THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 26, 2013

Assembly called to order at 11:37 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Brooks, Horne, and Hogan, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bob Chambers.

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father,

At the beginning of another legislative session, we pause to recognize Your presence with us. You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. We say with the Psalmist, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." There is much to be grateful for. Especially, we are grateful for the blessings of freedom that so many have fought for, many having made the ultimate sacrifice for. They enable us to live in this great land and govern ourselves freely. Grant us the wisdom to govern wisely, with compassion and justice.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Frierson 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515-2802

February 22, 2013

SPEAKER MARILYN KIRKPATRICK, Nevada Legislature, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747

DEAR SPEAKER KIRKPATRICK:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission, as Representative in the United States Congress of the Second District of Nevada, to address a joint session of the Nevada Legislature on March 25, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

Please contact Sarah Rogers at 202-225-6155 to coordinate the details of my visit, or if you have any further questions.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

With all the best wishes,

Sincerely,
MARK E. AMODEI
Congressman (NV-02)
United States House of Representatives

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Healey, Kirkpatrick, Elliot Anderson, Bustamante Adams, Carrillo, Diaz, Frierson, Livermore, Martin, Neal, Oscarson, Pierce, and Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 173—AN ACT relating to electric utilities; prohibiting certain electric utilities from requiring that residential customers pay certain electric service rates based on the time of use of electricity; prohibiting the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada from approving any change of schedule or imposition of an electric service rate by an electric utility which requires residential customers to pay rates based on the time of use of the electricity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 174—AN ACT relating to the protection of children; revising provisions governing the procedure following a hearing to determine whether a child should remain in protective custody pending further action by the court; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Ohrenschall, Eisen, Bustamante Adams, Healey, Aizley, Paul Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Bobzien, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Dondero Loop, Duncan, Ellison, Fiore, Flores, Frierson, Grady, Hambrick, Hansen, Hardy, Hickey, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Kirner, Livermore, Martin, Munford, Neal, Oscarson, Pierce, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Stewart, Swank, Wheeler, and Woodbury; Senators Jones, Kihuen, Spearman, Parks, Brower, Atkinson, Cegavske, Denis, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Hutchison, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Roberson, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 175—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing uniformed-service voters, their spouses and overseas voters to sign applications to register to vote, applications for military-overseas ballots and military-overseas ballots with digital signatures or electronic signatures; requiring the Secretary of State to prescribe by regulation certain duties of local elections officials; making various other changes to the Uniformed Military and Overseas Absentee Voters Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Elliot Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 26, 2013

To the Honorable the Assembly:

It is my pleasure to inform your esteemed body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 17, 32, 71.

SUSAN WHITFORD Communications Clerk

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 17.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 32.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 71.

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

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rafael Garcia.

On request of Assemblywoman Fiore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karen Varela.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kimberly Puente.

Assemblyman Frierson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at 11:15 a.m.

Motion carried.

Approved:

Assembly adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly