

THE SIXTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), April 5, 2007

Assembly called to order at 10:55 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Father of Lights, You are light. Your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Cast Your light upon the issues facing these lawmakers today. Grant these servants of Yours clarity of vision, understanding, and wisdom in order for them to make good decisions that will benefit that lives of many. I pray in the Name of the Light of the World, Jesus.

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. 562, 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 Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 244, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 250, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 333, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 485, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Education, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 211, 434, 472, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Without recommendation, and rerefer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BONNIE PARNELL, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Concurrent Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 104, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Concurrent Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 566, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Concurrent Committee on Education, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 170, 465, 564, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Without recommendation.

BONNIE PARNELL, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 68, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 75, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 148, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

SHEILA LESLIE, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 14, 20, 55, 90, 117, 323, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 102, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

BERNIE ANDERSON, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Concurrent Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

BERNIE ANDERSON, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 13, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 105, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

JERRY D. CLABORN, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 493, 582, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KELVIN ATKINSON, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 607, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MORSE ARBERRY JR., *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Arberry moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered second reading, rules further suspended, Assembly Bill No. 607 considered engrossed, declared an emergency measure under the Constitution and placed on third reading and final passage.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 607.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 607:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Marvel.

Assembly Bill No. 607 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Arberry moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 607 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

Madam Speaker appointed Assemblymen Arberry and Stewart as a committee to invite the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear an address by United States Representative Jon Porter.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, April 3, 2007

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 435.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, April 4, 2007

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 219, 391.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

CLAIRE CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, April 5, 2007

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

CLAIRE CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

Assemblywoman Gansert moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Gansert.

Resolution adopted.

The President of the Senate and members of the Senate appeared before the Bar of the Assembly.

Madam Speaker invited the President of the Senate to the Speaker's rostrum.

Madam Speaker invited the members of the Senate to chairs in the Assembly.

IN JOINT SESSION

At 11:12 a.m.

President of the Senate presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll.

All present.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll.

All present except Assemblyman Marvel, who was excused.

The President of the Senate appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Washington and Assemblyman Christensen to wait upon Representative Porter and escort him to the Assembly Chamber.

The Committee on Escort in company with The Honorable Jon Porter, United States Representative from Nevada, appeared before the Bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Representative to the rostrum.

Madam Speaker welcomed Representative Porter and invited him to deliver his message.

Jon Porter, United States Representative, delivered his message as follows:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA
SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION, 2007

Thank you, and to all of my friends I had a chance to say hello to in the hallways, I tell you it is really great to be back. It is an honor for me to be a member of Congress, but more importantly, it is an honor for me to be here today with all of you who are making so many difficult decisions for our great state.

President Krolicki, it is a pleasure to see you again and, of course, our Speaker, Barbara Buckley. The Governor, we appreciate you being here. My good friend Bill Raggio—I could talk about Bill all morning, but I won't. I did light a candle under your statue at the airport when I came into town, but I have not seen many other candles since I left so I think there must be a problem. Good to see you and Minority Leader Titus, it is good to see you. Thank you all very much and Dr. Mabey, we appreciate your leadership. To all the leaders, thank you for all that you do.

I would also like to congratulate my latest and newest colleague, Mr. Heller. I know he was here this week, and I think you should all be very proud of Dean. He is doing an outstanding job representing Nevada. He is truly a quick study. He has done a tremendous job in very short time—in a very contentious time—and I applaud Mr. Heller for his hard work.

Also, my daughter Nicole is here—welcome. As you know, I served here for eight years, and Nicole was here almost every free moment she had, so thank you for coming, Nicole.

I would like to just take a moment to recognize all the Nevadans that have lost their lives to fight the war on terror, to all the families and their loved ones who share in that sacrifice, and to all the rest of the folks of this great country who have given their lives to protect our freedom. I would like to just have a moment of silence.

There are a couple of students here today, Ryan Hendessa and Brandon Jones from Sage Ridge School in Reno. They just got back from Luxemburg and have taken on as a mission the Darfur genocides in Sudan. I am frequently asked by my colleagues and constituents what can be done about the genocide that is happening today as we speak. I am going to use these gentlemen as an example. They have raised monies for charities to help the families in Darfur. They believe in putting their energy to work to try and make a difference in the world. To you gentlemen, thank you. They just got back from a trip to Luxemburg where they had an opportunity to speak on behalf of Nevada and also for all those families that are in harms way in Sudan and Darfur. Thank you.

Another gentleman that really needs no introduction, but I'm going to anyway, is Bob Ferraro, Mayor of Boulder City. Bob has been a friend of mine for almost 30 years, and Bob is retiring as a public servant in Boulder City. For over 31 years, Mayor Ferraro has served our great state and the community of Boulder City. Bob is the one who convinced me to run for office so for those who want to blame someone, this is the guy, and for those who are happy, this is the guy as well. Bob, as a leader of our community of Boulder City and of Nevada, approaches things like I think we all should—he has a very bipartisan, nonpartisan approach to finding solutions to problems. Bob sets the standard for what it is like to negotiate, to work with his council, to work with his community, and I believe he is now the happiest mayor in the country since he is retiring soon. The mayor has set a real standard that I think we all could and should learn from, as I try to every day that I have been in public service. Mayor, I have a congressional recognition for you and I have entered your history into the congressional record as members of Congress have been doing for over 200 years. Also, the Governor had declared today as Robert Ferraro Day, so congratulations, and on behalf of the Governor, I would like to present a proclamation that this is Robert “Bob” Ferraro Day. We are honored as a state to recognize this as a very special day.

We have faced a lot of challenges as a community, as a state, and as a country. We have built bridges to nowhere in Alaska and seemingly we are building a bridge to nowhere here in Carson City. Is there something we can do to help with that project? We have experience with building those types of projects—I had to pick on Bill Raggio one more time.

We have so much to be proud of and yet face so many challenges that we need to continue moving forward. If we look where we have been as a country in the past six years since 9/11, and if we look where we have been as a country in the last 30 years, but more importantly where

we have been as a state—many of you have served in the Legislature for a long time and I applaud all of you and your families for the sacrifices that you have made to the great state of Nevada—but if you look back through the years, I remember 30 years ago when we were told that we were not going to exist as a state. Gaming and the resort industry was only temporary—Wall Street said we were not going to survive. Well guess what? We have come back stronger each time we have had challenges. When we had a major fire in the early 1980s at the MGM Grand, from that point forward we have had the safest hotels in the world because we worked together. We have faced serious economic challenges—ebbs and flows—and have fought Wall Street many times, but each time, as a state, we have come back stronger than ever because we worked together as a team.

We have 40,000 new hotel rooms online in southern Nevada. We are still building two and a half schools a month; we are hiring 2,500 teachers a year and 5,000 support staff in southern Nevada. We have the fastest growing senior community and the fastest growing veteran community. We have challenges, but I will tell you that when I meet a person around the world or in this country, they are all very envious of what we have here in Nevada. Each challenge that we face—whether it is education, health care, transportation, growth, or the economy, this body in Carson City, working with local governments, is up to the challenge, and you will be successful as you have been in the past.

We talk about the challenges that are unique to Nevada, and I think one that we are dealing with today is health care. I want to applaud all of you and touch on a few areas like health care, transportation, and education that I think we in Washington, D.C. are working on as partners with you. Quality and accessibility of health care continues to be a primary concern for all of you. We are short a thousand nurses today as we speak. Nationwide, we are short about 800,000 nurses. We have a crisis happening. I applaud Nevada State College, the leadership, and this body for starting that school. They now have an accelerated nursing program, which I helped create. It has been very successful in trying to resolve the challenge of the nursing shortage. We have a Veterans Affairs hospital that is online. I applaud the whole Nevada delegation and all of you. Soon, we are going to have a 300-bed Veterans Affairs hospital which is state of the art. It will be one of the first built in the country in years. It will be in Las Vegas to serve our veterans, to make sure they are given the treatment which they deserve.

This body, and as I know, Congress, is trying to find solutions to problems. We still have problems. Medicare is a challenge financially. The one thing I have done in Congress to help the state of Nevada and other fast-growing states is making close to \$30 million available for Medicare challenges as we and they transition into health information technologies. This way the least among us who have the largest financial challenges will have the same benefits as those in our community who have the best.

We are also working on a project with the Nevada hospitals called the Graduate Medical Education Program. Currently in Nevada, training for new doctors has a cap which is based on equations and formulas that cause a lot of our challenges. Because of our massive growth, we are capped. We need to expand those caps in Washington, D.C. I am working with Nevada doctors and hospitals to expand the cap so we can train more doctors in our university system. We can train more doctors in the hospitals. We are rated 47th in the United States when it comes to doctors who graduate medical programs. That is something we are working on together so we eliminate that cap.

I look around this room and I see many, many of our leaders who are in the education field and who have a passion to do everything they can to help our kids, especially with 20,000 new kids in southern Nevada every year, give or take. We need to find a way so we are able to hire the best and the brightest. This past session in Congress, we passed for the first time legislation—my legislation—to make sure another 26 states can do F.B.I. background checks on their teachers. Believe or not, not all states were doing it like Nevada. That is 24 million kids. This idea came to me because of an idea of George Ann Rice of the Clark County School District. It is an example of why Nevada is on the cutting edge. We talked about the formula changes. Senator Reid and I have worked on those to help. In the past, federal funding has taken two to three years to follow the child. If the kid is from Iowa or California or wherever they are from, it may stay there. Because of Senator Ensign and myself, we have helped fix that formula. But, probably the greatest accomplishment that I can look back on, for my career, and the one

I'm most proud of, is the building of schools. We collectively—Chris Giunchigliani, Dina Titus, Barbara Buckley, Maurice Washington—we worked together in building schools. That bond issue was for 88 new schools. It passed this body. It has been very successful. We have built close to 100 schools, if not a little bit more. That bond issue, that funding source, is running out next year. I encourage all of you to support the districts around the state, but specifically southern Nevada, where we are going to need to keep building 2.5 schools a month. If we don't build schools, none of these other challenges will really matter. That funding source, as I said, expires next year, so I look forward to working with all of you and Clark County to do what we can to renew that.

I picked on my friend Bill, but I tell you, everyone in Nevada is touched by transportation. I know with 40,000 hotel rooms coming online, we have new employees moving to our communities, we have families moving, we have folks sitting in traffic around the state. My understanding is somewhere between \$4 billion to \$8 billion dollars is going to be needed over the next ten years. I know you are up for the challenge and know you spend a lot of time looking for solutions. I am going to speak today before the Transportation Committee in the Senate to one more time encourage all of you to look closely at public-private partnerships, which are a funding source for building highways and byways. The United States Congress, with the help of the Governor, two years ago passed legislation to allow for demonstration projects across the country to build dedicated lanes on the interstate system. It is new. It has not been done before. I spoke to then-Governor Guinn and Jeff Fontaine in the fall of last year and told them we had to at least get our name into the queue so we could build or possibly be considered for these dedicated lanes.

Now, I know we have challenges in every community. My goal is to focus on three different corridors with this public-private partnership. One of them is the I-15 corridor south of Las Vegas. The demonstration projects provided under the congressional act provide that we can negotiate with the private sector but also with other states. I met with California legislators. Imagine for a moment if we could build a parallel, two- to four-lane highway on I-15 South to Barstow or Victorville, where our visitors and our residents could have a choice. They could take the free lanes or they could take a toll road, which would be purely optional, targeted south of Las Vegas. As you know, our airports and our byways and our streets and highways are the conduit to our economy. If we don't do something about those byways, we are going to be out of business. So, I am encouraging you to give it your consideration. I know there are challenges, and I encourage the debate. Why not allow those visitors who are coming to Nevada help pay for that road south of Las Vegas from Victorville to Barstow? Why not allow our visitors to help share in that expense? The same thing with Boulder City—the mayor is here today—the same with the Boulder City bypass. There are currently 20,000 cars a day that go through Boulder City. Two to three thousand trucks will soon be coming into Boulder City. I would say we should do the same thing for Boulder City and its bypass. Visitors have a choice. They can take the free route, through Boulder City, or they can choose to take a toll around Boulder City.

The third corridor is the I-80 corridor over the Sierra Mountains. Why not also look at that as an opportunity for the private sector to help invest in a parallel set of lanes between Reno and California? The private sector helps invest in that project. Again, our visitors to northern Nevada have a choice. They can take the free lane or they can pay, which will be faster and more efficient. I appreciate the opportunity to speak in the Senate today with Senator Nolan. We are going to talk about the project. I know you had some experts visiting the session, here. Some know far more than I do. I think it is something we should give strong consideration to. If I can help give you some tools, you will make the right choice and decide what is right for Nevada, but something must be done.

All of you spend a lot of time taking care of your constituents. I applaud all of you. It is not like you have a lot of staff. The staff you have is tremendous and does a great job. I know that during the interim, it is difficult at times. I'm blessed to have a staff that works year round, sometimes 24 hours a day. I know some of them are here today. I keep them pretty busy. Since January, we have touched about 90,000 people with town hall meetings, direct mail, and surveys.

I am hearing a lot of great things about Nevada. I want to share with you not only what I'm hearing from Nevadans, but what I hear from around the world. As I visit the troops in Iraq in

Baghdad, in Kuwait, or a sailor at Bethesda Naval Hospital, or a soldier at Walter Reed, or other members of Congress. Every time I say I am from the state of Nevada, to a person, there is a twinkle in their eye. There is a twinkle. They say they have been to Las Vegas or they want to go to Las Vegas or they want to go to Reno or they have been to Tonopah. I have been to Mesquite. I have been to Elko. I can go on and on. To a person, there is a twinkle, especially from the military. We are doing them a great service because they want to come and join our community. People are very envious of who we are, what we are, and what we have accomplished. That is because we have worked together quite successfully.

I know there are many challenges yet before us, but I truly believe our best days are yet to come if in fact we follow the lead of Mayor Ferraro in working together with a bipartisan team approach in finding solutions to problems.

The United States Congress has its challenges as do you, but know that the delegation stands ready and able to serve you. We don't always agree with each other, but when it comes to Nevada, we do work very closely and in lockstep to serve our communities the best we can. So, I want to say thank you.

As a side note, if you are looking for something to do tonight, Terry Murphy, Senator Bob Beers, Chris Ferrari, and myself are going to try to play a little music at Glen Eagles. It will be bipartisan, no politics, just rock and roll. So please come out and join us and have a good time. I am honored to be here. Thank you all very much for allowing me to be here today. Thank you.

Senator Beers moved that the Senate and Assembly in Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to Representative Porter for his timely, able, and constructive message.

Seconded by Assemblyman Mortenson.

Motion carried.

The Committee on Escort escorted Representative Porter to the Bar of the Assembly.

Senator Nolan moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Seconded by Assemblywoman Pierce.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 11:44 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:45 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 219.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 391.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 435.

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

Motion carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

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

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 211 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 434 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Parnell moved that Assembly Bill No. 472 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 18 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 30 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 92 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 112 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 127 be taken from the General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 364 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 374 be taken from the General File and rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 482 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 5.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Hardy.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 5:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 5 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 22.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Ocegüera, and Kirkpatrick.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 22:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 22 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 153.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Marvel.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 153:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 153 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 179.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Ohrenschall.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 179:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 179 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 228.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Kihuen, Conklin, Anderson, Smith, and Carpenter.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 228:

YEAS—39.

NAYS—Anderson, Arberry, Conklin—3.

Assembly Bill No. 228 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 297

Bill read third time.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 297 be taken from the General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 306.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Anderson.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 306:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 306 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 397.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Parnell.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 397:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 397 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 505.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Segerblom and Allen.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 505:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 505 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 555.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Hardy and Arberry.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 555:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 555 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk and placed at the top of the General File.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Mortenson.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 30, 92, 112, 364, and 482 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 Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18; Assembly Resolution No. 8; Senate Bill No. 47; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 19 and 20.

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 Stan Olsen and Joe Theile.

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jim Bennett, Karen Bennett, and Ellie Katrina Maddox.

On request of Assemblyman Beers, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Matthew Leffingwell.

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Bobzien, Sr. and Cathy Bobzien.

On request of Assemblyman Christensen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Reed Christensen, Cole Christensen, and Kristopher Sanchez.

On request of Assemblyman Conklin, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janie Novi and Tom Mullin.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Denis and Dallen Denis.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from Donner Springs Elementary School: Abraham Morales Mena, Alexis Bray, Austin Price, Brennan Williams, Briana Barajas-Frias, Cody Herlihy, Destiny Kopal, Hunter Lamprich, Isaiah Mullins, Ivan Ruiz, Janay Knight, Janet Alvarez Gonzalez, Jasmine Chappell, Jordan Morey, Leana Hudson, Levi Dourney, Luis Rodriguez Perez, Maria Navarro Velasco, Missael Quirarte, Monica Lara, Nikki Clifford, Richard Martinez, Roberto Serrano, Stephanie Jo, Taylor Davidson, Tommy Folk, Tyler Duvall, Youri Reyes; teacher Amanda McWilliams; teacher's aide Janis Embree; chaperones Bonita Mullins, Rhonda Knight, and Maria Mena; Gwen Wood, Robert J. Wood, Linda Wood, Larry E. Wood, Cindy Wood, Jason E. Wood, Jaclyn Wood, Jennifer Wood, Jamie Wood, Mark Gemroth, and Bridgette Gemroth.

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

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nicole Porter and Eric Hawkins.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cloe Debacco, Jorge Oliveras, Brooke Halverson, Amber Virgo, and Will Houk.

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

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Pat Hutson.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from Bethlehem Lutheran School: Jason Deterding, Jonny Harms, Briseida Hyatt, Kody Miller, Mikey Overton, Nathanael Williams, Allison Boschult, John Dumbauld, Christine Gansberg, Monique Hautekeet, Sarah Hope, Mason Kennedy, Briana King, Kirby Linvill, Noel Lopez, Ben Martin, Mandy May, Alicia Murphy, Robert Reil, Haley Stokes, Daniella Tecca, and Nathan Wright; teacher Clay Soderstrom; chaperones Debbie Martin and Bobbi May; the following students from Silver State Charter High School: Jeff Baker, Sydney Baker, Devon Callison, Bianca Canalas, Rebecca Crossman, Shannon Emmans, Cassandra Fillmore, Amanda Hardy, Dane Hexberg, Rachael Littrell, Noelle Magrath, Joshua Martino, Heaven Maxwell, Nicholas McNeil, Thomas Nelson, Robert Perez, Katie Porter, Christine Robinson, Emma Wegener, Brooks Westergard, Matthew White, Alan Zamora, and Ariadne Zelaya; teacher Keith Martin.

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

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

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

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

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

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

Chief Clerk of the Assembly