

THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 4, 2009

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

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Elder Carl Dahlen.

Let us pray. Hear me, our Lord and our God, as I pray on behalf of those gathered here today. Thank You, for Your many blessings. Thank You for the challenges You have laid before us. Thank You, that we can depend on You to provide the wisdom and the courage to meet those challenges. Lord, we ask that You would be with us as we have gathered. Be with us, Lord, not only in this Chamber but also in the committee rooms and the offices where the business of legislation is taking place. We ask Your blessing on all of those You have chosen to lead, in our state, in our counties and cities and towns, and in our nation. We look to You to show how You would have us act on behalf of the people of Nevada.

Help us to do what is right and not what is expedient. Help us to focus on issues and not on personalities. Help us to discern the path You would have us follow in these trying times. Let our efforts be to the benefit of all of the citizens of our state. Let all that we do and all that we say be to Your glory. You are our Lord and we are Your servants. You are our God and we are Your people. Bless us, our Lord and our God. Bless this Assembly. Bless this legislative session. Bless our Governor and his administration. Bless our state and our nation. Walk with us not only today but throughout the days ahead that Your will shall be done. Thank You, again, for all that You do for each and every one of us.

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 Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 154, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BONNIE PARNELL, *Chair*

Madam Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 169, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Transportation, to which was rereferred Assembly Bill No. 29, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KELVIN ATKINSON, *Chairman*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen McClain, Aizley, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Dondero Loop, Gansert, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Gustavson, Hambrick, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Mastroluca, McArthur, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegueda, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Spiegel, Stewart, and Woodbury; Senators Amodei, Breeden, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Copening, Hardy, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Parks, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Honoring Nevadans who have lost their lives in the Global War on Terrorism.

WHEREAS, Since the launching of the Global War on Terrorism in response to attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, through Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, 4,865 Americans have lost their lives, including 47 Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, The service of these men and women required sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, courage and the highest level of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Those Nevada citizens who served our country in the name of freedom and justice deserve special recognition for their sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor every American who served and extend our heartfelt condolences to the Nevada friends and family members of those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we continue to honor those recognized in previous legislative sessions: Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas H. Anderson, Las Vegas; Army Staff Sergeant Corey R. Barnes, Sparks; Army Sergeant Kenneth E. Bostic, Hawthorne; Marine Lance Corporal Raul S. Bravo, Elko; Army Captain Joshua T. Byers, Sparks; Marine Second Lieutenant James J. Cathey, Reno; Marine Lance Corporal Donald J. Cline Jr., Sparks; Army National Guard Specialist Anthony S. Cometa, Las Vegas; Army Corporal Matthew A. Commons, Boulder City; Army Private First Class David N. Crombie, Winnemucca; Army Specialist Jason A. Disney, Fallon; Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 3 John M. Flynn, Sparks; Army Sergeant John C. Griffith, Las Vegas; Army Specialist Daniel F. Guastaferro, Las Vegas; Marine Corporal Jesse Jaime, Henderson; Army Sergeant Robert P. Kassin, Las Vegas; Marine First Lieutenant Nathan M. Krissoff, Reno; Army Corporal Stanley J. Lapinski, Las Vegas; Army Corporal Shawn T. Lasswell Jr., Reno; Army Staff Sergeant Emmanuel L. Legaspi, Las Vegas; Marine Lance Corporal Jeremy Z. Long, Sun Valley; Marine Private First Class John Lukac, Las Vegas; Army Corporal Joseph L. Martinez, Las Vegas; Army Sergeant Gordon F. Misner II, Sparks; Army Private Second Class Joshua M. Morberg, Sparks; Army Sergeant Eric W. Morris, Sparks; Navy Petty Officer Second Class Eric S. Patton, Boulder City; Marine Reserve Lance Corporal Richard A. Perez Jr., Las Vegas; Marine First Lieutenant Frederick E. Pokorney Jr., Tonopah; Army Specialist Ignacio Ramirez, Henderson; Army Reserve First Sergeant Carlos N. Saenz, Las Vegas; Marine Corporal William I. Salazar, Las Vegas; Army Private First Class Thomas C. Siekert, Lovelock; Army National Guard Sergeant Patrick D. Stewart, Fernley; Army Reserve Specialist Teodoro Torres, Las Vegas; and Army Private First Class Phillip B. Williams, Gardnerville; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pause today to reflect on the supreme sacrifice of the eleven Nevadans who have given their lives since the 74th Legislative Session: Army Sergeant Ezra Dawson, Las Vegas; Army Sergeant David J. Drakulich, Reno; Army Staff Sergeant Sean M. Gaul, Reno; Army Specialist Joshua S. Modgling, Las Vegas; Army Sergeant Alfred G. Paredes Jr., Las Vegas; Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joshua R. Rodgers, Carson City; Army Sergeant Anthony J. Schober, Gardnerville; Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Coby G. Schwab, Henderson; Army

Staff Sergeant Michael L. Townes, Las Vegas; Army Private First Class Alejandro R. Varela, Fernley; and Army Specialist Travis M. Virgadamo, Las Vegas; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature honor these brave Nevadans who made the ultimate sacrifice through their service, dedication and commitment to this country and their fellow man; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit 11 copies of this resolution to Tim Tetz, Executive Director of the Office of Veterans' Services, for transmittal to the family of each of those being honored.

