Assembly called to order at 11:43 a.m.
Madam Speaker presiding.
Roll called.
All present except Assemblywomen Benitez-Thompson, Dondero Loop, and Pierce, who were excused, and one vacant.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Dixie Jennings-Teats, First United Methodist Church, Carson City, Nevada.
Come, Spirit of Truth, and dwell in us.  Come, Spirit of Compassion, and be our compass.  Come, Spirit of Courage, and give us the strength to be those You would have us be, working tirelessly on behalf of others, creating in our communities and our state a place that might be a haven of blessing; a place of peace.  Guide and direct these, Your servants, in the task before them.  Let their concern for deep love and justice be their unity.  In the Name of that love, we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Horne 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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Madam Speaker requested the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections examine the credentials of Tyrone Thompson.

Madam Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:47 a.m.
ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:51 a.m.
Madam Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Madam Speaker:
Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections has had the credentials of the respective Assemblyman-appointee under consideration and begs leave to report that the following person is a duly appointed and qualified member of the Assembly of the 77th Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada: Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson.

Also, your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JAMES OHRENSCHALL, Chair

Madam Speaker:
Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 510, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MAGGIE CARLTON, Chair

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ohrenschall moved the adoption of the report.
Motion carried unanimously.

Madam Speaker appointed Assemblymen Horne and Hickey as a committee to escort Associate Chief Justice Mark Gibbons of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to Mr. Tyrone Thompson.

Associate Chief Justice Gibbons administered the oath of office to Mr. Tyrone Thompson.

Assemblyman Frierson moved that Associate Chief Justice Gibbons be given a unanimous vote of thanks for administering the oath.
Motion carried unanimously.

The appointed committee escorted the Associate Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the bar of the Assembly.

Madam Speaker requested the Chief Clerk call the roll of those Assemblymen who have received the oath of office.
Roll called.
Present: Assemblymen Aizley, Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Bobzien, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Duncan, Eisen, Ellison, Fiore, Flores, Frierson, Grady, Hambrick, Hansen, Hardy, Healey,

Excused: Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Dondero Loop, and Pierce.

Madam Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 12:07 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:12 p.m.
Madam Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Expressing appreciation to the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

WHEREAS, The dedicated work of the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau is readily apparent upon entering the Legislative Building where the fastidiously clean and maintained surroundings welcome visitors throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Without the outstanding service and continued cooperation of the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Legislature could not function or fulfill its obligations to the people of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Legislative Counsel Bureau is to continue to meet the ever-increasing challenges of providing nonpartisan, centralized services to members of both Houses of the Legislature and their constituents in the most efficient, professional manner possible; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, the Legislative Counsel Bureau has evolved into an organization of public servants who provide a full range of services for the “people’s branch” of government; and

WHEREAS, In the Administrative Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the staff of Information Technology Services and Broadcast and Production Services maintain and improve technology for the legislative process, the staff of the Buildings Unit, the Grounds Unit and the Janitorial Unit prepare and meticulously maintain the building and its grounds as a showplace in Carson City, and the staff of the Accounting Unit, the General Services Unit, the Legislative Police, the Las Vegas Office and the Director’s Office, and the session staff in the message center, the bill mail room and the lobbyist registration center keep the Legislature functioning smoothly; and
WHEREAS, The Legislative Auditor and staff of the Audit Division provide the Legislature with independent and reliable information about the operations of state agencies, programs, activities and functions by conducting high quality performance audits to promote accountability in State Government, and by overseeing the annual single audit of State Government to ensure continued funding of federal programs; and

WHEREAS, The Senate and Assembly Fiscal Analysts and the staff of the Fiscal Analysis Division review the Governor’s Executive Budget and related bills and amendments while maintaining their usual accuracy and efficiency, obtain and review fiscal notes, provide expenditure and revenue analyses, provide staff support for the Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development and the Assembly Committee on Taxation, and respond to the Legislators’ requests for information concerning budgets and taxation; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Counsel and the staff of the Legal Division, including the State Printing Office, Publications and the Gift Shop, draft bills and amendments and produce reprints with meticulous attention to detail, while staffing standing committees and providing legal advice on the usual wide range of issues to the Legislature and its staff, and print letterhead, business cards, and bills and resolutions and publish Nevada Revised Statutes and other legislative publications; and

WHEREAS, The Research Director and the staff of the Research Division, including the Research Library and Constituent Services Unit, provide research and analysis of current and proposed public programs and policies, furnish thorough and prompt background information for use in committees and on the floor of each House of the Legislature, aid committee chairs by providing administrative and technical assistance in the hearing and processing of bills to meet the rigorous scheduling demands of the legislative session, and respond to an increased number of Legislator and constituent requests in a timely, efficient and thorough manner; and

WHEREAS, During legislative sessions, the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau provide services eagerly and professionally, regardless of the time of day or number of hours required, and willingly sacrifice time with family and loved ones to ensure that legislative business can be completed in a timely and efficient manner; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Assembly and the Senate of the 77th Legislative Session do hereby express their sincere appreciation and commend the outstanding staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Rick Combs, Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Assemblyman Horne moved the adoption of the resolution.
Remarks by Assemblyman Horne and Madam Speaker.
Resolution adopted unanimously.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:
Assembly Resolution No. 10—Providing for the appointment of additional attaches for the Assembly.
RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Ashlynd Baker and Diane Keetch are elected as additional attaches of the Assembly for the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Assemblyman Ohrenschall moved the adoption of the resolution.
Remarks by Assemblyman Ohrenschall.
Resolution adopted unanimously.

By Assemblymen Kirkpatrick, Aizley, Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Bobzien, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo,
WHEREAS, Each biennium the Nevada Legislature convenes to address the challenging issues faced by this State; and

WHEREAS, With a constitutionally mandated 120-day limitation on the length of the legislative session, it is critical that the legislative session proceed in an effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, This daunting task requires a dedicated and talented staff which is capable of performing a multitude of functions and responding promptly to the different challenges that arise during the legislative session; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly Front Desk Staff, Sergeant at Arms and his staff, Personal Attaches, Committee Services Staff, Administrative Services Staff and other attaches of the Assembly have worked diligently and efficiently in providing exceptional service to the members of the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary people who have chosen to work with the Assembly during the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature have carried out their duties on behalf of the residents of the State of Nevada with a professional attitude and tireless resolve; and

WHEREAS, Their herculean efforts earlier this week enabled the Assembly to coast to a smooth finish on the first House passage deadline, a day that is typically one of the more arduous deadlines of the legislative session; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the members of the Assembly of the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature do hereby express their sincere appreciation and commend the Chief Clerk and outstanding support staff of the Assembly, which includes Matthew Baker, Lucinda Benjamin, McCall Miller, Christie Peters, Jason P. Hataway, Carol Aiello-Sala, Robin L. Bates, Sharon P. Murphy, Norman Budden, Dennis Humphrey, Linda Murrone, Mary A. Mathews, Steven J. Sweeney, Debra Williams, Marge Griffin, Patricia A. Manning, Jasmine Shackley, Sally Stoner, Carolyn Maynick, Jenny McMenomy, Erin Smith, Tina Mims Frias, Brittany Shipp, Matthew Walker, Jean Kvaam, Denise Larsen, Nichole Bailey, Jeanne Peyton, Judy Molnar, Sheri Bashaw, Jessica Nitti, Janet F. Stokes, Sylvia Domínguez-Curry, Juan Ortega, Mary Bean, Sara Menke, Linda Law, Sylvia Brown, Judi Bishop, Andrew Diss, Harle Glover, Pat Helton, Mary Kenny, Mary Merry, Cynthia Zermeño, Misty Zuckerman, Bonnie Borda Hoffecker, Leslie Daniel, Gaiety Pruitt, Patti Adams, Connie Davis, Linda Blevins, Anne Bowen, Nate Helton, Sheri Silva, Carol J. Thomsen, Janice Wright, Cynthia Wyett, Ted Zuend, John Budden, Jennifer Dalton, Janel Davis, Nancy Davis, James Fonda, Dianne Harvey, Gina Hall, Theresa Horgan, Julie Kellen, Jacqueline Lethbridge, Sharon McCallen, Lori McClurey, Earlene Miller, Karen Pugh, Thelma Reindollar, Maysha Watson, Karyn Werner, Linda Whimple, Lynson Beaulieu, Michael Cabrera, Patti Flasch, Jaunice Franzen, Anni Glogovac, Patricia Hartman, Verdenie Johnson, Diane Keetch, Deanna Lazovich, Gregory Martin, Marilyn McElhany, Barbara Mickle, Kelly Osborne, Jenny Polek, Sheree L. Rosevear, Paula Rudolph, Christina Salerno, Jennifer Scaffidi, Cindy Southerland, Susan Sutton, Jackie Valley, Robin Valentine-Kindred, Cindie Kusko, Olivia M. Lloyd, Sean O’Callaghan, Ashlynd Baker, Colter Thomas, Cheryl Williams, Macy Young, Karel Ancona-Henry, Taylor Herrick, Diane Hudson, David E. Moore, Marcia Peterson, Elizabeth Saenz, Susan Schmid, Sonja Strom and Deanna Keirstead; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the staff of the Assembly.
Assemblyman Horne moved the adoption of the resolution.
Remarks by Assemblyman Horne.
Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblyman Horne moved that Senate Bill No. 139 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.
Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblyman Horne requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.
Motion carried.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN FIORE:
I would like to introduce Jen Scaffidi. I’ll tell you everything you need to know about Jen is contained in one little plaque that I got her last week, and it says, “I’m not bossy, I just know what you should be doing.” I am really, really fortunate to have Miss Scaffidi as my attaché because she really does know what I’m supposed to be doing and where I’m supposed to be at all times. I thank her for serving with me. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN KIRNER:
A long time ago I realized that any success that I may have in life I owe to others, and this is no exception. I owe much to my attaché here, Linda Law. It’s great thing in the morning to come in and see her smile, to enjoy her demeanor, and have her as my counsel. I appreciate you, Linda, and I’m glad to have you here. She’s a veteran of Governor Guinn’s tenure, she has worked at the LCB, and she’s my “go to” person. So thank you, very much.

