

THE THIRTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 9, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Denis, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Minister Bruce Henderson.

Father, we come and we go. We rush and we hurry. We're occupied, and we're preoccupied. We schedule, we reschedule, and we get behind schedule. Right now, we just ask for a moment of quiet . . . to be in touch with You. We pray in the Name of the One who told us to "Be still."

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 Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments, to which were referred Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 10, 16, of the 73rd Session, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

HARRY MORTENSON, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 8, 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. 10.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 81.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Parnell, Marvel, Anderson, Gansert, Grady, Bobzien, Carpenter, Cobb, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Leslie, Settlemeyer, and Smith; Senator Amodei:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Urging the Secretary of the Interior to fully fund the interagency airtanker base programs for wildland fire suppression in Minden and Stead.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Leslie, Anderson, Arberry, Bobzien, Claborn, Hogan, Kihuen, McClain, Mortenson, and Ocegüera:

Assembly Bill No. 276—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association for costs associated with iris biometric identification technology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Carpenter:

Assembly Bill No. 277—AN ACT relating to taxation; revising provisions concerning the partial abatement from property taxes for a new or expanded business that includes a facility that generates electricity from renewable energy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Kihuen, Anderson, Koivisto, Manendo, Segerblom, Bobzien, Claborn, Denis, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hogan, Kirkpatrick, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ohrenschall, Pierce, Smith, Stewart, and Weber:

Assembly Bill No. 278—AN ACT relating to license plates; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates authorized for use by veterans to be available for use on motorcycles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 279—AN ACT relating to unclaimed property; requiring a statement to be printed on gift certificates to give notice to buyers that value remaining on gift certificates will be presumed abandoned and escheat to the State if the value is not redeemed or charged by certain dates; requiring the unused value of certain gift certificates to escheat to the State;

requiring the State Treasurer in his capacity as the Administrator of Unclaimed Property to hold payments received from abandoned gift certificates in a separate account to be vested in the State of Nevada for educational purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Smith, Buckley, Horne, Anderson, Parnell, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Claborn, Conklin, Gerhardt, Hardy, Hogan, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegueda, Ohrenschall, Parks, Pierce, Segerblom, and Womack; Senators Coffin and Mathews:

Assembly Bill No. 280—AN ACT making appropriations to the State Distributive School Account to provide a salary increase to teachers and to provide certain days in each school year and to the Department of Education for distribution of grants of money for programs of performance pay for licensed educational personnel; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 81.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Resolution No. 6; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

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 Ross Armstrong.

On request of Assemblywoman Buckley, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ansley Griffin.

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Trevor Malcaluso and Kayla Terry.

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

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bonnie Hilbish, Tate Moore, Zane Moore, Joe Sicking, Nancy Sicking, and Lynette Whalen.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jason Geddes.

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from Rainshadow High School: Alexander Almond, Steffani Aragon, Colby Bain, Daniel Baptista, Christina Baysinger, Devin Belwood, Christopher Bohler, Andrea Brown, Benjamin Brown, Donny Brown, Lamar Brown, Dominique Calhoun, Stacia Calvillo, Cole Campbell, Sara Carpenter, Rony Carrasco, Raymond Carter, Austin Chase, Paige Chrisman, Deenisha Cisneros, Alexis Colbert, Rachel Costales, Taylor Cummings, Jessica Davi, Kevin Davila, Annalisa Dominguez, Kimberly Doyle, Karinna Durand, Theodile Edgar, Christopher Evans, Nickolas Fraser, Corey Gaston, Brandon George, Heather Givant, Anthony Gottschalk, Jennifer Grassi, Carley Grice, Tyler Grice, Tyler Gullede, Justin Hamilton, Ezra Hansen, Kelly Hilton, Brittan Hodson, Fernando Infante, Jeffrey Kearney, Lockanne Keyes, Emily Kight, Lanaie Kintzler, Samuel Knowles, Shayna Kuzbyt, Nathan Laird-Castro, Ashley Loftis, Keith Lynn, Heather Manning, Jesus Maya, Solomon Maya, Joshua Meredith, Michael Miranda, Brianna Neilsen, Kendall Nelson, Patrick O'Brien, Lauren Ogden, Russell Ogden, Sarah Ogrady, Edward Oropeza, Brittney Osborn, Elizabeth Overbey, John Pangelinan, Joshua Pangelinan, Travis Parreira, Jesse Pike, Jacquelyn Pira, Kristine Rains, Jason Ray, Adrian Rempel, Pamalynn Rios, Louis Rister, Alivia Ruenger, Megan Sexton, Ashlee Seymour, Matthew Sheley, Ashley Sinfellow, Kayleen Sinfellow, Jaron Smith, Randolph St. Marie, Brianna Stombaugh, Esmarelda Sturgeon, Geoffrey Suarez, Bradley Swanson, Miriam Tarin, Michael Taylor, Kyndra Thompson, Desiree Vickery, Faviola Villa, Austin Wall, Myla Walter, Matthew Walton, Barbara Ward, Halley Warner, Nicco Way, Heather West, Timothy Wilson, Spencer Winningham, Eddy Wright, and Randi Wright; chaperones Joe Ferguson, Mark Ferguson, Craig Hansen, Jann Mayfield, Sam O'Brien, Susan Tchudi, Steve Tchudi, Joe Turco, Carol White, and Toby Wilmet.

On request of Assemblyman Marvel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mary Baird, Jane Davidsaver, and Nancy Heredia.

On request of Assemblyman Ocegüera, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Eileen Montgomery.

On request of Assemblyman Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Thompson.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 12, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

Chief Clerk of the Assembly