

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 22, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Cobb, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

O Lord, my God, You have taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that greatness is to be found in serving rather than being served. Bless these men and women who give so much in service to this great state of Nevada. In Jesus' name, I pray.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Concurrent Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 126, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

SHEILA LESLIE, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Parnell, Allen, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, 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. 7—Designating the month of February 2007 as Career and Technical Education Month.

WHEREAS, The month of February 2007 has been designated as Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, Profound economic and technological changes in our society are reflected in the structure and nature of our workforce, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system to prepare students with the basic skills necessary to be successful; and

WHEREAS, Career and technical education improves the quality of education by giving secondary and postsecondary students experience in the practical and meaningful applications of basic skills; and

WHEREAS, The ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators and business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for careers in fields that are forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth; and

WHEREAS, Career and technical education offers the students of this State a school-to-career connection and offers those students the opportunities to learn new skills which provide them with career choices and personal satisfaction as they become productive members and leaders of their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby designates the month of February 2007 as Career and Technical Education Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Board of Education and the Nevada Association for Career and Technical Education.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Parnell, Manendo, Carpenter, Beers, and Denis.

Resolution adopted.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:14 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:15 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Goicoechea, Grady, Carpenter, Marvel, Goedhart, and Settlemeyer; Senators Rhoads, Amodei, and McGinness:

Assembly Bill No. 144—AN ACT relating to electricity; establishing a formula for determining the maximum rate for interruptible service that a public utility may charge for electricity for irrigation pumps; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Hardy:

Assembly Bill No. 145—AN ACT relating to health insurance; requiring that a policy of health insurance or a health care plan provide coverage for services provided by certain providers of specialized health care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 146—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a program to increase public awareness of health care information concerning the hospitals in this State; requiring the Department to establish and maintain an Internet website which provides certain information concerning the charges imposed and the quality of health care provided by the hospitals in this State; requiring hospitals to submit certain information to the Department for the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Leslie moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 147—AN ACT relating to the protection of children; prohibiting a person who takes a child who is under the age of 6 years into protective custody from placing the child in certain group shelters; requiring a court to establish a plan with an agency which provides child welfare services for the transfer of a child who is under the age of 6 years and who has been placed in a group shelter to another placement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Leslie moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 148—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; requiring entities that sell certain products that are precursors to methamphetamine to place such products in an area to which the public does not have direct access, to limit the quantity of such products sold or transferred to the same person during any 24-hour period, to maintain a list of sales of such products and to ensure that certain information is entered in that list; prohibiting a person from acquiring more than a certain amount of certain products that are precursors to methamphetamine; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Leslie moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Leslie, Anderson, Horne, Smith, Pierce, Arberry, Bobzien, Conklin, Gansert, Hardy, Hogan, Kirkpatrick, McClain, Parks, Parnell, Stewart, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 149—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services in the Department of Health and Human Services for the prevention of the abuse of methamphetamine; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Leslie moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Health and Human Services and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Anderson, Buckley, Ocegüera, Leslie, Conklin, Allen, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber, and Womack; Senators Raggio, Titus, Amodei, Care, Washington, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Wiener, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 150—AN ACT relating to controlled substances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to classify certain precursors to methamphetamine as controlled substances which must not be dispensed by a pharmacy without a prescription; requiring the Office of Court Administrator to apply for federal grants for drug courts; making various other changes pertaining to crimes related to the use or manufacturing of methamphetamine and other controlled substances; revising various provisions pertaining to nuisances; making various changes relating to lithium metal, sodium metal and anhydrous ammonia; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 151—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing and redesignating the Gift Fund for Career and Technical Education; authorizing the Executive Officer of the State Board for Career and Technical Education to make grants to school districts and charter schools for certain purposes relating to career and technical education; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 152—AN ACT relating to medical laboratories; exempting tests and examinations requested by a court pursuant to a program of treatment and rehabilitation from certain restrictions relating to tests and

examinations conducted in medical laboratories; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Marvel and Arberry:

Assembly Bill No. 153—AN ACT relating to industrial programs for correctional institutions; authorizing the appointment of alternate members of the Committee on Industrial Programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Marvel moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 154—AN ACT relating to motor carriers; exempting transportation by a private school of persons or property in connection with the operation of the school or related school activities from certain provisions governing motor carriers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Gansert, Anderson, Cobb, Bobzien, Leslie, Marvel, Parnell, and Smith; Senators Townsend, Amodei, Mathews, Raggio, and Washington:

Assembly Bill No. 155—AN ACT relating to water authorities; requiring certain water authorities to notify their customers of certain charitable contributions made by the water authority; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Gansert moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Mabey:

Assembly Bill No. 156—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Blind Center of Nevada for the construction of a facility to provide assistance to persons who are blind or visually impaired; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Mabey moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Parks.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 9:

YEAS—40.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Arberry.

EXCUSED—Cobb.

Assembly Bill No. 9 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4; Assembly Resolution No. 4; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Phuong Le and Jessica Warfield.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Emily Brough, Joey Navarro, and Mitchel Roach.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mustafa Dunder, Mehmet Eraslan, Karen Hodgson, Muharrem Ince, and Joanquin Rafael Rocas.

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Richard Carter, Lee Carter, Amanda Carter, and Jean Coleman.

On request of Assemblyman Mabey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Williams.

On request of Assemblywoman McClain, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dallas Stoafer and Dakota Zablow.

On request of Assemblyman Ocegüera, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jean Henry and John Regin.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Phyllis Dryden and Tara Rhoads.

On request of Assemblyman Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jennifer Breeden, Shirley Breeden, and Donald Mosley.

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

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, February 23, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL
Chief Clerk of the Assembly