

THE NINETEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 23, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:12 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Conklin, Marvel, and Mortenson, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Loving Heavenly Father, You are love. We love because You first loved us. Help us to live out Your great commandment to love one another. Bless our efforts today and may our efforts lovingly promote the best interests of those we serve.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 22, 2007

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 17.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Buckley, Ocegüera, Anderson, Parnell, Smith, Arberry, Atkinson, Bobzien, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gerhard, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ohrenschall, Parks, Pierce, Segerblom, and Womack; Senators Titus, Carlton, Care, Horsford, Wiener, Coffin, Lee, Mathews, Schneider, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 157—AN ACT relating to education; providing for kindergarten for a full school day in the public elementary schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Bobzien, Leslie, Gansert, Parks, Buckley, Allen, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Conklin, Gerhardt, Hardy, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, McClain, Ocegüera, Ohrensfall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, and Womack; Senators Horsford, Titus, Townsend, Wiener, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 158—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Secretary of State to establish and maintain the Registry of Advance Directives for Health Care on his Internet website; establishing the requirements to register an advance directive and to obtain access to an advance directive in the Registry; providing civil and criminal immunity to providers of health care and the Secretary of State, his deputies, employees and attorneys under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of State to conduct an interim study of the Registry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Stewart, Hardy, Cobb, Marvel, Beers, Carpenter, Gansert, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Mabey, Manendo, Ohrensfall, Settlemeyer, Weber, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 159—AN ACT relating to crimes against the public peace; prohibiting a person from engaging in a demonstration within a certain distance of the location where, and during certain times when, a funeral, memorial service or ceremony is held; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Parnell, Bobzien, Leslie, Anderson, Smith, Gansert, and Pierce:

Assembly Bill No. 160—AN ACT relating to cities; revising the membership of certain city annexation commissions; revoking the authority for the duties of a city annexation commission to be transferred to the regional planning commission in certain counties; providing, in certain counties, that persons who own property in the unincorporated area within a certain distance outside the boundaries of territory proposed to be annexed must be given notice of and may protest the proposed annexation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 161—AN ACT relating to insurance; making various changes relating to persons licensed or regulated by the Commissioner of Insurance; increasing the maximum annual assessment on member insurers of the Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; revising provisions governing policies of various types of insurance; revising reporting requirements for an insurer that issues a policy of insurance covering the liability of a physician or osteopathic physician; making certain provisions applicable to title insurers, title agents and escrow officers; requiring a motor club to pay an administrative penalty for failing to pay an annual fee to the Commissioner timely; revising provisions governing claims against an insolvent insurer; making certain provisions applicable to licensed bail agents, bail solicitors, bail enforcement agents and general agents; repealing the requirement that a trustee of a medical savings account file an annual report with the Commissioner; increasing the number of deputies that the Commissioner may appoint; 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 McClain, Koivisto, Manendo, Parks, Hogan, Allen, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Leslie, Mabey, Marvel, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Sattelmeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber, and Womack; Senators Care, Wiener, Titus, Coffin, Heck, Amodei, Beers, Cegavske, Hardy, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 162—AN ACT relating to the Department of Cultural Affairs; establishing the Nevada Veterans' Museum as an institution of the Division of Museums and History of the Department; authorizing the transfer of certain abandoned property to the Nevada Veterans' Museum; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Carpenter:

Assembly Bill No. 163—AN ACT relating to the City of Elko; amending the city charter to revise the provisions governing the distribution and use of the proceeds from the tax on the rental of transient lodging imposed by the City of Elko; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Weber:

Assembly Bill No. 164—AN ACT relating to persons released from incarceration; making various changes to provisions governing the acquisition of a driver's license or identification card by a person recently released from incarceration; waiving the fee imposed for a driver's license or identification card for a person recently released from incarceration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Weber moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 165—AN ACT relating to public safety; creating the Justice Assistance Grant Trust Fund in the State Treasury; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 166—AN ACT relating to administrative assessments; authorizing the Nevada Supreme Court to retain and receive the amount collected from certain administrative assessments which exceed the amount authorized for expenditure by the Legislature; providing that money deposited in the special account in the State General Fund for the provision of specialty courts does not revert at the end of a fiscal year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Settlemeyer, Mabey, Allen, Beers, Cobb, Gansert, Goedhart, Hardy, Stewart, and Weber:

Assembly Bill No. 167—AN ACT relating to state financial administration; requiring that a portion of the unrestricted balance in the State General Fund at the end of each biennium be deposited in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund and the Fund for the Public Employees' Benefits Program under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Buckley, Leslie, Parks, Gerhardt, Conklin, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Carpenter, Claborn, Denis, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, McClain, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Smith, Stewart, and Womack; Senators Wiener, Washington, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 168—AN ACT relating to health care; increasing the income threshold used to establish eligibility of pregnant women for certain programs that provide health care; providing for a subsidy to be made available to certain employees or their spouses toward health insurance; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Beers, Hardy, Mabey, Allen, Anderson, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Denis, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Stewart, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 169—AN ACT relating to taxes on retail sales; providing for the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for certain durable medical equipment and mobility-enhancing equipment; providing for such an exemption from certain analogous taxes if the voters approve the amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Beers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Settlemeyer, Allen, Beers, Christensen, Cobb, Gansert, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Mabey, Stewart, and Weber; Senators Cegavske, Heck, and Washington:

Assembly Bill No. 170—AN ACT relating to education; requiring a student to submit a federal financial aid application to be eligible for receipt of a millennium scholarship; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Koivisto, Claborn, Smith, Anderson, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Conklin, Gansert, Goicoechea, Grady, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Leslie, McClain, Parks, Parnell, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 171—AN ACT relating to business licenses; requiring the Department of Taxation to revoke the state business license of a person who is determined to have violated certain provisions of federal law

prohibiting the hiring or employment of unauthorized aliens; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 17.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bonnie Elliott, David Elliott, and Patricia Felkner.

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Steve Sweeney.

On request of Assemblyman Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elizabeth Foyt and Courtney Sermone.

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

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 26, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

Chief Clerk of the Assembly