ASSEMBLYMAN WHEELER:
I’d like to introduce everyone to Marilyn McElhaney. She has been in government for years and years and years—just a few years—and without her I could not find my rear end with both hands, it’s just that simple.
We also have another great lady, Leana Garcia. This is Leana Garcia, my attaché who helps Marilyn help me. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT ANDERSON:
With me today we have Sharon McCallen. This is Sharon’s fifth session here at the Legislature. She came here after spending 20 years with the Department of Education, so she fits in really well. One of the things that I’m really proud of Sharon about is she’s always in here when I come in on the weekends when I’m up in Carson City getting work done; she’s always in there buzzing away on those minutes and getting them done, and I’ve heard she has the fastest completion rate in the building so I needed to brag about that a little bit.
Jacque Lethbridge is actually sitting over there with the smooth Chair of Transportation from District 18, despite last session’s “northern wife” incident. I’m sure she’s only doing it because he gave her a window office on the third floor, otherwise I know she’d be hanging out with us. Anyway, Jacque pulls double duty with our Committee and the Transportation Committee. She and Sharon make a great team, and they have always stayed late together during our long joint meetings, so I really appreciate her as well. Thank you, Jacque.
Ashlynd Baker is right over here, and she’s a new face in the Assembly. She’s here this morning, I believe, for the first time. She just started with us and will be working with us. We’re happy to have you here, and we promise to be much nicer to her than we are to her dad, who sits up there with the Chief Clerk.
Finally, we have Andrew Diss. Andrew Diss has been a friend of mine since 2009, and he’s a great committee manager—he’s a great, fantastic committee manager. This is his fourth session. He has been here as an intern, he has been here managing Commerce and Labor, and—with all the bills that he had to deal with there—I got lucky getting Andrew as a committee manager. I’m really glad to have him here, and I appreciate all his hard work in making me look a lot better than I would without him. Thank you, very much.

Assemblywoman Spiegel:
I am pleased to introduce everyone to my attaché, Barbara Mickle. Barbara has been in Nevada for two and a half years and hails from the great state of New Jersey where, among other things, she was a deputy attorney general. Her advice and counsel is always wonderful, and one thing I have to tell you is that she has got an amazing sense of humor. On those days when things get kind of tight and nerves get kind of raw, Barbara is there helping with sage advice, a smile, and a joke. I appreciate her very much, and I want to thank her. Just so you know, her favorite color is aqua in case anybody ever asks. After session, her goal is to get a yellow lab. Please thank her with me.

Assemblyman Healey:
Thank you, Madam Speaker. It’s with great pleasure that I get to introduce my attaché, Miss Patti Flasch, and also the building’s chief barista at Healeybucks, and we invite you up to Healeybucks anytime; our menu is on the window. That just goes to show you the great personality that Patti brings to our building and, particularly, to my day. She always beats me in here in the morning and gets the office going. She is a 20 year resident of Las Vegas, where she was the executive assistant to Dick Foster Productions, so she has been in the entertainment world forever and keeps me entertained along with many of you as you come to enjoy her candy bowl. It is really a pleasure to work with somebody who really brightens up the day and keeps me well organized. Thank you for all your assistance, Patti.

Assemblywoman Cohen:
I’d like to introduce Jaunice Franzen. I’m really lucky that fate brought us together in Carson City—and it was really fate because we were kind of thrown together. She is a woman of virtue and she keeps everything moving smoothly in the office. Thank you, very much.

Assemblyman Ohrenschall:
I am privileged to have at my desk my committee manager, Patricia Hudson. Patricia and I have been friends for about ten years now. She has come back and decided to do another tour of duty with me session after session after session. I don’t know where I’d be without her. She gets me to my committee meetings on time—almost on time—but that’s my fault! Patricia is a retired educator who served for 30 years in the Washoe County schools, a native of Sparks, and just a wonderful person. We stay in touch in the interim, and I’ve been able to see her family grow, her kids and grandkids, and she has been able to see my family grow. Pat, I’m really lucky to have you.

I’m going to bounce over to the desk of my colleague from District 3. I have got Karen Pugh, who has been here with our Legislative Operations and Elections Committee. Karen has led a very, very interesting life. She pursued a lot of studies, lived on the East Coast, on the West Coast, and for quite a while worked in the motion picture industry in Hollywood. An interesting story is when I found that out, I told Karen about my plans, before I decided to go to law school, of moving down to Southern California and pursuing an acting career. Karen told me that I made the right decision of going to law school. With a face like mine, it was a good thing I pursued law and public service. Karen, it has been a pleasure working with you, and thank you for all your hard work and making this committee run as well as it has.

Next to Karen, I’ve got Jeanette Dean. Jeanette is an intern from the University of Nevada, Reno. She’s working on her degree in political science, and Jeanette has just been so valuable and helpful in terms of policy work. She has helped me so much with Assembly Bill 147—the
bill on breast cancer—and she has strategized, she has reached out to all of the stakeholders, and she has just been wonderful. She is going to be a true, wonderful public servant when she finishes school and decides what she wants to pursue. Jeanette, thank you very much.

Madam Speaker, if you might indulge me, two of our members are not with us today, and I’d like to introduce their staff. At my desk I have Jan Stokes. Jan serves with our colleague from District 3, and Jan is someone I have gotten to know over the years, too. I value her and I really appreciate her friendship. She and Pat have both been good friends. When Jan is not here at the Legislature, Jan works at the Secretary of State’s office; she manages the Confidential Address Program, which protects victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She has managed that program for the last three years, and she has worked with our colleague from District 3 for the past five sessions. I always look forward to seeing her smile in the morning and cheery words that she has to say. I know she has been a wonderful help to our colleague, the Deputy Majority Whip.

I’d like to next turn to my colleague from District 5, who is also not here today. Her staff is sitting at her desk. Terry Horgan: this is Terry’s eighth session as a committee secretary which, I think, most of us find hard to believe. Janel Davis: it is Janel’s second session as a committee secretary, and I’m told that she is the tech guru for our colleague and for the Health and Human Services Committee. Harle Glover: this is Harle’s nineteenth session. She retired from the Chief Clerk’s office in 2005—that’s a wonderful record of service. Macy Young: I’m not sure if Macy is present, but it is her first session. She is going to UNR and she’s majoring in biology and pre-med. I know we all appreciate you, and I’m sorry that my colleagues from Districts 5 and 3 weren’t here, but I know how much they appreciate you; I sit next to my colleague from District 5 in Judiciary and I hear about it. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

ASSEMBLYMAN BOBZIEN:
We have a great crew this year for Commerce and Labor. Jessica Nitti came to me as a big unknown. In fact, we were sort of racing over the winter time to get together and have an interview, and we ended up having to do it over Skype, which was a first for me and probably a first for her, too. She came highly recommended, and I have to say she has been a fantastic attaché. I have a little bit of a reputation for being kind of difficult to deal with now and then, and she has been able to bob and weave and knows my next move before I do most of the time, which is fantastic.

