

THE FIFTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 26, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:06 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Peggy Locke.

We ask blessing upon everyone here today. We commit this day to You, O Lord, our Blessed Creator, as we set ourselves to honorably represent the people of this great state. Help us to be wise and understanding, working together in peace and unity. You have shown us what is good and what You require of us. May we act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before You today and every day.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 34, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JOHN OCEGUERA, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 484, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Without recommendation, and refer to the Committee on Education.

ELLEN KOIVISTO, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Assembly Bill No. 100; Senate Bill No. 66, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BERNIE ANDERSON, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 25, 2007

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 134, 346, 395, 400, 401, 402, 412, 430, 444, 448, 449, 452, 454, 455, 457, 464, 466, 467, 471, 474, 475, 476, 480, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504.

MARK STEVENS

Fiscal Analysis Division

March 25, 2007

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 147, 328, 333, 340, 349, 354, 367, 368, 374, 393, 394, 399, 405, 407, 414, 437, 447, 460, 469, 472, 481.

MARK STEVENS
Fiscal Analysis Division

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Parnell, Kihuen, and Beers.

Resolution adopted.

Assemblywoman Koivisto moved that Assembly Bill No. 484 just reported out of committee, be rereferred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 527—AN ACT relating to governmental entities; eliminating the regional planning coalition required for certain larger counties; requiring the establishment of a regional planning commission for those larger counties; authorizing local governments to enact certain ordinances relating to affordable and attainable housing; revising various provisions concerning financial administration of redevelopment agencies; authorizing certain governmental entities to appeal certain decisions concerning appraisals conducted by a county assessor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

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 11:45 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 528—AN ACT relating to taxation; clarifying that cities and counties are prohibited from imposing taxes on the rental of transient lodging by owners who have a right to occupy or use a time-share unit pursuant to a program for the exchange of occupancy rights among owners or with the owners of time shares in other time-share plans, or both; 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. 529—AN ACT relating to the State Fire Marshal; clarifying that, with certain exceptions, regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshal concerning building codes do not apply in certain larger counties; 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 Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 530—AN ACT relating to minority affairs; creating the Office of Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities; providing for the duties of the Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs; revising provisions relating to the provision of staff for the Commission; repealing the prospective expiration of the Commission; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 531—AN ACT relating to private investigators; making certain changes concerning the membership of the Private Investigator's Licensing Board; creating the Fund for the Private Investigator's Licensing Board; 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. 532—AN ACT relating to commercial transactions; prohibiting certain fees to be charged to certain transactions involving a credit card or debit card; providing a civil 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 533—AN ACT relating to notaries public; revising provisions governing the notarization of the signature of a person unknown to the notary public; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 534—AN ACT relating to statutes; ratifying the correction of certain clerical errors and the resolution of certain statutory conflicts in legislative enactments from previous sessions; 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. 535—AN ACT relating to gaming; revising the provisions governing which persons are required to register as gaming employees; providing that foreign limited-liability companies and foreign limited partnerships may obtain state gaming licenses; revising the provisions governing the acquisition or disposition of certain interests in limited-liability companies and limited partnerships; prohibiting certain acts involving counterfeit wagering instruments and counterfeit promotional items; making various other changes pertaining to gaming; 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. 536—AN ACT relating to child support; prospectively transferring the authority for a program for the enforcement of child support and related services from district attorneys to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring the District Attorney of Clark County to report to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature on the status of certain recommendations concerning child support enforcement; requiring the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services and the district attorneys of this State to report to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature concerning plans for carrying out the prospective transfer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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 11:50 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:51 a.m.
Madam Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Anderson moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 536 was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Anderson moved that Assembly Bill No. 536 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 537—AN ACT making an appropriation to the City of North Las Vegas for construction of the Clayton Street Bridge; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 538—AN ACT relating to local government; requiring the City of North Las Vegas to extend the designation “Martin Luther King Boulevard” to the continuation of a certain street; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 539—AN ACT making appropriations to the State Department of Agriculture; 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. 540—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for expenses relating to foster care; 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. 541—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the State Distributive School Account for unanticipated expenses for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for providing health care subsidies to retired school district employees; 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. 542—AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for payment of stale Medicaid claims; 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. 543—AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Motor Vehicles for various costs; 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. 544—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Transportation for highway improvements; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 545—AN ACT relating to local governments; authorizing the governing body of a county or city to require that certain electric transmission lines be placed or replaced in an underground location; requiring under certain circumstances that the costs associated with such placement or replacement be allocated across the entire rate base of a public utility corporation or service provider; 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 Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 546—AN ACT making an appropriation to the City of Las Vegas for allocation to S.H.A.R.E., a nonprofit organization, for affordable housing; 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. 547—AN ACT relating to the State Highway Fund; revising the provisions relating to the use of the State Highway Fund; 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. 548—AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the State Department of Agriculture; 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. 549—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Emergency Medical Services Section of the Department of Health and Human Services for radio system repair; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 550—AN ACT relating to local financial administration; authorizing the board of county commissioners of a county to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for the long-term institutional care of medically indigent persons; exempting such a tax from the limit on the total ad valorem tax levy for all public purposes and from the limitation upon revenue from ad valorem taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 551—AN ACT making appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 552—AN ACT relating to constables; authorizing constables to collect fees for removing or causing the removal of abandoned vehicles from public property; making various other changes to provisions governing the removal and disposition of abandoned vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 553—AN ACT making appropriations relating to education; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 554—AN ACT relating to bonds; increasing the maximum amount of bonds issued by a school district that may be guaranteed with money from the State Permanent School Fund; extending the deadline for the issuance of certain general obligation bonds to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural resources of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

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 11:58 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:59 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 554 was referred to the Committee on Government Affairs be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick moved that Assembly Bill No. 554 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. 555—AN ACT transferring certain money appropriated to the Interim Finance Committee to the Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; 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. 556—AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the Supreme Court of Nevada for judicial selection and unforeseen expenditures; 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 557—AN ACT relating to state employment; revising the provisions governing preemployment drug testing for state employees; 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. 558—AN ACT relating to planning and zoning; authorizing governing bodies to reject certain land use applications if the applications are incomplete; requiring governing bodies to return incomplete applications to the applicants with a description of the additional information

required under certain circumstances; 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. 559—AN ACT relating to State Government; authorizing the Governor to designate a temporary replacement if the State Controller or the State Treasurer becomes temporarily incapacitated; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 560—AN ACT relating to real property; establishing requirements concerning agreements between debtors and third parties for assistance in the recovery of certain proceeds of a foreclosure sale; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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

Assembly in recess at 12:02 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:04 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Anderson withdrew the motion that Assembly Bill No. 560 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 561—AN ACT relating to local government employees; setting forth the requirements for challenging the recognition of an employee organization as the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit; revising the requirements for recognition of an employee organization if

a bargaining unit is not represented; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 562—AN ACT relating to real estate; revising provisions governing persons regulated by the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry; imposing certain notification requirements on such persons; authorizing the limited disclosure of certain confidential information; increasing the maximum administrative fines that may be imposed for certain violations; 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. 563—AN ACT relating to education; revising the requirements for the biennial budgetary request for the State Distributive School Account; revising provisions governing the distribution of certain grants; providing that a certain percentage in the ending fund balance of the general fund of a school district is not subject to negotiations; revising provisions governing the calculation of basic support to provide kindergarten for a full school day; making various appropriations for education and for educational personnel; repealing the provision requiring the purchase of retirement service for certain teachers and school psychologists; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 564—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Nevada Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Scholarship Program; creating the Nevada Scholars Scholarship Program; creating the Nevada Nursing Scholarship Program; creating the Nevada Teaching Scholarship Program; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 565—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the required minimum expenditures of school districts for certain items; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 566—AN ACT relating to education; making an appropriation to ComputerCorps to provide refurbished computers to certain pupils and their families; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 567—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the Nevada Plan and the apportionments and allowances from the State Distributive School Account to include pupils who are enrolled in a university school for profoundly gifted pupils; requiring the governing body of a university school to adopt certain rules; revising provisions governing the employment of unlicensed personnel at a university school; revising provisions governing the eligibility of a child for enrollment in a university school; revising provisions relating to the appointment and membership of the governing body of a university school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 568—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the compensation paid to teachers who are employed in certain schools or certain subject areas and to school psychologists; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Parnell 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. 569—AN ACT relating to elections; eliminating various provisions concerning supplies that are no longer used in elections;

regulating the process for rescinding a withdrawal of candidacy; making various changes regarding early voting; providing a deadline by which a regulation of the Secretary of State must be effective to be applicable to a particular election; providing for when certain offices must be declared elected and no election held for the office; making certain changes concerning the official record for a recount; making various changes to the provisions governing absent ballots; making various changes concerning questions placed on a ballot; making various other changes; 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. 570—AN ACT relating to cities; revising the date upon which the governing body of a city is required to conduct a canvass of election returns; providing that the City Attorneys for Reno and Sparks must be appointed rather than elected; 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 Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 571—AN ACT relating to domestic relations; establishing certain alternative methods of dispute resolution for matters involving divorce or domestic relations; providing for the arbitration of any controversy, other than divorce, arising out of a marital relationship; 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.

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

Assembly in recess at 12:12 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:15 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 572—AN ACT relating to state property; providing the Supreme Court with authority over the supervision, control, administration and maintenance of the Supreme Court Building and other property used by the Supreme Court or its staff; providing that the Court Administrator is responsible for maintaining the buildings and grounds of the Supreme Court; transferring all outstanding capital improvement projects for the Supreme Court Building to the Court Administrator and requiring the State Public Works Board to work with the Court Administrator to complete the projects timely; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining:

Assembly Bill No. 573—AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Department of Wildlife to issue a 1-day family fishing permit under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a person from hunting or fishing any wildlife without a license or permit to do so; revising the information that the Department must include in certain permits; revising the fees for certain tags and permits; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 574—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions relating to the registration of and community notification concerning sex offenders and certain offenders convicted of a crime against a child; prohibiting persons from using information obtained from the community notification website to commit crimes; providing a penalty; 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 Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 575—AN ACT relating to indigent persons; repealing an obsolete statute relating to county workhouses for indigent persons and homes for the aged; 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. 576—AN ACT relating to public welfare; providing for the certification of intermediary service organizations which provide certain services relating to personal assistance received by persons with disabilities; clarifying the definition of “agency to provide personal care services in the home” for purposes of licensing; providing a penalty; 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.

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

Assembly in recess at 12:18 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:30 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Bill No. 577—AN ACT relating to medical facilities; requiring certain medical facilities to establish a program and policy relating to safe handling of patients; requiring such a facility to establish a committee on safe handling of patients; 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. 578—AN ACT relating to public health; prescribing the requirements for surrogate decision makers to give informed consent for certain behavioral or medical research on behalf of human subjects who are incapable of giving such consent; 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 Select Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation:

Assembly Bill No. 579—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions relating to the registration of and community notification concerning sex offenders and certain offenders convicted of a crime against a child; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 580—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; abolishing the Account for Regulation of Salvage Pools, Automobile Wreckers, Body Shops and Garages in the State General Fund; requiring that certain fees and administrative fines collected for licenses and titles relating to salvage pools, automobile wreckers, body shops and garages be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund; creating the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Salvage Titles in the Motor Vehicle Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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

Assembly in recess at 12:33 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:34 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Assemblyman Atkinson withdrew the motion that Assembly Bill No. 580 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 581—AN ACT relating to airports; providing for the creation of a regional airport authority in certain counties; prescribing the powers and duties of the regional airport authority and its board of directors; revising various provisions relating to airports and aeronautics; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 582—AN ACT relating to drivers' licenses; revising the provisions relating to the increase in certain fees for the issuance of a driver's license or identification card; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 583—AN ACT relating to transportation; authorizing municipalities to construct, improve, maintain and operate toll roads and toll bridges and to issue revenue bonds or other securities constituting special obligations for the toll roads and toll bridges; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 584—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing that a driver of a commercial motor vehicle who has a concentration of alcohol of 0.04 or more but less than 0.08 in his blood or breath or is under the influence of a controlled or prohibited substance is subject to a criminal penalty; revising certain provisions governing the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards to comport with the federal REAL ID Act; repealing the Driver License Compact; 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 Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 585—AN ACT relating to public financial administration; providing the rate of interest to be paid on overpayments of taxes on real or personal property; making various changes to other provisions governing taxes on real or personal property; revising provisions governing calculation of the interest that a public body must pay to a contractor on amounts withheld from progress payments on public works; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 586—AN ACT relating to tobacco; revising certain provisions for the enforcement of taxes and restrictions on the sale and use of cigarettes to provide for the enforcement of taxes and restrictions on the sale and use of other tobacco products; requiring the production of certain documents to assist in the administration and enforcement of the requirements for delivery sales of tobacco; revising certain provisions

governing the regulation and taxation of tobacco for consistency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 587—AN ACT relating to taxation; increasing the amount of the tax exemption on real property for a veteran who is a resident of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 588—AN ACT relating to taxation; reducing the amount of the state business tax on employers; repealing the state tax on banks; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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 12:39 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:40 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 589—AN ACT relating to gaming; providing for continued operation of the Nevada Gaming Commission and the State Gaming Control Board during a budgetary or other fiscal crisis; 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 Education:

Assembly Bill No. 590—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the boards of trustees of schools districts to provide an alternative financial incentive to certain eligible employees; revising the requirements for eligibility for such a financial incentive; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 591—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the sponsorship of charter schools; prescribing the circumstances under which certain charter schools are exempt from annual audits and are authorized to receive money or financing for facilities from a school district; revising provisions regarding the membership of a governing body of a charter school; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 592—AN ACT relating to contractors; requiring the State Contractors' Board to designate a contracting classification for licenses that authorize the licensee to abate or remove asbestos or other hazardous materials; requiring the Board to establish a specific limit on the amount of asbestos or other hazardous material that a contractor not licensed to remove asbestos or other hazardous material may remove; 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 Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 593—AN ACT relating to the Legislative Branch of Government; making various changes relating to the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau; 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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the proper determination of property capitalization rates for certain taxpayers.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 220.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 28.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

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.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly recess until 5 p.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 12:50 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 5:03 p.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 5:06 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 5:24 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 286, 423, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JOHN OCEGUERA, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 113, 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 Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 217, 228; Senate Bill No. 47, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JERRY D. CLABORN, *Chair*

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March 26, 2007

THE HONORABLE BARBARA BUCKLEY, Nevada Assembly, The Nevada Legislature, 401 South Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701

DEAR ASSEMBLYWOMAN BUCKLEY:

I respectfully request to address the full body of the Nevada Legislature on Tuesday, April 3, at 11 a.m. Should you have questions or concerns, please call my district director, Verita Black Prothro at 775-686-5760.

Thank you so much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
DEAN HELLER
Member of Congress

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 594—AN ACT relating to body shops; creating a Class A certification designation for body shops that meet certain criteria; 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 Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 595—AN ACT relating to taxes on fuels; prohibiting the payment of interest on certain overpayments; revising provisions governing hearings on petitions for redetermination; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information; revising provisions governing the reporting, payment, collection and refunding of certain excise taxes; prohibiting the making of certain false or fraudulent reports; authorizing the sealing of a fuel pump and the metered pipes and hoses of a rack under

certain circumstances; authorizing the sharing of additional information with other states for enforcement purposes; revising provisions governing licensure and bonding; revising provisions governing the maintenance and inspection of certain records; making various changes concerning enforcement; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Transportation and Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 596—AN ACT relating to child support; revising certain provisions concerning the right of a physical custodian of a child to recover support for a child from the noncustodial parent in certain circumstances; requiring every court order for the support of a child to include a provision to provide coverage for the health care of the child; requiring the Chief of the Program established to locate absent parents, establish paternity and obtain child support to charge and collect certain fees; 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 the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 597—AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the State Treasurer for bonding costs; 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. 598—AN ACT relating to tax increment areas; authorizing the creation of tax increment areas in certain cities for theme park projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 599—AN ACT relating to public health; increasing the administrative cap on certain allocations distributed from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada in support of the administration of certain grants and administrative support provided to the Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada by the Department of Health and Human 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 Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 600—AN ACT relating to privacy; revising provisions concerning the protection of certain personal identifying information; 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. 601—AN ACT relating to state employees; authorizing collective bargaining for certain state employees; providing for bargaining units and their representatives; establishing procedures for collective bargaining; prohibiting certain labor practices; 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. 602—AN ACT relating to the state personnel system; increasing the number of members of the Employee-Management Committee; requiring that certain persons in the classified service of the State be granted a leave of absence without pay to serve as full-time representatives in organizations representing state employees; 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. 603—AN ACT relating to housing; creating the Account for Workforce Housing to provide money for certain affordable housing projects; providing that money from the Account for Low-Income Housing may be used to assemble and acquire property for the development of affordable housing; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Government Affairs and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 604—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring certain persons or groups of persons advocating the passage or defeat of certain initiatives or referenda to provide various information to the Secretary of State concerning campaign contributions, expenditures and expenses; requiring public hearings to be conducted concerning certain initiatives and referenda; requiring circulators of certain petitions to attach an affidavit to each document of the petition; requiring circulators of certain petitions to disclose their status as volunteer or paid circulators; requiring descriptions of certain initiatives and referenda to be certified for accuracy by the Secretary of State; authorizing the Legislative Counsel to provide technical suggestions regarding certain initiatives and referenda; providing a civil penalty; 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. 605—AN ACT relating to ethics in government; requiring the Commission on Ethics to provide a course for certain elected public officers and lobbyists about relevant ethics laws; making various changes concerning the use of governmental time, property, equipment or other facility by public officers or employees and Legislators; increasing the civil penalties for willful violation of ethics laws; 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. 606—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring certain persons or groups of persons advocating the passage or defeat of a constitutional amendment or statewide measure proposed by initiative or referendum to register with the Secretary of State; prohibiting the compensation of persons who gather signatures on certain petitions on the basis of the number of signatures gathered; requiring persons who gather signatures on certain petitions to be residents of this State; requiring the Secretary of State to make public certain information; creating and providing the composition and duties of the Ballot Review Board; amending provisions relating to legal challenges to certain petitions; providing a civil penalty; 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.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Goedhart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Butch Borasky and Marilyn Borasky.

On request of Assemblyman Mabey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jonathan Ozark.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL
Chief Clerk of the Assembly