

**THE EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), April 30, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:10 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor David Goodale.

Father, we thank You for this day and for the opportunity to serve the people of such a great state. Give divine wisdom and guidance to our legislators as they seek the best solutions that will bring prosperity and peace. May the decisions and changes they set in motion today secure a good future for tomorrow, a future that is full of hope and security. Grant these things in Your Name.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 121, 122, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

ELLEN KOIVISTO, *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 32, 208, 294; Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BERNIE ANDERSON, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, April 26, 2007

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 314.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

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

Assembly in recess at 11:19 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:20 a.m.

Mr. Speaker pro Tempore presiding.

Quorum present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Mabey, Allen, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Beers, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeier, Smith, Stewart, Weber, and Womack; Senators Raggio, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Rhoads, Schneider, Titus, Townsend, Washington, Wiener, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Honoring former Co-Speaker and Minority Floor Leader Lynn C. Hettrick.

WHEREAS, Lynn C. Hettrick was born in Carmel, California, and attended Claremont Men's College in Claremont, California; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Hettrick moved to Douglas County, Nevada, in 1972, where he became a successful businessman and active member of the community; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Lynn Hettrick was elected to represent Assembly District No. 39 in the Nevada Assembly where he served for 14 years which included seven regular sessions and six special sessions; and

WHEREAS, During the 1995 Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature in which the Assembly was evenly divided with 21 Republicans and 21 Democrats, Lynn Hettrick was elected to serve as Co-Speaker of the Assembly, a position to which he brought great leadership and statesmanship and was able to engage in the bipartisan effort necessary to accomplish the business for the people of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Hettrick earned the respect of his party serving as Minority Floor Leader from 1997 until 2005; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hettrick actively participated in various legislative organizations and was recognized for his significant contributions, including his receipt of the Leader of the Year Award from the National Republican Legislators Association in 2001, his selection as National Chair of the Council of State Governments (CSG) in 2005 and Chair of CSG-WEST for 2001-2002, and his leadership role in the establishment of CSG-WEST's Western Legislative Academy, an educational forum for new state legislators to improve their effectiveness and build stronger legislative institutions; and

WHEREAS, During his service in the Nevada Assembly, Lynn Hettrick was supported and encouraged by his wife Arla, their four children, Stacey, Holly, Tiffany and Andrew, and their eight grandchildren, all of whom reside in western Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Hettrick's leadership abilities and legislative and personal accomplishments will forever serve as a model of public service for future members of the Nevada Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature pay special tribute to and express sincere gratitude to Assemblyman Hettrick for his public service to the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to former Co-Speaker and Minority Floor Leader Lynn C. Hettrick.

Assemblyman Mabey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Mabey, Ocegüera, Marvel, Carpenter, Buckley, Arberry, Goicoechea, Hardy, Leslie, Weber, Christensen, Grady, Settlemeyer, and Mr. Speaker pro Tempore.

Assemblyman Mabey requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYMAN MABEY:

It is a pleasure for me to rise in support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 22 honoring my prior, and forever, Minority Leader and past co-Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Lynn Hettrick.

From the first time I met Mr. Hettrick, I was impressed with him—his genuine concern and his leadership abilities. He was an example for me. I remember the first time we met, how he was so warm and so friendly towards us, and how he made us feel at ease. He has genuine concern for each of us.

He has a vast knowledge of business. Whenever I had a question about something that had to do with business, I could ask Lynn, and he could tell me the answer. He was always able to address each bill with two simple things—was it fair and was it right for Nevada? If it was fair and right for Nevada he would support the bill. If it was not, he would not support it.

He always had a good sense of humor. I know he lost his arm when he was 21 in a farm accident, and he always made us feel comfortable with that, but I picked up a habit that when I clap, I have to clap with my arm on my leg. I cannot clap with my two hands together because of Mr. Hettrick.

He loved his family, particularly his grandchildren. When they would come while he was on the floor and he knew they were here, he would stand a little taller, he would smile a little bigger, and you knew he loved his grandchildren.

For these reasons, and for many more, I rise in support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

ASSEMBLYMAN OCEGUERA:

I, too, rise in support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 22. Although Lynn and I disagreed on one or two occasions, he was never disagreeable. That was one of the things that I enjoyed about our relationship.

I called him when he finally said, “I am not going to run anymore,” and if you live outside this state, you might find that to be weird, that a democrat would call a republican who was deciding not to run, but it is the kind of person that Lynn is, just a genuine, good person. I said, “You know, I am really going to miss serving with you,” and I meant that. We had conversations that did not have anything to do with the Legislature. When he got a new four-wheeling toy, or something like that, he would call and say, “Hey, John, you have got to come check out this new piece of equipment I have,” and “We have got to go out and drive it somewhere,” I also remember when we used to have fun and go drive the race cars out at the race track and do fun things like that. I always enjoyed that, and I just want to say, maybe not all of us knew about all of his national leadership roles that were noted in the resolution but he was very well-respected all over the country for his national leadership roles. Many of you have gone to the CSG Leadership Academy and benefited greatly from that, and many people from across the western part of this country have as well. I stand, also, in support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 22.

ASSEMBLYMAN MARVEL:

It is really quite an honor for me today to stand here and pay tribute to one of the best legislators I have ever had the opportunity to work with. Lynn comes from a county that has produced many, many great legislators; Henry W. Berrum, Lawrence E. Jacobsen, and Louis W. Bergevin. Let me tell you this, ladies and gentlemen, Lynn did not miss a lick and probably excelled beyond anyone’s expectations. When he was chosen as co-Speaker, I think that was one of the most memorable and smooth sessions I have ever been able to experience. He and Speaker Dini got along beautifully and there was actually no contentiousness. It was just a great, great session. Of course, it has been a pleasure just knowing Lynn, Arla, his mother, and children. I

think he has left his stamp on the state of Nevada for what he was able to do. It has been said in this resolution, all of his accomplishments, but I want to say this, Lynn, I will never ride your horses because they only turn to the left.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER:

I, too, rise in support of ACR 22. You know, Lynn, I just thank you for being my friend, for being here, and for all of the knowledge that you imparted to all of us. I know when I see you in Elko we always have great chats, and I just feel that I am privileged to be able to have served with such a great guy. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BUCKLEY:

I, too, rise in support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 22. There are a few words that can be used to describe Assemblyman Hettrick.

One is tenacity. One of the things that I think characterized your service, Lynn, was that you did not give up. There were so many ideas that were important to you whether it ranged from commerce and labor, workers' comp, or the way pensions are funded, it did not matter the issue. It also did not matter that there was not one person in this body yet with you. The idea came back again, and again, and soon there were people with you because you led the way. Tenacity is a trait that if you do not have it in this legislative process, you will not be successful.

Another is dedication. My colleague, the Majority Leader, mentioned your service in the national organizations. One of the things that most of us do not realize is that we go to some great national training, we learn a lot, and that is the best part of going to some of these trainings, but when you serve in leadership, there is staff turmoil in those organizations, there are problems. I remember one day when Lynn and I were walking over to inform the Governor that we were ready to adjourn *sine die*, and Lynn was talking about the next day. He had to go to an emergency membership meeting for CSG. That type of leadership, that type of effort to have those organizations provide us with information and the skills we need to grow and serve our constituents, that is an invisible kind of leadership. It is one that most of us do not see but without you, those organizations would not be in the shape that they are in today. The Majority Leader was right, every time I go to a conference or I am the new Speaker, people say, "Tell me, what is Lynn Hettrick doing? What is Joe Dini doing?" The stamp that you have put on our state is felt outside of our state as well as in our state.

I guess the last word has to be leadership. Going back to the dedication that you have shown both inside and outside the state, you know, Nevada is unique. We put Nevada first, by and large, in the operation of the State Legislature. That cannot be said in a lot of places, especially if we look at Washington, D.C. But, Lynn, you were the type of legislator that it did not matter what the last disagreement was on policy. It was a disagreement on policy, not a disagreement between people, and we moved on to tackle the challenges of the State. I recall a lot of jaws dropping when you and I worked on the property tax cap together. One of the things, I think, Lynn knew very well is that the first part of leadership is taking a step forward. You cannot get to a solution if you are not willing to be one of the first people to step across the line and say, "Throw bricks at me. This State has a problem, and here is a potential solution," even if ultimately it may change a million times. Lynn never forgot that. Sometimes it is not easy being a leader, but if you put the State first, the results speak for themselves. You did an incredible job for the state of Nevada. I thank you. I thank your family for the sacrifices they made to allow you to serve. You are not forgotten.

ASSEMBLYMAN ARBERRY:

I rise in support of this resolution, and I am honored to be able to rise in support of it because normally when we honor someone, we honor them because they have passed away. This is a nice honoring, that Lynn is just down the street from us and he can come visit us and give us his concerns.

When I first met Lynn, and he walked up to me when we first got here during the session, I thought he was tourist because he came up to me in this Hawaiian shirt, and he said, "I am Lynn Hettrick." I said, "Okay, I am Morse Arberry." As the week progressed, I found out that he was a legislator. We worked all through the years, and I noticed how hard he worked because he was eager to learn everything he possibly could in a short period of time because he recognized we

did not have a lot of days. But, Lynn, it was a lot of fun working with you. I enjoyed working with you in the core group. I do not want to say behind closed doors because they will think we were doing something shady but, as you know, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore, that when you are trying to shut a session down, a core group of people get together to try to deal with a lot of the issues. Lynn would be there, and the part I really liked and respected was that he would give you his word, he would give you his opinion, and he would stick to that. When his caucus was lined up behind him, they were lined up behind him. I do miss you, Lynn. I felt that you were going to move on because when you said you talked to your wife and I asked what you would do, you said, "I will be out on my four-wheeler and I will four-wheel all day, and I will not bother you until six o'clock." It was great to travel with you to the conferences and just sitting down and talking to you. We miss you, Lynn, and anytime you have some concerns I know you will call me, come see me, or email me. You take care of yourself and enjoy.

ASSEMBLYMAN GOICOECHEA:

I, too, would like to rise in support of ACR 22. When I filed for Assembly District No. 35 in 2002, I have to thank Lynn because he recognized very early on that I did not have a clue what I was up against. There are days when I wish he had not been such a good mentor but I do have to rise and thank Lynn for recognizing what he had to work with in me and I hope, to some extent, being able to shape me into a legislator for the state of Nevada. Thank you, Lynn, for all you have done.

ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore. I rise in support of ACR 22. This will illustrate, perhaps, not just the service that, you, Lynn, have rendered in this body, but who you represented nationally as well. This was written by Ann Marie Cutkosky, who does not have the privilege of the floor:

"Mr. Hettrick was a legislator who liked to keep in close touch with his constituents. He was a well respected member of the Assembly for 14 years, leading the Republicans for 7 sessions. When I first moved into Douglas County and assessed who my legislators were, I immediately asked Mr. Hettrick if I could sit on the Assembly floor with him to see what our leaders were doing for Douglas County. He did not hesitate, and the very next day I was seated with Mr. Hettrick and I was introduced to the Assembly. Mr. Hettrick did what he believed was right for his party and constituents. He has integrity and is an honest man. I am proud to know him and was very pleased he represented me in my district in the Nevada State Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Hettrick."

Lynn, you understood the process. You understood the procedures with finesse and aplomb. You dispatched them. Thank you ever so much for being my mentor and someone I continue to look up to. Thank you for being here.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LESLIE:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore. I, also, rise in support of this resolution. I congratulate the Minority Leader on being able to retire and enjoy life. I worked with Lynn primarily on the Ways and Means Committee, especially on mental health issues. I do not want this day to go past without mentioning the great compassion for the people in his district, the people in Nevada, especially when it came to suicide prevention and mental health issues.

I did learn something new in the resolution today. The Minority Leader and I share something that I think is unique in the body—our birthplace. We were both born in the liberal bastion of Carmel, California, in the hospital I am sure is no longer a hospital, because it was only a little tiny town, a liberal little town. I think it is remarkable that we both found our way to Nevada and have become lifelong Nevadans.

I will most remember Lynn for his integrity, his patience—his patience with the former Vice-chair of Ways and Means was legendary—and most of all, his word. His word was his bond. When he told you how he felt about something, that is how he felt about something. He was not someone who could be swayed. He would change his mind if enough evidence was presented to him, but he did not just listen to the last person who spoke to him and then let it go that way. He thought about the issues very carefully, very thoughtfully, and when he told you he would

support you, even in the face of a lot of opposition, he did support you. I appreciate that. I do miss you, Lynn. I wish you and your family all the best.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN WEBER:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore. I, too, rise in support of ACR 22. Lynn, the first words I thought of today were thank you. I had the great opportunity to serve with you for two terms. One of the first things which I recall is your great respect for this institution. That is the umbrella by which I try to work with my constituents. When we push the buttons here on the floor, it is not just about red and green. It is about doing the right thing for the people of the state of Nevada. One of the principles you taught me, that the current Minority Leader mentioned, was the FAN principle. First, is it fair? Who is accountable? Is it right for Nevada? I remember that from the first time we met and it has been part of my thinking process ever since that time. You are a straight shooter. Integrity is the first word that comes to my mind as well as being a leader and a mentor to me. I just wanted to thank you again from the bottom of my heart for teaching me what this is about. I found a quote this morning that Oprah Winfrey made about integrity. "Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing no one is going to know whether you did it or not. Only you." Thank you so much for teaching me.

ASSEMBLYMAN CHRISTENSEN:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore. I, too, rise in support of ACR 22. Assemblyman Hettrick it is great to see you back, sitting over there. As was mentioned by the Chair of Ways and Means, it is great to have you here where you get to hear and feel the love and respect this body has for you, your service, your sacrifice and your family—they are part of that service and sacrifice in a big way.

As an effort to not repeat some of the great attributes and skills that have been mentioned, I just wanted to share with the body that Assemblyman Hettrick is a very avid off-roader, as am I. I heard before we ever met that you only had one arm. When I heard, also, of all the other things you did, I just thought, "Gosh, I just have to meet this guy. He races BMW's. He has got an off-road machine." You were racing motor-cross for all I knew. I was very impressed by you and motivated, as well. I remember, as someone said, that Lynn Hettrick was the kind of guy who could do more with one arm than most people could do with two or three.

I wanted to share a story I remember nearly every time I pull into the legislative parking garage. In my first session, when my second son was four, we were coming in on the second or third day—and this was after he had met you—and we were going into the garage and he said, "Hey, Papi, look, there is that man's arm hanging in the window." The police have that white sleeve there so they do not have to raise their arm to say goodbye. That was in his mind. So, Lynn, all the time I think of you. I have a lot of respect for you. You do not demand respect, you have earned it. I consider you, truly, an honorable man. I am a better person because I had the opportunity to know and work with you.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRADY:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore. I think the many of us that have stood here today are from the same class of 2002. I do not think Lynn ever realized that he would gather this bunch, this group, and mold them into legislators. It was a challenge for Lynn. Through is leadership, however, we made it.

I can remember during the 1995 Session when Lynn was co-Speaker, I had the pleasure of working as a lobbyist, with two of my mentors, two of the best friends that I had and still have, in Joe Dini and Lynn Hettrick. I have mentioned to Lynn before that that session was probably, for me, one of the highlights of my life and I am sure it was for him. Joe Dini made both of us better people, better legislators and I still keep both of them in my thoughts today in the way they have directed us and what we can do. Lynn, to not only you but to your family, I just thank you for everything you have done, not only for us, but for the state of Nevada.

ASSEMBLYMAN SETTELMAYER:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore. I rise in support of ACR 22. I wanted to echo the statements of everyone who said the great things about Mr. Hettrick. I also wanted to add the importance of family to him as we can see all the family members he has brought forward. He

has stressed to me how important family is as you work your way through the Legislature. If you lose that, you have lost everything. In that respect, I represent Assembly District 39, which is not really Assembly District 39. It is now known, basically, as "Hettrick's seat." If you try to talk to anyone and tell them you are from Assembly District 39, they do not know where it is at. If you say "Hettrick's seat," they know immediately that it is in Douglas County. They know exactly where it is. In that respect, he has set forth a high standard of moral character, hard work, good ethics, and professionalism. I will seek to maintain that. Thank you for your service, sir.

Mr. Speaker pro Tempore requested the privilege of the Chair for the purpose of making the following remarks:

Having been here when Mr. Hettrick arrived and recognizing his keen contributions, I distinctly remember having served with him in Commerce, where we were in the middle of a major funding crisis for the State. His consistency and his caring about individuals and process were ever, ever mindful in a very, very heated discussion over two sessions, in the 1993 and 1995 Sessions. Then, of course, there was an experience outside this building, where it was required where I needed a little bit of help and he loaned me a hand. That has been a common bond between us for sometime now.

I am very, very mindful of the courtesy with which he treated my family, particularly one of my daughters, when he ran into her on the street and she recognized him. She had heard me speak about him so frequently, with great favor and admiration. I think you epitomized what leadership is about, what Nevada is about, and what a citizen legislator is supposed to be. You set for all of us a high mark and a high standard. We thank you for your service and we particularly appreciate the fact that your wife has allowed you to continue to do this, even though you seem to rush headlong into foolishness and have never lost the exuberance of life. And that is the most important thing.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblyman Mabey moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Mabey moved that the Assembly recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 11:44 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:46 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 314.

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

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 198.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 639.

AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration, to fund leased office space and tenant office improvements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration, the sum of ~~(\$635,000)~~ **\$603,418** to fund additional tenant improvements, including window coverings, phone and data cabling, the purchase of modular furniture and rent due for leased office space following the move from the Kinkead Building. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 20 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1939.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblyman Arberry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 504.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 640.

AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for expansion of mental health services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Health and Human Services for the Lake's Crossing Center for the Mentally Disordered Offender the sum of ~~(\$2,314,632)~~ **\$1,794,831** for the operation of a 28-bed expansion. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 20 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1940.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblyman Arberry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 543.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 641.

AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Motor Vehicles for various costs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the Director's Office of the Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of ~~(\$1,147,377)~~ **\$615,116** for an anticipated shortfall in operating costs for kiosks throughout the State. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 32 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1943.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Automation Division, the sum of \$374,024 for unanticipated Department of Information Technology charges. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 32 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1943.

3. ~~There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the Division of Central Services and Records the sum of \$665,656 to offset a revenue loss that resulted from the repeal of the sales tax on the occasional sale of motor vehicles. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 32 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1943.~~

4. ~~There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the Division of Compliance Enforcement the sum of \$19,940 for unbudgeted increases in fuel costs. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 32 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1943.~~

5. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the Hearings Office of the Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of ~~(\$7,500)~~ **\$5,378** for a shortfall in operating costs due to an increased hearing caseload. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 32 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1943.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblyman Arberry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 548.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 642.

AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the State Department of Agriculture; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Plant Industry Account of the State Department of Agriculture the sum of \$10,202 for a shortfall created by an imbalance of transfers into the Account. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 25 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1941.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Department of Agriculture for veterinary medical services the sum of ~~(\$13,189)~~ **\$8,566** for unanticipated utility costs for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 25 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1941.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblyman Arberry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 556.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 643.

AN ACT making supplemental appropriations to the Supreme Court of Nevada for judicial selection and unforeseen expenditures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Supreme Court of Nevada the sum of ~~(\$309,429)~~ **\$160,460** for a projected revenue shortfall and unforeseen expenditures relating to the Regional Justice Center in Las Vegas and the E-Filing System. This

appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 11 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1937.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Supreme Court of Nevada the sum of ~~[\$10,000]~~ **\$9,000** for the cost of judicial selection expected in Fiscal Year 2006-2007. This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 11 of chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1937.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

Assemblyman Arberry moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Assemblyman Arberry.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 77.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 220.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Senate Bills Nos. 34, 57, 70, and 177 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 549, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were re-referred Assembly Bills Nos. 154, 443, 531, 573, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass, as amended.

MORSE ARBERRY JR., *Chair*

*Madam Speaker:*

Your Concurrent Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MORSE ARBERRY JR., *Chair*

## GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tiffany Ruby and Jason Ruby.

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

On request of Assemblyman Goedhart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to former Assemblyman Rod Sherer.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tyler Torres, Marissa Torres, and Lauren Szendre.

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

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ann Marie Cutkosky.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Will Van Meter.

On request of Assemblyman Mabey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to former Assemblyman Lynn Hettrick, Iris Hettrick, and Arla Hettrick.

On request of Assemblyman Marvel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following student from Denio Elementary School: Arturo Anguiano, Rosemary Anguiano, Lance Moser, Bobby Hoenck, Jaylen Sam, Megan Sam, Manny Chavez, Omar Villa, Anthony Sanders, Lane Johnson, Jesus Montes, Rodrigo Montes, Adriana Juanes, Yesica Juanes, Deya Juanes, Stefani Barocio, Andrea Egger, Adam Egger, Layton Johnson, Mattie Rose Johnson; chaperones Stacy Egger, Stacey Moser, Carolyn Dufferena, Susan Hoenck, Lee Petty, Janet Johnson, and Maria Hernandez; Andy Hettrick, Stephanie Hettrick, and Maddison Hettrick.

On request of Assemblyman Settelmeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jason Hettrick, Holly Hettrick, Brad-lynn Fife, and Kianna Hettrick.

On request of Assemblywoman Weber, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stacey Perez, Eric Perez, and Mason Perez.

On request of Assemblywoman Womack, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Clifton Whitehurst and Ashanti F. Gholar.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*