Senate called to order at 11:04 a.m.
President Pro Tempore Schneider presiding.
Roll called.
All present except Senators Breeden, Cegavske, Denis, Horsford, Parks and Roberson, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Doug Stewart.

God, open our hearts to peace and healing between all people. God, open our hearts to provide and protect for all children of the earth. God, open our hearts to respect for the earth, and all the gifts of the earth. God, open our hearts to end exclusion, violence and fear among all.

May Nevada use her blessings wisely and well. May our strength be always on the side of justice. May our leaders be strong enough to seek peace. May the great, strong hearts of our people be open. May our labors be of benefit to Nevada and the world. May our government act with soundness of judgment.

Bless Nevada this day and every day, with peace. We, each of us, are the guardians of Nevada’s fate. We, the people, are the greatest strength of Nevada.

I bless Nevada this day and celebrate freedom.

In Your Name, dear God, we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:
Your Select Committee on Economic Growth and Employment, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 192, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

RUBEN J. KIHUEN, Chair

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 24, 2011

To the Honorable the Senate:
I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 40.

MATTHEW BAKER
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Settelmeyer, Hardy, Gustavson, Halseth, Roberson and Assemblyman Stewart:
Senate Bill No. 199—AN ACT relating to taxation; providing a deduction from the payroll tax for wages paid to newly hired employees under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Senator Settelmeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.
Motion carried.

By Senator Schneider:
Senate Bill No. 200—AN ACT relating to time shares; restricting the disclosure of certain information about owners of time shares; requiring certain mailings to owners of time shares upon request by an owner; allowing a notice of sale on the foreclosure of a time share to be given by posting on an Internet website under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Senator Wiener moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Leslie, Breeden, Copening, Denis, Horsford, Kihuen, Manendo; Assemblymen Munford, Anderson, Atkinson, Bobzien, Carlton, Carrillo and Hogan:
Senate Bill No. 201—AN ACT relating to correctional institutions; establishing an Ombudsman for Offenders to receive and process complaints by offenders and certain other persons; establishing the powers and duties of the Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to adopt regulations relating to the processing of such complaints; requiring the Ombudsman to make certain reports to the Department of Corrections, the Legislature and the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice; requiring the Director of the Department to adopt regulations which comply with certain standards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Senator Wiener moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion carried.

By Senator Lee:
Senate Bill No. 202—AN ACT relating to the sale of contact lenses; requiring the governing body of a local government to solicit comments from the health authority before adopting a rule that affects businesses which sell contact lenses; allowing the sale of certain nonprescription contact lenses in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
Senator Lee moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.
Motion carried.

By Senator Leslie:
Senate Bill No. 203—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to classify certain precursors to methamphetamine as controlled substances which must not be dispensed
without a prescription; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Copening:

Senate Bill No. 204—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; enacting certain amendments to the Uniform Common-Interest Ownership Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 40.

Senator Wiener moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Wiener moved that Senate Bills Nos. 94, 149, be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Senator Wiener moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Approved: Michael A. Schneider

President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: David A. Byerman

Secretary of the Senate