

THE THIRTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 8, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:07 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Christensen, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Minister Bruce Henderson.

God, when nature slumbers, we long for spring. When death comes, we pray for resurrection. Thank you for the hope that they bring. We need hope here, too. Please keep sending it. I pray in the Name of the God of hope.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Oceguera 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, March 7, 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. 47, 56, 66, 70, 78, 111, 136, 140, 193; Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

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

Assembly in recess at 11:10 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:11 a.m.

Mr. Speaker pro Tempore presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Buckley, Allen, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Oceguera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber, and Womack; Senators Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck,

Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Titus, Townsend, Washington, Wiener, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Honoring former Assemblyman and Speaker of the Assembly Richard D. Perkins.

WHEREAS, A native Nevadan, Richard D. Perkins was born in Boulder City, Nevada, raised in Henderson, Nevada, and graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins serves his community as a law enforcement officer in a career which began in 1984 with the Henderson Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in 1995 and in 2006 became the Chief of Police for the City of Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins was first elected to the Nevada Assembly in 1992 where he served for 14 years which included seven regular sessions and six special sessions; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Nevada Legislature, Richard Perkins was recognized as a dedicated and tenacious leader resulting in his selection to serve as Democratic Floor Leader in 1995, Majority Floor Leader in 1997 and 1999, and in 2001 he was unanimously elected by the members of the Assembly to serve as Speaker of the Assembly, a position which he held until 2006; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins helped shape policy affecting the people of the State of Nevada during his service in the Nevada Assembly by sponsoring legislation on a variety of subjects, including legislation creating the Statewide Alert System for the Safe Return of Abducted Children, legislation to protect Nevadans from terrorist attacks, legislation creating the Homeland Security Commission and by working tirelessly towards improving education and providing for a promising and safe future for all Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins earned national distinction during his service in the Nevada Legislature through his contributions to numerous legislative organizations, including the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislators Task Force on Protecting Democracy, the National Legislative Services and Security Association, the State Legislative Leaders Foundation and as President of the National Speakers Conference in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins as a member, leader and Speaker of the Nevada Assembly served in his various roles with conviction, compassion, courage and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Richard Perkins was encouraged and supported by his wife Terri, and their children, Nicole, Stephanie, Brian, Ashley and Rikki throughout his legislative career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature pay special tribute to Richard Perkins for his public service to the State of Nevada and express sincere gratitude for the exemplary leadership he provided in the Nevada Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to former Assemblyman and Speaker of the Assembly Richard D. Perkins.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Buckley, Ocegüera, Marvel, Carpenter, Horne, Anderson, Weber, Smith, Koivisto, Ohrenschall, Womack, Goicoechea, Mabey, Atkinson, Grady, Hardy, and Arberry.

Assemblyman Ocegüera requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BUCKLEY:

It is difficult to honor someone that you respect so much. Richard Perkins' career during his tenure in the Nevada Legislature was long and distinguished. Speaker Perkins worked extensively on bills relating to public safety, which is quite appropriate since he has dedicated his entire life to public safety through his long and distinguished career in law enforcement—sponsoring and securing passage of such major legislation as creating an Amber Alert system which notifies the public of kidnapped and missing children so they can be located and has led to

children being found, identified, and reunified with their families in our state; homeland security measures designed to try to make Nevada ready and to ensure that we are prepared to deal with disasters; landmark legislation to protect juveniles in the aftermath of a tragedy where juveniles were killed on the side of a highway when they were sentenced to be there for their community service; and mandatory reporting measures seeking to ensure that everyone is reporting instances of abused children, again, to protect them. You see a theme throughout this legislation of protecting those who need it most and of championing the rights of those who do not have a voice in this legislative process.

Speaker Perkins also dedicated much of his time to the system of higher education, urging that we conduct audits to make sure that we are spending every dollar correctly and that we expand opportunities so that every child in our state has access to higher education. Speaker Perkins championed the Nevada State College and received the brunt of criticism for his work in the beginning. “Oh, why do we need another college?” Well, time has proven him correct, and Speaker Perkins follows the adage, “Do not do it because it is popular; do it because it is right.” Because of him, we now have a state college that provides opportunities to folks who may not have gone to college otherwise to train to be teachers and nurses, two areas where we are critically short in our state. It is also amazing to me that when the state college became popular and when folks began to see its worth, there were a lot of politicians claiming the credit and the glory, when we know who sponsored the legislation and fought the fight in these halls. But the Speaker is like that; he never sought the limelight. He sought to improve things for our state, and that is a hallmark of a true leader.

Common sense, honor, integrity, humor, statesmanlike approach to leading—these are all words that can be used to describe the Speaker, along with the one of mentor. Speaker Perkins served as a mentor to many of us in this body. Speaking for myself, I would not be in the position that I am in today were it not for the Speaker. Many people claim they like to lead, they like to be a mentor, but you know, the proof is in the pudding. Do you let somebody fly? Do you give somebody the opportunity by saying, “I do not need to do this. Why don’t you do this? Why don’t you try?” The hallmark of someone who acts and not talks—that sums up Speaker Richard Perkins. So please join me, all of you, in recognizing a true leader, a true mentor, a true statesman, Speaker Richard Perkins.

ASSEMBLYMAN OCEGUERA:

I, too, rise in support of ACR 10. I think you will hear some common themes in the remarks today. Richard Perkins has been an inspiration to me on so many different levels, it is hard to know where to begin. As Speaker Buckley said, first Richard was my mentor. When I first ran for office and lost, he was there. And then he was there when he convinced me to run again the next time. When I was here as a representative and had my first bill as a freshman, he was there for me then. He was there for me when he made me a committee chair. He was there to select me as the Assistant Majority Leader. I always turned to Richard for advice. He taught me what leadership means—that it is bringing people together, it is getting people involved, it is making tough calls, and it is learning to take the heat when necessary. He always made it look so easy, but let me assure it is not.

Second, Richard and I share a passion for service in the area of public safety, he, of course, in law enforcement, while mine has been in the fire service. It was a great experience to work with Richard on issues such as developing a terrorism response plan, better coordinating our first responders, and working on laws to provide for those who protect our neighborhoods and homes and giving them the tools they needed to be the most effective.

Finally, Richard was my friend. He has always been there to share a good time and to lend an ear at the end of a bad day. Those of you in this body, I think, are similar to me in that you love public service. You love making laws that we know will really have an impact on people. We usually thrive on the fast pace and intensity of this process, but there are days when that pace, the responsibility, and the juggling of legislative service with the real world and our daily jobs seems overwhelming. Whenever I was in one of those spots, it was Richard whom I called upon. He was the one who helped me see the big picture and why we were here.

It is with great pleasure and humility that I rise in support of this resolution honoring my mentor, my colleague, and my friend, Speaker Richard Perkins.

ASSEMBLYMAN MARVEL:

I, too, rise in support of ACR 10 because it has just been a pleasure having known Richard and his lovely wife, Terri, for some 14 odd years. One thing I will say is that Richard was a man of his word. You did not need a contract with Richard; if he shook your hand, you could go to the bank with what he told you. Richard, I wish you well in your new role as chief of police, I hope you are wearing your vest, and I hope you are able to identify all the new license plates.

Mr. Speaker pro Tempore announced that pursuant to Assembly Standing Rule No. 1, section 2, subsection (d), Assemblyman Ocegüera would act as presiding officer

Assemblyman Ocegüera presiding.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER:

I, too, rise in support of ACR 10. Richard and I go back ever since he came to the Legislature and he and I sat next to each other in Judiciary. I always enjoyed his company. Sometimes we disagreed; most times we did not, though. What I want to say is I always felt that Richard was a true gentleman. I do not think he ever harbored any bad things about anyone, and he always stood up there straight and tall and was a really great Speaker. I am glad I was able to serve with you, and I wish you all the luck in the world.

ASSEMBLYMAN HORNE:

I rise in support of ACR 10. I first met Rich at UNLV. He came to some functions while I was studying criminal justice, and he would be there. We would talk, but politics never came up until I actually went to a political event one time and saw him there. I just said hello again, and then he threw it out there, "William, when are we going to get you to run?" So you can blame him for me being here.

What I found very impressive about Richard Perkins was how he handled the freshmen of the 2003 Session. He could have easily just recruited us, brought us in, and then conducted his responsibilities as Speaker and left it to others to watch and manage us, but he was hands-on. He came to our offices and checked with us regularly and asked, "How ya' doin'?" You need anything? Do you have any questions?" He would direct us on the right path, and as some of you freshmen today know, it is sometimes tough to navigate here. Particularly in 2003, it really was.

As our current Speaker said, he gave an opportunity to many of us to shine. He had a homeland security bill that session, and he said, "Let William Horne handle and draft that." That is when I started to think that he was not too smart, but he allowed me to do that. Not only did he allow me to do that, but whenever I had all the parties there and I had questions and concerns and I would run to Rich and I would say, "Hey, this is going on," and he would look at me and say, "I trust you. Do what you think is necessary." I was a freshman then, but that was the kind of confidence that he had in me. He instills it in you, and that allows you to shine and excel. It gives you that confidence to walk through these halls on good days and bad days and know that you have a purpose here and that you can do well. I appreciate that to this day, and I miss you being here. It is good to see you, but I know you are doing good stuff and you are happy that you are not here. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN ANDERSON:

As you are no doubt aware, Mr. Perkins served as my colleague on the Judiciary Committee in my second session, his first. We served together in Judiciary for three sessions. One of the great strengths of a citizen legislature like we have in Nevada is that it draws members from all walks of life. As a policeman, I have always felt Mr. Perkins brought to our committee and to the Legislature a formidable body of practical knowledge about the workings of the judicial system. His father was a cop, and he followed that tradition. He had worked his way up from a cop, on the beat to the deputy chief and now the chief of Henderson's Police Department. Along the way, he learned a lot of things. He learned them by experience, by being in almost daily contact with our courts and jails. None of us, even the practicing attorneys on the Judiciary Committee, could match his intimate knowledge, his first-hand experience of how our system of

justice actually works in the real world. In committee, Mr. Perkins always spoke quietly and without fanfare, but when he spoke, we all learned to listen.

As all of you know, there is no school where we can go to learn how to be legislators. There is not any book that can teach us the subtleties and complex nuances of legislative behavior. We learn by watching others. To be really successful, every new legislator needs a mentor, a model, a sounding board, someone he can trust and turn to for advice and counsel. Richard Perkins was a mentor for many freshmen and even for those of us who had been here for awhile, particularly the members of our caucus when he became the caucus leader and then Speaker. He could teach a new Assemblyman how to swallow his disappointment when his pet bill was killed. He could teach him how to work with a chairman to get a bill out of committee. He could teach us to be tolerant, who we could trust, and who we could not trust. He could also, when the occasion called for it, administer a sharp rebuke to those who needed it, to try to keep them in line so that we were not embarrassed.

Perhaps because of his work as a policeman, Richard Perkins had a finely tuned insight into human nature. He was sensitive to the social and personal aspects of legislative behavior as well as its more formal, legal aspects. Yet, I always liked to believe it was because he is a caring human being and cares deeply and personally about each human being.

Finally, let me say a few words about his service as Speaker. As you know, the Speaker is probably the most powerful single forum here in the Legislature. The Speaker is the formal person who represents the entire legislative body. His influence extends far beyond the walls of this Chamber. He is the leader of the majority party as well as the presiding officer of this house. Mr. Perkins fulfilled that office in a formidable manner. But outside the walls, he never embarrassed us. He never did anything to bring shame to this house, nor could he; it is not in his nature. He cares about each of us deeply and personally, regardless of gender or party. Our state faced many challenges—challenges with health care, education, and criminal justice. In each of those, he excelled and made sure we all excelled. Our success in meeting those challenges can be attributed to the firm guidance and farsighted leadership of Speaker Perkins.

This resolution could never reach the level of tribute that I would like to pay to this individual for what he has done for us. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN WEBER:

I have had the opportunity to know Richard Perkins for ten years, and it began before I came to this body. We were both members of the class of 1998 in Leadership Las Vegas through the Chamber of Commerce in southern Nevada. I remember being one of about 42 members in that particular class, and I thought, “Oh, my gosh, there is Richard Perkins. He is in the Assembly.” So I got to learn of his leadership from afar before having an opportunity to come to this body and actually serve with him. His leadership was known to all of us in southern Nevada even though we are far away from this body when we are not part of it. I just wanted to let you know that your leadership has inspired me, and I am very grateful that I was able to serve two terms with you. I urge support of the passage of ACR 10.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SMITH:

Thank you. I rise in support of ACR 10. I would like to very briefly thank Speaker Perkins for the leadership and support he has given to me. I had not thought about what my colleagues and the Majority Leader and I have in common, as far as this win-loss thing. Mr. Perkins was responsible for that, asking me to run for office one more time for the team. It was strong leadership that brought us forward the first time and then brought us forward the second time. The opportunities that we have been given, under your leadership, have helped us to grow and learn. Sometimes, under difficult circumstances, we grow the best.

As a freshman, I was given an exciting opportunity to serve on a special committee, thanks to the Speaker. Last interim, when I was assigned to chair the adequacy study—which was not the easiest assignment to be given—I was very nervous. The Speaker was going to be serving on my committee. I could not imagine how that would go, chairing the committee with the Speaker on it. He was nothing but supportive and encouraging and never made me uncomfortable. So, I thank you for that opportunity and for you giving me the other opportunities that you did. I wish you and your family the best. That totally relaxed look that you have has us all very jealous.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN KOIVISTO:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. I am going to offer a different perspective of Mr. Perkins. I have known Mr. Perkins since before he was elected Speaker. I remember one night my husband was walking our dogs and he found a little lost boy. He took the boy to Richard's house. Richard was a police officer then. Well, you can imagine a little boy and Richard, who is so tall. Richard did not frighten the child at all. He found out where he needed to go and took him home. Another time, Richard helped my daughter mount bugs for a biology project. She couldn't tolerate the crunching when the pins went through them. That is the kind of person Richard is.

It was a real honor for me to be elected and serve in the Legislature with Richard. So, I just want to stand in support of this resolution. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. I rise in support of ACR 10. I have never had the privilege of serving with Speaker Perkins, but I have had the privilege of being his friend. I first met him 13 years ago when a freshman Assemblywoman from Clark County moved up here to Carson City, along with her son, her daughter, and her mother—my grandmother. That was an interesting session because the Legislature was evenly divided, and Speaker Dini looked to Speaker Perkins to be Majority Leader that session and to lead the Assembly. That was a historic, never-before-seen session. Over the 12 years my mother served my district, I learned what a good friend and mentor Speaker Perkins could be and how kind, just, and fair he could be. He stands by his friends. I do appreciate that and support this resolution. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN WOMACK:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. I have never served with Richard Perkins in this house. His district, District 23, is our district now. I appreciate Richard's help throughout my campaign, but more than that, I appreciate the legacy that he has brought to this chamber. Those he has mentored are now mentoring me. On behalf of District 23, I say thank you. I wish you well in what you do from here forward. I hope that you know that I am here, representing our district and the legacy that you left behind. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN GOICOECHEA:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Well, coming from the class of 2003, I have to say that maybe it was not pretty, but if it had not of been for Speaker Perkins, it would have been downright ugly. In the end, Speaker Perkins never stopped negotiating. He continued to work and work as we went through the process. Like I said, it was not pretty, but it was not ugly. The other thing I really respect about Speaker Perkins is that it did not matter if you met him in Winnemucca or McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, you could expect a handshake, a smile, and you could talk. I count him as one of my friends. I do thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN MABEY:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. I also rise in support of ACR 10. I remember the first night I came here, the night before we started, we went to Red's. Speaker Perkins was there with his family, and he was kind enough to come over and introduce himself. He tried to help me out and make me feel welcome. He was always fair. He always had a smile. I agree with my colleague from Eureka.

The thing I remember most and will not ever forget was one of those last days of the 2003 Session before the Special Session. He held the roll open for 15 or 20 minutes. He eventually closed the roll, and it was time to adjourn. He put the gavel down, and my eardrums are still vibrating from that experience. I will never forget it. Mr. Perkins, you are a friend, and I will always think of you as my Speaker and mentor. I hope and wish you well. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN ATKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. I do not know what else to say that others have not said. I only know you as Mr. Speaker. I remember the very first day I was in this chamber. It was the day we were being sworn in. One thing you said while you were up there was when you walk into this room, you are always overwhelmed. You mentioned the chills you got from walking into the chamber every single day. I have those same chills every single day I walk in, even on days when no one else is in here. I walk in here and I get chills. You spoke later about respecting

the institution and that we were here for more important reasons than the name on our desk, the name on our letterhead. The institution was bigger than any of us. I learned something valuable that day when you said that. I stopped looking at my name, and I paid more attention to the institution. Mr. Perkins, you gave me a lot of opportunities to shine in this institution. I am glad our new Speaker saw the talents you allowed me to display. I think I am better for it.

One other thing you talked about—and it is funny that my colleague from District 2 mentioned it—was the roll being open that day for 15 or so minutes. I have to say that was the most excruciating day of my career here. I remember the gavel hit, and I walked out of here and I started crying. I think you caught me just as I walked out of the door. You told me, “It is going to be okay, but it shows that you care.” I had a constituent from my colleague’s office from Assembly District No. 1 who was visiting with me yesterday. The gentleman told me he was always watching me. He does not live in my district. He supports me and he likes me because he gets the impression that I care. He said he would always support me as long as I appeared to care. I told him that I would do him one better. The moment I stopped caring, I would not run anymore. Thank you for your leadership, Mr. Speaker. I am happy to see you back here. I am happy to see that we are honoring you in this way. I appreciate you. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRADY:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. I guess I am one of the few, if not the only one here, that has seen Mr. Perkins from both sides. I spent ten years with a blue badge on then came here as an elected official. So I got to work with Speaker Perkins on both sides. Wearing that blue badge, I can remember the trips to Yerington with Speaker Dini. I do not think in all the time Richard served here that he ever missed coming to Yerington to address the Rotary Club or a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lion’s Club, to meet with us, to share with us what was going on in the state of Nevada from the legislative perspective. I think that tradition is still being carried on. Richard, any time you come through Yerington, we want you to stop. If Speaker Dini is not there, I will be. Thank you very much.

ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Sometimes I have off-the-wall bills. I admit it. So I had a teaching moment which occurred to me. Speaker Perkins gave me a hearing for one of my bills. Afterwards, he said to me, “You know your bill?” And I said, “Yes.” He said, “It is . . .,” and he made a cutting motion with his hand. I asked him if that was good or not. He said, “No.” If I may lapse into first person. Thank you for the dignity and fairness with which you treated me, Richard.

ASSEMBLYMAN ARBERRY:

Thank you very much. I am truly honored to stand up and speak on behalf of ACR 10. I get to speak about someone who became a very close friend. When Richard and I and his wife first met, he shook my hand. His wife gave me a hug. Sometimes when you meet someone, you can feel a vibration, knowing that you have a special bond. That was day one. Ever since that day, we have always had a special bond where we could talk about things which were personal, like our families and everything that was going on in our lives.

After Richard was in Ways and Means, I could tell in his face that he did not like Ways and Means. I was honored to have him on the committee—he and now Congressman Dean Heller. They were sitting in the row right below me. Sometimes in that committee you feel like a quarterback, and you have got your line in front of you. I knew if anyone tried to get to me, I had a hell of a line. When he was there and Dean was there, I knew I was covered. When I needed something done in the committee, Richard was always there. I knew he was going to go far.

At the end of the session—after he was here and I realized he was a police officer—I told him I drove a Corvette. We were all going home. I told Richard, “This is what we are going to do. You are going to lead the way. Because if the cops pull us over, they are not going to give you a ticket. I am going to tell them that I am with you.” So we ran all the way through until we got to Tonopah. The next thing I know, these red lights come on behind us. I thought, “Uh oh, we are going to jail. They are going to take the black guy first.” I said, “Richard, please do not let them take me to jail in Tonopah.” So, they pulled us over. He got out. He talked to the officer. He

came back to my car. He said, "My brother." And he always called me that, and we have been that way for years.

One more quick story. I am not making light of 9/11. When 9/11 happened, we had to fly up here right after that. You know, everyone was paranoid about getting on a plane. You never knew or could think of what might happen. Well, myself, David Goldwater, and Richard were getting ready to get on a plane. Well, most of you don't know that since he is an officer, he gets to carry his gun on the plane. So, I did not feel nervous. I told him, "This is going to be the plan. Richard, you go sit at the back of the plane. David will sit over the wing. I am going to sit at the front of the plane. If someone jumps up and thinks they are going to take over the plane, this is the plan. David and I are going to rush him and stand him up. You shoot him." So, making light of that, I really miss you, Mr. Speaker. We have had some fun over the years. I love your lovely wife. She would call me and ask, "Where is Richard at right now?" I would say, "He is sitting right here." We get together and have dinner and have fun.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:51 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:52 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:52 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:55 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 261—AN ACT relating to children; authorizing an agency which provides child welfare services to release to certain governmental agencies certain information concerning missing children who

are in protective custody or with whom the agency has had contact; requiring an agency which provides child welfare services to release, upon request, certain information relating to a case of abuse or neglect which results in a fatality or near fatality; 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 Denis, Smith, Christensen, Parks, Atkinson, Beers, Buckley, Gansert, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Kihuen, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Mortenson, Munford, Pierce, Segerblom, Stewart, Weber, and Womack; Senators Cegavske, Titus, Horsford, Lee, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 262—AN ACT making an appropriation to Teach for America to support the program in the Las Vegas Valley; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 263—AN ACT relating to children; making various changes to provisions governing the abuse and neglect of children; requiring district attorneys, under certain circumstances, to prosecute certain incidents involving a child fatality; authorizing an agency which provides child welfare services to release to certain governmental agencies certain information concerning missing children who are in protective custody or with whom the agency has had contact; 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 Atkinson, Horne, Oceguera, Parks, Bobzien, Denis, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Kihuen, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Smith, Stewart, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 264—AN ACT relating to license plates; revising the distribution of money relating to special license plates for the recognition of professional full-time salaried firefighters; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Atkinson, Bobzien, Denis, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Horne, Kihuen, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Parks, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 265—AN ACT relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing the Director of the Department to enter into an agreement with certain persons for the placement of advertisements in certain areas of a building owned or occupied by the Department, in official mailings sent by the Department to the public and in material published electronically by the Department; specifying the purposes for which money, goods or services received by the Department from such agreements must be used; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Atkinson, Parks, Anderson, Bobzien, Buckley, Denis, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Stewart, and Womack:

Assembly Bill No. 266—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring the owner of a motor vehicle that has been declared a total loss to forward the endorsed title to the insurance company within 30 days of accepting a settlement; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a salvage title to an insurance company for a salvage vehicle in the absence of an endorsed title in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Segerblom, Koivisto, Buckley, Allen, Beers, Bobzien, Claborn, Denis, Gerhardt, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ohrenschall, Parks, Pierce, and Womack; Senators Horsford and Wiener:

Assembly Bill No. 267—AN ACT relating to school districts; requiring the board of trustees of a school district in certain counties to cause each meeting of the board to be televised; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Settlemeyer, Allen, Kirkpatrick, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Horne, Koivisto, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, Mortenson, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Smith, Stewart, and Weber; Senators Beers, Cegavske, Hardy, Heck, Lee, Amodei, McGinness, Nolan, Rhoads, Townsend, and Washington:

Assembly Bill No. 268—AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; requiring the Attorney General to designate permits to carry concealed firearms issued in other states to be valid in this State in certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General to enter into agreements for the reciprocal recognition of permits to carry concealed firearms in certain circumstances; revising certain provisions relating to permits to carry concealed firearms issued in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 269—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing deductions from the state taxes on financial institutions and other businesses for certain qualified employee housing assistance provided by employers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 270—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Education for the distribution of grants to certain public broadcasting organizations; 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. 271—AN ACT making appropriations to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services for relocation expenses and replacement vehicles, phone system and other equipment; 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. 272—AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services to replace vehicles, appliances, radios and other equipment at certain youth facilities; 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. 273—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for computer software and hardware and other equipment; 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. 274—AN ACT making an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the development and implementation of stream habitat restoration efforts throughout Nevada; 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. 275—AN ACT making appropriations to restore the balances in the State Claims Account, Emergency Account and Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 47.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 56.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 66.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 70.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 78.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 111.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 136.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 140.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 193.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 32.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Carpenter.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 32:

Yeas—41.

Nays—None.

Excused—Christensen.

Assembly Bill No. 32 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 43.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Conklin.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 43:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Christensen.

Assembly Bill No. 43 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 199.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 199:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Christensen.

Assembly Bill No. 199 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. 8.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michelle Ennist and Sandy Wade.

On request of Assemblyman Beers, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Marcie Ola and Jerri Woolston.

On request of Assemblywoman Buckley, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Richard Perkins and Terri Perkins.

On request of Assemblyman Claborn, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janice Russell and Christina Schofield.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Martin Gallacher and Regi Werner.

On request of Assemblywoman Gerhardt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rah Abdullah and Julie Gomez.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michael Mears.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students of Silver Stage High School: Jessie Bader, Tiffany Boggs, Quinn Cartwright, Zach Clarke, Daniel Dietz, Mariah Gramolini, James Irvin, Melissa Matthes, Jason McGill, Amber Meadows, Nick Mosher, Stephanie Pato, Amber Piper, Karrena Sandidge, Veronica Soto, Allison Thiessen, Sierra Tracy, Jessica Weaver, and Sam White; teacher Ross Dyer.

On request of Assemblyman Horne, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Christy Collins, Danielle Lallement, and Kathy Wright.

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michelle Clouthier and Michael Collins.

On request of Assemblywoman Koivisto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mayvellene Chevez.

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Amanda Cowan and Vicky Hedderman.

On request of Assemblyman Manendo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robin Reddle.

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

On request of Assemblyman Ocegüera, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Diana Dalton and Ella Johnston.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Hasina Ali and Lydia Wilcox.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carolina Villaluz.

On request of Assemblywoman Pierce, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Barbara Kahn, Diana Long, and Barbara McGuigan.

On request of Assemblyman Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Douglas Sonnemann.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ester Baloran and Leslie Luzier.

On request of Assemblywoman Womack, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Andrea Davis, Sherrie Heinz, and Judy Madden.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 9, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL
Chief Clerk of the Assembly