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CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 20, 2025

Senate called to order at 11:30 a.m.

President Anthony presiding.

Roll called.

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

Prayer by Pastor Peggy Locke.

In the Holy Bible, Isaiah 41:10 says,

So do not fear, for I am with you;

do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Almighty God, Father in heaven, we give You praise and thanks that You are our very present help in times of trouble. We will not be afraid, for You are with us, and You promise never to leave us nor forsake us. You have not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and a sound mind.

As we serve the people of our great State of Nevada, we ask for Your grace, wisdom and understanding as we carry out the duties and responsibilities that have been assigned to each one of us. Give the strength and endurance we need to do today well, knowing that every day is a gift from You.

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

In the Name of the Father who created, loves and sustains us, the Son who redeems us and sets us free, and the Holy Spirit who empowers us to walk humbly in His love.

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.

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February 19, 2025

THE HONORABLE STEVE YEAGER, *Speaker of the Nevada Assembly* and
THE HONORABLE NICOLE CANNIZZARO, *Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate*
401 South Carson Street,
Carson City, Nevada 89701

DEAR MAJORITY LEADER CANNIZZARO AND SPEAKER YEAGER:

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak before the distinguished members of the Nevada State Legislature on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025. I look forward to speaking about the pressing issues before the United States Congress in the upcoming months and how they will affect the great state of Nevada.

I thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,
CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO
United States Senator

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA
DOUGLAS W. HERNDON, CHIEF JUSTICE
408 E. CLARK AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

February 19, 2025

Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro
Speaker Steve Yeager
Nevada Legislature
Legislative Building, Capitol Complex
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701-4747

Dear Majority Leader Cannizzaro and Speaker Yeager:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 2025, to address a joint session of the Legislature on the State of the Judiciary on March 26, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The court is hosting a reception for legislators at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

Your joint consideration of this matter would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Douglas W. Herndon
Chief Justice

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Scheible moved that the following person be accepted as an accredited press representative and be allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: Amy Alonzo of THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT.

By Senators Doñate, Scheible, Ohrenschall, Flores, Daly and Nguyen; Assemblymembers González and Watts:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Recognizing the “Fruit Loop” as a historical LGBTQ+ landmark in Clark County, Nevada.

Senator Doñate moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

Senator Krasner approved the addition of Senator Lange as a primary sponsor and Senator Ohrenschall as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 95.

Senator Ohrenschall approved the addition of Senator Krasner as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 140.

Senator Ohrenschall approved the addition of Senator Pazina as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 179.

Senator Stone approved the addition of Senator Rogich as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 209.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 227—AN ACT relating to education; enacting the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact; exempting a person licensed pursuant to the Compact from certain requirements generally applicable to licensure; authorizing the sharing of certain information when required pursuant to the Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Taylor moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Pazina and Doñate:

Senate Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to health care; appropriating money to establish a Pediatric Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant Program in this State; requiring certain reports to the Interim Finance Committee; requiring the authorization of certain audits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Dondero Loop, Flores, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Lange, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible; Assemblymembers Nguyen, Anderson and Dalia:

Senate Bill No. 229—AN ACT relating to education; revising requirements for a pupil to be awarded a State Seal of Financial Literacy; making certain requirements relating to the provision of instruction in financial literacy to pupils enrolled in grades 3 to 12, inclusive, applicable to the provision of such

instruction to pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades 1 and 2; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Dondero Loop moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Buck, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Catherine Ingham, Nancy Roecker and Kate Vineyard.

On request of Senator Doñate, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Davrin Davis and James Stimpson.

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

On request of Senator Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Rod Mann, Michelle Martens and Alex Woodley.

On request of Senator Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kathy Doyle and Cynthia Perine.

On request of Senator Lange, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brian Koonce and Hannah Stellmacher.

On request of Senator Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kendra Edwards and Lindsay Hovind.

On request of Senator Pazina, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brian Hansen, Azim Jessa and Art Savignac.

On request of Senator Rogich, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nicol HERRIS and Debrah Hudgens.

On request of Senator Scheible, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marissa Wat and Steve Wilstead.

On request of Senator Stone, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Denise Myer and Scott Myer.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brianna Cowan and Dana Englekirk.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Approved:

STAVROS ANTHONY
President of the Senate

Attest: BRENDAN BUCY
Secretary of the Senate