Assembly called to order at 8:09 a.m.  Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Allen, Carpenter, Christensen, Mabey, and Smith, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our awesome God, our Heavenly Father, public service born of a servant’s heart is true greatness. Exalt and equip these who serve tirelessly and with willing hearts in order to improve the quality of life for all Nevadans. Strengthen them so that they will not grow weary in this great work. We pray in the name of the One who came not to be served, but to serve.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bills Nos. 23, 26, 29, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DAVID PARKS, Chair

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, Thursday, February 17, 2005

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

MARY JO MONGELLI
Assistant Secretary of the Senate
By Assemblymen Goicoechea, Christensen, Allen, Carpenter, Sherer, Gansert, Grady, Marvel and Sibley; Senator McGinness (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 80—AN ACT relating to wells; authorizing the temporary abandonment of an irrigation well used for agricultural purposes under certain circumstances; requiring continuing education for well drillers; revising the membership of the Well Drillers' Advisory Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Manendo, Buckley, Atkinson, Claborn, Denis, Gerhardt, Hogan, Horne, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, McClain, McCleary, Oceguera, Pierce and Smith; Senators Care, Amodei and Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 81—AN ACT relating to housing; requiring a contract for the sale of a mobile home in a mobile home park to include certain provisions; requiring the seller of a mobile home to disclose, under certain circumstances, that the mobile home does not meet certain standards required by a statute or ordinance at the time of sale; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 82—AN ACT relating to highways; authorizing the Department of Transportation to designate lanes on highways for the use of high-occupancy vehicles in certain circumstances; restricting the use of farm tractors and other implements of husbandry on certain highways; revising provisions concerning the formula to determine the allowable gross weight carried by any group of axles on certain highways; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Oceguera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McCleary, Manendo, and Munford:

Assembly Bill No. 83—AN ACT relating to public works; revising the requirements relating to the payment of overtime to certain mechanics and workmen employed on public works; revising the manner in which a contractor or subcontractor engaged on a public work may discharge his obligation to pay wages to workmen; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Assemblyman McCleary moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.
Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McCleary, Leslie, Parks, Manendo, Munford, Atkinson, and Pierce:
Assembly Bill No. 84—AN ACT relating to public welfare; exempting homeless persons from paying certain fees to obtain replacements of certain forms of identifying information; requiring the Legislative Commission to appoint an interim committee to study the problem of homelessness in Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Assemblyman McCleary moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Health and Human Services and Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments.
Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Gansert, Hardy, Allen, Angle, Buckley, Christensen, Denis, Gerhardt, Grady, Hettrick, Holcomb, Kirkpatrick, Mabey, Manendo, Munford, Oceguera, Parnell, Pierce, Sherer, Sibley, Smith, and Weber:
Assembly Bill No. 85—AN ACT relating to education; making completion of community service a condition to eligibility for a millennium scholarship; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Assemblywoman Gansert moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.
Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Gansert, Hardy, Sibley, Allen, Angle, Buckley, Christensen, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Goicoechea, Grady, Hettrick, Holcomb, Horne, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, Munford, Oceguera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Pierce, Sherer, Smith, and Weber; Senator Mathews:
Assembly Bill No. 86—AN ACT relating to antifreeze; requiring the addition of a bittering agent to certain antifreeze to render it unpalatable; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Assemblywoman Gansert moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.
Motion carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES
Assemblyman Oceguera moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 8 and 34 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.
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 8:19 a.m.
ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 8:22 a.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblyman McCleary moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 84 was referred to the Concurrent Committees on Health and Human Services and Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman McCleary moved that Assembly Bill No. 84 be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that COVER EDGE TELEVISION NEWS SERVICES: Jeff Critelli, Kevin Ross, Richard Travis; COX COMMUNICATIONS: Steve Schorr; KLVS-TV: Mitch Fox; NEVADA APPEAL: Peter Thompson Clime; NSCTA - CNN HEADLINE NEWS: Robert Gastonguay; RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL: Ray Hagar, be accepted as accredited press representatives, that they be assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chambers and that they be allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Giunchigliani, Perkins, Buckley, Pierce, Arberry, Anderson, Atkinson, Carpenter, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Goicoechea, Grady, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Munford, Oceguera, Ohrenschal, Parks, Parnell, Seale, Sherer, Sibley and Smith; Senators Titus, Wiener, Coffin, Carlton, Amodei, Care, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, and Schneider:

Assembly Bill No. 87—AN ACT relating to employment; establishing a statutory minimum wage for employees in this State; providing for the adjustment of the minimum wage; prohibiting the waiver of the minimum wage except in a collective bargaining agreement; providing a cause of action for violations; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.
GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shannon Arnold, Amanda Beer, Kenny Binder, Daniel Davis, Cody Drews, Shawna Ellis, Ashley Gonzalas, Donaghy Hujhes, Emily Johns, Josh Morinaga, Jason Olney, Tom Padilla, Cora Shuagis, and Gary Wyatt.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 21, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.
Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 8:29 a.m.

Approved: RICHARD D. PERKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NANCY S. TRIBBLE
Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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