

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 5, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:02 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Minister Bruce Henderson.

O, Lord, Disney taught us to sing about the “Circle of Life.” Here I am, once again, in the “Circle of Legislature.” It’s good to see old friends and to meet new ones. May we not just be going around in circles. May we be making progress for our people—Your people. In the Name of the One who lives above the circle of the earth.

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 2, 2007

THE HONORABLE BARBARA E. BUCKLEY, *Speaker of the Nevada Assembly*, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

DEAR SPEAKER BUCKLEY:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on Thursday, April 5, 2007. I look forward to sharing with you and your colleagues information pertaining to some of the important matters that the United States Congress will address in the next two years.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request and I wish you all the best for a productive session.

Sincerely,
JON C. PORTER
Member of Congress

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Parnell, Smith, Denis, Buckley, Kihuen, Koivisto and McClain:

Assembly Bill No. 243—AN ACT relating to taxation; providing for the reduction of certain excise taxes payable by employers that make donations to public schools in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Conklin, Parnell, Smith, and Kirkpatrick:

Assembly Bill No. 244—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the review of school districts based upon certain financial management principles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Conklin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 245—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League for computer software and hardware; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Arberry moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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 11:07 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:08 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Arberry moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 245 was referred to the Concurrent Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Arberry moved that Assembly Bill No. 245 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 246—AN ACT relating to courts; increasing the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts; increasing the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts who must be judges of the family court; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Arberry moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Buckley:

Assembly Bill No. 247—AN ACT relating to hospitals; limiting the amount of interest and other charges that hospitals may impose for delinquent payments; revising the limitation on the period for commencing an action against a person who has a delinquent account with a hospital; prohibiting a hospital from assigning a lien on real property obtained in connection with a delinquent payment for services rendered at the hospital; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 47.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Segerblom.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 47:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 47 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Goicoechea.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 66:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 66 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 110.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Horne.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 110:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 110 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblyman Goicoechea requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. In our chamber today we have a number of 4-Hers. To my colleague from southern Nevada, we let both boys and girls be in 4-H, so it is a little better program. So, would they please all stand. I think I was delegated to do this by my rural colleagues because I was the only one who still remembered the 4-H pledge, even though I learned it over 50 years ago:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger services, and
My health to better living,
For my club, my community;
my country, and my world.

It has been well over 50 years ago that I learned that. So, it is kind of scary, isn't it?

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 Gaby Alvarez, Jessica Bellflower, and Susan Warren.

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Deena Bow, April Brown, and Ciarah Tischler.

On request of Assemblyman Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Katie Combs, Christine Domagala, and Jillian Foxcroft.

On request of Assemblyman Beers, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to BreAnna Connelly, Kalei Elliot, and Faith Lorenz.

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Evelyn Cunningham, Megan Davis, and Katelyn Welsh.

On request of Assemblywoman Buckley, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Angela DelaCruz, Johannah Johnson, and Britney Klapper.

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tara Earl, Alex Marble, and Cynthia Marble.

On request of Assemblyman Christensen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cooper Christensen and George "Skip" Lethbridge.

On request of Assemblyman Claborn, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Toni Earl, Danielle Gomez, Robin McAllister, and Gabrielle Vique.

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aneill Fisler, Nicole Glynn, Nadine Weheuer, and Shannyn Welsh.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sydnie Jones, David McGraw, and Anelia Penton.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jennifer Cunningham, Mariah Gonzales, and Taylor Langus.

On request of Assemblywoman Gerhardt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brigitte Hankins, Drew McLeod, and Georgie Zielinski.

On request of Assemblyman Goedhart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Doug Jackson.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Yesenia Hua, Meghan Madrigan, Patricia Miller, and Mackenzie Musselman.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Deb Cobb, Jill Combs, and Sheri Huggins.

On request of Assemblyman Horne, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karen Inghram, Jennifer Klapper, and Cassandra Oropza.

On request of Assemblyman Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kathleen Bryant, Lori Leas, and Ann McGaw.

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to JoAnn Elston, Melissa Knight, and Kayla Neilson.

On request of Assemblyman Mabey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Shannon Montana, Meta McDonald, and Bryan Vazquez.

On request of Assemblyman Manendo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Teresa Cash and Ashley Goodman.

On request of Assemblyman Marvel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mathew Hanna, Daira Melendez, and Connor Rhyno.

On request of Assemblywoman McClain, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Turk and Linda VanPelt.

On request of Assemblyman Munford, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tala Munsterman, Deanna Omara, and Gregg Willimott.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Emerson, Shaun Griffin, and Michael Stoops.

On request of Assemblyman Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Krysta Millington, Jenica B.Q. Soria, and Kaley Sproul.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to D.D. Monroe, Annelise Nelson, and Diamond Rosette.

On request of Assemblywoman Pierce, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrew Gonzales, Silver Nichols, and Brenda Slocumb.

On request of Assemblyman Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alyssa Barainca, Dalen O'Bryan, and Chantelle Smith.

On request of Assemblyman Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brianne Burnside, Rebecca Glocknitzer, and Sierra Montana.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Fred McGrew and Michelle Rhodes.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ashley Fair and Kathryn Murdock.

On request of Assemblywoman Weber, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sarah Poulsen, Jessie Weaver, and Savannah Wood.

On request of Assemblywoman Womack, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kate Schnake, Brianne Sterzinar, and Janet VanCamp.

Assemblyman Oceguela moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, March 6, 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