THE FORTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 18, 2019

Assembly called to order at 12:50 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused, and one vacant.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor J.J. Tuttle.

Gracious God, we ask Your blessing upon the leaders of our state and upon the residents they serve. We pray that You would be at work in all of us on behalf of peace, mercy, and justice, and that we would heed Your calling to love all people as You love us.

May a spirit of grace fill us, so that all we do, we do in service to the greater good at work in our world.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken from the Resolution File and placed on the Chief Clerk's Desk.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Miller, Assefa, Yeager, Backus, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Ellison, Flores, Fumo, Gorelow, Hansen, Martinez, Monroe-Moreno, Munk, Nguyen, Peters, Roberts, Swank, Torres and Watts:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Urging the President and the Congress of the United States to pass acts to combat illegal harvesting and trafficking of human organs.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 13.

CINDY JONES
Fiscal Analysis Division

March 18, 2019

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bill No. 227.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 44, 123, 129, 130, 135, 139, 141, 144, 145, 146, 160, 161, 162, 166, 168, 171, 174, 176, 180, 183, 191, 192, 196, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 207, 210, 216, 218, 219, 222, 226, 228, 231, 234, 237 and 255.

MARK KRMPOTIC Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblyman Flores:

Assembly Bill No. 280—AN ACT relating to document preparation services; authorizing a business entity to file a cash or surety bond for certain employees who perform document preparation services; exempting certain persons from the definition of a "document preparation service"; requiring an applicant for registration as a document preparation service to be a natural person; requiring the Secretary of State to deny or suspend the registration of a document preparation service under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to certain prohibited acts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, Torres, Watts, Fumo, Assefa, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carrillo, Duran, Martinez, McCurdy, Munk and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 281—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; restricting certain state and local law enforcement agencies from performing certain actions relating to immigration enforcement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Spiegel, Cohen and Fumo:

Assembly Bill No. 282—AN ACT relating to cities; requiring cities to be divided into wards; setting forth certain requirements for dividing a city into wards; requiring a member of the governing body of a city to be elected only by the registered voters of the ward that he or she seeks to represent; requiring a vacancy on the governing body of a city to be filled at a special election under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried

By Assemblymen Leavitt, Ellison, Hardy and Roberts; Senators Hardy, Hammond and Settelmeyer:

Assembly Bill No. 283—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing the board of county commissioners of certain counties to provide for reimbursements to be made to retailers of motor vehicle fuel and special fuel for certain fuel taxes imposed in those counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno:

Assembly Bill No. 284—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the alternative route to licensure of certain teachers who teach special education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried

By Assemblyman Frierson:

Assembly Bill No. 285—AN ACT relating to civil actions; enacting provisions relating to a mental or physical examination of certain persons in a civil action; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Frierson and Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 286—AN ACT relating to personal financial administration; revising provisions relating to the statutory rule against perpetuities; clarifying certain provisions relating to nonprobate transfer of property upon death; providing that certain sums derived from the sale of a homestead are exempt from the execution of a judgment; revising provisions that govern the transfer of community property or separate property into a trust; revising certain provisions that govern wills and estates of deceased persons; revising certain provisions of the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act; revising certain provisions that govern trusts and the administration of trusts; revising certain provisions that govern spendthrift trusts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 287—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring an employer of practitioners of applied behavior analysis to increase the pay of

such practitioners when the employer receives an increase in the amount of reimbursement received by Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 288—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to license certain persons as authorized third parties to provide registration, titling and other services; setting forth the fees and other requirements for licensure as an authorized third party; setting forth the services an authorized third party may perform; setting forth the fees an authorized third party may collect for providing such services; requiring the Department to provide employees who are fluent in certain languages at offices of the Department in certain circumstances; requiring the Department to use consistent terms relating to motor vehicles on certain forms provided by the Department; revising provisions related to towing certain vehicles from a residential complex; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Thompson, Peters, Spiegel, Carrillo, Fumo, Gorelow, McCurdy, Torres and Watts; Senators Denis, Dondero Loop, Harris and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 289—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the retention of certain pupils enrolled in grade 3; revising provisions relating to plans to improve the literacy of pupils; revising provisions relating to teachers who teach in a public elementary school; revising provisions relating to reports concerning pupil performance in the subject area of reading; revising provisions relating to notices concerning pupils who exhibit a deficiency in the subject area of reading; requiring certain interventions and services for pupils who exhibit a deficiency in the subject area of reading and the parent or legal guardian of such a pupil; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 290—AN ACT relating to occupational safety; requiring certain persons who successfully complete a course in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition to submit certain evidence thereof to the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry; requiring the Division to establish registries to track trainers who provide

courses in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition and persons who successfully complete such courses; revising provisions governing the duties of a trainer who provides courses in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition; revising provisions requiring certain employees on certain sites related to the entertainment industry to receive certain health and safety training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 291—AN ACT relating to public safety; prohibiting certain acts relating to the modification of a semiautomatic firearm; reducing the concentration of alcohol that may be present in the blood or breath of a person while in possession of a firearm; repealing state preemption of the authority of counties, cities and towns to regulate the transfer, sale, purchase, possession, carrying, ownership, transportation, storage, registration and licensing of firearms, firearms accessories and ammunition; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Fumo:

Assembly Bill No. 292—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising provisions governing the disclosure of certain materials and information in a criminal proceeding; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 293—AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the suspension, expulsion or removal from the public school system of a pupil for certain reasons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Torres, Benitez-Thompson, Backus, Flores, Frierson, Jauregui, Martinez, Munk, Nguyen, Peters and Watts:

Assembly Bill No. 294—AN ACT relating to education; requiring a public school to accept credits earned by certain pupils at a public or private school in any jurisdiction in certain circumstances; providing an exemption from

certain graduation requirements for certain pupils who transferred schools after completing a certain amount of high school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Bilbray-Axelrod, Munk, Peters, Fumo, Torres, Carlton, Carrillo, Flores, Martinez, Miller, Nguyen, Swank and Watts; Senators Cancela, Brooks, Harris, Parks and Scheible:

Assembly Bill No. 295—AN ACT relating to education; replacing the required course or unit of a course of instruction concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the human reproductive system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility with a required course or unit of a course in sexuality education; revising the membership and duties of the advisory committee established in each school district for such a course; revising provisions governing consent to participate in such a course or unit of a course; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to submit to the Legislature an annual report concerning such a course or unit of a course of instruction; requiring the adoption of statewide standards concerning such a course or unit of a course; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Edwards:

Assembly Bill No. 296—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating the Nevada Office of the Inspector General; setting forth the powers and duties of the Inspector General and employees of the Office; requiring a state agency or local government to cooperate with and provide assistance to the Inspector General in carrying out those duties; prohibiting certain acts to deter or prevent the Inspector General or the employees of the Office from performing his or her duties; prohibiting retaliation against certain persons who make a lawful complaint concerning fraud, waste, abuse or corruption in a state agency or local government; imposing increased penalties for certain acts of assault or battery of the Inspector General or an employee of the Office; making appropriations; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Martinez:

Assembly Bill No. 297—AN ACT relating to fire safety; requiring the owner or operator of a building with certain fire safety equipment to have the

equipment inspected by professionals with certain qualifications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 298—AN ACT relating to child welfare; requiring each agency which provides child welfare services to adopt plans for the recruitment and retention of foster homes and the placement of children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Backus:

Assembly Bill No. 299—AN ACT relating to powers of attorney; defining the term "nondurable" for certain purposes relating to powers of attorney; revising provisions relating to powers of attorney for certain financial matters and health care; revising provisions relating to the Nevada Lockbox; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 300—AN ACT relating to veterans; providing for the collection and reporting of certain information relating to the health of veterans; providing for outreach and continuing education concerning certain issues relating to the health of veterans; requiring the statewide information and referral system to provide nonemergency information and referrals to the general public to include information concerning service-connected disabilities and diseases; authorizing professional discipline for willful failure to comply with requirements concerning the collection of information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 301—AN ACT relating to county jails; requiring the sheriff of a county to report certain information concerning deaths in the county jail to the board of county commissioners; requiring the sheriff to investigate certain deaths in the county jail; requiring each board of county commissioners to take certain actions relating to reports regarding deaths in the county jail; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Cohen, Monroe-Moreno and Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 302—AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; creating the Emergency Response Employees Mental Health Commission; prescribing the duties of the Commission relating to emergency response employees who are experiencing mental health issues as a result of the nature of their work; providing, with limited exceptions, that communications between an emergency response employee and a peer support counselor are confidential and not admissible in certain proceedings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 303—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to regulate the production, sale, distribution and advertisement of certain kratom products; prohibiting the sale of certain kratom products to a minor; prohibiting the preparation, distribution, advertising or sale of certain adulterated kratom products; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Miller, Fumo, Assefa, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carrillo, Backus, Benitez-Thompson, Carlton, Daly, Duran, Flores, Gorelow, Jauregui, Monroe-Moreno, Munk, Nguyen, Peters, Swank, Torres and Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 304—AN ACT relating to education; providing for the establishment of uniform maximum ratios of pupils to certain school employees in public schools; requiring each public school to achieve those ratios within a prescribed time; requiring a school district to provide additional compensation to a teacher who teaches a class that exceeds those ratios; revising provisions concerning variances from maximum pupil-teacher ratios in elementary schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, Benitez-Thompson, Jauregui, Munk, Peters and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 305—AN ACT relating to financial services; requiring certain persons who provide money to a consumer who is a party to a pending

legal action in this State to register with the Commissioner of Financial Institutions; prohibiting such persons from charging an annual percentage rate greater than 40 percent; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Bilbray-Axelrod, Miller, Backus, Assefa, Carrillo, Daly, Duran, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Fumo, Hardy, Jauregui, Kramer, Monroe-Moreno, Munk, Nguyen, Peters, Swank, Torres, Watts and Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 306—AN ACT relating to veterans; authorizing a cooperative entity to use certain words in the name of the cooperative if a certain number of the directors or members of the cooperative are veterans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, Fumo, Torres, Nguyen, Assefa, Benitez-Thompson, Duran, Jauregui and Peters:

Assembly Bill No. 307—AN ACT relating to criminal gangs; creating the Nevada Database of Gangs; establishing provisions regarding the contents, use and operation of the Nevada Database of Gangs; requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to adopt regulations relating to the Nevada Database of Gangs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno, Fumo, Bilbray-Axelrod, Assefa, Benitez-Thompson, Cohen, Miller, Munk and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 308—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing certain employers to receive a credit against the payroll taxes imposed on the employer if the employer pays all or part of the cost for an employee to receive academic or vocational instruction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Frierson:

Assembly Bill No. 309—AN ACT relating to education; expressing the intent of the Legislature to account for all state financial aid to public schools in the State Distributive School Account; revising the formula for calculating the basic support guarantee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Frierson:

Assembly Bill No. 310—AN ACT relating to prescriptions; requiring a prescription to be given to a pharmacy by electronic transmission in certain circumstances; providing certain exemptions; authorizing professional discipline against a practitioner who violates that requirement; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Krasner:

Assembly Bill No. 311—AN ACT making appropriations for certain programs of postgraduate medical education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Krasner:

Assembly Bill No. 312—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the manner in which ratings are made for a school; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide parents and guardians of pupils with information about certain examinations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Tolles, Titus and Leavitt:

Assembly Bill No. 313—AN ACT relating to occupational licensing; requiring the Executive Director of the Office of Workforce Innovation to establish a database of certain information relating to occupational licensing; requiring certain regulatory bodies to collect certain information from applicants for a license; requiring such regulatory bodies to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Counsel Bureau containing such information; requiring the Legislative Counsel Bureau to transmit such information to the Office of Workforce Innovation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried

By Assemblywoman Tolles:

Assembly Bill No. 314—AN ACT relating to education; providing for the use of a digital day of school in certain circumstances; authorizing a digital day of school to be counted as a day of school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Assefa, Miller, Munk, Fumo, Bilbray-Axelrod, Flores, Neal and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 315—AN ACT relating to records of criminal history; requiring the court to order certain records of criminal history sealed; revising various provisions relating to the filing of petitions for the sealing of records of criminal history; requiring a prosecutor to notify the court of charges declined for prosecution in certain circumstances; making it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to consider the criminal history of an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for considering the criminal history of an applicant for employment; authorizing the filing of a complaint with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions relating to the filing of petitions for the sealing of records of criminal history; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 8.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 12.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 13.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Carlton moved that Assembly Bill No. 13 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 58.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Peters.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN PETERS:

Assembly Bill 58 removes a requirement that a person whose conduct violates a regulation adopted by the Division of State Parks must also have refused to comply with the regulation when requested to do so by a ranger or an employee of the Division who has the powers of a peace officer in order to be guilty of a misdemeanor. Thus, refusal to comply with a regulation when requested to do so is no longer required for criminal liability to attach.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 58:

YEAS-40.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick.

VACANT—1.

Assembly Bill No. 58 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 59.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Titus.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TITUS:

Assembly Bill 59 relates to the issuance of annual permits for state parks. Assembly Bill 59 eliminates the current requirement that the Division of State Parks issue an annual permit for the free use of all state parks and recreational areas in this state to any person 65 years of age or older only if that person has resided in the state for at least five years.

Instead, the Division must issue such a permit to any applicant who is a bona fide resident of the state of Nevada and who is 65 years of age or older. This bill is effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

As this body knows, I turned 65 several weeks ago and this bill does address people 65 years and older. However, this bill will not have any distinct, direct impact on me. Therefore, the independence of judgement of a reasonable person in my position would not be materially affected by my interests. Thus, I am not required under Rule 23 to make this disclosure, but I am doing so out of an abundance of caution. I will be voting on this bill.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 59:

YEAS-40.

NAYS-None.

EXCUSED—Hambrick.

VACANT—1.

Assembly Bill No. 59 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 1:24 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 5:06 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblymen Fumo and Hardy as a committee to invite the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear an address by United States Senator Jacky Rosen.

The President of the Senate and members of the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker invited the President of the Senate to the Speaker's rostrum.

Mr. Speaker invited the members of the Senate to chairs in the Assembly.

IN JOINT SESSION

At 5:13 p.m.

President of the Senate presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll.

All present.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused, and one vacant.

The President of the Senate appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Scheible and Assemblywoman Spiegel to wait upon United States Senator Jacky Rosen and escort her to the Assembly Chamber.

The Committee on Escort, in company with The Honorable Jacky Rosen, United States Senator from Nevada, appeared before the bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Senator to the rostrum.

The Speaker of the Assembly welcomed United States Senator Jacky Rosen and invited her to deliver her message.

United States Senator Jacky Rosen delivered her message as follows:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA EIGHTIETH SESSION, 2019

Good evening. I want to thank Governor Sisolak, Lieutenant Governor Marshall, constitutional officers, members of the Supreme Court, Speaker Frierson, Majority Leader Cannizzaro, Minority Leaders Settelmeyer and Wheeler, and members of our Nevada State Assembly and Senate.

I can tell you I am honored and humbled to be here with all of you tonight as your Senator from our great state of Nevada. It is really incredible to think of how much our beloved state has progressed since I last addressed this Chamber in April of 2017. Tonight, I look forward to sharing my vision of how we can work together across all levels of government to continue on this road

of progress because in Nevada, right here in Nevada, we are going above and beyond. We are doing things that no other state in the country has ever done.

At the forefront of this journey is a person who has led this Chamber with great humility. Speaker Frierson, I have faith that under your guidance, our state will continue to transcend barriers and make historic gains.

Speaking of historic gains, many people are calling this "The Year of the Woman." Well, that is because when women put their minds together, there is no new ground we cannot break, and there is no glass ceiling that we cannot shatter, and since November we have been shattering those glass ceilings. We shattered a glass ceiling when we became the first state ever to have a majority female legislature. We did so when you elected me as your U.S. Senator, electing not your first, but your second woman in the United States Senate. We did so when you elected a female majority State Supreme Court, and we did so a few weeks ago when you selected Senator Nicole Cannizzaro as the first female Majority Leader in Nevada history. Congratulations Nicole.

At the helm of this historic Legislature is our own Governor who is committed to working with anyone who will help move our state forward and create a stronger Nevada. I am so proud to look around this chamber and see so much diversity. Our diversity is a testament, a true testament to true representation, and it is through embracing our diversity that Nevada will continue to reflect the changing face of our nation. Through initiatives like the Governor's Office for New Americans, and by embracing policies that make it easier for everyone to vote, we can create a democracy that truly reflects Nevada as a whole.

Nevada is leading the way in more ways than one, and we are seeing this every day from our leaders, all of you right here in Carson City. In one of the first actions taken by our Attorney General, Nevada joined the fight, along with 16 other states, to defend coverage protections for pre-existing conditions. Thank you, Attorney General Ford. During my first few weeks as a senator, I helped lead the same effort to defend the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act because at the end of the day, there is no issue that affects every single Nevadan more than health care. Close to 1.2 million Nevadans live with a pre-existing condition, so we know what is at stake for these families if they are no longer able to have access to life-saving care, and that is why we are fighting back. As a member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, I will work every day to bring resources and accountability to our health care system.

One of the reasons we rank near the bottom when it comes to access to care is because we continue to face a physician shortage. This is especially true for Nevadans living in rural communities, with many of our state's rural residents having to drive hundreds of miles to seek medical care. Sometimes it is so far they simply go without care. That is unacceptable. We need forward-thinking solutions, such as investing in telehealth programs and increasing our medical residency slots, so that we are able to provide families with greater access to critical health services. And we must bring transparency to all aspects of drug pricing, because no person—and I want to repeat this—no person should be forced to decide between paying their bills or paying for their life-saving medication. Investing in telehealth will also help us address issues such as improving access to mental health services, another area where we rank last in the nation. This is why I applaud Governor Sisolak for including the largest investment in mental health services in our state's history in his proposed budget. Thank you, Governor. I know we can solve the health issues affecting our state, because this Legislature is just as committed to protecting Nevadans' health care as I am.

And as we fight for the health and the well-being of all Nevadans, we must also strive to protect our communities from the gun violence epidemic. I was proud to see our state Legislature respect the will of Nevada voters, who overwhelmingly support commonsense gun safety measures like expanding commercial background checks and closing loopholes to prevent dangerous individuals from getting their hands on a weapon. Now that the Nevada Legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives have taken action, it is time for the U.S. Senate to follow suit, don't you think?

In Nevada, we are leading the way, doing right by hardworking families in areas like clean energy and technology. As a former computer programmer, I am so excited about our state's growing tech industry. It is also an area where I want to highlight the work of our friends across the aisle, along with the members of the bipartisan tech caucus. Your work in the tech space is helping put Nevada on the map as an incubator for new technologies, and you should be very proud.

And tech is not the only industry Nevada is embracing. We have seen millions of dollars in revenue and thousands of jobs created since we legalized recreational marijuana. In Congress, I will support legislation to protect our state's right to regulate marijuana and I will work to give marijuana businesses access to our banking system, so they can safely operate and contribute to Nevada's economy.

Another aspect of our economy as a western state is the importance of protecting our public lands and natural resources, while advancing efforts to create new green jobs and infrastructure. I am thrilled to see this legislative body leading the way on expanding Nevada's renewable energy sector and helping our state become a global leader in renewable energy technologies.

Whether it be embracing a clean energy economy, supporting Nevada's new tech businesses, or improving access to broadband in all corners of Nevada, one issue that will strengthen our economy and help us grow in every area is improving our state's education system. This past week, I introduced my bipartisan Building Blocks of STEM Act in Congress. This legislation would make investments in early childhood STEM education, providing our children with opportunities to explore STEM-related fields at an early age. I am proud to work across the aisle on this issue, and I hope to see more initiatives that invest in STEM education for our kids championed right here at home. Because it is only through robust, quality education that we can build a strong workforce and that workforce helps to grow Nevada's economy.

Let me say this: There is no force as vital to Nevada's economic development as our workers. I started my journey here in Nevada, as you all know, as a member of the Culinary Union. It is our workers who keep Nevada running, and I am happy to see this body acknowledge the work that needs to be done in order to restore and expand labor rights in Nevada. Again, I thank Governor Sisolak and this Legislature for making state employees and their ability to collectively bargain a top priority. It is really important.

I want to tell you there are other things that are important here too. Our state is proud to have over 226,000 veterans who have proudly protected and defended our nation. One way we can honor our service members is by helping our heroes successfully transition to civilian life once they have completed their military service. After talking to countless veterans and military families across Nevada, I decided to introduce the Hire Student Veterans Act as my first bill in the Senate. This bipartisan legislation incentivizes businesses to hire our student vets who are currently using their GI benefits to study. I know this commonsense legislation will put student vets on the pathway toward success, and I know all of Nevada will benefit from it.

There are so many areas where I am proud of our coordinated effort as a delegation, but I am especially proud to stand strong against this Administration's repeated efforts to revive Yucca Mountain. Nevada has made it clear: We will not—let me repeat that—we will not become the nation's dumping ground for nuclear waste. And just this January, we learned that the Department of Energy had gone behind Nevada's back to ship weapons-grade plutonium into our state, in secret. They misled a federal court, members of Nevada's delegation, and even our past and present governors. Let me be clear. This violation of our state's rights and trust will not stand. Our state and federal delegations will hold this Administration accountable for its reckless actions that put our environment, our economy, and our health at risk.

