

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 23, 2009

Assembly called to order at 11:14 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Ron Torkelsen.

Dear God, I pray this morning for the country we represent and the State of Nevada that these men and women govern. I recognize that it is no simple task given to these people. Our times are filled with economic challenge, an increase in job loss, a multitude of homeless families, and no simple solutions to the dilemma. Therefore, my pray this morning is that You will give each representative here the wisdom to know what is best for the people of Nevada and the courage to stand for what is right. I pray that they may look beyond personal preference and together work toward strengthening this state we call home.

Thank You, God, that we live in a nation of the free. I pray that these freedoms will be the motivation for the business of this day.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Conklin 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 Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 114, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BERNIE ANDERSON, *Chairman*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 20, 2009

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 23, 100.

CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Munford, Aizley, Buckley, Claborn, Denis, Goedhart, Hogan, Horne, Koivisto, Mastroluca, Mortenson, Pierce, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, and Stewart:

Assembly Bill No. 211—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the boards of trustees of school districts to carry out certain actions requested by

the general public under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Munford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Munford, Pierce, Aizley, Anderson, Bobzien, Buckley, Claborn, Denis, Goedhart, Gustavson, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Koivisto, Manendo, Mastroluca, McClain, Mortenson, Ohrenschall, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, and Stewart:

Assembly Bill No. 212—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing eligibility for a Millennium Scholarship; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Munford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 23.

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

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

Assembly in recess at 11:20 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:22 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 100.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:23 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:24 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 172.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 78.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Carpenter.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 78:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 78 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 2009

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. 10.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Assemblyman Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblyman Anderson.

Assemblyman Anderson requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

I had the great honor of serving with Sergeant Major Tosolini in the National Guard. I joined it when I was in high school in September of 1960.

One of the gentlemen with us, Douglas Byington, was the commanding officer of the 221st Anti-Tank while his twin brother, Dallas, was the commanding officer of the 121st, where "Toss" was in the operations section. I was in the operations and intelligence section of the other firing battery, and thus I got the opportunity of working with someone who, to me, was already a hero and someone who cared very, very deeply about the country and the betterment of our society. When he became the first Sergeant Major in the history of the Guard—the Command Sergeant Major—he was the man in charge.

He was always the guy who cared the most for what the troops were really doing. A Command Sergeant Major is all about "the guys." It is about making sure the rank and file are there when it is cold, when water was up to our knees, when the fire was raging in front of us. As happens with guard troops, you are put on home defense against floods and fires. Toss was there to make sure the esprit de corps was always there.

He was the heart of the Guard. He was the heart of a veteran. You saw that in his actions in keeping alive the veterans' home here in Reno where we have a veterans' hospital that has been in existence since after World War II. Toss contributed to everything, to life. His great vitality and love of life was demonstrated in everything he did. There is no possible way that we can reflect in a simple statement the dedication of any veteran, but a man who fought in World War II, who carried that love into the Guard, who instilled every human being he met with a love of country—he had the purpose of sharing his life with all of us and for our own betterment.

Resolution adopted.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:42 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:43 a.m.

Mr. Speaker Pro Tempore presiding.

Quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8 and 9.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Claudette Tosolini, Douglas Byington, Mary McAuliffe, and Tina Burke.

On request of Assemblywoman Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students from Hidden Valley Elementary School: Zacary Baker, Connor Bates, Cassidy Byrne, Mickolas Chadwick, Nikolas Cisneros, Caitlyn Connell, Savanna Force, Matthew Frybarger, Arianie Gonzalez, Jazmin Gonzalez-Martinez, Kaimana Hamilton, Juan Hernandez, Nikolas Herr, Shrabya Joshee, Tory Krause, Zachary Lee, Jakob Lovato, Brady Odom, Maxwell Schumacher, Ashley Southworth, Hayley Thomas, Hunter Thomas, Flora Wong, Zhenni Yao, Benjamin Salinas Olivares, Denise Allen, Devon Anderson, Drake Anderson, Jonathan Baker, Maxwel Barainca, Cydney Bridge, Kristina Brodzinski, Alexandria Cota, Tristen Dourney, Delphina Drye, MCKenzie Fuate, Galil Gailson, Jordan Gross, Sabrina Guyer, Anni Hallerbach, Joseph Hamilton, Sean Henderson, David Johnson, Samantha McMickle Sabrina Oh, Jordyn (Renay) Parra, Quentin Porterfield, Chandler Sampson, Brandon Shaske, Kevin Stevenson, Steven Tobin, Keith (Brian) Turnipseed; teachers Denise Allen and Joni Meredith; chaperones Jacqueline Hallebach, Danelle Shaske, and Lynn Baker.

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to former Assemblyman Tom Collins.

Assemblyman Oceguela moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL
Chief Clerk of the Assembly