

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), May 1, 2007

Assembly called to order at 11:13 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Stanley Friend.

Father God, Creator of the universe and giver of life, thank You for the opportunity to seek after life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Give Your wisdom to our legislators and guide them as they labor in the work and endeavors of our state. May they be used as agents of goodwill to bring justice, peace, and prosperity to the people of Nevada. Bless now this Legislative Session today, we pray.

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 Senate Bill No. 473, 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 Senate Bill No. 87, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

ELLEN KOIVISTO, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 540, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

MORSE ARBERRY JR., *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, April 30, 2007

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 5, 8, 18, 27, 30, 35, 75, 100, 114, 152; Senate Bills Nos. 338, 557.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that KTVN-TV: Sherrie Cerutti and Scott Hargrove, be accepted as accredited press representatives, that they be assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chambers and that they be allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities.

Motion carried.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Congratulating the Galena High School Grizzlies boys' basketball team for their 2007 Class 4A State Championship victory.

WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature and the residents of Nevada take great pride in recognizing our schools for excellence in citizenship, academics, athletics and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, *Newsweek* has consistently ranked Galena High School of Reno among America's Best High Schools for their academic standing; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Galena High School Grizzlies boys' basketball team have shown themselves to be academically focused and motivated by maintaining an overall grade point average of 3.45; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1992, Galena High School has won either a league, regional or state championship in every sport in which their athletes have participated and, in 2006, received the Class 4A Award of Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Citizenship from the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association; and

WHEREAS, On February 23, 2007, the Grizzlies boys' basketball team proved their commitment to teamwork and athletic excellence by winning the 2007 Class 4A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Entering the fourth quarter tied at 41 points each, with the lead changing hands eight times in the last quarter, the Mojave Rattlers of North Las Vegas were ahead of the Grizzlies, 51-49, with 2 minutes 38 seconds to go; and

WHEREAS, In what Galena Coach Tom Maurer called "a great chess match," and with only a little more than a minute left in the game, the Grizzlies pulled ahead with a three-pointer, winning the game at the final buzzer, 54-51; and

WHEREAS, A friend and fellow coach told Coach Maurer in the locker room, "You can write things in the sand, and that blows away, but this one's etched in stone"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Nevada Legislature and the residents of the State of Nevada commend the Galena High School Grizzlies boys' basketball team for its academic achievements, strong sense of school pride, team spirit, commitment and determination, all of which made winning the State Championship possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Galena High School Principal Thomas C. Brown and to Galena Coach Tom Maurer.

Assemblyman Cobb moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Cobb and Allen.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblyman Cobb moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Creating an interim study concerning environmental pollutants and global warming.

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

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 610—AN ACT making an appropriation for use as matching money to reduce or retire the existing mortgage on the Veterans Guest House, Inc.; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 338.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 557.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 131.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 549.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 32.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 208.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 294.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 154.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Atkinson.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 154:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 154 having received a constitutional majority,

Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 198.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Hogan.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 198:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 198 having received a constitutional majority,

Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 443.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Parks.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 443:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 443 having received a constitutional majority,

Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 504.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Leslie.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 504:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 504 having received a constitutional majority,

Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 531.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Parks.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 531:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 531 having received a constitutional majority,
Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 543.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Parks.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 543:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 543 having received a constitutional majority,
Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 548.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Denis.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 548:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 548 having received a constitutional majority,
Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 556.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Weber.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 556:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 556 having received a constitutional majority,
Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 573.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Grady and Allen.

Madam Speaker requested the privilege of the Chair for the purpose of
making remarks.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 573:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 573 having received a two-thirds majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Horne.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 34:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 34 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 Bills Nos. 57, 70, 77, 88, 150, 177, 220; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21; Assembly Resolution Nos. 9, 10; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 23, 24, and 25.

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 John Metzger, Oscar Nunez, Victor Walker, Jake Mansfield and James Ferguson.

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

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Maurer, Luke Babbitt, JD Peters, Eric Maupin and Tristan Hill.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from Huffaker Elementary School: Nick Aday, Miles Atchley, Glenn Bydalek, Maddy Bydalek, Natalie Castillo, Luke Ludlow, Will Hart, Catherine Kish, Olivia Luchetti, Marissa Emerson, Evan Moyle, Madison Najima, Drew Ripplingham, Tyler Vetter; teacher Kaycean Buma; chaperones John Brooks, Leslie Hart, Jim Ripplingham, Wendy Ernaut, Anne Bydalek, Steven Kish, Jim Najima, Deanna Luchetti, Sallie Aday, and Jan Potter; the following

students from Caughlin Ranch Elementary School: Alexander Brill, Erin Broshan, Mahesh Challapalli, Blake Choley, Daniel Clifton, Bailey Doyle, Santino Ferrigno, Travis Fuller, Brooke Gunderson, Julian Gray, Angalique Hartley-Brown, Markisha Hibbler, Courtney Kantowski, Liam Kilroy, Rebecca Mausling, Natalie Mohun, Leslie Olivares, Anna Paterson, Kelsey Rolling, Madison Scott, Leah Thaheld, Katie Worrall, Ashley Yup, Benjamin Albrecht, Tasnim Ali, Vivianne Atencio, Taylor Brown, Jillian Cury, Caitlin Etnyre, Jacob Forshey, Rosemary Gully, Kerstin Hazelbaker, Tyler Hudson, Gina King, Travis King, Jacques Kovaltchouk, Neriah Lutes, Mads Miller, Vincent Miller, Randy Mori, Brianna Oki, Mark Padgett, Bennett Winter, and Stephanie Zunini; teachers and chaperones Rebecca Zunini, Toni King, Dana Kilroy, Dawni McGhie, Colleen Winter, and Heidi Scott.

On request of Assemblyman Hogan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Goose Robinson, Scott Bristol, Brice Crook, Gabe Legorburu and Brad Bosse.

On request of Assemblyman Munford, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from Kermit R. Booker Elementary School: Andres Albarran, Etna Alvarez, Tishondra Auberry, Damarlo Berry, Latavia Brown, Carden Kyle-Kendal, Ernesto Castro, Guadalupe Ceja, Jawan Cole, Jassmen Cooper, Monica Culpepper, Reinalyn DeGuzman, Antonine Dixson, Darnisha Evin, Miguel Escamilla, Ashlee Ford, Ashton Ford, Amani Guest, Bobby Henderson, Jessie Howard, Curtis Howard, Jalachi Jackson, Angelica Jardine, Toneka Jones-Reynolds, Yulenny Leyva, Nadalia Martin, Brandon Matthews, Dalelisha McCoy, Jonaris Ordinario, Marco Pamplona, Joceline Paniagua, Dareyon People, Terry Perkins, Kenneth Potter, Kreesten Ramey, Jose Ramos, Steven Simms, Austin Stepp, Christerfer Tate, Jeron Tharpe, Irene Ugalde, London Ward, Anabel Zaragoza-Arias, Shatonna Barber, Shyanne Carter-Wade, Christen Harrison, Lakissa Martin, Kiera Wright; teacher Beverly Mathis; chaperones Tammy Carter, La Wanna Cole, Irene Cooks, Charles DeLaSalle, Penny Howell-Fuller, Beverly Mathis, Mark Norman, Amy Podell, Karen Ramey, Eugenia Scurlock, Regina Whitaker and Achilles Musni.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12 noon.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

Chief Clerk of the Assembly