Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes, the Assembly was called to order by Speaker of the Assembly John Hambrick at 6:28 p.m.

Assembly called to order at 6:28 p.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Roll called.
All present and one vacant.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Richard Snyder.
Creator God, we thank You for this day and all the opportunities that it brings. Help us all to draw closer to You so that, with Your spirit and aware of Your presence among us, we may face the tasks of this day. May all that is done here be in accordance with Your will.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.
A committee from the Senate composed of Senators Hardy, Goicoechea, and Manendo appeared before the bar of the Assembly and announced that the Senate was organized and ready for business.
MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblymen Gardner, Dooling, and Araujo as a committee to inform the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblymen Kirner, Nelson, and Munford as a committee to inform the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

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

Assembly in recess at 6:31 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 6:34 p.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

Assemblyman Gardner reported that his committee had informed the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

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

Assembly in recess at 6:34 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 6:54 p.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

Assemblyman Kirner reported that his committee had informed the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, December 16, 2015

THE HONORABLE JOHN HAMBRICK, SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY,
401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA ASSEMBLY:

Nevada continues to feel the effects of the worst economic crisis in the history of our State. While we work together and continue to emerge from this economic crisis, Nevada must expand its economic opportunities and provide greater diversification of its workforce. Currently, we have the opportunity to attract new businesses to our State which will provide more jobs, diversify our tax base, and bring innovative and new technologies. Understanding that an
extraordinary occasion exists, this opportunity requires immediate action by the Nevada State Legislature.

Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene a Special Session of the Nevada State Legislature by proclamation. I have issued a proclamation calling the Legislature into a Special Session. In that proclamation, I identify a number of items to consider which will allow new businesses to move to and flourish in Nevada.

Sincere regards,
BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that the reading of the Governor’s proclamation convening the Legislature into a special session be dispensed with and the proclamation be entered into the journal.
Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Nevada continues to emerge from the worst economic crisis in the history of our State;
WHEREAS, the new Nevada economy requires growing and attracting businesses that bring innovative and new technologies, diversify our tax base, and provide job growth and new opportunities for development;
WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion exists that requires immediate action by the Nevada State Legislature;
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that “the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by Proclamation and shall state to both houses, when organized, the business for which they have been specially convened;”
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 2 of the Nevada Constitution further provides that at a special session convened by the Governor “the Legislature shall not introduce, consider or pass any bills except those related to the business for which the Legislature has been specially convened and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the session;” and
WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: “The supreme executive power of the State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada.”
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, do hereby convene the Nevada State Legislature into a special session to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2015. During this special session, I ask the Legislature to consider the following:
1. Providing incentives in the form of tax abatements and transferable tax credits for businesses that propose to establish in Nevada and which agree to invest a certain amount of new capital in this State.
2. Requiring a business receiving such incentives to pay back any tax abatements and tax credits if the eligibility requirements for receipt of the incentives are not satisfied.
3. Authorizing counties, cities, and special districts to provide certain incentives to a business that proposes to establish a project which meets certain qualifications, including entering into agreements with such businesses to reimburse certain sales and use taxes and to waive fees for licenses and permits for a certain period which must be repaid if the business fails to meet its obligation set forth in the agreement.

4. Authorizing the issuance of securities for the development and construction of infrastructure, including but not limited to water and rail service, in Southern Nevada.

5. Authorizing infrastructure expansion necessary for the provision of natural gas and the delivery of water, including but not limited to expedited action on water rights, in Southern Nevada.

6. Revising and providing funding for a workforce training program within the Governor’s Office of Economic Development.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 15th day of December, in the year two thousand fifteen.

Brian Sandoval  
Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske  
Secretary of State

Scott Anderson  
Deputy Secretary of State

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 1—Providing for the appointment of attaches.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the following persons are elected as attaches of the Assembly for the 29th Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada: Carol Aiello-Sala, Robin Bates, Lucinda Benjamin, Sylvia Brown, Michele Burke, Celissie Hardy, Jason Hataway, Susan Hoffman, Victoria Kieffer, Mary Lee, Mary Matheus, Sheree Rosevear and Elise Sala.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.
Resolution adopted.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 2—Providing that no allowances will be paid for the 29th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature for periodicals, stamps, stationery or communications.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.
Resolution adopted.
By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Adopting the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 29th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate Concurring, That the following Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 29th Special Session of the Legislature are hereby adopted:

APPLICABILITY OF JOINT RULES

Rule No. 1. Generally.

