

THE FORTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 22, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:19 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Gerhardt and Mabey, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father George Wolf.

Lord God, our Father in Heaven, we thank You for Your many graces and blessings. We ask a special blessing today on the men and women of this Assembly who serve the people of Nevada. As they craft the laws of this state, may they do so under your guidance with special concern for the most needy and least of our citizens. Give them the light and the courage to stand always for justice and the peaceful resolution of our concerns. May we take our inspiration this morning from the words of the Psalmist: "We wait in hope and keep God's way. The Lord will give you power. He will have your land and watch the wicked fall. Observe the honest and upright. The future belongs to peacemakers, but the violent will be destroyed. The just are saved by God, their refuge in troubled times. They seek help from God who saves and rescues them, who saves and frees them." We make our prayer in God's name.

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, March 21, 2007

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 66, 199; Senate Bill No. 183.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 490—AN ACT relating to mentally ill persons; requiring a court to seal records relating to a person admitted to a public or private mental health facility or hospital under certain circumstances; 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 the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 491—AN ACT relating to the practice of nursing; prohibiting a person from enrolling in a course of clinical education unless he first obtains a certificate of privilege to enroll in such a course; requiring a person who wishes to obtain such a certificate to submit his fingerprints to the Board for use by the Board in obtaining a report on the person's criminal history; authorizing the imposition of certain fees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 492—AN ACT relating to motor vehicle insurance; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to pay the full amount of an estimate on the cost to repair damage to a motor vehicle without appraising the damage in person and within a certain time; requiring insurers to pay the entire cost of parts used to repair a motor vehicle and replacement vehicles under certain circumstances; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 493—AN ACT relating to traffic laws; authorizing the use of pneumatic tires with retractable metal-type studs on motor vehicles any time of the year so long as the studs are not engaged or extended except for certain times of the year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 494—AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; providing that a person who is unemployed due to a lockout is eligible for unemployment compensation; 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. 495—AN ACT relating to professions; creating the Board of Crime Scene Investigators and Forensic Analysts; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board; prohibiting a person from engaging in the

practice of investigating crime scenes or analyzing forensic evidence unless he is licensed by the Board; prescribing the requirements for the issuance or renewal of a license; setting forth the grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee; providing the actions the Board may take against a person who commits certain acts; providing a penalty; 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. 496—AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; revising various duties of employers, insurers and claimants under the workers' compensation system; revising certain procedures for accepting, denying and contesting workers' compensation claims; revising certain provisions relating to occupational diseases; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 497—AN ACT relating to public safety; transferring certain duties for training peace officers from the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Public Safety; revising provisions governing the revocation of driver's licenses; prohibiting a person who has a temporary driver's license from obtaining another temporary license in certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the issuance of motor vehicle insurance; revising provisions relating to the security that must be deposited when a report of certain motor vehicle accidents involving injury, death or damage to property is received by the Department of Motor Vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 498—AN ACT relating to parentage; creating a conclusive presumption of paternity in certain circumstances; expanding the persons authorized to perform certain tests to determine paternity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 499—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; revising the provisions governing the election of members of the executive board; revising the provisions governing the imposition of certain assessments; revising the provisions governing the regulation of certain streets in common-interest communities; making various other changes related to common-interest communities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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 11:29 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:31 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 500—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Institute for Neuro-Immune Disease; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera 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. 501—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada to coordinate the provision of student and family services in certain counties in the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ocegüera 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. 502—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada, Inc., to coordinate the provision of student and family services in Clark County; 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. 503—AN ACT relating to education; making an appropriation to the Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars for the implementation and operation of certain after-school programs; 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. 504—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for expansion of mental health services; 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 Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 505—AN ACT relating to elections; changing the period for the filing of declarations, acceptances and certificates of candidacy for certain judicial offices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 506—AN ACT relating to elections; eliminating the deadline for registering to vote in an election; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 507—AN ACT relating to children; requiring certain facilities which have physical custody of children pursuant to the order of a court to ensure that employees who come into direct contact with children in the facilities receive certain training; requiring an annual inspection of certain facilities located outside of this State which have physical custody of children from this State; requiring certain child care facilities to be licensed by the Bureau of Services for Child Care of the Division of Child and Family

Services of the Department of Health and Human Services rather than by a city or county licensing agency; making various changes concerning the annual inspections of certain facilities which have physical custody of children pursuant to the order of a court; 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.

Senate Bill No. 183.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 264.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 27, 35, 134, 152, and 192 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 193.

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 Lura Weaver.

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karla Mundt.

On request of Assemblyman Arberry, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Verlia Davis-Hoggard.

On request of Assemblyman Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Felton Thomas.

On request of Assemblyman Beers, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chloe Ducharme and Kristy Price

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Debbie Jacobs.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman Christensen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Eleanor Ahern and Read Christensen.

On request of Assemblyman Claborn, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Linda Deacy.

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

On request of Assemblyman Conklin, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Aldo Aguirre.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kathy Pennell.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students of Double Diamond Elementary School: Morgan Agnor, Kelsey Anderson, Teddy Atkinson, Alannah Beck, Chandra Blueford, Brett Butler, Luana Castillo, Alejandra Chavez, Jonathan Damon, Juwan Easley, Francisco Granados, Bradley Hoffman, Kathleen Luu, Ricardo Mancia Moreno, Mason Masoner, Sarah M. McCall, Samantha McMillan, Peter Moreno, Tanya Nagpal, William Oskam-Mouton, Emona Remington, Kanni Soderman, Dajanae Sofeni, Tristan Spaulding, McKenzie Stanley, Jamie Taylor, Tayler Wadding, Jacob Woodward, Francisco Alvarado, Roy Bernal, Jacob Blankenship, Abbey Butler, Joshua Christopher Casquejo, Davelyn David, Nguyen Doan, Emily Duke, Brandon Franco, Yalitzza Gonzalez, Zachary Harrison, Sujey Hernandez, Nathan Hill, Micaela King, Rexin Gricten Kustin, Jayse Lister, Sierra McConnell, Nicholas Meckfessel, Monique Mederos, Kayana Grace Moore, Jared Parks, Jordan Puskas, Jordyn Randolph, Jose Ruano Fosch, Lisbeth Sanabria-Soto, Abigail Sanchez, Michael Stafford, John Tese, Christian Vallejo and Lynn Wang; Lawrence Holcomb, Eric Marchand, and Mark Hofer.

On request of Assemblywoman Gerhardt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Marcie Smedley.

On request of Assemblyman Goedhart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robbie Nickel, Timothy C. Murray, Gary Hollis, and Scott Lewis.

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

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Edgar Nickel.

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

On request of Assemblyman Hogan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Arlene Caruso.

On request of Assemblyman Horne, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Louis Overstreet.

On request of Assemblyman Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Caren Jenkins.

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kathy Hughes.

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

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

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

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

On request of Assemblywoman McClain, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robb Morss.

On request of Assemblyman Mortenson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lucy Bouldin.

On request of Assemblyman Munford, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Guy Rocha.

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

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dana Hines, George Dunckhurst, B. J. Thomas, Don McNamee, Wallace H. Morgan, Edward L. Watson and James A. Davis.

On request of Assemblyman Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Fay.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Pierce, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Marilyn Malkmus.

On request of Assemblyman Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jack Ruckman, Chenault Taylor, and Jennifer Breeden.

On request of Assemblyman Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Diane Baker and Bob Chambers.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Beth Ross.

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

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

On request of Assemblywoman Womack, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Curt Easley and Gayle Hornaday.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 23, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

Chief Clerk of the Assembly