

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 14, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:28 a.m.

President pro Tempore Denis presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Atkinson, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Nick Emery.

We come before You, God, grateful for another day, another day to live and enjoy life, another day to serve and give of ourselves and another day to encounter all that You desire for us to embrace. And yet when all around us seems to be in chaos or when our minds and schedules are full and even overwhelmed, teach us, Father, to hope in You. If our hope is placed in our best-laid plans or in another person or in the things of this world, it will never be enough, and it will always seem to fall short of what is truly best. Scripture says: Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in Him.

Fill these leaders with passion, with courage, with insight and internal fortitude to passionately and patiently wait on You to guide and direct them this day.

We thank You for these leaders. We thank You for this State. We thank You for the guests here today. We thank You for the freedom we have in this Nation. So fill us this day with Your hope so we can dream and prepare for another generation to experience this hope and this gratitude as well. In the Name of Jesus, we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President pro Tempore and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Woodhouse moved that Senate Bill No. 112 be taken from the General File and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Farley:

Senate Bill No. 262—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring that payments for treatment relating to mental health or the abuse of alcohol or drugs be made directly to the provider of that treatment; requiring a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor to be directly reimbursed for providing treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Farley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senator Goicoechea and Assemblyman Ellison:

Senate Bill No. 263—AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Board to License Master Guides and Subguides within the Department of Wildlife; transferring to the Board the powers and duties of the Department of Wildlife

governing the licensing and regulation of master guides and subguides; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Goicoechea moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 264—AN ACT relating to business entities; revising provisions concerning certain records required to be kept by certain business entities; revising provisions relating to the breach of a fiduciary duty by a director or officer of a corporation; revising provisions relating to the ability of a stockholder to dissent in certain circumstances; revising provisions concerning distributions; revising the definition of the term "issuing corporation" as it relates to the acquisition of a controlling interest therein; authorizing stockholders of a corporation to approve an amendment to the articles of incorporation in writing; requiring written notice to certain stockholders after the dissolution of a corporation approved by written consent of the stockholders thereof; revising provisions relating to the individual liability of a person acting as the alter ego of a corporation and applying such provisions to limited-liability companies; revising provisions concerning the indemnification of certain persons by a corporation; establishing provisions relating to the fiduciary duties owed to a limited-liability company and its members by a manager or managing member; establishing provisions relating to a series of members of a limited-liability company; establishing the circumstances under which the merger of a publicly traded corporation without the vote of the stockholders is authorized; revising provisions relating to limitations on the right of a stockholder to dissent; making various other changes relating to business entities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Segerblom moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Cancela, Segerblom, Atkinson, Parks, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Manendo and Woodhouse:

Senate Bill No. 265—AN ACT relating to prescription drugs; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to compile a list of prescription drugs essential for treating diabetes in this State; requiring the manufacturer of a prescription drug included on the list to reimburse a purchaser for a portion of the price of the drug in certain circumstances; requiring the manufacturer of a prescription drug included on the list to report certain information to the Department; requiring certain nonprofit organizations to report to the Department information concerning contributions received from drug manufacturers; requiring the Department to place certain information on its Internet website; authorizing the Department to impose an administrative penalty in certain circumstances; requiring a private school and an employer

to allow a pupil or employee, as applicable, to keep and self-administer certain drugs; requiring an insurer to reimburse an insured for a portion of any deductible, copay or coinsurance paid for certain drugs; requiring an insurer to provide certain notice to insureds; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Cancela moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 148.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 197.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 198.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 85.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Kieckhefer.

Senate Bill No. 85 provides for a property tax exemption to be enumerated in statute for the Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation, a nonprofit and charitable organization, which is already a tax exempt entity. Senate Bill No. 85 clarifies the Foundation's exempt status with certainty and simplifies the process of claiming the exemption through June 30, 2037.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 85:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Atkinson.

Senate Bill No. 85 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President pro Tempore declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President pro Tempore and Secretary signed Senate Bills Nos. 58, 70; Assembly Bill No. 24.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Ford requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR FORD:

I am delighted today, as we all are, to be sharing our Floor with a delegation of political leaders from Poland to whom we will be presenting a proclamation. Anna Maria Anders is currently a Senator and a Minister in the Republic of Poland and the Secretary of State in the government of Poland's Prime Minister. In addition, she represents Poland in the Women in Parliaments Global Forum, a global network of female parliamentarians, and frequently focuses on promoting a favorable image of Poland around the world to encourage foreign investments in Poland. Senator Anders graduated with an Honors Degree in Modern Languages from Bristol University and a

Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from Boston University. Afterward, Anna Maria Anders worked as an Account Executive at a financial PR and advertising firm in the City of London. She then worked in the communications department of UNESCO, Paris, France, and later joined Rezayat as the Chairman's personal assistant, where her position involved extensive travel worldwide. She then relocated to the United States and worked in residential real estate before she began traveling to Poland on a regular basis visiting schools and attending military and government ceremonies.

Renata Szczęch is the Undersecretary of State for Legal and Treaty. She graduated from the Faculty in Law and Administration of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin and successfully completed her MBA studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences' Institute of Economic Sciences and legislative training at the Prime Minister's Chancellery. She worked at the Provincial Office of Labor in Rzeszow and was an employee of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy before she joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Later, she served as a Consul at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in New York and worked at the legal department of the Ministry of the Economy, as well as at the Office for Repatriation and Foreigners. Additionally, she was the Director of the LOT Polish Airlines Representative Office for the Americas in New York and in charge of the Legal Department at the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate. Since December 2015, she has been Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Policy.

Mariusz M. Brymora has been the Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles since 2013. He holds academic diplomas from Madame Skłodowska-Curie University in Lublin, Warsaw University and Ruskin College, Oxford. Prior to his diplomatic career, he worked as an academic teacher and an English translator and also served as a councilman and deputy mayor of his hometown of Radom, Poland. Since joining the Foreign Service, he has held positions including the Deputy Director of the Department of Public and Cultural Diplomacy of Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Consul General in Chicago and a Public Affairs Councilor of the Embassy of Poland in D.C.

SENATOR WOODHOUSE:

I have additional guests from the same delegation. I would first like to introduce John Petkus. John Petkus has been the Honorary Consul and Chief of Mission of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Las Vegas since 2009. His Consular territory includes the entire State of Nevada. A 23-year resident of Nevada, Consul Petkus received his B.A. in Technical Communications from Michigan Technological University. Consul Petkus' other endeavors include being a member of the Board of Directors of the World Affairs Consul where he serves as Secretary; founding Director of the Polish American Chamber of Commerce of Nevada; member of the Executive Advisory Board for the International School of Business at UNLV and Senior Vice President of the Federation of Polish American Chambers in the U.S.

Kristopher Sanchez is the Director of International Trade for the State of Nevada at the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). Kris graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from California State University, Stanislaus and master's degrees in public administration and military history from Norwich University. He manages GOED's International Division, the Procurement Technical Assistance Center and Governor Sandoval's International Trade Agenda. In addition to serving as the International Trade Division Director, he is a member of the Executive Office of the President, Office of the United States Trade Representative Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee and a committee member for the National FDI Frontlines Coalition and a member of the International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.

Beata Drzazga is President of BetaMed S.A. and owner of the largest medical company which provides care services to patients with chronic conditions and to elderly people—either in the patient's home or on the premises of the BetaMed Medical Active Care. BetaMed S.A. hires nearly 3,000 employees and runs the business within 84 branches all over Poland and in Nevada by BetaMed International. BetaMed S.A. focuses on delivering quality medical services and the best care services to its patients. Beata Drzazga is a prize winner of 70 prestigious awards. Beata owes her success to three factors: hard work, self-discipline and, above all, passion.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Cannizzaro, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Peter Guzman.

On request of Senator Farley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dave Doyle and Valerie Hicks.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Anna Maria Anders, Mariusz Brymora and Renata Szczech.

On request of Senator Manendo, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Silvia Mendoza-Stout, Tina Quigley, Don Snyder and Dr. Spencer Stewart.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Beata Drzazga, John Petkus and Kristopher Sanchez.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Approved:

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President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT

Secretary of the Senate