

THE FORTY-FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 20, 2007

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

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our heavenly Father, in seeking to please You, we find knowledge and wisdom, happiness and joy. We eat and drink and are satisfied with a job well done. Direct our steps and bless our efforts. May our efforts this day be pleasing in Your sight and beneficial to those whom we serve.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Raggio moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the President and Secretary be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 19, 2007

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 193.

LUCINDA BENJAMIN

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Urging the President of the United States to make additional offshore areas available for energy development.

Senator Rhoads moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

Senator Raggio moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be assigned space at the press table and allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: COVEREDGE TELEVISION NEWS SERVICES: Richard Travis; COX COMMUNICATIONS: Steve Schorr, Richard Travis; KLAS: Richard Travis; LAS VEGAS SUN: Joe Shoemann.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 433—AN ACT relating to land; requiring a developer of private land to ensure that the land is enclosed by a legal fence under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Rhoads moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By the Committee Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 434—AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; requiring an owner of an off-highway vehicle to apply for the issuance of a certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to charge and collect certain fees; creating the Fund for Off-Highway Vehicles; creating the Committee on Off-Highway Vehicles; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations relating to off-highway vehicles; requiring an owner of an off-highway vehicle to apply for the issuance of a certificate of operation for the off-highway vehicle within a certain period; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department to impose administrative fines for violations of certain provisions governing off-highway vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Rhoads moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 183.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 199.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 42.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Nolan, Care, Heck, Amodei, Carlton, Titus and Beers.

Senator Titus moved that Senate Bill No. 42 be taken from the General File and placed on the Secretary's desk.

Remarks by Senator Titus.

Motion carried on a division of the house.

Senate Bill No. 150.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 150:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 150 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 151.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 151:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 151 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 208.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Amodei and Beers.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 208:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 208 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 12, 13.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Amodei, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, chaperones and teacher from the Bordewich-Bray Elementary School: Thomas Bradbury, Gladiz Casillas Bracamontes, Dominic Cerniglia, Jayden De Joseph, Nicholas Grosse, Donald Hurst, Jace Keema, Kacey Kendall, Kerly Lopez Zaragoza, Cole McDannald, Benjamin Miller, Carly Peckham, Geraet Rauh, Ricardo Romero Vargas, Amanda Streeter, Ashley Tibbets, Elyssa Zuniga; chaperones: Maria Hurst, Kyle Hurst, Kelli Bradbury, Katy Kendall, Natasha Grosse, Heather Cerniglia, James Pecham and teacher: Nicole Medeiros

On request of Senator McGinness, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Disabled American Veterans Past Department Commander Arthur D. Jones and Opal Jones.

On request of Senator Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and chaperones

from the Churchill County High School Democrats: Corrie Robinson, Sarah Burton, Josh Elliott, Nate Helton, Chase Kaiser, Lauren MacLean, Jesse Riehm, Richard Summers, Michelle Tiscareno, Linzy Wilke; chaperones: Kendyl Robinson, Thomas Blankenship, Janet Blankenship and Jeannette Strong.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Franny Myers.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate