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Bills of Interest (*Asterisk indicates bills added as of this report)

- A.B. 2 (City of Sparks) Allows for use of blue lights on certain vehicles.
 - Passed in Assembly 3/21/2023 41 Yea 0 Nay 1 Excused

A.B. 52 (Attorney General) – Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. • Passed in Assembly 4/13/2023 31 Yea – 11 Nay

A.B. 62 (Advisory Committee on Housing) - Revises provisions governing property tax exemptions for low-income housing.

A.B. 66 (Commission on Ethics) – Revises provisions related to ethics in government.

Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 37 Yea – 5 Nay

A.B. 68 (Douglas County) – Revises provisions governing the assessment imposed on certain counties for the operation of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children.

• Passed in Assembly 3/22/2023 41 Yea – 0 Nay – 1 Excused

A.B. 86 (Assemblywoman Hardy) – Revises provisions relating to animal welfare.

• Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay

A.B. 92 (Koenig) – Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel.

Passed in Assembly 3/25/2023 30 Yea – 11 Nay – 1 Excused

A.B. 135 (Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services) – Revises provisions relating to homelessness.

A.B. 175 (Yurek, Bilbray-Axelrod) – Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts.

 Amended 4/20/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/21/2023 29 Yea – 11 Nay – 2 Excused As amended, only the Clark County School District Board of Trustees would include appointed members.

A.B. 213 (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing residential zoning.

• Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 39 Yea – 3 Nay

<u>A.B. 219</u> (Considine) – Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law.

Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay

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<u>A.B. 242</u> (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections) - Revises provisions relating to elections.

o Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 28 Yea – 14 Nay

<u>A.B. 246</u> (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

o Amended 4/24/2023

<u>A.B. 253</u> (C. Miller) - Provides for the licensure and regulation of certain events at which the sale and consumption of cannabis or cannabis products is allowed.

o Amended 4/21/2023

A.B. 255 (Cohen) – Revises provisions governing adoption.

o Amended 4/11/2023

<u>A.B. 265</u> (Gorelow, CH Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Peters) – Revises provisions relating to mental health.

Amended; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023 42 Yea – 0 Nay

<u>A.B. 266</u> (Torres, Duran, Gonzalez, D'Silva, Miller, Nguyen; Flores, Donate, Nguyen) – Revises provisions relating to governmental administration.

o Amended 4/14/2023

A.B. 298 (Jauregui) – Revises provisions governing housing.

- Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 36 Yea 6 Nay
- <u>A.B. 301</u> (Hibbets, D'Silva, Yurek, Carter) Revises provisions relating to public employees. • Amended 4/19/2023

A.B. 310 (Monroe-Moreno) – Revises provisions governing affordable housing.

o Amended 4/21/2023

*<u>A.B. 333</u> (Duran) – Revises provisions governing housing authorities.

• Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 28 Yea – 14 Nay

<u>A.B. 356</u> (Dickman, La Rue Hatch, Anderson, Hansen, Kasama, Carter, D'Silva, Duran, Gallant, Gray, Gurr, Hafen, Hardy, Koenig, McArthur, Mosca, O'Neill, Taylor, Watts, Yeager and Yurek; Seevers Gansert, Goicoechea, Titus, Hansen and Neal) – Enacts provisions relating to mobile tracking devices.

• Amended 4/20/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/21/2023 40 Yea – 0 Nay – 2 Excused

A.B. 410 (Juaregi) - Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance.

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o Amended 4/21/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/24/2023 42 Yea - 0 Nay

<u>A.B. 424</u> (Committee for the oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System) - Revises provisions relating to the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

• Passed in Assembly 4/14 42 Yea – 0 Nay

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A.B. 444 (Backus) Revises provisions governing child welfare.

• Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Assembly 4/25/2023

A.B. 445 (Newby) – Revises provisions relating to the mental health of children.

A.B. 448 (Yeager, Juaregi) – Revises provisions governing the real property transfer tax.

<u>A.B. 449</u> (Gallant, Gray, Dickman, D'Silva) – Enacts provisions to provide a property tax credit under certain circumstances.

o Amended 4/24/2023

<u>ACR 5</u> (Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System) - Expresses support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan.

• Adopted in Assembly 4/13/2023

<u>ACR7</u> (Anderson, Considine) - Directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue to conduct a study regarding wealth taxes during the 2023-2024 interim.

• Adopted in Assembly 4/13/2023

<u>AJR 6</u> (Watts, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brittney Miller, Anderson, Backus, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, D'Silva, Duran, González, La Rue Hatch, Cameron Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Newby, Peters, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor, Thomas, Torres and Yeager; Harris, Lange, Ohrenschall, Daly, Doñate and Flores) - Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to adopt the National Popular Vote Compact.

Passed in Assembly 4/17/2023 27 Yea – 14 Nay – 1 Excused

<u>S.B. 20</u> (NACO) – Revises provisions relating to the process for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners.

Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 16 Yea – 5 Nay

<u>S.B. 68</u> (Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board) - Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing.

• Amended 4/25/2023

<u>S.B. 81</u> (Daly) – Revises provisions governing regional planning.

• Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/18/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

<u>S.B. 133</u> (Daly, Cannizzaro, Spearman; Donate, Dondero Loop, Flores, D. Harris, Lange, Neal, Nguyen, Pazina) – Revises provisions relating to presidential electors.

- Amended 4/19/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 11 Yea 10 Nay
- <u>S.B. 155</u> (Ohrenschall) Revises provisions relating to homeless persons.
 - Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 13 Yea 8 Nay

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- <u>S.B. 226 (Cannizzaro, Yeager) Revises provisions governing public works.</u>
 - o Amended 4/24/2025

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S.B. 233 (Cannizzaro) - Revises provisions governing taxes imposed on certain heavy equipment.

<u>S.B. 239</u> (Flores, Harris, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate, Lange, Nguyen, Scheible, Torres, Nguyen, González, Watts, Gorelow, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carter, Cohen, Considine and Orentlicher) - Establishes provisions governing the prescribing, dispensing and administering of medication designed to end the life of a patient.

Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/19/2023 11 Yea – 10 Nay

<u>S.B. 262</u> (Gonzales, Torres, D'Silva, Nguyen; Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Newby, Peters, Watts) - Revises the qualifications for membership on certain advisory councils and boards.

• Passed in Senate 4/20/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

<u>S.B.263</u> (Anderson, O'Neill, Dickman, La Rue Hatch, Peters, Taylor) – Makes an appropriation to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and renovation of a parcel of land to carry out the Oddie Project.

<u>S.B. 264</u> (Donate, Pazina) – Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining.

Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/19/2023 20 Yea – 1 Nay

S.B. 269 (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions related to animal cruelty.

Amended 4/18/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2029 12 Yea – 9 Nay

<u>S.B. 331</u> (Scheible) - Revises provisions relating to state and local emergency management plans.

Passed in Senate 4/17/2023 20 Yea – 0 Nay – 1 Excused

<u>S.B. 344</u> (Neal) – Revises provisions governing education.

• Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

<u>S.B. 359</u> (Ohrenschall) - Revises provisions governing juvenile justice.

Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

<u>S.B. 368</u> (Harris, Spearman, Donate, Neal, Cannizzaro, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Lang, Nguyen, Pazina, Scheible) – Revises provisions related to real property.

o Amended 4/17/2023; Passed in Senate 4/19/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

<u>S.B. 371</u> (Senate Committee on Government Affairs) - Revises provisions governing local government.

• Passed in Senate 4/20/2021; 12 Yea – 9 Nay

<u>S.B. 394</u> (Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development) – Revises provisions governing property taxes levied for the support of public schools.

o Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023

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<u>S.B. 396</u> (Neal) – Imposes a tax on the retail sale of certain digital products.

<u>S.B. 400</u> (Neal, Flores, Donate; D'Silva) - Revises provisions relating to homelessness.

o Amended 4/24/2023



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<u>S.B. 404</u> (Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections) – Makes various changes relating to elections.

Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 13 Yea – 8 Nay

<u>S.B. 405</u> (Office of the Governor) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

<u>S.B. 406</u> (Secretary of State) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

• Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

<u>S. B. 415</u> (Judiciary Committee) – Revises provisions relating to juvenile probation.

Amended 4/24/2023; Passed in Senate 4/25/2023 21 Yea – 0 Nay

<u>S.B. 428</u> (Flores, Neal, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Harris, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible; D'Silva, Torres, González, Anderson, Brown-May, Dickman, Gurr, Cameron Miller, Orentlicher, Peters, Taylor and Yurek) - Proposes to exempt sales of diapers from sales and use taxes and analogous taxes upon approval by the voters.

<u>S.B. 430</u> (Hammond) - Revises provisions relating to partial refunds of property taxes to certain persons who are 66 years of age or older.

o Amended 4/21/2023

Bills of Interest That Have Failed to Meet a Deadline (Dead Bills)

<u>A.B. 63</u> (Storey County) - Requires the Director of the Department of Transportation and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to review, study and prepare reports regarding certain issues relating to traffic safety.

• Storey County bill re: I-80 corridor between Vista Blvd. and the Wadsworth Interchange

<u>A.B. 287</u> (Gray, O'Neill, Yurek, Hibbets, McArthur; DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gurr, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Kasama, Koenig; Hansen, Stone) - Provides that peace officers are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances.

<u>A.B. 307</u> (Dickman, Gray, Gallant, Hansen, Delong, Gurr, Hafen, Koenig, McArthur, O'Neill; Stone, Hansen, Goicoechea, Titus) – Revises provisions relating to elections.

<u>A.B. 314</u> (Gallant, Taylor, DeLong, Dickman, Gray, Nguyen; Stone) – Revises provisions governing the regulation of home-based businesses by counties, cities and towns.

<u>A.B. 368</u> (Assembly Government Affairs Committee) – Revises provisions governing public administrators.

<u>A.B.370</u> (Hansen, Dickman, Gurr, Hafen, Hardy, Kasama, Koenig, McArthur and Yurek; Hansen) -Revises provisions governing elections.

<u>A.B. 375</u> (Dickman) - Revises provisions relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation.

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A.B. 450 (Considine) – Revises provisions governing the real property transfer tax.

<u>AJR 3</u> (Peters, Watts, Thomas) - Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to establish certain rights relating to the environment.

<u>AJR 7</u> (Anderson, Considine) – Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise certain provisions relating to property tax.

• Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to the assessment and taxation of property which is sold or transferred and to require the Legislature to enact a program to provide property tax assistance to senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

<u>S.B. 51</u> (Nye County) – Revises provisions relating to the compensation of certain County Commissioners.

- Amendment submitted 4/12/2023 to expand bill to all elected county officers.
- S.B. 75 (Dickman) Requires the election of a Registrar of Voters.

S.B. 96 (Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue) – Revises provisions relating to taxation.

 Revises the formula for calculating the partial abatement so that the annual cap on increases of the property taxes on certain single-family residences and residential rental property is 3 percent. Under this bill, the annual cap increases of property taxes on any other property cannot be less than 3 percent or more than 8 percent.

<u>S.B. 142</u> (D. Harris, Scheible, Flores, Donate; Daly, Lange) – Enacts the Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights.

<u>S.B. 156</u> (Ohrenschall) – Revises the Open Meeting Law.

*<u>S.B. 208</u> (Flores, Stone, Goicoechea, Daly, Krasner, Ohrenschall) – Requires counties and cities to enact certain ordinances relating to battery-charged fences.

<u>S.B. 230</u> (Hansen, Stone, Titus, Buck; Goicoechea, Hammond, Krasner, Seevers Gansert) -Requires certain proof of identity to vote in an election.

<u>S.B. 245</u> (Hansen, Stone, Goicoechea; Gray) – Provides that peace officers are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances.

<u>S.B. 238</u> (Stone, Krasner, Goicoechea, Hansen, Buck; Hammond, Seevers Gansert, Titus) - Makes various changes relating to certain voter registration agencies.

<u>S.B. 325</u> (Seevers Gansert, Titus, Hansen, Stone, Krasner, Buck, Goicoechea) – Revises provisions relating to elections.



<u>S.B. 374</u> (Stone, Hansen, Krasner, Buck, Goicoechea, Seevers Gansert; Gurr) Revises provisions related to property taxes.

<u>S.B. 408</u> (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions regarding juvenile justice.

<u>S.B. 432</u> (Seevers Gansert) - Revises provisions governing economic development.

<u>SJR 6</u> (Spearman; Gonzalez, Taylor) Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature.

Fiscal Note Requests received to date: 191

Meetings, Hearings and Other Items of Interest

Preview of the week ahead

Monday, May 8 Meeting with Senator Krasner regarding A.B. 213 Meeting with Assemblywoman Torres regarding S.B. 208 Meeting with Senator Goicoechea regarding ACR 5

Senate Government Affairs

- <u>A.B. 213</u> (Jauregui) Revises provisions governing residential zoning. Testified in opposition due to fiscal impact of reporting mandates and automatic trigger of applications being deemed complete if not reviewed within certain timeframes. To date, amendments to address these issues have been rejected.
- <u>A.B. 219</u> (Considine) Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law.

Senate Education

<u>A.B. 175</u> (Yurek, Bilbray-Axelrod) – Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts.

Signed-in in opposition based on BCC adopted position.

Tuesday, May 9

Meeting with Senator Hansen regarding ACR 5 Meeting with Senator Pazina regarding ACR 5

Assembly Government Affairs

• <u>S.B. 81</u> (Daly) – Revises provisions governing regional planning.

Senate Natural Resources

 ACR 5 (Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System) - Expresses support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan.

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Testified in support based on adopted BCC position.

Wednesday, May 10

Meeting with Assemblywoman Anderson regarding general matters of interest to Washoe County.

Assembly Government Affairs

o <u>S.B. 19</u> (Clark County) – Revises provisions relating to local governments.

Senate Commerce and Labor

o <u>A.B. 410</u> (Juaregi) - Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance.

Thursday, May 11

Assembly Government Affairs

 <u>S.B. 155</u> (Ohrenschall) – Revises provisions relating to certain crimes committed by homeless persons.

Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections

- <u>S.B. 60</u> (Secretary of State) Revises provisions relating to elections.
 Testified in neutral to acknowledge/support amendment submitted to address operational concerns raised by the Registrar of Voters.
- <u>S.B. 406</u> (Secretary of State) Revises provisions relating to elections.
 Testified in neutral to acknowledge/support amendments submitted to address operational concerns raised by the Registrar of Voters.

Friday, May 12

Assembly Judiciary

<u>S.B. 368</u> (Harris, Spearman, Donate, Neal, Cannizzaro, Daly, Dondero Loop, Flores, Lang, Nguyen, Pazina, Scheible) – Revises provisions related to real property.
 Testify in support based on adopted BCC position.

Assembly Government Affairs

 <u>S.B. 208</u> (Flores, Stone, Goicoechea, Daly, Krasner, Ohrenschall) – Requires counties and cities to enact certain ordinances relating to battery-charged fences.

Testify in neutral to acknowledge/support amendment submitted to address concerns regarding applicability of provisions in the bill in rural areas of Washoe County and in the Tahoe Basin.

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Monday, May 15

Senate Government Affairs

• <u>A.B. 333</u> (Duran) – Revises provisions governing housing authorities.

Tuesday, May 16

Senate Natural Resources

• <u>A.B. 86</u> (Assemblywoman Hardy) – Revises provisions relating to animal welfare.