Defending access to health care, supporting growth and economic development, protecting our public lands, investing in our children's education, and honoring and supporting Nevada's heroes: These are just a few areas where we can work together on both the federal and state level to improve the lives of hardworking Nevada families.

I am really excited to announce that this week I will be travelling across our state—from here in Carson City I am going to Fernley, Fallon, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, and yes, I am going to West Wendover. I am going to meet with Nevadans and listen to their stories, because I know that is how we make real change happen—by listening to the needs of our constituents, by listening to the voices and the stories, taking them to heart with us. That is why they sent us here to represent them, and together we need to work to boldly create a healthy, educated, and economically empowered future.

I look forward to working with all of you to fight for our Battle Born state. Together we are going to stand up for our rights, to build a future that improves the lives of all Nevadans. Not just for us, but for our children and for all of our grandchildren. Thank you for having me here, and I look forward to the work we are going to do together.

Assemblyman Thompson moved that the Senate and Assembly in Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to Senator Rosen for her timely, able, and constructive message.

Seconded by Senator Denis.

Motion carried.

The Committee on Escort escorted Senator Rosen to the bar of the Assembly.

Senator Settelmeyer moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Seconded by Assemblywoman Gorelow.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 5:35 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 7:07 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Ouorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 18, 2019

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS. RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Providing direction regarding certain legislative measures following the resignation of certain former Legislators.

WHEREAS, Several former Legislators resigned from their legislative offices during this legislative session and before the date of passage of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Those resignations require each House, in the manner set forth in this resolution, to adjust the rules of its proceedings pursuant to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution and concurrently provide direction to the members and officers of the Senate and Assembly regarding certain legislative measures; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and the Assembly set forth in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 of this legislative session certain deadlines for the introduction of bill draft requests were established; and

WHEREAS, Because of certain internal organizational issues, certain bill draft requests must be delivered outside those deadlines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the legislative purposes and objectives of this resolution are to address institutional issues relating to the internal organization, affairs and management of the Legislature that have arisen regarding particular legislative measures because of the resignations of former Legislators who resigned from their legislative offices during this legislative session and before the date of passage of this resolution and because of other internal organizational issues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a result of the resignations of the former Legislators and other internal organizational issues, the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Legislative Counsel:

- 1. Are directed, empowered and authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to assist the Senate and Assembly in carrying out and accomplishing the legislative purposes and objectives of this resolution; and
- 2. Shall take such actions as soon as practicable regarding the particular legislative measures subject to this resolution, notwithstanding any other provisions which are in effect on the date of passage of this resolution and which would otherwise govern the particular legislative measures subject to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if, before resigning, the former Legislator, whether individually or in any other official legislative capacity, timely submitted to the Legislative Counsel any authorized requests for the drafting of legislative measures that, on the date of passage of this resolution, would have been eligible to be introduced under the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly:

- 1. The Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, as appropriate for the House of the former Legislator, may allocate or reallocate some or all of the former requests of the former Legislator to other Legislators or standing committees of the House of the former Legislator by providing the Legislative Counsel with written notice of each allocation or reallocation of those requests. The written notice must be:
- (a) Executed on a form provided by the Legislative Counsel that is signed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, as appropriate; and
- (b) Provided to the Legislative Counsel on or before the 47th calendar day of this legislative session, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.5 or 14.6.
- 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Legislative Counsel shall prepare and process the requests as if they had been timely submitted by the former Legislators or standing committees to which they are allocated or reallocated and, as soon as practicable, make appropriate revisions to the list of requests prepared pursuant to NRS 218D.130. After each allocation or reallocation of the requests to the Legislators or standing committees, the provisions of the Joint Standing Rules apply to the requests, except that:
- (a) The requests must not be counted by the Legislative Counsel for the purposes of any limitations on the number of legislative measures that may be requested by those Legislators or standing committees; and
- (b) The last day for introduction of the requests as bills or resolutions in the Senate or Assembly, as appropriate, is the 54th calendar day of this legislative session, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.5 or 14.6; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if the former Legislator is the only sponsor from the former Legislator's House whose name is set forth on the face of any bill or resolution introduced in that House for its first time during this legislative session and not passed by the Legislature on the date of passage of this resolution, no further action on the bill or resolution is allowed, unless one or more Legislators of the former Legislator's House have submitted to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as appropriate, a statement signed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, as appropriate, approving a request for the name of each such Legislator to be added as a primary sponsor or cosponsor and to be set forth on the face of the bill or resolution in the place of the name of the former Legislator. In such case, the Legislative Counsel shall, as soon as practicable, prepare appropriate replacement copies of the bill or resolution with:

- 1. The name of the former Legislator removed from the face of the bill or resolution; and
- 2. The name of each Legislator added as a primary sponsor or cosponsor set forth on the face of the bill or resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if, along with the names of other Legislators, the former Legislator is a primary sponsor, cosponsor or joint sponsor whose name is set forth on the face of any bill or resolution introduced in either House for its first time during this legislative session and not passed by the Legislature on the date of passage of this resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall, as soon as practicable, prepare appropriate replacement copies of the bill or resolution with:

- 1. The name of the former Legislator removed from the face of the bill or resolution; and
- 2. The names of the other Legislators appropriately reordered or reorganized and set forth on the face of the bill or resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any request for the drafting of a legislative measure that was timely submitted to the Legislative Counsel and which is delivered to the requester outside any deadline established in the Joint Standing Rules may be introduced and shall be accepted by each House for introduction if introduced on or before the date stamped on the front of the measure; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if there are any conflicts between the provisions of this resolution and any other provisions which are in effect on the date of passage of this resolution and which would otherwise govern the particular legislative measures subject to this resolution, the provisions of this resolution control; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution does not apply to:

- 1. Any bill or resolution passed by the Legislature during the 79th Legislative Session and returned to the Legislature during this legislative session pursuant to the Nevada Constitution and any laws or rules enacted or adopted pursuant thereto; or
- 2. Any bill or resolution passed by the Legislature during this legislative session and enrolled before the date of passage of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be entered upon the Journal of the Senate and the Journal of the Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON:

This resolution addresses some technical issues regarding bill drafts that were submitted by former legislators who resigned in the last few weeks, and also addresses some internal organizational issues which are causing some legislative measures to be delivered outside the deadlines.

First, this resolution will allow the bill draft requests of those two legislators to be reallocated to other legislators or standing committees of the same house as the legislator who resigned. To reallocate the bill draft request, a form provided by the Legislative Counsel must be completed and signed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or by the Speaker of the Assembly, as appropriate. The form must be delivered to the Legislative Counsel by March 22, which is the 47th calendar day of the session, unless it is exempt. These bills will not count towards the maximum number of bills that a legislator or committee may request, and they must be introduced by March 29, which is the 54th calendar day of the session.

In addition, if there is any bill or resolution that was introduced before the resignation of the legislators which lists only their name as the sponsor on the bill or resolution, and which has not yet passed the first house, no further action may be taken on the bill or resolution unless a legislator from the same house as the former legislator submits a request that is signed by the Senate Majority Leader or the Speaker of the Assembly, as applicable. In that case, the bill or resolution will be reprinted with the name of each legislator requesting the bill or resolution as a primary sponsor or cosponsor on the front of the bill or resolution.

In addition to addressing the bills of the legislators who resigned, because of certain internal organizational issues, some legislative measures that were requested in a timely manner will be delivered outside the normal deadlines set forth in the Joint Standing Rules. This resolution will allow these measures to be accepted for introduction by each house as long as they are submitted for introduction by the date stamped on the front of the bill draft request.

Resolution adopted.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 18, 2019

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Assembly Bill No. 311.

CINDY JONES
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Tolles, Roberts, Hansen, Leavitt and Ellison; Senator Seevers Gansert:

Assembly Bill No. 316—AN ACT relating to public safety; enacting the Nevada 24/7 Sobriety and Drug Monitoring Program Act; establishing a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program; requiring the Department of Public Safety to adopt regulations to implement the program; requiring such regulations to establish certain fees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Carlton:

Assembly Bill No. 317—AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing the State Board of Health to require the licensing of certain facilities; requiring the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to consider certain factors before issuing a new license; requiring certain facilities to obtain approval before offering new medical services; prohibiting a hospital from operating facilities located a certain distance from the hospital; revising provisions governing approval to operate a center for the treatment of trauma and the operation of such a center; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Tolles, Hardy, Hafen, Leavitt, Roberts, Hansen, Krasner and Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 318—AN ACT relating to workforce development; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to implement a policy to promote work-based learning programs and programs to prepare for apprenticeships; authorizing the board of trustees or the governing body to work with certain governmental and nongovernmental entities in developing and implementing the policy; authorizing the board of trustees and governing body to accept gifts, grants and donations and other forms of money to implement the policy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Tolles, Yeager, Roberts, Hansen and Leavitt; Senators Kieckhefer, Denis, Seevers Gansert and Brooks:

Assembly Bill No. 319—AN ACT relating to professional licensing; authorizing a person to petition a professional or occupational licensing board

for a determination of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license; requiring a professional or occupational licensing board to implement a process for such a petition; establishing certain requirements for such process; requiring a professional or occupational licensing board to make a quarterly report to the Legislative Counsel Bureau with certain information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Carrillo:

Assembly Bill No. 320—AN ACT relating to commercial motor vehicles; revising provisions relating to additional fees for the registration of certain commercial motor vehicles based on the weight of the vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried

By Assemblywoman Tolles:

Assembly Bill No. 321—AN ACT relating to renewable energy; requiring an electric utility to submit to the Public Utilities Commission a tariff authorizing the use of a qualified contractor to design, install and construct a line extension; requiring the Commission to approve the tariff if the tariff satisfies certain requirements; requiring a lender to consider the energy cost savings provided by a net metering system when determining whether a borrower has the ability to repay a home loan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno, Fumo, Torres, Bilbray-Axelrod, Thompson, Cohen and McCurdy:

Assembly Bill No. 322—AN ACT relating to juveniles; establishing provisions relating to juvenile assessment centers; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ellison, Roberts and Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 323—AN ACT relating to state administration; revising the requirements concerning the statement of fiscal effect of each bill or joint resolution; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to

conduct an interim study concerning increases in the salary and benefits of state employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Ellison:

Assembly Bill No. 324—AN ACT relating to emergency management; creating the Office of the Nevada Statewide 911 Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety; requiring the Coordinator to adopt certain regulations; imposing a surcharge on certain devices; imposing a surcharge and certain taxes to fund the Coordinator and the Nevada Public Safety Communications Advisory Committee; creating the Advisory Committee; establishing the duties of the Committee; creating the State 911 Fund; requiring each county in this State to appoint a county 911 coordinator; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Fumo, Flores, Neal, McCurdy, Carrillo, Martinez, Peters and Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 325—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising provisions relating to pretrial release; revising provisions relating to conditions of bail; making various other changes relating to bail; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McCurdy, Peters, Fumo, Wheeler, Roberts, Bilbray-Axelrod, Daly, Duran, Flores, Jauregui, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Swank, Watts and Yeager; Senator Cancela:

Assembly Bill No. 326—AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring the State Treasurer to develop and carry out a program to provide loans to persons who operate or wish to operate grocery stores located in underserved communities; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hansen, Kramer, Leavitt, Edwards, Ellison, Roberts, Tolles and Wheeler:

Assembly Bill No. 327—AN ACT relating to abortion; revising the requirements for informed consent to an abortion; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Gorelow:

Assembly Bill No. 328—AN ACT relating to professions; authorizing a physician assistant to bill and be reimbursed by a patient directly; providing that physician assistants are not required to be supervised by a physician or an osteopathic physician when performing medical services; prescribing the services that a physician assistant is required or authorized to perform; increasing the membership of the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; requiring two members of each of the Boards to be persons licensed to practice as a physician assistant in this State; providing certain exemptions from licensure and regulation by the Boards: revising provisions relating to a physician assistant whose license is on inactive status; revising provisions relating to the issuance of a license to practice as a physician assistant; prohibiting the respective Boards from requiring certain certifications before a person may renew a license to practice as a physician assistant; revising provisions relating to licensure by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant; authorizing certain unlicensed persons to use the title "physician assistant (inactive)"; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 329—AN ACT relating to administrative regulations; requiring the Legislative Counsel to create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting certain permanent regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Miller:

Assembly Bill No. 330—AN ACT relating to crimes; making it unlawful for a person to commit certain acts involving an electronic communication device; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 331—AN ACT relating to pupils; creating the Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program; requiring the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to develop and administer the Grant Program; requiring the Administrator to adopt regulations; requiring the Administrator to appoint an advisory committee; creating the Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program Account and the Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program Endowment Fund; prescribing the uses of the money in the Account and in the Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Edwards:

Assembly Bill No. 332—AN ACT relating to education; establishing civil and criminal immunity for certain educational personnel who use force against a pupil in certain circumstances; establishing a pilot program in the Clark County School District for the provision of body cameras to certain educational personnel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Cohen, McCurdy, Jauregui and Gorelow:

Assembly Bill No. 333—AN ACT relating to special license plates; providing for the issuance of special license plates commemorating and memorializing the victims of the One October shooting in Las Vegas; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 334—AN ACT relating to professions; authorizing a regulatory body to recover the costs of fees for a hearing officer at any depositions or hearings; authorizing the Board of Medical Examiners under certain circumstances to meet at an alternative location; revising the grounds for disciplinary actions against certain practitioners; revising the deadline for issuing final orders in disciplinary actions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Assembly Bill No. 335—AN ACT relating to real property; revising provisions relating to the fees that a unit-owners' association for a commoninterest community or condominium hotel may charge for certain services; revising provisions relating to the resale of a unit in a common-interest community or condominium hotel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Flores:

Assembly Bill No. 336—AN ACT relating to victims of crime; establishing provisions relating to certain victims of crime who petition for certain temporary federal immigration benefits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Martinez and Carlton:

Assembly Bill No. 337—AN ACT relating to railroads; specifying crew requirements for certain railroads transporting freight in this State; requiring vehicles to stop at railroad grade crossings for on-track equipment; providing civil penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried

By Assemblymen Wheeler, Kramer, Ellison, Carrillo, Cohen, Edwards, Fumo, Gorelow, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Krasner, Martinez, McCurdy, Munk, Peters, Roberts, Swank and Tolles; Senators Spearman, Ohrenschall, Kieckhefer, Brooks, Cancela, Hammond, Hansen, Pickard, Seevers Gansert and Settelmeyer (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 338—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring certain young or inexperienced drivers to display a placard in a motor vehicle operated by the driver; requiring completion of a defensive driving course for any applicant for a driver's license who is under 21 years of age; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Carrillo, Bilbray-Axelrod, Watts, McCurdy, Assefa, Daly, Duran, Flores, Nguyen, Tolles and Torres; Senator Ohrenschall:

Assembly Bill No. 339—AN ACT relating to wages; requiring the minimum payment that must be paid to certain persons who participate in jobs and day training services to be set by regulation; prohibiting the issuance of a certificate to provide jobs and day training services under certain circumstances; requiring providers of jobs and day training services to submit certain annual reports to the Labor Commissioner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hambrick, Wheeler, Titus, Ellison and Kramer:

Assembly Bill No. 340—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; authorizing certain health care professionals to issue an order for an opioid antagonist to a public or private school; authorizing public and private schools to obtain and maintain opioid antagonists under certain conditions; providing immunity to certain persons for acts or omissions relating to the acquisition, possession or administration of opioid antagonists in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Daly:

Assembly Bill No. 341—AN ACT relating to education; providing for an increase in the salary of certain school nurses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Roberts, Hafen, Leavitt, Edwards, Gorelow, Kramer, Krasner, Monroe-Moreno, Nguyen and Watts; Senators Hammond and Spearman:

Assembly Bill No. 342—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the eligibility of a pupil who transfers schools pursuant to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to participate and practice in a sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event; revising provisions relating to the administration and implementation of the Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno, Gorelow, Jauregui, Neal and Roberts:

Assembly Bill No. 343—AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to provide certain training regarding the mental health of pupils; creating the Task Force on the Mental Health of Children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Carlton:

Assembly Bill No. 344—AN ACT relating to utilities; prohibiting a political subdivision of this State from discriminating against or preventing certain uses of a telecommunication system or cable television system under certain circumstances; requiring a political subdivision of this State to allow the installation, maintenance, operation and replacement of micro wireless facilities under certain circumstances; affirming the authority of political subdivisions of this State to exercise certain powers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Frierson, Benitez-Thompson, Jauregui and Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 345—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing each county and city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; authorizing an elector to register to vote during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a system for voter registration on the Internet website of the Secretary of State and setting forth certain requirements for that system; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide a form to decline voter registration or indicate a political party affiliation after concluding certain transactions with the Department; requiring a county clerk to reject certain applications to register to vote that are automatically transmitted to the county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles; revising requirements to publish certain information relating to elections in a newspaper; revising certain provisions relating to a student trainee serving as election board officer; requiring a provisional ballot to include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the person casting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were casting a regular ballot; revising certain deadlines related to absent ballots; authorizing a registered voter to request an absentee ballot for all elections; revising certain other requirements for absent ballots; revising the hours for early voting; authorizing county and city clerks to extend the hours for early voting after the hours have been published; authorizing certain persons who are 17 years of age to vote at a primary city election or primary election under certain

circumstances; establishing certain requirements for the database of the Department of Motor Vehicles relating to processing and verifying voter registration information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Gorelow, Munk, Flores and Martinez:

Assembly Bill No. 346—AN ACT relating to facilities; removing the prohibition on persons convicted of certain offenses relating to the use or possession of marijuana from requesting or engaging in certain activities relating to health care or the care of children; removing the prohibition on persons convicted of such crimes from operating or working in an intermediary service organization; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Neal, Flores and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 347—AN ACT relating to business associations; revising provisions relating to the reinstatement of certain business associations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Gorelow, Munk, Leavitt, Roberts, Assefa, Flores, Martinez and McCurdy:

Assembly Bill No. 348—AN ACT relating to occupational safety and health; requiring a medical facility to develop and carry out a plan for the prevention of workplace violence and report incidents of workplace violence to the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry; prohibiting a medical facility from taking certain actions against an employee who seeks the assistance of a public safety agency in response to workplace violence or who reports workplace violence; requiring a medical facility to maintain certain records and provide copies of those records to certain persons upon request; requiring the Division to publish an annual report concerning workplace violence at medical facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Frierson:

Assembly Bill No. 349—AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting sexual conduct between a law enforcement officer and a person whom the law

enforcement officer has detained or arrested; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Bilbray-Axelrod and Nguyen:

Assembly Bill No. 350—AN ACT relating to higher education; creating the Administrative Services Office within the Nevada System of Higher Education; replacing the position of Chancellor of the System with the Director of the Office; requiring the Board of Regents to establish an advisory board at each state college and community college to provide certain feedback concerning matters relating to the state college or community college; establishing the Articulation and Transfer Board to perform certain duties relating to the transition of pupils to educational institutions within the System; clarifying the composition of the System; revising provisions relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain officers within the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Assefa, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Zachary Kenny-Santiwan, Allison Pharr, Roger Pharr, and Marlin Jacob Ivy.

On request of Assemblywoman Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Madeline Alvendia, Stephanie Alvendia, and Tuong Van Bui.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Donald Chaney.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Donald McLeod.

On request of Assemblywoman Duran, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill McDonnell Jr.

On request of Assemblywoman Gorelow, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sylvester Roges and Dr. Jennifer Waite.

On request of Assemblywoman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Laura Stroup.

On request of Assemblywoman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. S. William Pierce and Leonard Jackson.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sarah Maples M.D. and Brian Sonderegger M.D.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Toni Manfredi, Kelcey West, Gloria Allred, and Quinn Pauly M.D.

On request of Assemblyman Leavitt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Troy Bertoli.

On request of Assemblywoman Martinez, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Uson.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Otistine Brown, Jovan Jackson, and Leslie Turner.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joanne Leovy M.D., Vincent Pan, and Tyler Peterson.

On request of Assemblywoman Munk, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Wright and Richard Munk.

On request of Assemblywoman Neal, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rose Gordon, Courtney Jones, and Jacorie Sanders.

On request of Assemblywoman Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Evelyn Pacheco and Jenny Lehner.

On request of Assemblywoman Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Melissa Chanselle-Hary and Maxwell Chanselle-Hary.

On request of Assemblyman Roberts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ralph Williamson.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Taurus Branner, Patricia Gaither, Anise Roberson, Olivia Breland, and Niomi Breland.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Laurel Wilson, Aaron

Dieringer M.D., Kathleen Murray M.D., Suraj Verma M.D., Karen Thiele M.D., Catherine McCarthy M.D., and Kaleb Wartgow M.D.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Laurie Martin, Julianna Lucas, and Andrew Swanson D.O.

On request of Assemblywoman Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Champagne Clark, Jameelah Lewis, and Tracy Phillips.

On request of Assemblyman Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Claudia Larios, Aranza Marmolejo, and Kimberly Padilla-Estrada.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Laura Cadot and Michael Taylor.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to James Zygadlo, William Jones, and Daliah Wachs M.D.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly