Amendment No. 124

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 96 (BDR 19-604)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: Yes Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) ***blue bold italics*** is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

SES/MKB Date: 4/3/2025

S.B. No. 96—Designates January 27 as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-604)

SENATE BILL NO. 96–SENATOR KRASNER

PREFILED JANUARY 14, 2025

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEMBERS CONSIDINE, DELONG, D'SILVA, EDGEWORTH, FLANAGAN, JACKSON, KARRIS, KASAMA AND NGUYEN

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Designates January 27 as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-604)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to days of observance; designating January 27 of each year as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, certain days, weeks and months of observance are recognized in this State. (NRS 236.018-236.095) This bill designates January 27 of each year as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Nevada and requires the Governor to issue annually a proclamation encouraging the observance of this day.

WHEREAS, The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of approximately 6,000,000 Jewish persons and 5,000,000 other persons by the Nazi regime and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, Other horrific genocides have occurred throughout history in places such as Armenia, Cambodia, Darfur, Guatemala and Rwanda; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27, which is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and to promote education about the Holocaust throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, A survey released in 2024 by the Governor's Advisory Council on Education Relating to the Holocaust revealed a significant lack of knowledge about the Holocaust and other genocides among Nevadans, particularly the younger generation; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 231 was enacted during the 81st (2021) Session of the Nevada Legislature to direct efforts to improve the curricula of courses provided to pupils in Nevada about the Holocaust and other genocides as well as to

increase the classroom resources and professional development courses available to educators on genocide education; and

WHEREAS, The annual observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day in Nevada will preserve the memory of the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides and promote public knowledge of these atrocities as well as serve as a reminder for continued vigilance against hatred, persecution and tyranny to prevent their reoccurrence; now, therefore,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. January 27 of each year is designated as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Nevada.

2. The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation encouraging the observance of "International Holocaust Remembrance Day." The proclamation must, without limitation, call upon the news media, state and local officers, public schools and other public and private entities to bring to the attention of the people in the State of Nevada information about the Holocaust and other genocides throughout history and the importance of remembering the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides.