

**THE FORTY-SEVENTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Friday), March 23, 2007

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

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Gerhardt, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Robert Forester.

O, Thou kind Lord, this gathering is turning to Thee. These hearts are radiant with Thy love. These minds and spirits are exhilarated by the message of Thy glad-tidings. O God, let this American democracy become glorious in spiritual degrees even as it has aspired to material degrees, and render this just government victorious. Confirm this revered nation to upraise the standard of the oneness of humanity, to promulgate the most great peace, to become thereby most glorious and praiseworthy among all the nations of the world. O God, this American nation is worthy of Thy favors and is deserving of Thy mercy. Make it precious and near to Thee through Thy bounty and bestowal.

'ABDUL'L-BAHA.

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 Education, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

BONNIE PARNELL, *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

HARRY MORTENSON, *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Assembly Bill No. 220; Senate Bill No. 28, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK, *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Concurrent Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 149, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

SHEILA LESLIE, *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 239, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KELVIN ATKINSON, *Chair*

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 508—AN ACT relating to the Advisory Commission on Sentencing; revising the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to hold meetings at least once every 3 months; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 509—AN ACT relating to parole; revising certain provisions concerning the granting or revoking of parole; making certain changes concerning mandatory parole of certain prisoners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 510—AN ACT relating to offenders; revising provisions relating to the residential confinement of certain offenders; authorizing the Director of the Department of Corrections to award greater amounts of credit against the sentence of offenders under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to programs for the reentry of offenders and parolees into the community; repealing provisions relating to centers for the purpose of making restitution; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 511—AN ACT relating to contractors; providing that certain types of provisions must be voided and made unenforceable in certain contractor agreements; providing that certain provisions relating to contractor agreements apply to all such agreements, including, without limitation, those contractor agreements entered into before the enactment of those 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 Education:

Assembly Bill No. 512—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to employ certain student teachers as substitute teachers in certain schools and in certain subject areas under certain circumstances; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 513—AN ACT relating to general improvement districts; allowing the board of trustees of a general improvement district to be created or reorganized as either a five-member or seven-member board; 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. 514—AN ACT relating to the City of Las Vegas; making various changes to the powers of the City Council; making various other changes to the Charter of the City of Las Vegas; 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. 515—AN ACT relating to public employees; clarifying that certain judicial employees are local government employees who have the right to join or refrain from joining an employee organization; 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 Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 516—AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions governing the review of arguments advocating and opposing the approval of certain measures proposed by initiative or referendum; 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. 517—AN ACT relating to elections; eliminating various obsolete provisions; providing that a voter registration card does not provide proof of the identity, address or residence of a person; revising the definition of “candidate” for the purposes of requirements relating to campaign finance; requiring that the signatures on a petition for an initiative or referendum must be submitted to each county clerk on the same day if circulated in more than one county; 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 Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 518—AN ACT relating to telecommunication service; revising provisions governing the regulation of certain incumbent local exchange carriers; revising provisions governing the regulation of competitive suppliers of telecommunication service; allowing for greater competition among various telecommunication providers; repealing provisions governing the plan of alternative regulation and PAR carriers; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 519—AN ACT relating to confidentiality; prohibiting a district court from sealing a judicial public record except in certain circumstances; 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. 520—AN ACT relating to children; requiring a person to meet with the enforcing authority before requesting a hearing relating to the enforcement of an order of support for a child or relating to 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. 521—AN ACT relating to crimes; providing that it is unlawful for a person to engage in certain fraudulent acts in the course of an enterprise or occupation; revising provisions relating to the crime of racketeering; providing penalties; 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. 522—AN ACT relating to guardianships; creating the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Private Professional Guardians; providing for the licensure of private professional guardians; providing for the civil liability of a private professional guardian in certain circumstances; providing a penalty; 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 Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 523—AN ACT relating to insurance; revising provisions governing insurance fraud; revising procedures for the reporting, investigation and prosecution of certain fraudulent claims for benefits under a policy of insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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 11:16 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:22 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 524—AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring an electric utility to submit a plan to achieve an increase in the reliability of its electric service under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to prescribe the form and content of such a plan; requiring the Commission to hold a hearing before accepting such a plan; requiring an electric utility to implement an accepted plan; requiring an electric utility to submit certain reports to the Commission concerning its implementation of such a plan; requiring a public utility to take certain actions in an emergency to ensure public safety; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 525—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a program of public education relating to autism; prescribing a designation for inclusion on a driver's license or identification card for tissue donations for research relating to autism; making appropriations; 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 Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 526—AN ACT relating to video service; revising provisions governing the regulation of community antenna television, cable television and other video service; establishing a new regulatory structure for video service providers; requiring the Secretary of State to perform certain duties under the new regulatory structure; limiting the regulatory powers of local governments regarding video service providers; providing remedies and penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 134 be taken from the General File and rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 27, 35, 152, 192, 264 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

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 Carolyn Chapman and Patricia Erwin.

On request of Assemblywoman Buckley, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Margaret J. Hendrickson, Peggy Hurd, Mindy Kammeyer, Kimberly Whitfield, and Dana Miller.

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to DarJan Kerr, Aubrie Kerr, Alexis Broski, Jacque Orr, Wes Kerr, and Kate Orr.

On request of Assemblyman Christensen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Vance Sutton.

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Merry Romine, Peter Larsen, and Daniel Diebel.

On request of Assemblyman Conklin, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stacy Woodbury and Douglas Whitfield.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kimberly Elliott.

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

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Marsha Strand and Sandy Zboinski.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rosalie O'Grady and Diana Young.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kay Horsell, Anita Sheard, Noah Jennings, and Susan McCurdy.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ami Gilbert and Carolyn Schmalz.

On request of Assemblywoman Weber, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Norman Kruckenberg, Angie Kruckenberg, and Rosanne Kruckenberg.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 26, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

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