

THE THIRTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 3, 2015

Senate called to order at 11:07 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Segerblom and Smith, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Nick Emery.

Lord, as we pray today, for those gathered here, we pray for Your strength and wisdom as they conduct the business of our great State, Nevada.

Throughout today, there will be many opportunities for us to experience joy, as well as many opportunities to express joy. Zephaniah 3:17 says: "The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy. He will be quiet in His love. He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy."

So Lord, we pray, that in the things we experience and in the things we express, may we first recognize that You are present among us and that you will guide us with your love. In doing so Lord, we will experience true joy from You; and in turn, we will be able to express true joy to others.

We pray these things in your 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 Government Affairs, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 63, 109, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

PETE GOICOECHEA, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 35, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JOSEPH P. HARDY, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Roberson moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be assigned space at the press table and allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: KKOH: Daniel Burel; KOLO 8 NEWS NOW: Paul Harris; LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL: Laura Myers.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 205—AN ACT relating to schools; requiring the Department of Education to develop a model plan for the management of a crisis or emergency that involves a public or private school; requiring plans for responding to a crisis or emergency in public schools, charter schools and private schools to include the plans, procedures and information included in the model plan developed by the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 206—AN ACT relating to anatomical gifts; revising provisions governing the election by the holder of a driver's license, a driver authorization card or an identification card as to whether the holder wishes to be a donor of all or part of his or her body; revising provisions governing tissue and eye procurement organizations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Harris, Kieckhefer, Hardy, Farley and Brower, (emergency request of Senate Majority Leader):

Senate Bill No. 207—AN ACT relating to financing of school facilities; temporarily authorizing the boards of trustees of school districts with prior voter approval to issue general obligation bonds in certain circumstances; temporarily revising provisions governing the transfer of certain revenue to the fund for capital projects of such a school district; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that all necessary rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 207 be declared an emergency measure under the Constitution and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 10.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Senator Woodhouse.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 urges the United States Congress to pass the Marketplace Fairness Act, which would provide the states with the authority to require out-of-state retailers, such as online and catalog retailers, to collect and remit sales tax on purchases shipped into the State. The resolution is effective upon passage.

The Marketplace Fairness Act was introduced in both the 112th and 113th Congress and is expected to be reintroduced in the 114th Congress. Testimony indicated that passage of the Marketplace Fairness Act would "level the playing field" relating to the taxation of online and catalog sales and would assist Nevada's "brick-and-mortar" retail businesses. I urge your support.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

YEAS—19.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Segerblom, Smith—2.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 207.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Roberson.

Senate Bill No. 207 is essentially Senate Bill No. 119 that this Body passed previously without the provisions relating to prevailing wage. The urgency for this bill is that there are certain construction deadlines facing the Clark County School District. We need to make sure we meet those deadlines and schools are able to be opened on time. That is why we are pushing this through as an emergency measure today. Thank you.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 207:

YEAS—15.

NAYS—Goicoechea, Gustavson, Lipparelli, Settlemeyer—4.

EXCUSED—Segerblom, Smith—2.

Senate Bill No. 207 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Senator Roberson moved that all necessary rules be suspended and that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

Motion carried.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Keith Lund.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Cade Cavanagh.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Frank Fimiano.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the Churchill High School Young Republican Club: Emily Arthur, Sarah Arthur, Kristine Carlisle, Linsey Golding, Joseph Jamieson, Emily Johnson, Jake Kirsch, Haley Lindsay, Erin Orfrecio, Christian Stadtman, Jumel Villacarlos, Megan Wagner, Tyler Wood and Thomas Jamieson.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate