

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 3, 2005

Senate called to order at 11:03 a.m.

President Hunt presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Patrick Propster.

Now, to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us; to Him be the glory in this gathering, and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Lord we know that You know our needs before we ask; therefore, we yield to Your sovereign and omniscient will not only this day but each and every day.

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 Government Affairs, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 48, 112, 113, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 114, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WARREN B. HARDY II, *Chair*

Madam President:

Your Committee on Human Resources and Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 68, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MAURICE E. WASHINGTON, *Chair*

Madam President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 17, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARK E. AMODEI, *Chair*

Madam President:

Your Committee on Taxation, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 15, 38, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

MIKE MCGINNESS, *Chair*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Titus, McGinness, Rhoads, Townsend, Care, Carlton, Horsford, Mathews, Schneider; Assemblymen Claborn, Sherer, Carpenter, Goicoechea, Grady, Hogan and Pierce:

Senate Bill No. 158—AN ACT relating to economic development; establishing the Nevada Economic Development Fund; requiring the Lieutenant Governor to administer the Fund; providing that certain grants for the purpose of economic development may be made from the Fund; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Beers, Care, Cegavske, Hardy, Horsford, Raggio, Rhoads, Tiffany; Assemblymen Sibley, Seale, Sherer, Ohrenschall, Christensen, Claborn, Conklin, Gansert, Giunchigliani, Goicoechea, Grady, Hettrick, Hogan, Horne, Marvel, Munford, Parks and Weber:

Senate Bill No. 159—AN ACT relating to public health; prohibiting the State Board of Health from requiring a person who enrolls in a program of distance education within the University and Community College System of Nevada to submit proof of immunity to communicable diseases; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Beers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Education.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cegavske, Beers and Assemblyman Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 160—AN ACT relating to public works; requiring the State Public Works Board, and certain other state agencies to which the Board has delegated its authority, to provide notice and a hearing before letting a contract for new construction or major repairs on state property; specifying the manner of notice and the persons to whom notice must be given; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Coffin, Titus, Heck, Hardy, Horsford, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Tiffany, Townsend, Washington, Wiener; Assemblymen Perkins, Ohrenschall, Carpenter, Christensen, Gerhardt, Grady, Manendo, Parks, Sherer and Weber:

Senate Bill No. 161—AN ACT relating to military affairs; creating the Nevada War on Terrorism Medal; establishing the criteria for awarding the medal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Horsford, Titus, Carlton, Care, Wiener, Beers, Cegavske, Hardy, Heck, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Rhoads, Schneider, Tiffany;

Assemblymen Giunchigliani, Sherer, Ohrenschall, Buckley, Gerhardt, Hettrick, Marvel, McCleary, Parnell, Perkins, Pierce and Seale:

Senate Bill No. 162—AN ACT relating to ethics in government; prohibiting a public officer or employee from using any governmental time, property, equipment or other facility for any activity relating to a political campaign or for the preparation of certain disclosures or reports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Horsford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 45.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 44.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 44:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Raggio.

Senate Bill No. 44 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Amodei, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Thomas Bordigioni.

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

On request of Senator Mathews, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Cloyd Phillips and the following students, chaperones and teachers from the Bailey Charter Elementary School: 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, Erika O'Connell, Dawna Loughney, Kyra Boes, Amenah Crawford, Oscar Adame, Marc

Brown, Cindi Chavarria, James Day, Sierra Dasch, Che Finch, Carlos Gomez, Cody Harris, Shante Hill, Tanasha Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Erin LaBar, Andrew Marriquez, Marlynn Murillo, Zachary Mattice, Angelina O'Connell, Jessica Ramirez, De'Eisha Sanders, Tia Stanfield, Jocelynn Villegas, Rebecca Walsh, Ronald Wright, Kelcy Campbell; chaperones: Gary Wright, Dianna Adame, Julene Cortes, Heidi Villegas, Ana Navarro, John O'Connell, Deanna Johnson, Susan Spear; teachers: Jennifer Bellows and Mark Skoff.

On request of Senator McGinness, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tim Maland.

On request of Senator Nolan, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ken Templeton.

On request of Senator Raggio, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Terry York, former Senator Coe Swobe and the students and faculty from the Florence Drake Elementary School: Luis Aguilar, Gonzalo Arellano, Jessica Arenas, Jessica Austria, Veronica Barajas, Jesse Bilbao, Jessica Buttacavole, Cesar Calix, Casey Carter, Tucker Cherry, Pablin Cruz, Fransisco Dominguez, Scarlett Guerrero, Marisa Harris, Pat L'Angelle, 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 and teacher: Sam Macaluso.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mac Potter.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, March 4, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Approved:

LORRAINE T. HUNT
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate