demonstrators of cosmetics and establishments for hair braiding; revising the powers and duties of the Board and the Executive Director of the Board; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; revising certain requirements for a person to obtain certain licenses and certificates of registration issued by the Board; revising certain licensing fees; revising provisions concerning the issuance and renewal of certain licenses and certificates of registration issued by the Board; revising provisions relating to cosmetological establishments and schools of cosmetology; revising certain requirements relating to the supervision of certain apprentices; authorizing the Board to issue certain citations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Ohrenschall, Nguyen and Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 250—AN ACT relating to catalytic converters; prohibiting a person from purchasing a used catalytic converter under certain circumstances; establishing requirements relating to transactions involving used catalytic converters; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Buck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marcie Smedley.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mitch Fox, Craig Knight, Kurt Mische, Jay Rodriguez, Kevin Stoker and Larry Strumwasser.

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

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kayla Cabral, Brooke Cisewski, Rebecca de Leon, Kara Freeman, Michelle Gavin, Andria Herron, Deborah Joakimson, Dillon Martin, Lizeth Amador Medina, Enrique Necahual, Caitlin Parenti, Sheena Skelton, Elizabeth Torres and Martha Triay.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to John Crockett and Ann Walsh Long.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

Secretary of the Senate