

THE FIFTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 28, 2007

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

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Marvin Dennis.

Heavenly Father, You have invited us in Your Word that if we lack wisdom to ask of You.

You have invited us to come to You with all of our needs and cares.

I pray that You will provide for every professional and personal need of these who serve this great State.

In Your precious Name, I pray.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 500, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Rerefer to the Committee on Government Affairs.

RANDOLPH J. TOWNSEND, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Human Resources and Education, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 220, 311, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MAURICE E. WASHINGTON, *Chair*

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 27, 2007

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 453, 454, 455, 456, 460, 469, 470.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 314, 318, 387, 405.

GARY GHIGGERI

Fiscal Analysis Division

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Townsend moved that Senate Bill No. 500 be rereferred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Remarks by Senator Townsend.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 101.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 101:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 101 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 119.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Carlton, Hardy and Coffin.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 119:

YEAS—11.

NAYS—Care, Carlton, Coffin, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, Schneider, Titus, Wiener,
Woodhouse—10.

Senate Bill No. 119 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 175.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Mathews and Nolan.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 175:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 175 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 227.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 227:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 227 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 384.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 384:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 384 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 32.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 32:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 32 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 48.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 48:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 48 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 73rd Session.

Resolution read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 73rd Session:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 73rd Session having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 28, 2007

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

LUCINDA BENJAMIN

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17— Designating March 28, 2007, as Kick Butts Day in Nevada.

WHEREAS, The youth of Nevada are concerned about their futures and believe substance abuse, including alcohol, tobacco, and prescription and illegal drugs, is one of the most critical problems facing the families and communities in this State; and

WHEREAS, Substance abuse is linked to crime, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, the breakdown of families, homelessness, decreased performance at school and work, and an increase in health care costs; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, more than half of young people have tried illegal drugs by the time they graduate from high school, and three million adolescents between 14 and 17 years of age have an alcohol problem; and

WHEREAS, Statistics show that, among the youth of Nevada, 52 percent have tried cigarettes, 74.1 percent have tried alcohol, 39.3 percent have used marijuana and 11.1 percent have used methamphetamine by the time they have finished high school; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates that young people who avoid the early use of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana are less likely to engage in other harmful behaviors such as crime, delinquency and the use of other illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, With early intervention and increased funding for education and for outreach programs, substance abuse is a preventable disease, and according to Daphne Bugental, a psychology professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara, for "every dollar invested in prevention, there is a cost savings of four dollars to public agencies later on"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature are proud that the youth of Nevada are speaking out and taking action to be part of the solution to end substance abuse in their community and in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature recognizes March 28, 2007, as Kick Butts Day in Nevada, a program which encourages youth to abstain from the use of tobacco; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Board of Health and the State Board of Education.

Senator McGinness moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator McGinness.

Senator McGinness requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

Thank you Mr. President. We need to recognize these youngsters who are trying to bring awareness to everyone about the use of tobacco. This is the 11th Annual Kick Butts Day. There are three schools participating in this venture, and their representatives are here, today. They are from Douglas High School, Pau Wa Lu Middle School and the Carson Valley Middle School. We have seen many of these youngsters throughout the building today. They are trying to change public attitudes about tobacco and prevent children from smoking. It was serendipitous that they were at the hearing on Senate Bill No. 14 recently. This bill is to keep minors from possessing tobacco. The students were able to testify on that issue. They would like everyone to visit the area in the front mall of the legislative complex. There are 1,200 pairs of shoes displayed in remembrance of the 1,200 who die each day of tobacco-related illnesses.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Horsford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Pam Egan, Shawn Bertram, Sterling Burpee, Chris Miller and Maria Gotti.

On request of Senator Mathews, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following student from Washoe High School: Chuck Ross; also the following students from the Sparks High School: Kiel Stricker, Juan Lara, Shayla Johnson, Janet Ayala, Lupe Lopez, Armando Silva, Tailor Hunt, Joe Puccinelli, Tessa Tigert, Alexandra Perez and Jacklyn Cerny.

On request of Senator McGinness, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following members of the

Partnership of Community Resources: Alexandra Whalen, Michael Magno, Rebecca Schweigert, Emily Allison, Cassandra Lopez, Allie Ezell, Jonathan Gilkerson, Matthew Gilkerson, Cody Tinker, Brandi Graves, Zaina Awali, Tyler Brindle, Unique Davis, Trisha Eberly, Cassie Jameson, Mandee Pope, Brittany Toothman, Ally Boss, Mary Coker, Nicole Chavez, Natalie Dunleavy, Janael Gamberg, Cailin Killian, Melissa Nunez, Alexandria Shek, Tyler Chavez, Catherine Florence, Matt Garren, Houston Gastelum, Garrett McGeein, Minneah Holdridge, Joanna Melara, Reed Mitchell, Richard Neubauer, Teddy Williams, Katie Nicholson, Kim Burke, Brittany Crawford, Carlos Rios, Katie Mandoki, Antonio Gudino, Ashley LaFountain, Mel Puentes, Dalia Perez, Justine Crim, Jessica Drinkwine, Lauren Eissinger, Andrea Harris, Jake Sells, Vicki Theriault, Rebecca Trute, Susie White, Nicole Chavez, Jessica Adams, Brigitte Bliss, Natalie Brady, Zak Brady, Jessica Edmonds, Shelby Eisele, Estefany Gonzalez, Rose Lambino, Clare Mason, Kylie Mosely, Becca Neuffer, Adriana Romanowitz, Jacob Swisher, Sharae Townsend, Heather Van Cleave, Tony Gonzalez, Jennifer Melara, Daniel Montes, Virginia Cerventes, Martin Eduardo, Laura Silva, Ricardo Romero, Ricardo Cruz, Chris Hernandez, Nohema Sanchez, Daniel Calderon and Kansas Clark.

On request of Senator Raggio, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jared Mitchell.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate