

NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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THE EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 10, 2025

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

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Pastor Mandy Lucas.

In the Book of Numbers, we read the following blessing:

The Lord Bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Lord in heaven, we ask that You look favorably upon these proceedings, granting wisdom to each member of this governing body. Bestow peace and resolve in each individual as they strive to represent their constituents well. We ask for unity as they govern together as one body.

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: Jake Reno of KTVN 2 News Nevada.

Motion carried.

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senators Ohrenschall and Pazina as primary sponsors and Senators Cannizzaro, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Ellison, Flores, Neal, Nguyen, Scheible and Taylor as cosponsors of Senate Bill No. 96.

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senator Titus as a primary sponsor and Senator Hansen as a cosponsor of Senate Bill No. 103.

Senator Ohrenschall approved the addition of Senator Buck as a cosponsor of Senate Bill No. 179.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Doñate, Neal, Scheible, Cannizzaro, Ohrenschall, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Lange, Nguyen, Pazina and Taylor:

Senate Bill No. 193—AN ACT relating to housing; requiring the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry to establish a pilot program to buy down the interest rate on mortgage loans for certain eligible families; making an appropriation for the pilot program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 194—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; exempting replacement vehicles from the governmental services fee charged and collected for the short-term lease of a passenger car; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Steinbeck, Hansen, Titus, Stone, Rogich and Ellison and Assemblymember Cole:

Senate Bill No. 195—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Secretary of State and each county or city clerk to establish procedures to inform registered voters of the requirements for voting by mail ballot; requiring each county or city clerk to provide training to election board officers and certain employees relating to processing and counting mail ballots; requiring the county or city clerk to submit a report to the Secretary of State relating to mail ballots after each election; revising the deadline for returning mail ballots and curing certain defects in mail ballots; revising the requirements for establishing procedures for the processing and counting of mail ballots; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Cannizzaro:

Senate Bill No. 196—AN ACT relating to taxation; providing for the imposition, administration, collection and enforcement of a recovery fee to

offset property taxes levied on certain heavy equipment; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 197—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; establishing various requirements relating to the placement of certain persons on a Brady-Giglio list; providing certain rights to certain law enforcement officers and employees of a law enforcement agency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Daly moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Motion carried.

By Senator Daly:

Senate Bill No. 198—AN ACT relating to labor; revising provisions governing the payment of wages and compensation to an employee who resigns, quits or is discharged or placed on nonworking status; revising the penalty imposed upon an employer for the failure to pay such wages and compensation when due; requiring the revocation of the license of a cannabis establishment that violates a federal or state labor law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

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 Argie Moore and Verna J. Stringer.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Beverly Sue Mathis, Ph.D.

On request of Senator Cruz-Crawford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Glenda Alberti, Nichole Beer, Robin Carpenter and Eileen Eady.

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Darlicia Alexander and Constance Turner Jackson.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Katrina N. Haslett.

On request of Senator Neal, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rebecca Suzanne Rogers.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gail Evans-Wade and Traci A. Nellis.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jaqueline Jones and Kelley Jones.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tya Raenise Mathis-Coleman and Theresa Woolridge-Ofori.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Maria Corbin-Blow and Stephanie Menzies.

On request of Senator Taylor, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tonia Jones and Shade Rotibi.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn in honor of former Senator Mike McGinness until Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Titus requested that her remarks be entered in the journal.

I rise in honor of a life that we lost yesterday that was very important to the State of Nevada. The legacy of former Senator Mike McGinness, who passed away in Fallon, who hailed from my district. I would tell you that Mike spent his entire life in Fallon, Nevada. He was born there, lived there—with the exception of his military experience and his college, go Pack.

While words seem a little small in face of this loss, I want to take this moment to reflect on this incredible impact that this guy had on both of these chambers and the State of Nevada.

Mike was first elected to the Assembly in 1988, and then he ran for Senate and was in the Senate, in this body, in 1992 to 2012. He held my role as Minority Leader from 2011 to 2012.

If you didn't know him, Senator McGinness was not only a tireless advocate for his constituents but actually a voice of reason, compassion and integrity in all matters. It wasn't just the work that defined who he was; it was his character. He was known for listening with patience and speaking with honesty, his ability to bring people together, to bridge divides and to put the needs of Nevadans first, a lesson that we will all carry with us.

He ran the KVLV radio station that I grew up listening to. When I was a kid, we could hardly get any radio stations, but by God, we could get Fallon country music station. He had the FM and the AM stations. Later on, I would go and meet with Mike, when he retired from service, and I would do my radio ads with him. And he would always want to know and have the interest in the community, and he'd help me put together my ads. He's a great guy.

He was a good Nevadan son and will sorely be missed. Please, let's keep his family in our thoughts and our prayers.

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Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate