

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 3, 2005

Assembly called to order at 11:06 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Larry Schneider.

Let us pray. The light of a divine presence is always available to illuminate and guide us. Today, as we are again joined in a sacred mission of governing, we open ourselves to following where that divine light may lead. For when we walk in the light of that divine presence, we clearly see the way to our highest good and the highest good of the Nevada citizens we serve. And so it is.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BONNIE PARNELL, *Chairman*

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 6, 55, 71, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BERNIE ANDERSON, *Chairman*

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 2, 2005

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 12, 87.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bills Nos. 27, 59, 66.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in the Assembly Amendment No. 17 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

MARY JO MONGELLI  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Parks, Anderson, Angle, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Goicoechea, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegueda, Parnell, Perkins, and Pierce; Senators Care and Titus:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Urging the Federal Government to recognize the unsuitability of Yucca Mountain as the site for a repository to store and dispose of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

Assemblywoman Ohrenschall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 159—AN ACT relating to wildlife; expanding the number of members who may be appointed to the county advisory board to manage wildlife in larger counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Claborn moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Manendo (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 160—AN ACT relating to public works; requiring that a bidder participate in an approved program of apprenticeship to be qualified to bid on or eligible to be awarded a contract for a public works project; requiring that certain subcontractors participate in an approved program of apprenticeship to be eligible to provide labor or work on certain public works projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Manendo moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:13 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:14 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Manendo moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 160 was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Manendo moved that Assembly Bill No. 160 be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 161—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to prepare and distribute a manual for use by members of the boards of trustees of school districts that contains information which is relevant to the duties and responsibilities of the boards of trustees; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene conferences for the members of the boards of trustees of school districts; revising provisions governing the annual information the Superintendent is required to provide to school districts and charter schools concerning newly enacted legislation; requiring the governing body of a charter school to provide certain information to parents and employees of the charter school concerning newly enacted legislation; revising the provisions governing the information the board of trustees of a school district is required to provide to parents and employees concerning newly enacted legislation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 162—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a university, state college or community college within the University and Community College System of Nevada to sponsor charter schools; revising provisions governing the operation of charter schools and the enrollment of pupils in charter schools; providing for the issuance of a license to teach to certain persons with graduate degrees and work experience; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 12.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 27.

Assemblyman Ocegueda moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 59.

Assemblyman Ocegueda moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 66.

Assemblyman Ocegueda moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 87.

Assemblyman Ocegueda moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 13.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Leslie.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 13:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 13 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:26 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:32 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 163—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising provisions governing reporting and certification of gross yield and claimed net proceeds of minerals extracted for purposes of taxing such proceeds; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera 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 Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

##### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bruce Gescheider.

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jocelynn Villegas, Rebecca Walsh, Ronald Wright, Kelcy Campbell, Zabrina Alcantar, Austyn Barber, Kine Brown, Chris Campos, Ashlynn Cromer, Taylor Everidge, Laramie Ewen, Demeri Falls, Martin Fowler, Kevin Garcia, Jonathan Gomez, Genevieve Marquis, Mariah Meeks, Rafael Rodriguez, Ashlee Beckman, Brittany Harkins, Dawna Loughney, Kyra Boes, Amenah Crawford, Jennifer Bellows, Mark Skoff, Gary Wright, Dianna Adame, Julene Cortes, Heidi Villegas, Ana Navarro, Oscar Adame, Marc Brown, Deanna Johnson, and Susan Spear.

On request of Assemblywoman Angle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kirby Randall, Anne Gerken, John V. Briggs, and Carmen Briggs.

On request of Assemblyman Christensen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karen Sue Grosz.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Linda Nicoll.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cesar Chavez, Shilo Cimini, Erik Cochrane, Antonio Deese, Jake Denhardt, Erika Galloway, Guadalupe Gomez, Karlo Guevara, Samantha Kilburne, Gabriela Lara, Brett Long, Blake Lora, Nika Maxfield, Murphy McBride, Kris McGill, Karinna Medina, Mario Moreno, Auston Nagata, Chris Nicholson, Oscar Oliden, Paola Torres, Sam D. Macaluso, Jario Seguar, Gonzalo Servin, Brianna Torres, Nathalie Renteria, Brandon Torres, Ayrhianna Paulin, Jasmine Garcia, Cody Power, Andrea Reyes, Luis Aguilar, Gonzalo Arellano, Jessica Arenas, Jessica Austria, Veronica Barajas, Jesse Bilbao, Jessica Buttacavole, Cesar Calix, Casey Carter, Tucker Cherry, Pablin Cruz, Francisco Dominguez, Scarlett Guerrero, Marisa Harris, Jay Lawrence,

Geraldo Martinez, Steven Maynor, Luis Medina, Jesus Mesa, Josh Mondragon, Sami Nelson, Ian Padgett, Nica Quilao, Jose Reyes, Jesse Rodriguez, Jesus Saldana, Aaron Siegel, Tanner Webb, Keith Yanga, Alma Saldana, Joe Lawrence, Kara Bymers, Sam Macaluso, Kara Denny, Diana Romera, Marsha Galloway, Mikey Cercone, Francisca Cruz, Si Corbett, and Chanel Moreno.

On request of Assemblywoman Giunchigliani, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Steve Trounday.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elaine Alexander.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karen Sadler.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Louis Cervantez.

On request of Assemblyman Hettrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Holman, Erich Schmidt, Harry York, and Steven Lincoln.

On request of Assemblyman Holcomb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Glenn Dawson, Kimberly Dawson, Warren Trumbly, Muriel Randall, Larma Volk, Lynn Tackman, and Raul Ledesma.

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jon Whipple.

On request of Assemblyman Marvel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gregory Martin.

On request of Assemblyman Ocegura, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Eileen Montgomery.

On request of Assemblyman Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elisa Maser.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Denny Martindale and Dee Schafer.

On request of Assemblyman Seale, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Casey Walls.

On request of Assemblyman Sherer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stanley St. John.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chuck Alvey, Michael Thomas, and Jim Bauserman.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 4, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Approved:

RICHARD D. PERKINS  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: NANCY S. TRIBBLE  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*