

THE FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday) February 10, 2005

Senate called to order at 10:58 a.m.

President Hunt presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Marvin Dennis.

Heavenly Father, for the Nevada State Senate, this session and ones to follow, I offer this prayer to You as You have taught us to pray ...

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Raggio moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the President and Secretary be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Madam President:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 40, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass, and place on Consent Calendar.

BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 9, 2005

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2.

DIANE KEETCH

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Senate Bill No. 44—AN ACT relating to trade practices; revising provisions regulating organizations for buying goods or services at a discount; authorizing a parent business entity to serve as a trustee, under certain circumstances, for trust accounts maintained by its affiliate organizations; requiring such a parent to post additional security for the

protection of buyers who are members of the affiliate organizations; providing an alternative method for trustees of such affiliate organizations to withdraw money from certain trust accounts; revising provisions that authorize a buyer who is a member of an organization to rescind his contract if the organization moves its place of business beyond a certain distance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 45—AN ACT relating to taxation; eliminating the requirement that a tax receiver must provide the State Controller with a copy of a written protest filed by a property owner concerning property taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator McGinness moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Senator McGinness:

Senate Bill No. 46—AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System; increasing the maximum assumed monthly wage of a volunteer firefighter for the purpose of determining the contribution to be paid into the Public Employees' Retirement Fund and the Public Employees' Retirement Administrative Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Wiener:

Senate Bill No. 47—AN ACT relating to professions; authorizing the Board of Athletic Trainers to issue a provisional license to an applicant for a license as an athletic trainer pending receipt of the report of the criminal history of the applicant from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; revising other provisions governing the applications for licensure; requiring the Board of Athletic Trainers to study and make recommendations concerning the regulation of personal trainers and other fitness instructors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Wiener moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 48—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; making various changes relating to the payment of the costs and fees associated with the collection of a debt owed to the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 49—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing the period during which a temporary permit for a short-term lessor to operate certain unregistered vehicles remains valid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 50—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Office of Veterans' Services for expenses relating to the establishment of an Office of Coordinator of Services for Veterans in Nye and Esmeralda Counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Beers, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brenda Berle.

On request of Senator Horsford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brooke Reid.

On request of Senator Rhoads, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Shammy McLain, Malichi McLain and Telden McLain.

On request of Senator Tiffany, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jenny Kuo.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 14, 2005, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Approved:

LORRAINE T. HUNT
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate