

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 28, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:03 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Marvin Dennis.

Heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning and we thank You. Supply to these who serve in this Assembly Your amazing grace for every professional and personal challenge they face. In the Name of my Lord, 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**

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 110, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KATHY MCCLAIN, *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Transportation, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 66, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KELVIN ATKINSON, *Chair*

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES**

By the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Resolution No. 5—Providing for the appointment of an additional attaché for the Assembly.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Kathryn A. Moser is elected as an additional attaché of the Assembly for the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblyman Ocegüera.

Resolution adopted.

Assemblyman Ocegueda moved that CARSON TIMES: Sue Morrow; DAILY SPARKS TRIBUNE/NEVADALABOR.COM: Andrew L. Barbano; KLVX-TV/IBEX FILMS: Michael Jaymen; KREN & KAZR: Alexandra Limón; KRNVTV: Victoria Campbell, Sarah Johns, Chuck King; NEVADA APPEAL: Chad Lundquist be accepted as accredited press representatives, that they be assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chambers and that they be allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities.

Motion carried.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Goedhart, Allen, Ohrenschall, Anderson, Beers, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Hardy, Horne, Kihuen, Koivisto, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Munford, Settlemeyer, Stewart, and Womack; Senators Lee and Washington:

Assembly Bill No. 208—AN ACT relating to transportation; requiring employees of the Transportation Services Authority and the Taxicab Authority to wear identifying uniforms and use marked vehicles when exercising enforcement powers in certain circumstances; requiring such employees to have probable cause when stopping or detaining a vehicle while exercising enforcement powers; making such employees who are also peace officers eligible for certain retirement benefits; requiring the Transportation Services Authority and the Taxicab Authority to adopt policies and procedures governing their organizations and operations; requiring notice to be provided before the examination of certain records; requiring the Transportation Services Authority to bring a civil action to recover certain civil penalties instead of imposing certain administrative fines; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 209—AN ACT relating to the taxation of property; revising the provisions governing certain exemptions from taxes and appeals by taxpayers; revising the provisions governing the collection of taxes following certain fluctuations in taxable value; providing limitations upon certain requests for the waiver of interest and penalties imposed for the late payment of taxes; repealing the prospective expiration of certain provisions for the funding of accounts for the acquisition and improvement of technology in the offices of county assessors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 210—AN ACT relating to property taxes; revising provisions governing the eligibility of certain veterans for an exemption from taxation and certain requirements for the assessment of common-interest communities; increasing the maximum amount to which certain senior citizens are entitled as a refund of part of the taxes on their homes; repealing the prospective expiration of an exemption from the taxation of the property of certain apprenticeship programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 211—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the board of trustees of certain school districts to adopt a program of school choice; providing for the reimbursement of certain transportation costs incurred by a school district that provides such a program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 212—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the boards of trustees of school districts to prescribe a policy for the development of 4-year academic plans for pupils enrolled in high school; requiring the principals of certain larger high schools to provide for a program of a ninth grade school within a school; requiring the State Board of Education to prescribe a uniform grading scale for high schools; requiring each school district to adopt a policy setting forth the duties of school counselors; expanding the age for compulsory school attendance from 17 years to 18 years; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Parnell, Grady, Parks, Smith, Bobzien, Buckley, Kirkpatrick, and Settelmeyer; Senator Amodei:

Assembly Bill No. 213—AN ACT making a contingent appropriation to the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties for the establishment of a railroad line from Virginia City to Carson City; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Parnell, Grady, and Parks; Senator Amodei:

Assembly Bill No. 214—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the owner or person in lawful possession of certain real property to obtain certain contact information of the owner of a vehicle parked in an unauthorized manner on the property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 215—AN ACT relating to banking; limiting interstate banking by an out-of-state depository institution that establishes or acquires a branch office in certain counties pursuant to certain statutory provisions; 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 the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 216—AN ACT relating to manufactured home parks; requiring a landlord who proposes to close or convert a manufactured home park to submit a resident impact statement; 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 Bobzien, Buckley, Leslie, Smith, Horne, Anderson, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Goicoechea, Hardy, Hogan, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Stewart, and Womack; Senator Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 217—AN ACT relating to the State Environmental Commission; revising the membership of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hogan, Claborn, Parks, Smith, Anderson, Atkinson, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Pierce, Segerblom, and Womack; Senators Titus and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 218—AN ACT relating to public works; clarifying the definition of an “offense”; clarifying that the Labor Commissioner may impose an administrative penalty against a person for the commission of an offense; revising provisions relating to the temporary disqualification of certain contractors from being awarded contracts for public works; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hogan, Parks, Arberry, McClain, Anderson, Bobzien, Carpenter, Denis, Gerhardt, Kihuen, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Mortenson, Munford, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Smith, and Womack; Senators Coffin, Titus, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 219—AN ACT relating to public works; requiring a contractor and certain subcontractors on certain public works to submit a monthly report on the demographics of persons employed on the public work and to participate in meetings held to discuss those reports; authorizing the withholding of payment for noncompliance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 220—AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; revising certain duties of the Secretary of State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 221—AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing a board of county commissioners to provide for the imposition of a civil penalty in lieu of a criminal penalty for the violation of an ordinance concerning the licensing or regulation of businesses unless state law provides a criminal penalty for the same act or omission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 222—AN ACT relating to energy; placing the Task Force for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation in the Office of Energy within the Office of the Governor; requiring the Director of the Office of Energy to employ a Deputy Director for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation; requiring an energy audit of certain public buildings; making an appropriation; 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 Kirkpatrick, Parks, Allen, Conklin, Atkinson, Beers, Christensen, Claborn, Denis, Gansert, Horne, Mabey, McClain, Mortenson, Ocegüera, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Stewart, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 223—AN ACT relating to the Private Investigator's Licensing Board; requiring the licensing of voice stress examiners and interns; requiring the appointment of a voice stress examiner to the Board; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Allen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Bordigioni.

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Steve Hull and Cheryl Moss.

On request of Assemblyman Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ken Bisen, Ray Clark, and Cordell Stokes.

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Hornshaw and Teresa Shouppe.

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tray Abney.

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Hal Lenox and Kris Wells.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Armando Denis, Jack Ruckman, and Margaret Ruckman.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jim Dunnabant and Bruce Specter.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michael Bordigioni and Larie Trippet.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jett Aguilar and Tom Keeton.

On request of Assemblyman Hogan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robert Glassen and Sharon Glassen.

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dan Watt.

On request of Assemblyman Marvel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Barb Seal.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Betty Brogan and Bob Pence.

On request of Assemblyman Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cathy Colbert and Skip Sayre.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Burrous and Megan Kiley.

On request of Assemblywoman Weber, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sarah Hill.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 1, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*