Senate called to order at 11:18 a.m.
President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.
All present accept Senator Smith, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, You have ordained government in order that Your children might dwell together in peace.

At times, it must seem like an impossible task to craft legislation which protects individual freedom and at the same time promotes the best interests of the State. With Your help, O’ Lord, nothing is impossible. Therefore, provide heavenly assistance today to these legislators and bless their efforts. I pray in Jesus’ Name, AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 14, 88, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JOSEPH P. HARDY, Chair

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Assembly Chamber, Carson City, February 18, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:
I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly
MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Ford, Denis, Kihuen, Atkinson, Spearman, Manendo, Parks, Segerblom, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Araujo, Thompson, Kirkpatrick, Hambrick and Swank:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Expressing support for the continuing efforts of the United States Department of Justice to take enforcement action against discriminatory voting requirements and procedures.

Senator Ford moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Encouraging certain entities to approve and provide educational programs relating to caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

Senator Hardy moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Settelmeyer, Gustavson and Goicoechea:

Senate Bill No. 176—AN ACT relating to weapons; revising provisions governing certain dangerous or deadly weapons; revising provisions concerning certain concealed weapons; reserving for the Legislature the rights and powers to regulate certain knives; repealing certain provisions governing the manufacture and sale of switchblade knives; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 177—AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing certain persons to designate a caregiver for a person in certain circumstances; requiring a hospital to provide an opportunity for a patient who is admitted as an inpatient or certain other persons to designate a caregiver for the patient; requiring a hospital to attempt to provide certain notification, information and training to a caregiver before taking certain actions concerning a patient; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.
By Senator Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 178—AN ACT relating to education; requiring all public and private schools to provide instruction in physical education for certain grades; requiring certain pupils enrolled in a public or private school to take physical education in certain grade levels; prescribing the minimum number of credits required of pupils enrolled in high school in physical education; requiring the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools to establish standards of content and performance for physical education; requiring certain school districts to collect data concerning the height and weight of pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 41.
Bill read second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 45.
Bill read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 33.
Bill read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 125.
Bill read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Ford requested his remarks be entered into the Journal.

Last week, I read a commemoration about Black History Month into the Journal. Today, I would like to commemorate this event again by acknowledging one of our own, my colleague from Senate District 4. He is the first African-American national president of The Council of State Governments in its 83-year history. Black History Month is being made daily and we have part of that history with us here today. Please join me in congratulating him.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Ford on behalf of Senator Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sean Barajas, Karleigh Berge, Tyler Buice, Lani Carroll, Jeremiah Collins, Jared Cuenca, William Dillwith, Devin Ferrin, Sage Fultz, Christian Gerardo, Lydia Harper, Luke Igmen, Garrett Johnson, Bianca Loberg, Sophia Lych, Carlaina Marin, Cassie Peters, Natalie Pienkoski, Leandro Reyes-Moore, Lauren Richard, Giovanni Rios, Afton Ruckman, Catalina Salvatore, Alonso Sanchez, Naomi Teson, Dylan Baker, Haley Berge, Bella Brown, Kiah Cronin, William Curlee, Brayden Danmeier, Alex Echard, Samuel Faulkner, Jacob Holt, Cameron Iretan, Ty Lindstrom, Hunter Matson, Quincy Metcalf, Keyan O'Brien, Bailee Patterson, Aspen Rael, Aaron Rodriguez, Gianna Ruiz, Jenia Salter, Catlyn Sawyer, Tyler Silva, Aidan Taylor, Seini Tuipulotu, Kaelynn White, Zachary Winchell, Christine Jackson, Sara Bigelow, Hannah Brown,

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, February 20, 2015, at 11 a.m.
Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved:  MARK A. HUTCHISON
            President of the Senate

Attest:   CLAIRE J. CLIFT
          Secretary of the Senate

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