

FIRST READINGS LIST

March 24, 2015

SENATE BILLS

SB 938 By COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE – Relating to exemption from property taxation; prescribing an effective date.

3-24(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Authorizes county to adopt exemption for newly constructed or installed industrial improvements.

HOUSE BILLS

HB2541 By Representatives DOHERTY, KENNEMER, GREENLICK; Representative LIVELY (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to blood drives.

1-12(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 1-16 Referred to Health Care.
 2-11 Public Hearing held.
 3-18 Work Session held.
 3-19 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
 3-20 Second reading.
 3-23 Third reading. Carried by Doherty, Kennemer. Passed. Ayes, 42; Nays, 16--Barreto, Bentz, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Keny-Guyer, Krieger, Nearman, Post, Sprenger, Weidner, Whitsett, Wilson;
 Excused, 2--Gallegos, Stark.
 3-24(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

This measure has a fiscal impact statement.

Requires physician, physician assistant or individual licensed to practice nursing, in specified numbers, to be present at blood drives.

HB2645 By Representative WITT; Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BOONE, BUCKLEY, CLEM, DOHERTY, EVANS, FAGAN, FREDERICK, GALLEGOS, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HOYLE, KOMP, LIVELY, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, NATHANSON, NOSSE, PILUSO, RAYFIELD, READ, REARDON, VEGA PEDERSON, WHISNANT (Pre-session filed.) – Relating to a priority enrollment system for certain qualified persons.

1-12(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 1-16 Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness with subsequent referral to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development.
 2-5 Public Hearing held.
 2-10 Work Session held.
 2-12 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development by prior reference.
 Referred to Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development by prior reference.
 3-9 Public Hearing held.
 3-18 Work Session held.
 3-19 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
 3-20 Second reading.
 3-23 Third reading. Carried by Witt. Passed. Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Gallegos, Stark.
 3-24(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

This measure has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

Requires public universities to establish priority enrollment system for qualified students who are active members of Armed Forces of the United States or qualified veterans.

HB2798 By Representative DOHERTY – Relating to fees that a state licensed pawnbroker may charge a pledgor.

2-2(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 2-5 Referred to Business and Labor.
 2-25 Public Hearing held.
 3-18 Work Session held.
 3-19 Recommendation: Do pass.
 3-20 Second reading.
 3-23 Third reading. Carried by Doherty. Passed. Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Gallegos, Stark.
 3-24(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Modifies percentage rate and amount of fees that pawnbroker may charge for storage and setup in connection with pledge loans.

HB3030 By Representatives GOMBERG, MCKEOWN, Senator ROBLAN (at the request of Lincoln County Board of Commissioners) – Relating to a principal Act for sand control districts; declaring an emergency.

2-20(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 2-27 Referred to Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water.
 3-10 Public Hearing held.
 3-17 Work Session held.
 3-19 Recommendation: Do pass.
 3-20 Second reading.
 3-23 Third reading. Carried by Gomberg. Passed. Ayes, 55; Nays, 3--Johnson, Nearman, Weidner; Excused, 2--Gallegos, Stark.
 3-24(S) First reading. Referred to President's desk.

Authorizes creation of sand control districts for purpose of controlling drifting sand.