The Joint Rules for the 29th Special Session of the Legislature are applicable only during the 29th Special Session of the Legislature.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Rule No. 2. Procedure Concerning.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill, or joint or concurrent resolution, agreed to in one House, dissented from in the other, and not receded from by the one making the amendment, each House shall appoint a committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the other; and the committee so appointed shall meet publicly at a convenient hour to be agreed upon by their respective chairs and announced publicly, and shall confer upon the differences between the two Houses as indicated by the amendments made in one and rejected in the other and report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respective Houses.

2. The report shall be made available to all members of both Houses. The whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution shall be considered by the committee, and it may recommend recession by either House, new amendments, new bills or resolutions, or other changes as it sees fit. New bills or resolutions so reported shall be treated as amendments unless the bills or resolutions are composed entirely of original matter, in which case they shall receive the treatment required in the respective Houses for original bills, or resolutions, as the case may be. A conference committee shall not recommend any action which would cause the creation of more than one reprint or more than one bill or resolution.

3. The report of a conference committee may be adopted by acclamation. The report is not subject to amendment.

4. There shall be but one conference committee on any bill or resolution. A majority of the members of a conference committee from each House must be members who voted for the passage of the bill or resolution.

MESSAGES

Rule No. 3. Procedure Concerning.

1. Proclamations by the Governor convening the Legislature in special session must be filed and entered in the Journal of proceedings.

2. Whenever a message from the Governor is received, it shall be entered in full in the Journal of proceedings.

3. Messages from the Senate to the Assembly shall be delivered by the Secretary or a person designated by the Secretary and messages from the Assembly to the Senate shall be delivered by the Chief Clerk or a person designated by the Chief Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION

Rule No. 4. Communications.
Each House shall communicate its final action on any bill or resolution, or matter in which the other may be interested, by written notice. Each such notice sent by the Senate must be signed by the Secretary of the Senate, or a person designated by the Secretary. Each such notice sent by the Assembly must be signed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, or a person designated by the Chief Clerk.

BILLs AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Rule No. 5. Signature.
Each enrolled bill or joint resolution shall be presented to the presiding officers of both Houses for signature. They shall, after an announcement of their intention to do so is made in open session, sign the bill or joint resolution and their signatures shall be followed by those of the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

1. A bill or resolution introduced by a committee of the Senate or Assembly may, at the direction of the chair of the committee, set forth the name of a committee of the other House as a joint sponsor, if a majority of all members appointed to the committee of the other House votes in favor of becoming a joint sponsor of the bill or resolution. The name of the committee joint sponsor must be set forth on the face of the bill or resolution immediately below the date on which the bill or resolution is introduced.
2. The Legislative Counsel shall not cause to be printed the name of a committee as a joint sponsor on the face of a bill or resolution unless the chair of the committee has signed his or her name next to the name of the committee on the colored back of the introductory copy of the bill or resolution that was submitted to the front desk of the House of origin or the statement required by subsection 4.
3. Upon introduction, any bill or resolution that sets forth the names of primary joint sponsors must be numbered in the same numerical sequence as other bills and resolutions of the same House of origin are numbered.
4. Once a bill or resolution has been introduced, a primary joint sponsor or nonprimary joint sponsor may only be added or removed by amendment of the bill or resolution. An amendment which proposes to add or remove a primary joint sponsor must not be considered by the House of origin of the amendment unless a statement requesting the addition or removal is attached to the copy of the amendment submitted to the front desk of the House of origin of the amendment. If the amendment proposes to add or remove a committee as a primary joint sponsor, the statement must be signed by the chair of the committee. A copy of the statement must be transmitted to the Legislative Counsel if the amendment is adopted.
5. An amendment that proposes to add or remove a primary joint sponsor may include additional proposals to change the substantive provisions of the bill or resolution or may be limited only to the proposal to add or remove a primary joint sponsor.

PUBLICATIONS

Rule No. 7. Ordering and Distribution.
1. The bills, resolutions, journals and histories will be provided electronically to the officers and members of the Senate and Assembly, the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the press and the general public on the Nevada Legislature's Internet website.
2. Each House may order the printing of bills introduced, reports of its own committees, and other matters pertaining to that House only; but no other printing may be ordered except by a concurrent resolution passed by both Houses. Each Senator is entitled to the free distribution of four copies of each bill introduced in each House, and each Assemblyman to such a distribution of two copies. Additional copies of such bills may be distributed at a charge.
to the person to whom they are addressed. The amount charged for distribution of the additional copies must be determined by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to approximate the cost of handling and postage for the entire session.

RESOLUTIONS

Rule No. 8. Types, Usage and Approval.
1. A joint resolution must be used to:
   (a) Propose an amendment to the Nevada Constitution.
   (b) Ratify a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution.
   (c) Address the President of the United States, Congress, either House or any committee or member of Congress, any department or agency of the Federal Government, or any other state of the Union.
2. A concurrent resolution must be used to:
   (a) Amend these Joint Standing Rules which requires a majority vote of each House for adoption.
   (b) Request the return from the Governor of an enrolled bill for further consideration.
   (c) Request the return from the Secretary of State of an enrolled joint or concurrent resolution for further consideration.
   (d) Resolve that the return of a bill from one House to the other House is necessary and appropriate.
   (e) Express facts, principles, opinions and purposes of the Senate and Assembly.
   (f) Establish a joint committee of the two Houses.
   (g) Direct the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study.
3. A concurrent resolution or a resolution of one House may be used to memorialize a former member of the Legislature or other notable or distinguished person upon his or her death.
4. A resolution of one House may be used to request the return from the Secretary of State of an enrolled resolution of the same House for further consideration.
5. A resolution of one House may be used for any additional purpose determined appropriate by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively.

AMENDMENTS

Rule No. 9. Germaneness Required.
1. The Legislative Counsel shall not honor a request for the drafting of an amendment to a bill or resolution if the subject matter of the amendment is independent of, and not specifically related and properly connected to, the subject that is expressed in the title of the bill or resolution.
2. For the purposes of this Rule, an amendment is independent of, and not specifically related and properly connected to, the subject that is expressed in the title of a bill or resolution if the amendment relates only to the general, single subject that is expressed in that title and not to the specific whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution.
3. This Rule must be narrowly construed.

ADJOURNMENT

Rule No. 10. Limitations and Calculation of Duration.
1. In calculating the permissible duration of an adjournment for 3 days or less, Sunday must not be counted.
2. The Legislature may adjourn for more than 3 days by motion based on mutual consent of the Houses or by concurrent resolution. One or more such adjournments may be taken to
permit a committee or the Legislative Counsel Bureau to prepare the matters respectively
entrusted to them for the consideration of the Legislature as a whole.

EXPENDITURES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE FUND

Rule No. 11. Manner of Authorization.
Except for routine salary, travel, equipment and operating expenses, no expenditures shall
be made from the Legislative Fund without the authority of a concurrent resolution regularly
adopted by the Senate and Assembly.

RECORDS OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Rule No. 12. Duties of Secretary of Committees and Director.
1. Each committee shall cause a record to be made of the proceedings of its meetings.
2. The secretary of a committee shall:
   (a) Label each record with the date, time and place of the meeting and also indicate on the
   label the numerical sequence in which the record was made;
   (b) Keep the records in chronological order; and
   (c) Deposit the records upon their completion with the Director of the Legislative Counsel
   Bureau.
3. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall:
   (a) Make the records available for accessing by any person during office hours under such
   reasonable conditions as the Director may deem necessary; and
   (b) Retain the records for two bienniums and at the end of that period keep some form or
   copy of the record in any manner the Director deems reasonable to ensure access to the
   record in the foreseeable future.

Rule No. 13. Reserved.

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

and Taking Remedial Action on Complaints.
1. The Legislature hereby declares that it is the policy of the Legislature to prohibit any
   conduct, whether intentional or unintentional, which results in sexual harassment or other
   unlawful harassment based upon any other protected category. The Legislature intends to
   maintain a working environment which is free from sexual harassment and other unlawful
   harassment. Each Legislator is responsible to conduct himself or herself in a manner which
   will ensure that others are able to work in such an environment.
2. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, for the purposes of this Rule,
   “sexual harassment” means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and
   other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:
   (a) Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of
   a person’s employment;
   (b) Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a person is used as the basis for
   employment decisions affecting the person; or
   (c) Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a person’s
   work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.
3. Each Legislator must exercise his or her own good judgment to avoid engaging in
   conduct that may be perceived by others as sexual harassment. The following noninclusive list
   provides illustrations of conduct that the Legislature deems to be inappropriate:
(a) Verbal conduct such as epithets, derogatory comments, slurs or unwanted sexual advances, invitations or comments;  
(b) Visual conduct such as derogatory posters, photography, cartoons, drawings or gestures;  
(c) Physical conduct such as unwanted touching, blocking normal movement or interfering with the work directed at a person because of his or her sex; and  
(d) Threats and demands to submit to sexual requests to keep a person’s job or avoid some other loss, and offers of employment benefits in return for sexual favors.

4. Retaliation against a person for engaging in protected activity is prohibited. Retaliation occurs when an adverse action is taken against a person which is reasonably likely to deter the person from engaging in the protected activity. Protected activity includes, without limitation:

(a) Opposing conduct that the person reasonably believes constitutes sexual harassment or other unlawful harassment;  
(b) Filing a complaint about the conduct; or  
(c) Testifying, assisting or participating in any manner in an investigation or other proceeding related to a complaint of sexual harassment or other unlawful harassment.

5. A Legislator who encounters conduct that the Legislator believes is sexual harassment, other unlawful harassment, retaliation or otherwise inconsistent with this policy may file a written complaint with:

(a) The Speaker of the Assembly;  
(b) The Majority Leader of the Senate; or  
(c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, if the complaint involves the conduct of the Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of the Senate.

The complaint must include the details of the incident or incidents, the names of the persons involved and the names of any witnesses.

6. The Speaker of the Assembly, the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, as appropriate, shall cause a discreet and impartial investigation to be conducted and may, when deemed necessary and appropriate, assign the complaint to a committee consisting of Legislators of the appropriate House.

7. If the investigation reveals that sexual harassment, other unlawful harassment, retaliation or other conduct in violation of this policy has occurred, appropriate disciplinary or remedial action, or both will be taken. The appropriate persons will be informed when any such action is taken. The Legislature will also take any action necessary to deter any future harassment.

8. The Legislature encourages a Legislator to report any incident of sexual harassment, other unlawful harassment, retaliation or other conduct inconsistent with this policy immediately so that the complaint can be quickly and fairly resolved.

9. All Legislators are responsible for adhering to the provisions of this policy. The prohibitions against engaging in sexual harassment and other unlawful harassment which are set forth in this Rule apply to employees, Legislators, lobbyists, vendors, contractors, customers and any other visitors to the Legislature.

10. This policy does not create any enforceable legal rights in any person.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.  
Resolution adopted.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that for the balance of this special session, all bills and joint resolutions be considered engrossed and declared emergency measures under the Constitution.

Motion carried.
Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that Assembly Standing Rule No. 52.5, which pertains to notices of bills, topics, and public hearing, be suspended throughout the 29th Special Session.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that Assembly Standing Rule No. 57.4, which pertains to final committee action on a bill or resolution, be suspended throughout the 29th Special Session.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature’s Press Accreditation List of December 16, 2015, be accepted as accredited press representatives, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, and allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 1—AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring the Office of Economic Development to develop and implement one or more programs to provide customized workforce development services to new and existing businesses in this State; revising provisions governing programs of workforce development provided by providers approved by the Office; authorizing certain providers to apply to the Office for approval of programs of workforce recruitment, assessment and training; authorizing certain providers of programs of workforce recruitment, assessment and training and certain local governmental entities to apply to the Office for an allocation, grant or loan of money to defray the costs of the program; authorizing certain businesses to apply to participate in such programs; creating the Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account in the State General Fund; specifying the uses of money in the Account; requiring the State Treasurer to transfer certain money to the Account; revising certain provisions relating to the approval by the Executive Director of the Office of applications for certain transferable tax credits; making an appropriation to the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Fiore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cassidy McGowan.

On request of Assemblyman Jones, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jim Marchant and Connie Foust.

On request of Assemblywoman Seaman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lisa Krasner and Arsen Ter-Petrosyan.
Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, December 17, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.
Motion carried.
Assembly adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Approved: John Hambrick
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: Susan Furlong
Chief Clerk of the Assembly