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THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 19, 2025

Senate called to order at 11:12 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Neal and Taylor, who were excused.

Prayer by Pastor Peggy Locke.

The Bible says:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let Your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7.

Faithful Father, we give You thanks for Your protection, provision and Your promises to each one of us and for our families. Everything we have need of is found in You. We invite Your presence and Your peace to fill our hearts and our minds today. Lead us and guide us, we pray.

As challenging circumstances come up, may we always seek You first and Your righteousness. We ask for Your grace, wisdom and discernment as we work together to serve our great State of Nevada.

Bless our families, our coworkers and also for all those who are in attendance today. We pray for Your continued protection for those serving in harm's way.

In Jesus' Name and for His glory,

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 18, 2025

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

JASON HATAWAY
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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February 18th, 2025

Speaker Steve Yeager
Nevada State Capitol
101 N Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro
Nevada State Capitol
101 N Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Speaker Yeager and Majority Leader Cannizzaro,

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada State Legislature on Wednesday, February 19th, 2025.

As Representative for Nevada's 4th Congressional District, I look forward to sharing updates from the United States Congress and discussing current events that impact every Nevadan. I appreciate the opportunity to work together to improve Nevada's future.

I hope that my address will provide an opportunity to identify areas in which we can partner so that we may all better serve the people of the Silver State.

Sincerely,
Congressman Steven Horsford
4th District, Nevada

UNITED STATES SENATE
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 19, 2025

The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Nevada Assembly
The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro, Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Speaker Yeager and Leader Cannizzaro:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on Thursday, April 17th. I look forward to sharing with you and your colleague's [*sic*] information regarding the important issues the United States Senate will be facing in the upcoming months and how they will affect the state of Nevada. I thank you in advance for your consideration of my request, and I look forward to seeing you soon. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact my state scheduling and operations director, Alexandra Martinez, at 202-224-6244.

Sincerely,
Jacky Rosen
U.S. Senator

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 19, 2025

The Honorable Steve Yeager
The Honorable Nicole J. Cannizzaro
Nevada Legislature
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Senator Cannizzaro & Speaker Yeager,

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on April 23, 2025. I look forward to sharing with you and your colleagues information regarding the important issues the United States Congress will be addressing during the 119th Session and the ways we can work together.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. I look forward to seeing you so soon.

Sincerely,
Dina Titus
Member of Congress

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Buck approved the addition of Senator Titus as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 92.

Senator Buck approved the addition of Senators Doñate and Rogich as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 131.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Lange:

Senate Bill No. 216—AN ACT making an appropriation to United Citizens Foundation, Inc. for the provision of certain services in connection with the K-12 public education system; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Lange moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.
Motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 217—AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting a governmental entity from substantially burdening certain activity relating to assisted reproduction under certain circumstances; authorizing a person whose engagement in such activity has been so burdened to assert the violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding; authorizing a court to award damages against a governmental entity that substantially burdens such activity in certain circumstances; providing certain immunity from civil and criminal liability and administrative sanctions for certain persons and entities involved in the provision of assisted reproduction; providing that a fertilized egg or human embryo that exists before implantation in a human uterus is not a person for

legal purposes; requiring certain health insurers to authorize a pregnant person to enroll in a health plan during a specified period; requiring certain public and private health insurers to provide certain coverage for the treatment of infertility and fertility preservation; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ohrenschall:

Senate Bill No. 218—AN ACT relating to unfair trade practices; enacting the Uniform Antitrust Pre-Merger Notification Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 219—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for organized retail theft under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Lange:

Senate Bill No. 220—AN ACT relating to economic development; enacting the Nevada Film Infrastructure, Workforce Development, Education and Economic Diversification Act; requiring the Office of Economic Development to enter into a development agreement to establish certain criteria for the development of infrastructure for the production of motion pictures and other qualified productions; establishing requirements for a production company located at such a development to be eligible for film infrastructure transferable tax credits for qualified productions produced at the development; providing for the calculation of the amount of film infrastructure transferable tax credits; revising provisions governing noninfrastructure transferable tax credits for motion pictures and other qualified productions produced in this State; authorizing an additional amount of noninfrastructure transferable tax credits; establishing the Account for Nevada Film, Media and Related Technology Education and Vocational Training and a board to approve distributions from the Account; providing for the distribution of money in the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Buck and Stone:

Senate Bill No. 221—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; providing that certain complaints, documents and information filed with the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry and certain documents and information relating to such complaints and the investigation thereof are public records; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 222—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; revising provisions relating to the recording of certain meetings in a common-interest community; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senator Buck:

Senate Bill No. 223—AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the penalties for sex trafficking a child or facilitating the sex trafficking of a child; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

By Senators Buck, Stone and Hansen and Assemblymember Hansen:

Senate Bill No. 224—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the principal of each public school to prepare an instructional model for the school which may be shared with other public schools; prescribing requirements for the Department of Education to convert certain public schools to Department charter schools under certain circumstances; prescribing requirements for the operation of a Department charter school; providing for the use of certain school buildings by a Department charter school free of charge; requiring a school district to provide facilities or services to a Department charter school under certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the use of school buildings owned by the board of trustees of a school district by a Department charter school; prohibiting collective bargaining concerning the termination of employment or reassignment of the employees of a Department charter school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Buck moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 225—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a candidate at a presidential preference primary election to pay a filing fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Senate Bill No. 226—AN ACT relating to legislative affairs; making various changes relating to legislative interim committees and presiding officers of those committees; revising the deadline to submit an application to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education to serve on the Nevada State Teacher and Education Support Professional Recruitment and Retention Advisory Task Force; eliminating the requirement that the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services review certain regulations; making the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission a stand-alone interim committee; revising provisions relating to legislative committee members and staff regulated by the Nevada Lobbying Disclosure and Regulation Act and Nevada Financial Disclosure Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate recess until 4:45 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:28 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 4:58 p.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Quorum present.

The Sergeant at Arms announced that Assemblymembers Torres-Fossett and O'Neill were at the bar of the Senate. Assemblymember Torres-Fossett invited the Senate to meet in joint session with the Assembly to hear Representative Steven Horsford.

Mr. President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 4:59 p.m.

IN JOINT SESSION

At 5:03 p.m.

Speaker Yeager presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll.

All present except Senators Hansen and Neal, who were excused.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll.

All present except Assemblymembers Brown-May and Hansen, who were excused.

Speaker Yeager appointed a committee on escort consisting of Senator Doñate and Assemblymember Monroe-Moreno to wait upon the Honorable United States Representative Steven Horsford and escort him to the Assembly Chamber.

Representative Horsford delivered his message as follows:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA
EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION, 2025

(To be entered at a later time.)

Senator Cruz-Crawford moved that the Senate and Assembly in joint session extend a vote of thanks to Representative Horsford for his timely, able and constructive message.

Motion carried.

The Committee on Escort escorted Representative Horsford to the bar of the Assembly.

Assemblymember Mosca moved that the joint session be dissolved.

Motion carried.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 5:31 p.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The President and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

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 Cheree Boteler and Kat Klehm.

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tony Sanchez and Dominic Sinnott.

On request of Senator Cruz-Crawford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Eileen Guilbeault, Cathy LaCour and Ray Lucero.

On request of Senator Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ila Achtabowski, Nancy McCormick and Annie Zucker.

On request of Senator Doñate, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jenna Palazzo, Angela Rock and Jessica Sayles.

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

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to James Galos and Shari Netzel.

On request of Senator Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Addison Clark and William Stednick.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mitch Cohen and David Taylor.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kristi Honeyestewa and Jaime Waterbury.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Madisyn Harlan, Lisa Harris and MaryGrace Rendina.

On request of Senator Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ethan Cohen and Meyer DeLee.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jacob Stalk, Angel Williams and Minjia Yan.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Doyle, Oksana Komarnyckyj and Marco Ovando.

On request of Senator Steinbeck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Crystal Hirschi and Sara Sadrolsadat.

On request of Senator Stone, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Christina Erling and Leslie Goicoechea.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY

Secretary of the Senate