

## THE TENTH DAY

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 14, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Albert Tilstra.

May the Lord bless you all with good and keep you from all evil; may He give light to your heart with loving wisdom and be gracious to you with eternal knowledge. May He lift up His loving countenance upon you and give you eternal peace.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Ocegüera 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.

### COMMUNICATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510-2805

February 2, 2007

SPEAKER BARBARA E. BUCKLEY, NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE, 401 South Carson Street,  
Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada 89701

DEAR SPEAKER BUCKLEY:

I respectfully request that you allow me the honor and privilege of addressing a joint session of the Nevada State Legislature on Wednesday, February 21, 2007. I would greatly appreciate it if you would provide me the time slot from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

I look forward to addressing the legislature.

Sincerely,  
JOHN ENSIGN  
*United States Senator*

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 13, 2007

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 9, 28.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Gansert, Allen, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen,

Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber, and Womack; Senators Raggio, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Rhoads, Schneider, Titus, Townsend, Washington, Wiener, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Designating February 14, 2007, as Tissue and Organ Donor Day in Nevada.

WHEREAS, According to recent statistics, almost 95,000 people in the United States are currently on the waiting list for organ transplants, and each day approximately 77 people receive the transplant that gives them a second chance at life, but 19 others die because not enough organs are available to meet our needs; and

WHEREAS, One donor can save up to eight lives by donating organs, and that same donor can greatly enhance the lives of an additional 50 people by donating tissue to be used to restore sight, cover burns, repair hearts, replace veins, and mend damaged connective tissue and cartilage in recipients; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the growing need for organs, living donation has become a common alternative, with almost a quarter of all organs coming from living donors; and

WHEREAS, Unbeknownst to many, a living donor may donate part of the pancreas, part of a lung, part of the liver, part of the intestine and, most commonly, a kidney; and

WHEREAS, People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves potential donors, as people on the waiting list may need to be transplanted with an organ that is less than ideal if there is no other suitable organ available to save their lives; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has simplified the process of signing up as a donor by giving Nevadans the option of specifying their wishes on their driver's licenses or state identification cards and by making available on-line a Donor Registration Form for the Donor Registry for the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The State has also made available an Organ Donor specialty license plate, from which a portion of the fees support the Gift of Life Education Fund which provides for the production and dissemination of educational materials regarding the importance of tissue and organ donation; and

WHEREAS, Giving the "Gift of Life" not only brings hope and healing to the recipients and their families, but also may help ease the grief of the donor's own family by knowing that their tragic loss has helped so many other people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby designates February 14, 2007, as Tissue and Organ Donor Day in Nevada to raise public awareness regarding tissue and organ donation and the effect it can have on so many people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, by designating this day, the residents of Nevada are encouraged to take steps to obtain donor cards and to ensure that their wishes concerning tissue and organ donations are made known to their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Nevada Donor Network and The Transplant Network.

Assemblywoman Gansert moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Gansert and Anderson.

Resolution adopted.

Assemblywoman Gansert moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 103—AN ACT relating to public utilities; altering schedules under which electric utilities must file general rate applications with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada; authorizing public utilities to provide, with a general rate application, a statement of reasonably known and measurable changes for specified periods beyond the date the application is filed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Stewart, Settlemeyer, Beers, Carpenter, Goicoechea, Hardy, Manendo, Pierce, Segerblom, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 104—AN ACT relating to the state militia; providing that the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada may grant a waiver of certain fees for the dependents of a person who was killed while he was performing his duties as a member of the Nevada National Guard; authorizing payments for courses on reintegration to certain members of the Nevada National Guard; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Stewart moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Stewart, Settlemeyer, Beers, Goicoechea, Hardy, Segerblom, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 105—AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising provisions that provide certain benefits for licenses, tags or permits for hunting, fishing or trapping to certain members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their families to provide those benefits to certain members of the Nevada National Guard and their families; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Stewart moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 106—AN ACT relating to prisons; prohibiting a person from furnishing a portable telecommunications device to a prisoner; prohibiting a person from carrying a portable telecommunications device into an institution or a facility of the Department of Corrections; prohibiting a prisoner from possessing a portable telecommunications device; expanding the definition of “telecommunications device”; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Atkinson (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 107—AN ACT relating to weapons; prohibiting the possession of a dangerous knife on the property of a school, at an activity sponsored by a school or in a school vehicle; prohibiting the possession of certain weapons at an activity sponsored by a school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McClain, Parks, Koivisto, Arberry, Bobzien, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Leslie, Manendo, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Smith, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 108—AN ACT relating to older persons; requiring certain providers of health care, judges, and officers and employees of district, justice and municipal court to receive education in geriatrics and gerontology; urging the Nevada Supreme Court to require attorneys to receive education in gerontology as a requirement for initial licensure and continuing education; urging the justices of the Supreme Court to expand their knowledge of gerontology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman McClain moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Settlemeyer, Hardy, Mabey, Allen, Beers, Bobzien, Christensen, Cobb, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Horne, Manendo, Munford, Stewart, and Weber:

Assembly Bill No. 109—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing the disposition of the unspent campaign contributions of certain candidates for public office and public officers through the establishment of a trust for a public purpose; requiring the State Treasurer to administer such trusts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Settlemeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 9.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 28.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

##### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lindsey Nutting, Tony Pasquale, and Alicia Yates.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Frankie Sue Del Papa and Trudy Larson.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kayla Burkhart, Kayla Hamilton, Ashlee Harris, Scott Laca, C. J. Sestanovich, and Spencer Whittaker.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Bozsik, Jim Lotspeich, and Jessica Malson.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jackie Dulgar and Megan Soderquist.

On request of Assemblyman Marvel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jasmine Dulgar, Katie Hubbard, Stephanie Johnson, and T. J. Matheus.

On request of Assemblywoman McClain, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jessica Detrick and Lacy Sproul.

On request of Assemblyman Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jackie Coster and Brian Hoskin.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cynthia Kannan.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*