I also want to introduce Leslie Danihel. Many of you remember her. She has been here for a few sessions, and I feel very fortunate to have her as the committee manager for Commerce and Labor, because she knows that Committee, she knows the issues, and she knows the players. The bonus is that she is a huge hunter. Right when I get in the mood to talk and swap stories about my sporting exploits, this one—with all of her African trips and all of the different species that she has hunted—has amazing stories, and we have some good times talking about that.

Earlene is such a sweetheart and we talk parenting, because she is a devoted grandma and she really, really is. It is so wonderful having her presence, her calmness, and her energy in the office every day. I’m very appreciative of that.

Julie Kellen comes to us very new. I’ve already lost two committee secretaries this session—I hope I don’t lose any more—but so far, so good. Seamless transition, and I’m very appreciative of how quickly she has picked up.

Sharing some duties, I want to give a shout out to Olivia Lloyd, whom all of you know. Olivia has one of the best senses of humor in the building, if you haven’t picked up on that; spend some time with her if you’ve not talked with her, because she’s a sharp one.

So again, as we all say—it sounds like a broken record, but it is true—when people ask me about what is the best aspect of our service in Carson City in the Assembly, I always say it is the staff. We have the privilege of working with some amazing people, so I want to express my thanks. Thank you.
ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON:
When I first was given this task of Ways and Means and came to Carson City and visited the office, I was quite impressed to say the least. I went into my office and then the side offices and was walking around and thought, “This is pretty good. I’ve got a good crew here. There are some folks here; we can get this done. No matter what I do—how bad I mess up—they’ll be able to fix it.” Then I opened a door and saw that there were more offices back there. I was like, “Oh my goodness. How many people work in this office?” I’m here to tell you there are a dozen of them to keep up with me, so I’d like you to meet my dozen staff.
I have Patti Adams, who is my committee manager. It’s her fourth session with Ways and Means. She retired from LCB’s Legal Division after 14 years, and she’s a native Nevadan from Las Vegas.
I have Linda Blevins, who is a committee secretary. This is her fifth session with Ways and Means and Government Affairs. She was with state government for 15 years. Anne Bowen is a committee secretary. This is her sixth session with Ways and Means. She retired from the State Public Defender and other attorney duties after 25 years. Connie Davis is the lead secretary. This is her seventh session with Ways and Means. She retired from LCB fiscal after 28 years in state government.
Nate Helton—one of our newest young members—is a committee secretary. It’s his first session with Ways and Means, and he’s had a session as an intern with Mr. Bobzien. He is currently attending UNR with a political science major. He’s a native Nevadan from Fallon.
Diane Hudson is our proofreader—second session. She is a retired librarian of 18 years and has been in Nevada since 2010. She is originally from Illinois—my home state. Sherie Silva is a committee secretary. This is her fourth session with Ways and Means. She retired from LCB’s Fiscal Analysis Division after ten years. She is another native Nevadan from Fallon. Sherie is currently an IFC secretary.
Carol Thompson is a committee secretary. This is her eighth session with Ways and Means, and she spent one session with Mr. Bob Price. She is retired from the Parole Board with a total of 30 years from state government.
Janice Wright is a committee secretary. This is her third session with Ways and Means. She retired from state government with 30 years of experience.
Cindy Wyatt is my committee assistant. This is her second session with Ways and Means. She retired from Washoe County District Attorney’s Office as the chief investigator with 35 years of service. Ted Zuend is our other proofreader. This is his fourth session with Ways and Means. He retired from LCB’s Fiscal Analysis Division after 20 years, and has a total of 27 years with state government.
Mary Lee, who on the sheet of paper says is my personal secretary, but she’s more than that; she’s my friend. She has been with me for four sessions now, and every session we’ve had a new office so, Madam Speaker, we would like to not have to move next session. She retired from state service with 30 years in social work and had a secondary degree in paralegal. If anybody has been trying to add this up, before you—in these dozen people—you have over 235 years of experience keeping me on track. I would like you all to really show your appreciation for them. They do all the work, and they’re the ones who are going to get us ready to go home.

ASSEMBLYMAN HOGAN:
I’m really happy to have this opportunity to introduce my attaché, Mr. Greg Martin. Before long, he became known as Mr. Greg Arias because he becomes an instant friend with everyone, up and down the hall. He knows them, knows their names long before I do, and becomes a bonded buddy. That’s very helpful to have your staff people well connected within the first days of their activity with you. When I first came, I had an odd reaction to the use of the term “attaché.” I thought it was kind of odd to pick an old French word like that. It worked real well when I just modified it, and I refer to Greg as “my Apache” and that’s with great respect for our Native American people in our state, and I mean it very respectfully. He is a very hard worker.
He knows the work, he learns the work very, very quickly and has become absolutely necessary to my existence in any number of ways. Finding mysteriously disappearing hearing rooms and such things as that, he has done wonders. He also had the remarkable opportunity, along with all the rest of his family, of being my constituent for ten years. Finally, after that much association with his mom, his dad, his brother, and his little dog, we decided that we probably should be a team. So I was really very, very glad to get this very public spirited, politically active, gay man to join me here and carry out the duties of an Assemblyman and an Apache. I should also add that he is a retired educator, as certain others were here in the introductions, and that also is very helpful. We do a lot of work with the school systems, and he was gregarious with them in his day so he knows all the people I need to talk to. Sometimes he just goes and does the talking himself. So, I’m very appreciative of having Greg here.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARRILLO:
I want to introduce my staff one at a time. I have Jacque Lethbridge, who we know is also the committee secretary for Education. She worked in the 2007 Session, and she is glad to be back, even after being the committee secretary of my committee. She retired in 2012 and she’s an avid quilter and scrap booker, loves to read, goes camping, and dabbles in genealogy. Just to let the body know, she is actually directly related to our 16th President of the United States, so that is going to be a trivia question later on.

Next, I have James Fonda. He is a senior at UNR in criminal justice. It’s his first session here. He loves to travel, play sports, and he hopes I will adjourn early tomorrow so he can play softball.

I have Olivia Lloyd, who works, of course, in two different committees as well. This is her fourth session. I have to say one thing about Olivia. She always has a smile on her face and always makes you feel welcome, even in your own committee. Sometimes when you look in the audience she is the only smiling face there. Thank you, Olivia.

I have my attaché/Committee Manager—I’m married in Las Vegas and last session I called her my southern wife, and I referred to Ms. Zermeno as my northern wife, and the white flags went up immediately. After that, I think the Speaker cut my mic off, and that was the end of that one. I had no reference of northern wife on my sheet here, but thank you for ratting me out and putting me on the spot. She is a poli sci major, and she is very active in her community. One thing I have to really say, is when we were coming through the election process—of course I was going to be running for office again—she called me up and wanted to know if there was an opportunity to become my attaché for the second session. I said, “Well, of course, but let me get elected first.” After I filed and found out there was nobody running against me for the election cycle, I called her up and told her to pack her bags. She has been wonderful as a committee manager and attaché. I have to say she has a great sense of humor to put up with me. Sometimes she gets my jokes, sometimes she doesn’t so then I have to sit her in my office and explain it to her. But she is a wonderful person, and anybody who stops by can guarantee getting a smile out of her as well. Thank you, Cindy, for all your hard work.

ASSEMBLYMAN HANSEN:
I have been exceptionally blessed with my attaché. She has a motto. It is “Ira, I would agree with you but then we’d both be wrong.” Cindy has been in this building since 1989. This is her eleventh session. When you hear the people she was with—Marvin Sedway, in Ways and Means; Gene Porter, when he was Majority Leader two times; in the 1995 session, Lynn Hettick—she was his attaché when he was co-speaker; Bernie Anderson in Judiciary; Ellen Spiegel; and then with me—this is her second session. She also spent two years with Don Williams in Research. She has a lot of experience in this building. And I remember last time when I mentioned that, Speaker Oceguera said, “How the heck did she end up with you?” That’s a long story. We won’t tell that one.

If you think I’m a little bit radical occasionally, trust me, she really keeps me calmed down, and with her experience in the building, she knows how to say, “I just don’t think you should...”
probably say that, that way, Mr. Hansen.” Also, for us, we both have a deep love for Nevada history. The displays that have been done—the Chief Clerk has been stealing her from me quite frequently to put on these wonderful Nevada history things—we have more fun talking about Nevada history. If you ever come in my office, I have a whole bunch of Nevada history books. While we are supposed to be doing our work, we are actually doing a lot of homework on that—that’s our little secret. But it has been an absolutely wonderful experience to work with Cindy, and as you can tell, she’s got the experience to help keep me in line and hopefully help us all do a little bit better job here. Thank you very much, Cindy.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson:
It is my pleasure to introduce Pat Hartman. She has been a wonderful person to work with, and I’m sincerely blessed to have her in the office. As my first session, I needed someone who was able to guide me and keep me in line, and she has done a good job at that. She is a great sounding board. We talk a lot about our families, and it is certainly a pleasure to work with her. She asked that I do not go down her resume, so I’ll respect that and not do it. But it is certainly a pleasure to work with her, and I appreciate her efforts on my behalf.

Assemblyman Daly:
I’d like to introduce my attaché and committee manager, Mary Merry. It is her second session. Last session she was with my colleague from Reno. She is helping me with my committee. This is my first time running a committee and her first time as committee manager as well. So there is a lot of action, and I told the chief clerk that we had to get someone that wasn’t adverse to a little cursing. She hears a lot in my office. We work together very well, and she makes sure I get all my work done. She usually can predict what I’m going to do next, but every once in a while, I try not to yell at anybody. I haven’t ever yelled at her and she hasn’t had to yell at me, either.

We also have Cheryl Williams, who introduced herself the first day in our committee, because I had them all do that. As a native Native American, we were talking, and I found out that I used to work with her dad when I was a younger man in construction. He was a delivery man for Basalite Materials, and I was a hod carrier many years ago, and thinner then, too.

My staff has helped me a lot with the committee, and I appreciate their help and thank them for being with me today.

Our other committee secretary is in Colorado. I think most of you probably remember Mistia Zuckerman. She was pregnant two years ago. I first met her when she worked on the Dina Titus campaign. She is in Colorado and transmits electronically. Thank you.

Assemblyman Eisen:
At my side is my attaché Jenny Polek. She has been very much at my side since just before we started session. Jenny is new to the Legislature and, in fact, relatively new to Nevada—comes to us from the state of Washington—our gain, their loss. She had worked previously for U.S. Senator Patty Murray and has been absolutely amazing. I cannot count the number of compliments I have gotten on Jenny from visitors, from other staff members, from other legislators, that she always has a smile on her face, no matter what I have dumped on her desk or what she is attempting to clear off of my desk. She is incredibly efficient, in fact, so much so that she has been able to help out other staff in the building to catch up on work when they needed it. She has not needed any help in deciphering my writing, which I thought was fairly impressive. We knew that we were a good fit very early in the session when I made a reference to Airplane, the movie. She immediately began quoting the movie for me, so we were kindred spirits. It was clear at that point. I appreciate all the work that she has done for me and for our constituents and will continue to do throughout the session.

Assemblyman Hambrick:
In my first term, as all freshman legislators, we are interviewed by the chief clerk. I talked to Susan Furlong at length, and she looked at me, sort of tilted her head a little bit, and said, “I have
just the person for you.” In my first session, I referred to her as “pistol.” She has done nothing to diminish that reputation in this building. This is her fifth session, and her second session in the same office. Oh never mind, that’s a different story. Think about it, okay? Sherry is a mentor to many of the attachés in this Chamber. She is a secondary photographer for many of the committees and the staff, and she is very involved with the yearbook. She and her husband run a small store in Silver City, so on your way to Virginia City, stop by Doodads and go in and say hi. Just a side note, her husband was recently inducted—about two years ago—into the Las Vegas Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She and her husband have a small band—very, very talented. To say she is the brains of the outfit is an understatement. She has kept me out of trouble more times than I care to admit, as most of our attachés do. I’m very, very grateful. Susan, thank you for picking her for me.

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**ASSEMBLYWOMAN DIAZ:**

To my side I have my right hand, Sylvia Dominguez-Curry. This is our second session serving, and she was brave enough to come in and serve with me my first session when I was pregnant and I was going to have my son my first session. She was so instrumental then, and she has continued to be so instrumental for me. You know you have someone that truly stands by your side at all times when your son throws up on them, and they don’t give up on you. They just politely say, “I got to go.” Every time I’ve needed her, she has been there for me. She is my family away from Carson. I really value all the work. I get tons of compliments time and time again about how great she is and I just hope she knows that I really value her. I won’t come back if she doesn’t come back.

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**ASSEMBLYMAN MUNFORD:**

Standing here with me is, first, my intern, Jake Holder. Jake is quite resourceful. He is very helpful, and sometimes he thinks he is an elected official. He tries to tell me what to do. I think he has also been a candidate for office because he ran against John Oceguera for congressman. I think he does have hopes and aspirations and goals and objectives. I hope he fulfills those dreams and those wishes. He has been very good help, and I’ve enjoyed him being in my office.

Next is my attaché Robin Valentine-Kindred. She has been a real asset to me. She has really helped me. She doesn’t get me on time, though, to meetings. She tries. I tell her, “Have the television on and see what the committee is doing. Is the chairman there yet?” Anyway, she has been really an asset to me. She has also worked in a previous legislative body. She worked in Hawaii, and she was there with their legislative body. She always compares what they are doing in Hawaii with what we are doing here in Nevada. She is a very outstanding, wonderful, resourceful attaché, and I really enjoy her. She has made me look good on many occasions, and I have really enjoyed her company. I hope, if I return, she will be my attaché next session. Thank you.

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**ASSEMBLYMAN STEWART:**

It’s hard to follow my colleague, my goodness. I’d like to introduce my attaché, Sara Menke. I have a reputation for being a little hard on attachés. It’s my fourth session, and I have had only one come back. Sara was a little behind on some of her work, and so she is still up there finishing up. Hopefully, she will be down here in a few minutes. Is she out there yet?

Sara is a great help to me—a very hard worker, as you can see. She is probably the only attaché who is a grandmother, and she rides Harleys. I have great respect for her. She has become more than an attaché. She is a friend and she is actually, today, taking care of some family business. I appreciate her very much, and I hope she will come back for a third term. I’m not quite sure, she is still debating that. Thank you.

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**ASSEMBLYMAN SPRINKLE:**

Standing right here next to me is Anni Glogovac. Just a few minutes ago she said to me, “You know, you better not talk about me as long as everybody else.” If there is one thing that I learned way back in January is that I do whatever she tells me to do. All I will say is that with
both of us being freshmen, we kind of looked at each other and shrugged our shoulders and said, “You know, I guess we’ll figure it out together,” and that’s exactly what we have done. She has been there for me constantly, and it is always that face that I look for when I walk into my office.

ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON:

First, to my right is Gariety Pruitt, my committee manager. I’ve known Gariety for some time before session, and it didn’t take me long to realize that she is made for this. Gariety has a bachelor’s degree in political science and a dual master’s degree in elections and campaign management. Clearly she is smarter than me because she decided to work on this side rather than actually run for office. She has a Min Pin Terrier Mix that she’s very dedicated to, and she absolutely keeps me on track. She knows our bills better than I do, and that’s without a doubt. She is absolutely a taskmaster.

To her right is my attaché Judy Molnar. She also asked that I do not go into depth on her background. I will say that Judy is dedicated. She drives almost an hour, one way, every day. She comes to us from Markleeville, and I am committed to having dinner with her over at La Ferme at some point before session ends, since she has to drive by there anyway. I will say that my son has not thrown up on her yet, but there is always tomorrow.

I also ask that our staff stand up. We have with us Nancy Davis. I will be brief. They are so understated but they are so helpful, and I tell them all the time. I am fiercely protective of them because they do such a great job. I feel like they are my army. Nancy Davis is in her second session. She has been married for 35 years, has two daughters, five grandchildren, and five step-children along with a Goldendoodle.

I also have Linda Whimple. She is in her second session. She graduated from Carson High School, and she lives in Fallon with her husband. She has two daughters, two sons, and two Yellow Labs.

Thelma Reindollar is in her first session. You wouldn’t know it because she has done such a phenomenal job. She’s and avid snowshoer. She has backpacked all 165 miles of the Tahoe Rim Trail, and she has done a couple of 100-mile century rides.

Dianne Harvey is in her first session. Her other job is as a substitute teacher. She has her master’s degree in education and she taught in the Washoe County School District for 30 years.

Karyn Werner is married and has four children, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one Golden Retriever. She retired from the state seven years ago, and this is her third session with the Judiciary Committee.

I did not want to leave out Marcy Peterson who is our proofreader. She loves the color purple. I have never seen her without purple. She loves to dance and probably has more rhythm in this building than anybody I have ever seen.

Finally, Colter Thomas, who is in his first session and actually began after session started. He has been doing a great job. He graduated from Lewis & Clark in Oregon and is a seasonal State Park employee at Spooner Lake.

Thank you all so much for all that you do in keeping me in line.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN FLORES:

I have with me here today, Juan Ortega. He also did not want me to spend a whole lot of time talking about him, or spend a lot of time talking, period. I just jotted down a couple of things that came to mind immediately when thinking about Juan. He loves Justin Bieber. He loves running long distances for no reason. He is also an arts and crafts and an events master. For those of you who went to the baby shower for my colleague from Assembly District 27, that was mostly all him. For all of you who are going to have an amazing time at our Cinco de Carson event next Thursday the second at 6 p.m., it is going to be a demonstration of my wonderful assistant’s amazing talents. So, you can thank him. More importantly you all know that I am just a little bit demanding, and Mr. Ortega here is just phenomenal. He keeps me in line. I know that you probably don’t agree with that statement, but he really does. He has just been incredible and wonderful, and I really can’t thank him enough for all that he does for me every day.
First, our intern Whitney Moffitt, who goes to school at UNLV, has been awesome. She works closely with Brittany, whom you will meet later. At first she was kind of shy. I think she is still kind shy, but she has folded in nicely with the group, because as you know, Madam Speaker, we are kind of crazy in there. She is working really hard, and I hope she is getting a lot out of this. She wants to, and I expect to see her, do wonderful things with her degree. She graduates at the end of this spring. Political science? Criminal justice? Okay, I don’t know, but she's graduating. That’s what’s important. Come on people. She’s very smart and very quick, and she puts up with me, as you can see. It’s all golden from there.

Next, Brittany Shipp. Some of you remember Brittany from last session when she was an intern, and now she’s my policy analyst. Some of you have seen her testifying in committees. You’ve seen my bills, and a lot of why they look so good is because of Brittany. She really is amazing, and when I heard that she was available, I called her right away, because I knew that she was going to be good just by what I learned about her from when she was an intern last session. She is making me awesome this session. Yes, I’m awesome. I just wanted to straighten that out. It’s because of her. Anything about me is because of Brittany.

Last, but certainly not least, is Nicole Bailey. Nicole is scared because I seem to embarrass her every session. She has been with me for three sessions. I should say, two and a half because she started part of the way in the first session with me. That’s another story that we will share over drinks. I want to say that over the years, Nicole and I have become good friends. We stay in touch during the interim. She’s the gatekeeper. I tell people, and the lobbyists will tell you, I don’t set the times. I say to clear it with Nicole, because you are not getting me in trouble. She sets my calendar. But what was really neat was that before session started and I needed somebody, I didn’t think she would want to do the job. She had been a committee manager last session in Judiciary. I called her and just asked if she was interested, and she said “yes.” She said, “I can’t let you go down there by yourself with all of those strangers.” I thought that was really sweet, because she really is the type of friend that has your back. That’s really important to me, and I love her to death.

I think this person hardly needs an introduction, but if you don’t know her you need to know Jeanne Peyton. Jeanne, if you don’t know but if you were to talk to her you would know, is a Long Island New Yorker. She has been in Nevada a long time, but she has not lost that wonderful quality. She’s worked for a lot of great people. She worked in the Chief Justice’s office, she worked in LCB with Lorne Malkiewich, and she has now downgraded to the Minority Leader’s office. You know, she is one of the friendliest people here. A lot of people come to see me, and they may never get to, but they’re never disappointed because they are probably coming to see Jeanne, quite honestly. They certainly enjoy their time with her, as do all of the members of our caucus. She’s is one of the friendliest and most helpful souls here. We appreciate you Jeanne.

First of all, I would like to start off by thanking the chief clerk and the talent she has for selecting attaches, at least for me. The last session I had a wonderful attaché, and this session I have one also. I’m going to do things a little different here. I’m not going to introduce her name yet; there’s something special here. What can I say about her? She’s one of those individuals that was born in Ventura, California. She was raised on the coast of San Luis Obispo. She’s been quite entertaining to me. One of her talents is she does speak “billhilly,” which helps me out a lot, and I have not learned how to speak “Valley girl” yet. She has quite a talent herself as a construction worker. She worked for the National Guard in California and is retired from there. She was the project construction manager for all those years. I noticed that one of the things she wrote down for me is she enjoys riding ATVs. I understand that she only rides them because her husband will not let her drive them. If you know her then you know why. The other
thing is she’s been married to Bob for 48 years; amazing man—has to be. The thing that is amazing is she is fantastic and she lightens up my day all the time, keeps me alive and keeps me going, and keeps me entertained. I’ve told her that this day is all about her, and you guys have really messed it up by all showing up here. So without further adieu, like one of my old favorites on the Johnny Carson show, Ed McMahon, here’s Sheri Bashaw.

Assemblyman Duncan:
To my right I have Ms. Verdeen Johnson. It’s Verdeen’s first session as an attaché, so we’re both coming into this and learning together. One of the marks of Verdeen is she’s just a genuinely kind person and always asks how I’m doing and is always there to help me. She asks how my wife, who is pregnant, is doing. She’s just a great person, and I think that says a lot about her. I appreciate Susan for picking her for me. She’s just a great teammate. So Verdeen, I appreciate all your efforts in our office; just a kind face. She brings Heath bar candies and great stuff like that, so I just appreciate her so much. I really appreciate the staff here, Legislative Police and everybody that makes this process work and go forward. As a freshman, I have really been amazed at just how well the machinery here works. Your hard work is never not noticed by us. I also want to give a special shout of thanks to Justin Harrison, Omar De La Rosa, and our caucus interns, Celsie Hardy and Amanda Schweisthal. Thank you guys for your hard work. You really help us out as well. Thanks again.

Assemblyman Martin:
Thanks to everyone here also for the opportunity to say a special thank you to Paula Rudolph, my attaché, who is in her first session. It’s kind of ironic because right after the election, I met with our chief clerk, and she said, “What kind of person do you want working in your office?” I’ve hired dozens of people in different businesses that I have, and I’m like, “Okay, it would help if I really understood what I’m about to be doing.” With that said, I described, not knowingly, someone who is incredibly organized, thoughtful, and the rest of it, and I said mature. She’s giving me the business because she keeps me in line. I walked into my office, which was the first time we met, and I found out that Paula had worked in a CPA firm for 11 years. What a perfect match, and it’s proven very successful. I just want to say thank you to Paula, also to our chief clerk, all the other attachés who have been very helpful, and the staff and Legislative Police. Certainly, I do appreciate everything. One comfort thing: Paula had heard that I was into aquariums, and unknown to me, she went out and set up an aquarium and got two fish named Debit and Credit. That’s the only accounting humor you’re ever going to hear. Thank you, Paula. Thank you, everyone.

Assemblyman Oscarson:
How do you follow that? I’m pleased and very honored to introduce my attaché, Susan Sutton, today. One of the greatest accomplishments that I think will come out of this session is, Susan decided to learn how to text. Before that, she had other ways to communicate. So I am very pleased and proud of that. One of the things that I always like about Susan is that when we’ve had a long day, and she knows by watching when I’m in committees, I’ll come to my desk or be in my committees, and there will be a little plate of goodies there for me with a little note that says “Hope you’re having a good day.” or “Hope things are going well.” Those are important things when you’re away from home to have people who care about you and take care of you. I think it’s a great match. She has a great background in tourism. The reason she was late today is she was taking care of 35 of my senior citizens that were in Virginia City today and went up there to make sure that their tour went well. She’s a great representative for me, she’s a great representative for this body, and I appreciate everything she does.

Assemblyman Thompson:
I want to introduce my attaché, Diane Keetch. We have known each other for a little bit over 29 hours, so we’re doing really well. I can honestly say she has really good timing. What a day to come. On her second day, she gets flowers and accolades. We’ve raised the bar for you
already, but I think we’re going to do really well. She previously worked in this building; in 1999 she was the attaché for then-Assemblyman Dennis Nolan, and coincidently in the exact same office. We’re going to say that’s a good thing and a good sign for us. Again, I welcome and thank Diane Keetch for today. Thank you.

**Assemblyman Livermore:**
It is a pleasure, today, to introduce my attaché, Kelly Osborne. I have known Kelly for many, many years. She has been part of my family throughout my private life, with my children and my family. We have done a lot of camping together and having family time and sharing vacation retreats. A couple of things I learned, though, is that she is the only person that I know that buys a new car and gives the new car a name. She tells me she dropped “Pearl” off at the garage. I was thinking that was a family member. Well, I guess it is. It’s her car.

Throughout the years, when she was in her school days, there used to be, if you lived in Carson City for a long period of time, there used to be a food establishment a couple of blocks from here on Carson Street, called the Penguin drive-in. Kelly and I had the A&W Drive-in. So we always compared who had the best tacos and who had the best hamburgers and stuff like that. We still kibitz a lot about that. That is kind of a treat to have someone who knows me and knows my family. She also plays in a Bunco club out of the Attorney General’s Office.

Kelly had a 27-year career in state government. Last year my first session, I tried to recruit her to come in and work in my office as my attaché, but the timing didn’t work out. But this time I am very fortunate to have Kelly here today. Speaking of her 27 years of state government, she worked at the Attorney General’s Office and the Historic Preservation Office. She came out of retirement, she said, to take care of me. And she has done that. You know, I can’t tell you how many times she has taken the scissors to cut the threads off my suit and has straightened my tie and the other things that make me look appropriate and help me in my career here. It is a pleasure, very much so, and I sincerely appreciate Kelly Osborne and the things that she has done for my office and for helping and assisting me in my duties of representing Assembly District No. 40. It is an honor, today, to introduce Kelly Osborne.

**Assemblywoman Swank:**
I wanted to introduce my attaché, Lynson Beaulieu. Lynson and I have had a lot of fun this session, figuring things out. We are both new. I have to say that Lynson has been in education, K-12, for quite a while. Our complimentary interests in education, mine in higher education and hers in K-12, has been invaluable. We have had excellent conversations about education, about language, about identity. Her just being a very smart woman has been so great for our working relationship in the office. I have to thank the chief clerk, that this has been a great match. We have really enjoyed working together and having this opportunity to talk about education. Thank you so much, it has been great.

**Assemblywoman Neal:**
I am going to introduce Chair Benitez-Thompson’s staff, the Government Affairs Committee which might be entertaining at some point. I will introduce Mrs. Bonnie Hoffecker. She loves to work in her garden and loves the television show The Big Bang Theory. She is the committee manager for Government Affairs. Bonnie’s first session was in 1995. She has worked all over the building, from session to session, and she has a son named William. Let’s welcome Bonnie Borda Hoffecker.

Next, we have someone who is in a constant state of remodeling her home. And she is now a snowbird, traveling to Arizona in the winter. Let’s introduce Lori McCleary. She is as Government Affairs committee secretary. She retired from the state of Nevada but decided it was overrated and came and joined us for our session.

Now we have a wonderful young lady who was born in May and named after May. We think she is a distant relative of Bonnie. Her name is Maysha Watson. She is a Government Affairs
committee secretary. She was born in Guam and moved to Seattle when she was 18 years old. She spent time abroad in southeastern France. Welcome.

Our next person up is John. He loves to hunt and fish. And he is also working on his master’s degree in teaching. He is a Government Affairs committee secretary. John is busy raising three boys: Aidan, Danaus, and River. And he also plays guitar. Welcome to our next Government Affairs committee secretary.

All right. Now we have up next, Jen. She has two dogs named Bear and Vader. She loves running and photography. Wow. And she also has a second degree in applied psychology and two boys. Let’s welcome Jen Dalton. She is the next Government Affairs committee secretary.

And last, but not least, we have a political junky who enjoys good movies, red wine, and listening to NPR. We have Michael Cabrera. He is the personal attaché for Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson. He is a native Nevadan, born and raised in Reno, and a graduate of the University of Nevada.

And now we have Cheryl Williams. She is our committee assistant. She is also in NATRAM, but she staffs our Government Affairs Committee and sits there quietly listening to the shenanigans of Government Affairs. I wanted to give a shout out to Jennifer Ready, our policy analyst, and Jim Primrose, of our legal staff. We have shared many laughs, and we have at least decided to roll over a few bills without our chairs, at least six times. But in a nonpartisan way.

And lastly, my personal attaché is Jackie Valley. She plans to go home and retire after this session. Isn’t that beautiful? She has been around this session since 1995, as committee manager for the Assembly Committee on Transportation. She has worked approximately eight sessions. And she has been with me for two sessions. That is the final introduction. Let’s welcome Jackie Valley.

ASSEMBLYMAN AIZLEY:

I would like introduce my attaché, Denise Larsen. I had to do that right away because the first time I introduced her I gave her the wrong name. All these good things which have been said about the attaches, I think every one of them will apply to Denise. Maybe not the fact that some have had a long history of working with previous, great legislators. Denise has been with me for three terms.

The usual talents all apply. We talk about the grandkids, we talk about family, we talk about a lot of things we have in common. I think that we also are a good match. And I am very pleased to have her as the attaché for me. One thing I have seen her do this term, though, which is something remarkable, is there was a dead plant sitting somewhere in the office. I thought, “Why? What could possibly happen with this?” Well, it happened. It put out three new leaves in the time we have been here, with Denise’s very careful treatment of the plant. And she is that way with people, as well, and she is pleasure to work with. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BUSTAMANTE ADAMS:

Taking on the new journey of being a committee chair this session was a little daunting. As soon as I knew the people I was partnered with, I knew that it was going to be a great success. Judy Bishop is my committee manager and personal assistant. Thank you for always looking well. And for our committee secretary, this is her first session. She took on the task to do the minutes for our committee, Taxation, which is a foreign language. She has taken it in stride and done a great job. So, Gina, thank you, as well.

I love training the next generation and could hardly wait to get interns for this session. We have two phenomenal students from UNR. First, there is Jordan Gregory, a graduate student at UNR, finishing his master’s in political science, this semester, and he helped me out with Commerce and Labor for this session. And, also, our other intern, Morgan Watson—a graduate student at UNR, master’s in American government—helped me with our Government Affairs team. Last, but not least, the Hispanic Legislative Caucus has several members. For our second session, as a group we did some extensive fund raising so we could bring a student with us. We are honored to be able to have Oscar Peralta with us, who is a student at the UNVL Boyd School
of Law. His professional aspiration is to be an attorney. They are not here today because they are working on the Economic Forum, but our fiscal team, Michael Nakamoto and Russell Guindon, really have a great sense of humor. You guys probably do not get to see it as much as I do, but Taxation has gone so well because of them, as well. Thank you.

Assemblywoman Woodbury:
I have Chris Salerno as my attaché. She was with me in the 2009 Session. From day one, we just clicked. I have Susan to thank for that, too. She just knew we would be perfect together, and she couldn’t have been more right. That whole session, I hoped Chris would want to come back. I found out from someone else that she was hoping she could be with me again, too. We knew we were perfect for each other. She wasn’t able to come back last session, but I am so thankful she was able to this session. Chris is very organized and crafty and very handy and adventurous. She’s a wonderful grandmother to her five grandsons. But, to me, the most important quality a person can have is the way they treat others, and Chris embodies charity, service, caring, thoughtfulness. You cannot have a bad day when you are around Chris. You cannot tell when she is having a bad day because she is so cheerful and worried about making sure other people don’t have a bad day. When I get to my office and people are there, I say, “Oh, you need to talk to me?” They say, “No. I just came to see Chris.” So she keeps me grounded as well. I am thankful to have her.

Assemblyman Ellison:
I was a little disappointed. I have been waiting for this all year, waiting to see what was going to happen with my colleague from District No. 18. He did such a great job last year. But I am glad my colleague from District No. 22 and District No. 19 took over, for this year. But with me, I would like to introduce not only my attaché, but my friend. Deanna and I have known each other for many years. She worked for Congressman Jim Gibbons for about ten years and then went over to the Governor’s Office for four years. She was my attaché last session. When I heard she was coming back, I wanted to know if she had started drinking. She did not. She is wonderful. When I walk in every morning, the first thing I see is the most beautiful smile you have ever seen. She always has a smile on her face. To many people in the building, she is known better as “Jennifer’s mom.” Jennifer is over there in the gallery waiting for a hot dog. But I can tell you, it is great to walk into the office in the morning and see such a great smile. It is like going from winter to spring. It’s a great thing every morning. I can tell you that I have met a lot of the attachés in the building, and I have never found a bad one in this building yet. You have really done a great job in getting these young ladies put with the right people.

Assemblyman Grady:
I am very honored that we saved the best until last. First off, a little about Mary. She is retired with 33 years of state government service in tourism, education, and at Governor Bryan’s Office. She has been with me for six sessions and, I believe, eight special sessions. When I first met Mary, my wife and I came into this building and walked into the office, and that smile that so many of us have mentioned was there to greet us. I walked into my office, and my wife was visiting with Mary. They found out that they went to high school together at Reno High School but did not know each other. In these six sessions, they have gotten to know each other very well, and I am very, very pleased that I can call Mary my friend. I also call Mary my boss. If any of you do not believe it, come into the office and you will see who is running things.

I guess if you looked up the words “helpful” or “assistance” in the dictionary, you would probably find Mary’s picture because not only does she help me, but anyone in the building that needs help, Mary has been there to help them. And during the interim, it is really my pleasure and I look forward to calling Mary or Mary calls the house just to talk about where she has traveled to, where she’s going to travel to, and what she is doing. And she’ll ask me what I am doing and I will say, “The same thing. Mowing the lawn.” Mary has just been great—great for my office and a great friend for my family. I am going to miss her. I am not sure she is coming
back but I know, along with my two other colleagues in this building, we will not be coming back. Thank you.

Madam Speaker requested the privilege of the Chair for the purpose of making the following remarks:

One, I just want to give an extra shout out to our Legislative Police. They are very much a big part of making sure this building runs so well. Whether it be the outside grounds or whether it be making sure everybody’s offices are secure and safe and allowing for the public to come in, I think that sometimes we take them for granted. There are 27 of them, and I bet I’ve seen every one of them. I try to make all three shifts to make sure that everything is still good. I’d like to give that extra special shout out to them because they really do have a lot going on. My real appreciation for them came when, one day, I was walking down the street and trying to have some “me” time—my little cigarette time—and trying to get some peace, when I got a phone call from legislative police who said, “Hey, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.”

And I’m like, “Yes? I just left the building.”

And they said, “I know. You dropped a piece of paper about five yards back. Did you want us to help you get it or can you turn around?” I was like “Wow; they really do have a good grasp of what everybody does in this building.” So I think that needs to be recognized.

The other folks that I really want to take a moment to recognize are IT and Broadcasting. They are here late at night, and—most of the time we don’t see any of them—they listen to every single committee; they’re probably listening now. They like it when we have fun because it makes things go a little bit better. They do really have to keep this building moving. They keep the computers up and running, and all of that is very important in making us efficient.

In my office, there are a lot of people that are in there that make the Leadership office run well. I’m a pretty easy person to get along with until you cross me, then we have a discussion. Last session I had a great staff, and I do want to take a moment to remember my friend, Cindie Carter, who was a staff member last session. She left sick the last three weeks of session. Chairing two committees I was like, “Holy smokes. What can I do to make this work?” Everybody in the building stepped in, but she passed away with cancer shortly after session. I wanted to remember her because she stuck with me for years, and I think it’s important that once our attachés leave this building—they go back and they have their lives—they never forget their experience here. I definitely wanted to remember her today.

In the Leadership office, a few things matter to me. One, be pleasant to anybody who walks in. I don’t care who it is or what they say to you, put a smile on your face and make it work. Two, the Leadership office belongs to the Assembly members. I don’t care which Assembly members, but it’s important that they feel that that’s their office and it’s accessible. I am accessible night or day, so if you’re in there and you’re working for me, you have to be accessible to everybody.

In my office I have Erin Smith, who I have known since she was in high school. Her mom is on the other side. Erin is really good at putting up with my cranky moods at times and keeping me on task. If you have ever been in my office, she comes in and says, “You know your other folks are here?”

I say, “I know.”

And she says, “No really, they’re here so it’s time.” She’ll open the door and it’s time for you to leave, so she’s very good at that and it keeps me going. Today is her birthday, so I’m assuming she’s having cake or something and enjoying her birthday.

I also have Tina Frias, who came with us this session as our research policy person. I hired her on the phone. I talked to her for 30 seconds because we were having a conversation while I was at the mall trying to Christmas shop—and if you know me and Christmas shopping, having to go into the Hollister store is very painful for me because it’s dark and they have that weird music—and she’s trying to talk to me, and I’m thinking, “Oh my gosh. I hope this is okay and
that I at least sound a little professional.” But she stuck with us and she has been a great help, and she plans to stay in Carson City—she loves it. Thank you, Tina.

I had Jenny last session when Mrs. Carter became ill. The chief clerk said, “I have someone who can help you out if you’re okay with it.” I had that person for all of two hours, because the first thing I said to her was, “Hey, do you think you could get me a copy of this?”

And she said, “That’s not my job.” I needed somebody else very quickly. So I pulled Jenny out of the office and I said, “Hey, can you help me?”

She said, “Absolutely.” I have kept her ever since because, not only does she make great bakery items, but she also is fabulous about being Johnny On The Spot. She jumped in last session to a chair who had two committees, and she made it all work in the last two weeks of session without even knowing what direction we were going. This session, I called her and asked her “Are you coming back from school?” She’s going to law school, and she said, “Yeah!”

I said, “Could you work for me?” That was when I thought I was going to be on the fourth floor, but she agreed. Then when I called her back and said, “How about on the first floor? You good with that, too?”

She said, “Yep, I’m up to the challenge.” So she has been great.

I have Matt as well. Matt has been with Leadership for a very long time. He’s very good at our policy stuff, he keeps us on track, and he works more hours than I do—believe it or not—he’s here before I get here and he’s working after I leave. He has been with us about six years. I remember when he first came in and helped us on some elections, and then he came last session and worked with former Speaker Oceguera. He did such a great job in the interim that I wanted to keep him on and bring him along with us. Thank you, Matt.

I also have Alicia in my office, who used to work for Assemblyman Conklin, and she did a good job during the interim. We brought her along to be part of our caucus folks and to keep our 27 on task on a regular basis, and she does that. However, unfortunately, her husband, who did work for us, was just offered a job in Chicago, so I’m hoping she can stay through the summer with us before she gets to go enjoy the Windy City.

Then I have Brendan. Here’s what I want to tell you about Brendan: He and I have been through some challenges since he signed up to work with us on November 7th. Every day it’s a new challenge. He had never been to a legislative session, had no idea what he was walking into. He became our director overnight, and he has really stepped up to the plate and made it all work.

The last person I want to recognize in my specific office is Jean; she’s at the front desk. She is a bright spot in the day for anybody who walks in. She has no problem making you feel like you’re in somebody’s living room, and that’s really what I want—people to feel that comfortable—so without her, I couldn’t have that atmosphere in the front; that sets the tone for everybody.

What I’ll tell you about Miss Furlong is she and I do well, because she works late night hours and I’m good with that; I can get a lot done late at night. I’ve been pretty challenging for her this session at times, because I like to shake things up, and I promised that on the first day, and I have not gone away from that. She has been really good about helping me stay on task and helping me learn the correct terminology, because I don’t speak the way sometimes it’s written. I have come a long way since she has helped me get there. She is great running the front desk. The front desk also coordinates everybody who comes into the building when they do—we have the Alumni stuff—so without Susan, I don’t know what this front desk would do because she has really done a great job. I had the opportunity to work with a couple others. Mouryne Dini was fabulous—I believe she was probably a mentor for Miss Furlong—and then we had another chief clerk for one term. I can tell you Susan has done a fabulous job, and I really do appreciate her.
CHIEF CLERK SUSAN FURLONG:

I’m going to start first with Committee Services. Committee Services is headed by Jasmine Shackley; she is our Committee Services Manager. Jasmine works every other year. She does the mentoring. I think one of her strengths is she is very good at talking people into doing things they don’t think they can do. Because most of our committee secretaries haven’t done that kind of work before. She gives them the confidence to take the test to begin with and does a great job. Her assistant is Sally Stoner, who also works with the proofreaders.

I’m going to call the proofreaders off by name. We have Karel Ancona-Henry, Taylor Herrick, Diane Hudson, Dave Moore, Marcy Peterson, Elizabeth Saenz, Susan Schmid, Sonja Strom, and Ted Zuend. That is our proofreading staff. I can tell you that when we are done with our minutes here, they go over to Research Library and they check them, too. We get great comments back from the Research Library that our minutes are in good shape, clear, and it’s a good record for the public. So thank you for everything that you all do to make that happen. You probably don’t see them very much outside of their offices, but they are very important part of what we do.

Next we have Deanna Keirstead, who is also part of Committee Services. She is the Document Center Manager. For you committee chairs, she helps the committee managers get the documents up on NELIS, she gets supplies to everyone, she just in general keeps everyone in order and is there to help whenever we need help. She doesn’t ever mind coming in late or early. She has been working for us four sessions. We are really lucky to have her come back.

I hope they are listening on the Internet. Something new we did this year is we have a couple of committee assistants in the Las Vegas Office. They have really helped the committee managers and the committee chairs have smooth meetings in southern Nevada. I have Cindie Kusko and Sean O’Callahan. It’s a little bit difficult working such a long distance from where all of us are but I think they have done a great job, they are on the spot, they are there on weekends when we need them and late at night, and we really appreciate everything they do.

Marge Griffin is the manager of Administrative Services. She is the person that all your personal attachés go to when they have questions. She also works every other year. She does a great job handling difficult situations, put together a fantastic training this session with help from some of your personal attachés—Cindy Southerland, Jeanne Peyton, Linda Law—they all helped put the training together—those experienced people, for our newbies.

With her is Patty Manning, her assistant. Many of you may have seen Patty, because Patty is Marge’s assistant, but Patty is also the person who fills in when your attaché is out. She is the first person we go to, and she always has a smile on her face. She is always helpful. You may have seen that she was the guest chef for us one day last month. She does a great job for us and she also works just about every other year for us.

I’m going to start with Sylvia Brown, who is waving in the back. You all know Sylvia. You have all talked about a common theme with our assistants—that they always have a smile on their face. Sylvia always has a smile on her face. My assistant retired last year, and Ms. Bustamante Adams was gracious enough to give me Sylvia Brown in my office, and I think she has done a great job. She comes in and helps with the recruitment, she orders your stationery, she does so many things that keep us all running smoothly.

The Sergeant at Arms, Robin Bates and Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Sharon Murphy—the Sergeant at Arms staff—I’m going to name them, if you can stand. We have Robin and Sharon, Norm Budden, Dennis Humphrey, Linda Marrone, Mary Matthews, Steve Sweeney, and Debra Williams. They do a fantastic job of making everything goes smoothly behind the scenes. As we have talked, about they are kind of invisible. They never draw attention to themselves but they make sure that you are well fed. Linda, thank you for those great meals. All of the rest of the staff help her with that. She is cooking in the front, and she has people in the back picking parsley apart and slicing strawberries, helping with the food prep, and helping get everything ready on the floor. They do a wonderful job. So, thank you.
The front desk staff had a real interesting request last night. We got done with the floor session about 6 p.m. and McCall and I were here until midnight working on the Journal. So they asked me not to say anything about them so they don’t have to type remarks. But they all do a great job. New this year for us are McCall Miller and Carol Sala. Carol said she would work anywhere so on the first day she started work, she learned that she was working on the front desk. Since that time she had an opportunity to do some committee secretary work, and I think she likes where she works now. McCall Miller took a break from law school to come up here. She is roommates with Jenny McMenomy. I wasn’t sure, when Jenny referred her to me, how this was going to turn out but she has been great. She has been an immense help, she keeps Matt Baker in line, doesn’t let his head get too big—it is really hard—and I can’t imagine that anyone would actually volunteer to do the Journal because the Journal this week was 943 pages, and that’s what she is doing, which requires a lot of attention to detail. She has been a great addition.

Jason Hataway has been with us many sessions. He started in the Sergeant at Arms and has been the media clerk since 1997. I’ve said this before, one of the things I love about Jason is he never loses his cool. When I’m reading the wrong bill he doesn’t get panicked or anything. He just reaches over and whispers, “You’re on the wrong bill.” He keeps me on track and he does a great job, so thank you. He works at the Secretary of State’s office when he is not here, so thank you too, to the Secretary of State, because we have employees we get from the Executive Branch for session and it is great. It is very nice for us to have that experience come back.

Matt Baker is the assistant chief clerk. He does a great job for us. He has been here since 1997. He also came from the Secretary of State’s Office and he has done many of the positions on the front desk. I think one of his strengths is he is great at training people, he doesn’t get flustered, and they all like to give him a hard time. I don’t know if you have all seen his sign here—he thinks he’s “king”—and he does a great job for us.

Cindy Benjamin started with the Legislature—her first session was in the 1970s—a long time ago. She took a break, moved to southern California, and came back. Matt Baker and Cindy Benjamin—we have permanent staff of three, for all of you who are new this session—that is the three of us. Prior to this year we shared Cindy with the Research Division, but we enticed her to come full time for us when my assistant retired. She does a great job. Whenever we have a question about how we have done something historically, Cindy is the person that we go to.

Christie Peters who is retired from the Department of Military, is the one who was processing all of those amendments this week. She always has a smile on her face. She does a great job processing the amendments and just helping out in general with anything that needs to be done on the front desk. We are lucky also to have her back every session. Thank you.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Aizley, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Denise Larsen.

On request of Assemblyman Elliot Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrew Diss, Sharon McCallen, and Ashland Baker.

On request of Assemblyman Paul Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Linda Tubman, Valerie Truce, Patricia Hartman, and Cyndy Hallam.

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bonnie Borda Hoffecker and Michael Cabrera.
On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bram Buckley, Kelly Boyd, Lisa Flanders, Jessica Nitti, and Leslie Danihel.

On request of Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Candiss Potts, Tom Martin, Robert Gillmore, and Judith Bishop.

On request of Assemblywoman Carlton, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mary Lee and Patti Adams.

On request of Assemblyman Carrillo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cinthia Zermeno, James Fonda, and Jacque Lethbridge.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jaunice Franzen, Michelle Anderton, and Kylee Anderton.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Walt Ducker, Linda Ducker, Bob Jensen, Cheryl Williams, and Mary Merry.

On request of Assemblywoman Diaz, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sylvia Dominguez-Curry.

On request of Assemblywoman Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Harle Glover, Terry Horgan, Janel Davis, and Macy Young.

On request of Assemblyman Duncan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Clara Andriola, Charlotte Garber, Elisabeth Valdez, and Verdene Johnson.

On request of Assemblyman Eisen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Katherine Bain, Karen Davis, Gwen Jensen, and Jenny Polek.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Deanna Lazovich.

On request of Assemblywoman Fiore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kiran Hill, Dave Schweer, Kevin Masters, Cindy Brooks, and Jennifer Scaffidi.

On request of Assemblywoman Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Juan Ortega.
On request of Assemblyman Frierson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Judy Molnar and Gariety Pruitt.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Frank Sullivan, Diana Bradfute, Paige Shaw, and Mary Bean.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Naomi Duerr, Tom Becker, Marge Rhyno, and Sheree Rosevear.

On request of Assemblyman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Russ Elsner, Ginger Elsner, Leon Taylor, and Cindy Southerland.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sabrina Amon, Tomas Prower, and Sheri Bashaw.

On request of Assemblyman Healey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Patti Flasch.

On request of Assemblyman Hickey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Paulette Bridges, Maureen Koski, Paige Shaw, and Jeanne Peyton.

On request of Assemblyman Hogan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Greg Martin.

On request of Assemblyman Horne, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Whitney Moffitt, Nichole Bailey, and Brittany Shipp.

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Matt Walker, Tina Frias, and Jenny McMenomy.

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Peggy Lowndes, Karli Epstein, and Linda Law.

On request of Assemblyman Livermore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kelly Osborne.
On request of Assemblyman Martin, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Martin Cicero, Paul Litton, and Paula Rudolph.

On request of Assemblyman Munford, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robin Valentine-Kindred.

On request of Assemblywoman Neal, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jackie Valley.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Schaller, Tanya Getz, Karen Pugh, and Patricia Hutson.

On request of Assemblyman Oscarson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Sutton.

On request of Assemblywoman Pierce, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janet Stokes.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brenda Brower, Stephen Brower, Yvonne Liddell, and Barbara Mickle.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Kennedy, Lillian Gothberg, Anni Glogovac, and the following students and advisors from Lincoln Park Elementary: Gilberto Aguiera, Bryan Arce Gomez, Omar Carrillo, Rafeal Garcia, Erick Gasca, Alexzandria Mastin, Horacio Milo, Justin Morse, Laree Murillo, Ramses Rangel, Erik Vasquez, Mia Villarosa, Schylar Rain Weideman, Decann Roberts, and Dawn Miller.

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lynson Beaulieu, Carole Challender, and Roxana Fowzer.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Vertis Thompson, Sonja Barnum Mason, Alphonso Mason, Beatrice Soares, Geneva Thompson, Randy Thompson, Shelly White, Christian Holliday, and Diane Keetch.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Christine Chapman, Carol Sandmeier, Roger Sandmeier, Marilyn McElhany, and Leana Garcia.

On request of Assemblywoman Woodbury, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Salerno.
Assemblyman Horne moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, April 25, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.
Motion carried.
Assembly adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Approved:  

Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick  
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest:  

Susan Furlong  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly