

## THE FIFTIETH DAY

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CARSON CITY (Monday), March 28, 2005

Assembly called to order at 11:16 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. S. S. Rogers.

Dear Father, I come to You in the mighty name of Jesus, thanking You and praising You for our great nation. I thank You for the plans You have given our fathers, by which to govern our nation and for the divisions and the powers, so that we make sure destiny does not rest in the hands of one person. I pray for these in authority. I, therefore, lift up our Congress, our House of Representatives, our Senators and our Assemblymen. I pray that You will give power to the Legislative Body to be lawful and just. Father, I ask You to give them wisdom to make decisions that will strengthen the purpose of our nation. I desire that they would make right decisions concerning the policies, the social welfare, and the economics of our nation. I pray that You would cause Congress to be motivated more by the hands of You than by partisan or by personal concern. Remember that God is the hand of trust and our Creator.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Buckley 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.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 25, 2005

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 204.

MARY JO MONGELLI

*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Monday, March 28, 2005

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 52, 177, 184, 186, 202, 209, 218, 253, 279, 302, 335, 336, 376, 382, 386, 398 and 434.

MARK STEVENS

*Fiscal Analysis Division*

Monday, March 28, 2005

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 147, 192, 242, 262, 300, 310, 311, 313, 349, 389, 391, 403, 405, 412, 413, 414, 423, 424, 431 and 439.

MARK STEVENS

*Fiscal Analysis Division*

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

Assembly in recess at 11:30 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:44 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 455—AN ACT relating to elections; providing that a primary election must be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of June in even-numbered years; extending the period that a registered voter may absent himself from his place of employment for the purpose of casting a ballot; revising provision governing areas at public buildings for the use in gathering of signatures on a petition; revising provision governing the form for application to register to vote; providing that an out-of-state student enrolled in the University and Community College System of Nevada may serve as a member of an election board; revising the period of early voting by personal appearance; revising the provision governing registration to vote prior to an election; providing that a person who has failed to file campaign finance reports or financial disclosure reports or failed to pay certain civil penalties may not file a declaration of candidacy or petition for an initiative or referendum; providing a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 456—AN ACT relating to county financing; authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain larger counties to transfer responsibility for the operation of the performing arts center in such a county to another governmental entity by cooperative agreement under certain circumstances; revising the provisions governing the planning, design and construction of a facility for vocational training for culinary skills in southern Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 457—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Urban Chamber of Commerce for the enhancement of its programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 458—AN ACT relating to the Lake Tahoe Basin; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out the Environmental Improvement Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 459—AN ACT making an appropriation to the City of Henderson for construction of a hospice and adult care facility in Henderson; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 460—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Clark County Public Education Foundation for continuation of current programs and expansion of outreach efforts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 461—AN ACT relating to education; making an appropriation to the Department of Education for distribution to school districts that adopt programs of performance pay and enhanced compensation for the recruitment, retention and mentoring of teachers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 462—AN ACT relating to elected state officers; increasing the salaries of certain constitutional officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 463—AN ACT relating to correctional facilities; increasing the travel allowance for state employees who work at certain correctional centers or conservation camps; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 464—AN ACT relating to tobacco; making various changes regarding the sale, delivery and taxation of cigarettes; revising the duties, rights and licensing requirements of manufacturers, wholesale dealers and retail dealers of cigarettes; providing additional procedures for statutory enforcement; increasing certain criminal penalties and providing additional civil and criminal penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Commerce and Labor and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 465—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; prohibiting a person from allowing a child to be present within 1,000 feet of any conveyance or premises wherein certain crimes involving controlled substances other than marijuana are committed; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 466—AN ACT relating to the judiciary; requiring the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt rules and procedures for jury trials in certain civil actions in justices' courts that are designed to limit the length of such trials; reducing the maximum number of jurors who may serve on a jury in a civil action in a justice's court; reducing the number of peremptory challenges that each party is entitled to use in a civil action in a justice's

court; repealing provisions concerning the establishment of a mandatory short trial program for certain civil actions in justices' courts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 467—AN ACT relating to prisoners; providing that certain prisoners may not seek a waiver of fees to prosecute or defend a civil action; providing for the dismissal of certain actions and claims brought or maintained by prisoners under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 468—AN ACT relating to civil actions; revising the criteria for determining whether a case must be submitted to nonbinding arbitration; increasing the maximum number of jurors who may serve on the jury for a short trial; authorizing the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt rules and procedures for mandatory short trials in district courts under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 469—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; revising certain provisions governing forfeiture of bail; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 470—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; removing the provision which requires corroboration to prove certain crimes relating to prostitution; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 471—AN ACT relating to gaming; authorizing the Nevada Gaming Commission to adopt regulations governing the use of

mobile communication devices for gaming on the premises of licensed gaming establishments; providing that communications devices offered for play as part of a mobile gaming system are subject to the same fees and taxes applicable to slot machines; increasing the number of members of the Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Wagering Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 472—AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; revising the provisions governing whether to deem a juvenile sex offender as an adult sex offender; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 473—AN ACT relating to child support; providing that a responsible parent who is delinquent in the payment of certain installments to pay support for a child is not required to pay a penalty if he will experience an undue hardship if required to pay the penalty; revising the manner in which the penalty is imposed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 474—AN ACT relating to sporting events; revising the definitions of the crimes of assault and battery to include certain acts committed against sports officials at sporting events; revising provisions relating to the liability of certain medical professionals engaged in certain actions at sporting events; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 475—AN ACT relating to general improvement districts; revising the requirements for providing notice of certain matters relating to a district; authorizing a board of trustees of a district to increase the compensation of the trustees under certain circumstances; authorizing the board of trustees of a district to adopt and enforce regulations regarding the

date on which a charge for services provided by the district becomes delinquent; revising the provisions governing the merger, consolidation or dissolution of certain districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 476—AN ACT relating to public officers; providing for the imposition of certain penalties against a public officer who fails to carry out or enforce the provisions of a statute or regulation as required by law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 477—AN ACT relating to public officers; revising provisions relating to the authority of deputies appointed by certain public officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 478—AN ACT relating to legal notice; providing in skeleton form for a legal notice or advertisement to be published on a website on the Internet; requiring a website on the Internet to register with the Secretary of State before accepting legal notices for publication; requiring the Secretary of State to provide a list of the websites on the Internet registered to publish legal notices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 479—AN ACT relating to local governments; authorizing a county to sell, lease or exchange certain real property to or with a person who owns land located adjacent to the property; revising the provisions relating to the reconveyance of certain land; authorizing counties to sell, lease or exchange certain land without offering it for reconveyance; authorizing a municipality to sell, lease or exchange certain property that it acquired for the safe and efficient operation of an airport under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 480—AN ACT relating to programs for public employees; authorizing governing bodies of certain school districts, employee organizations, and governing bodies of certain school districts and employee organizations, to establish a plan of group life, accident or health insurance, or any combination thereof, for officers and employees of certain school districts and their dependents; establishing requirements for the administration of a plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 481—AN ACT making a contingent appropriation to the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties for restoration of the railroad line from Virginia City to Carson City; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 482—AN ACT relating to county clerks; providing that certificates of marriage may be recorded with a county clerk under certain circumstances; providing for a county clerk who is authorized to record a certificate of marriage to charge a fee for such service; providing the requirements for county clerks to record certificates of marriage; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 483—AN ACT relating to local governments; revising provisions governing the timing of certain events for collective bargaining between local governmental employers and employee organizations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.



By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 484—AN ACT relating to state employees; authorizing collective bargaining for certain state employees; changing the name of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board to the Public Employment Relations Board; expanding the duties of the Board to include collective bargaining for certain state employees; providing for bargaining units of state employees and for their representatives; establishing procedures for collective bargaining and for making, revising and amending collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting certain unfair labor practices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 485—AN ACT relating to gaming; revising provisions governing the approval of a nonrestricted license for an establishment that is not a resort hotel in certain counties; revising provisions governing the moving of the location of an establishment and the transferring of its license to another location; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 486—AN ACT relating to civil litigation; making various changes to the provisions governing the provision of a bond in certain civil actions concerning manufacturers of tobacco products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 487—AN ACT relating to cities; expanding the authority of the governing body of an incorporated city in a larger county to annex certain territory; authorizing the governing body of certain such cities to deannex territory in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

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Assemblyman Horne moved that Assembly Bill No. 9 be taken from the Second Reading File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Remarks by Assemblyman Horne.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 86.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Arberry moved that Assembly Bill No. 3 be taken from the General File and rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 219.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Ohrenschall.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 219:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Carpenter.

Assembly Bill No. 219 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 12:02 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:20 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 488—AN ACT relating to energy; revising the requirements for certain facilities to qualify as renewable energy systems under the portfolio standard for renewable energy and energy from a qualified energy recovery process; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 489—AN ACT relating to the taxation of property; providing for the partial abatement of the ad valorem taxes imposed on property; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to study the taxation of real property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 490—AN ACT relating to immigration; establishing provisions regulating providers of immigration assistance services; requiring written contracts between providers and clients; prohibiting certain practices by providers; requiring providers to deposit security with the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Business and Industry for the benefit of clients; providing civil remedies; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 491—AN ACT relating to regulated professions; revising provisions governing a private investigator, private patrolman, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant, and polygraphic examiner or intern; increasing certain fees and fines; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 492—AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring the Commission on Economic Development to establish the qualifications of persons representing the State of Nevada in foreign countries to recruit businesses and industries to locate their offices and businesses in this State; requiring the Commission to appoint such persons and review their performances biennially; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 493—AN ACT relating to public welfare; requiring the Department of Human Resources to apply for a Medicaid waiver pursuant to the Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability demonstration initiative; providing a mechanism for funding the benefits provided pursuant to the waiver; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 494—AN ACT relating to taxation; imposing, for 5 years, annual increases of 2 cents per gallon in the excise tax on motor vehicle fuels except aviation fuel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 495—AN ACT relating to public health; establishing a program for the provision of prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for certain persons with disabilities; making various changes concerning the allocation of the money in the Fund for a Healthy Nevada; repealing the requirement that the Department of Human Resources apply to the Federal Government to establish programs to extend coverage for prescription drugs and other related services for certain persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 496—AN ACT relating to cosmetology; requiring the State Board of Cosmetology to issue a license as a cosmetologist and massage therapist, or as an aesthetician and massage therapist, to a person who complies with certain requirements; providing for the issuance of a license to practice cosmetology on a temporary basis under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to establish certain fees by regulation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 497—AN ACT relating to elections; revising the provision governing eligibility to sign a petition required under the election laws of this State; providing that a petition for initiative or referendum must embrace only one subject; providing for the review of the title of a petition for initiative or referendum by the Attorney General; revising the provisions relating to a petition for initiative or referendum by registered voters of a city or county; providing for the appeal of certain final decisions relating to a petition for an initiative or referendum by filing a complaint in court; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 498—AN ACT relating to the State Legislature; extending the date for expiration of the Legislative Committee for Local Government Taxes and Finance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 499—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring an election board to have a copy of a list of all registered voters in the county who are eligible to vote in an election; revising provisions relating to registering a person to vote; revising provisions relating to requesting and casting an absent ballot for an election; providing that an out-of-state student enrolled in the University and Community College System of Nevada may serve as a member of an election board; revising provisions relating to powers of a chairman of an election board; revising the provision requiring an employer to give an employee leave for the purpose of voting; revising the provisions relating to permanent polling places for early voting in person; revising the provisions relating to the casting of a provisional ballot; providing that a district attorney has concurrent jurisdiction with the Secretary of State to enforce the provisions of title 24 of NRS; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of various matters

relating to the conduct of elections in this State; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 500—AN ACT relating to public office; revising various provisions relating to polling places; requiring a committee to select polling places for early voting by personal appearance; requiring the Secretary of State to maintain certain information on a website on the Internet; requiring that if a county clerk or city clerk maintains a website on the Internet, the county clerk or city clerk shall maintain certain information on the website; revising provisions relating to proof of residence for a person filing a declaration of candidacy; revising provisions relating to provisional ballots; revising provisions relating to public lists of registered voters; revising provisions relating to a person convicted of a felony and the right to vote; revising provisions relating to the filing of campaign finance reports; revising provisions relating to filing a statement of financial disclosure; requiring a chief administrative officer of certain districts to file a statement of financial disclosure; revising the number of requests for bill drafts made by newly elected Legislators; providing a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 501—AN ACT relating to contractors; providing that certain managing officers, members, employees and other persons associated with licensed contractors are subject to disciplinary action by the State Contractors' Board; prohibiting certain unfair business practices and other improper practices by contractors; extending the statute of limitations for certain misdemeanor offenses; revising provisions regarding certain financial statements submitted to the Board; authorizing the Board to deny a license or take disciplinary action for certain criminal offenses committed in other jurisdictions; increasing the amount of the administrative fines the Board may impose for certain violations; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 502—AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; requiring the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to adopt certain regulations relating to unemployment insurance contributions; revising provisions relating to certain transfers of unemployment experience records; revising provisions relating to the timeliness of a request for review of or an appeal from certain actions of the Division; providing criminal and civil penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 503—AN ACT relating to taxation; extending the period during which the Department of Taxation may issue a deficiency determination concerning the liability for taxes owed by a taxpayer who files a claim for a refund for the overpayment of taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 504—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; exempting an owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is used for the transportation of passengers or property from the provisions governing fully regulated carriers under certain circumstances; requiring the Transportation Services Authority to issue a decal, sticker or other form of identification to the owner or operator of the motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 505—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising provisions governing the registration of motor vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds; revising the procedure pursuant to which vehicles are registered under the Interstate Highway User Fee Apportionment Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 506—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the designation of a location to which a damaged or stolen motor vehicle must be towed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 507—AN ACT relating to public safety; changing the designation of fireman to firefighter; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 508—AN ACT relating to notaries public; requiring certain persons who apply for appointments or reappointments as notaries public to complete a course of study approved, endorsed or provided by the Secretary of State; authorizing the Secretary of State to approve or endorse a course of study under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of State to charge a fee to determine whether to approve or endorse a course of study; prohibiting a notary public from notarizing the signature of certain persons; authorizing the Secretary of State to request that the Attorney General bring an action to enjoin a person who unlawfully represents himself as a notary public; increasing the fee for applying for appointment as a notary public; increasing the fee for duplicate or amended certificates of appointment; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 509—AN ACT relating to the City of North Las Vegas; revising the procedure for the enactment of ordinances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

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 12:34 p.m.



## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:35 p.m.  
Mr. Speaker presiding.  
Quorum present.

## REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the following proclamation be entered in the Journal:

**PROCLAMATION OF THE NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, the Pack Paws, an organization promoting and advancing women's sports at the University of Nevada, the National Association for Girls and Women In Sports, and the Women's Sports Foundation join together to celebrate the 19th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day across the nation; and

WHEREAS, this day exists to acknowledge the past and recognize current sports achievements, the positive influence of sports participation, and the continuing struggle for equality and access for women in sports; and

WHEREAS, National Girls and Women In Sports Day began in 1987, as a day to remember Flo Hyman, for her athletic achievements and her commitment to assure equality for women's sports; and

WHEREAS, girls' and women's athletics at all levels, are one of the most effective avenues through which girls and women in Nevada can develop initiative, self-discipline, confidence, and leadership skills regardless of background; and

WHEREAS, girls' and women's sports is "More Than a Game," which is this year's theme, and the bonds built between girls and women through athletics help break down the social barriers of racism and prejudice, and the cooperation skills learned play a key role in their lives at home, work, and in society;

Dated this Twenty-Eighth Day of March, 2005

RICHARD D. PERKINS,  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

## 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 Ciara McMillen and Caira Hane.

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cailen Wachob.

On request of Assemblywoman Angle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kristin Singleton.

On request of Assemblyman Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Duana Heavel and Larry Mosley.

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jess Salmela, Kim Gervasoni, and Jessica Preslar.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Diane Seevers and Debbie Fuetsch.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Venetia Horn and Jamie Martino.

On request of Assemblyman Hettrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cissy Rosenauer.

On request of Assemblyman Holcomb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michelle Glenn and Chandeni Gill.

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Hannah Balkenbush and Janette Flowers.

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

On request of Assemblyman Oceguela, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chrisine Tilley and Nawchali DeSilva.

On request of Assemblywoman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Milton Schwartz.

On request of Assemblyman Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Austin Rollins and Tyler Hawler.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Denise Montcalm, Jean Perry, Ashley Holt, Ashley Land, and Terri Patraw.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ashley Glenn and Kerri Garcia.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the Assembly adjourn until March 29, 2005, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Approved:

RICHARD D. PERKINS  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: NANCY S. TRIBBLE

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*