Assemblywoman McClain moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman McClain.

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

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MCCLAIN:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Fellow members of the Assembly and distinguished guests, today is an important day. As Americans, we live in a secure and comfortable environment while somewhere around the world, a member of our military is sacrificing on our behalf. On September 11, 2001, our country's attack by an enemy intent on disrupting our security and our ideals saw our country unite as Americans and have a resurgence of patriotism not seen for many years. Thousands of young people across our nation and throughout Nevada answered the call to duty. The names we read today are fellow Nevadans who heeded the call to duty and made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our ideals, our country, and our way of life. These brave Nevadans set aside their dreams, their lives, and their futures. They came from all across the state, from small towns and large cities. They are our neighbors, our students, our sons, and our daughters. They were our teachers, our mothers, and our brothers. Since the last legislative session, 11 more Nevadans have embarked on the eternal patrol. They came from all corners of our state—Las Vegas, Reno, Pahrump, Fernley, and Carson City. They came from all stripes, representing officers and enlisted. They came from all trades—infantry, armor, mechanics, and pilots. Today we pause to honor those we knew and loved, those Nevadans who heeded the call to service and forfeited all. We stand dedicated to remember the struggle, the resolve, and the sacrifice these Nevada heroes made. We must forever demonstrate they have not died in vain as we honor their commitment as soldiers from the great Battle Born State of Nevada.

ASSEMBLYMAN COBB:

Sergeant David J. Drakulich was 22 years of age. He graduated from Hug High School in 2003 and spent two semesters at Truckee Meadows Community College before enlisting in the Army. He loved his country and joined in order to serve. Sergeant Drakulich was a forward observer, rifleman, and parachutist for the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, based out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He completed three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. For his heroic efforts and sacrifice for our country, Sergeant Drakulich was awarded the Bronze Star. In his civilian life, David was an emerging and talented artist. His family has established the David Drakulich Memorial Art Foundation for Freedom of Expression, in his honor, to provide scholarships for students pursuing art as a vocation or hobby and as therapy for soldiers and students.

In the words of David's father, Joseph, who is joining me here today, "He was a Nevadan and an American." Sergeant Drakulich is part of a well known and prominent family in northern Nevada. Many of you know this. Personally, I did not know Sergeant Drakulich, but his life story is a common one. When I was in Iraq with the Department of Defense, I was amazed at the dedication of these soldiers, marines, airmen, and sailors. Many worked 12 hours on and 12 hours off, with up to 16-month tours. Sergeant Drakulich himself volunteered for three such tours. I agree with Mr. Drakulich. Your son was an outstanding Nevadan and American. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN PIERCE:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. From District 3 in Las Vegas, Sergeant Alfred Paredes was a Las Vegas native. At the age of 32, on November 20, 2007, he made the ultimate sacrifice for

our nation in Baghdad. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and his step-father. Also from District 3, Sergeant Ezra Dawson, who was 31, also made the ultimate sacrifice in Konar Province, Afghanistan, on January 17, 2009. Sergeant Dawson was a member of the Nevada National Guard. He received many awards, including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Starlia. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRADY:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Alejandro Varela was born January 29, 1988, in Roseville, California, where he lived most of his life. While living with his father, Roger, in Fernley, he enlisted in the Army on January 29, 2006, which was his eighteenth birthday. He graduated Basic Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, on August 11, 2006, and was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He was deployed to Iraq at the end of October of 2006. Alejandro was killed May 19, 2007, in Baghdad when an IED blew up under the tank he was driving. All aboard were killed. His favorite things to do were to ride his quad in the Nevada desert and play paintball with his buddies. Today, I am honored to have Roger Varela, Alejandro's father, sitting with me. He has helped found the Gold Star Families in northern Nevada, a support group for grieving families. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ASSEMBLYMAN GOEDHART:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. On Thursday, August 30, 2007, Nevada lost one of its own. Army Specialist Travis M. Virgadamo died from noncombat injuries just outside of Baghdad in Iraq. He was the fifty-fourth member of the United States military with ties to Nevada to have died while serving in the nation's wars overseas since September 11, 2001. He was just 19 years old. Travis is survived by his mother, Jackie Juliano, of Pahrump; father Robert M. Virgadamo and stepmother Mary Jean Virgadamo of the Philippines; sister Katie Juliano of Pahrump; Nicole Virgadamo of the Philippines; grandparents Katie and Bill O'Brian of Pahrump; and an aunt and uncle, Ann and John Glover of Minden. He was a young man with a lot of dreams and a lot of plans. We offer our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to his family and friends who have suffered this loss.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN PARNELL:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Like so many other young men, following the attacks on September 11, 2001, 17-year-old Anthony Schober told his dad he wanted to join the Army. He wanted to do something for his country. On May 12, 2007, during his third tour of duty, Anthony lost his life in an ambush south of Baghdad. He received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. His family continues to grieve their loss, mostly especially when they see Hostess Ho-Ho's or a Dr. Pepper, two of his favorite junk foods that he was so famous for. Thank you, Anthony, for your service.

ASSEMBLYMAN SETTELMAYER:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I admit I do not know the two gentlemen as well as I wish I could have. I was fortunate to talk to the family and I was also fortunate that the Arlington Cemetery has an outstanding website on the soldiers and the Patriot Guard Riders also had a lot of information on the two gentlemen that I speak of today. I thank them all for honoring their services.

I am very honored and humbled to talk about the two soldiers today. Deciding to serve one's country by joining the military is a personal commitment that requires courage and fortitude, traits that belonged to the two men that I humbly talk about today.

Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Rodgers was a member of the 3rd General Support Aviation Battalion, 82nd Brigade Combat Team stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He lived there with his wife, Casey G. Rodgers of Gardnersville, and their three daughters, ages 2, 3, and 7. Just like me, he is a graduate of Douglas High School, graduating in 1997. Joshua and his wife were married in Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnersville in 1997. He joined the Army right after high school. He served four years. He then returned to Nevada to serve as a Nevada correctional officer. Then, like many people, after September 11, 2001, he re-upped. He went into the Army and became a Warrant Officer. I can't say anything better than what his mom said. Joshua was a wonderful husband and son and he was their hero. He was faithful to his family, he was an

American, he was devoted to his family—family was everything to Joshua. I am grateful that she is here with us today.

I also want to talk about someone who was not necessarily, when he passed away, a Nevada resident, but his mother is one of my constituents. Army Staff Sergeant Sean Diamond, who we closed in honor of a couple of days ago, was a heavy construction equipment operator with the 610th Engineering Support Company, 14th Engineering Battalion, 55th Engineer Brigade based in Fort Lewis, Washington. He was serving his third tour of duty, participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom in As-Salam, Iraq. He first served in the military beginning in 1987. He left for a short break and then rejoined in 2000. He volunteered to go to Iraq when the war started and was most recently deployed in March 2008. During his military service, he received many awards, including the Bronze Star, the Army Achievement Medal with four-leaf cluster, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Combat Action and Expert Infantry Badges. Support for his family service was provided by his mother, Sally Wiley, of Gardnerville. She has membership in the local chapter of the Blue Star Moms of Northern Nevada, an organization whose purpose is to support the sons and daughters who serve in the military. Our thoughts go out to their families and friends who are truly in need of our prayers and our help.

Army Staff Sergeant Sean Diamond and Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Rodgers have fulfilled their duties. We thank them for their loyalty and their courage. They bring honor to our nation and knowing their memory will always be bright stars in the lives of all Americans. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN BOBZIEN:

I rise in honor of Staff Sergeant Sean Gaul of Reno who gave his life on January 9, 2008, in Iraq when a makeshift bomb detonated during combat operations. Staff Sergeant Gaul, who was 29 years old, was killed in Iraq in the Diyala province while serving his fifth tour in Iraq and Afghanistan. Staff Sergeant Gaul moved to the Reno area when he was a child. He was a member of the Junior ROTC at Reed High School. Staff Sergeant Gaul studied marshal arts, participated in triathlons, biked, hiked, loved fly fishing, and being outdoors. Staff Sergeant Gaul left behind his wife, Jessica, a daughter, parents, and four sisters, as well as many other family members. He will be remembered as a devoted soldier, husband, and father. It is my privilege today to honor and thank Staff Sergeant Sean Gaul for his service, dedication, and sacrifice to our country.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MASTROLUCA:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand in honor of two young men who died serving their country, in doing something that so many of us want to do, wish we could do, but is hard for us to stand up and do. That is why we are remembering them today.

Twenty-two-year-old Army Private First Class Joshua S. Modgling was killed on June 19, 2007, in Iraq. Joshua grew up in southern Nevada, and he loved to play soccer, baseball, and football. His mom says she was so proud when he decided to join the Army because he needed some direction and he wanted to go to college. He was going to come home and go to college and start an automotive business with his brother. He paid the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our country.

On May 5, 2007, 25-year-old Army Staff Sergeant Coby G. Schwab was killed on his second tour of duty. He went back to Iraq a second time because his family said he did not want his buddies to fight the country's freedom-wrecking militants alone. He spent most of his life in Henderson and joined the Army in 2000 after graduating with honors in architecture. His mother said he sought adventure. He just wanted to jump out of airplanes and climb mountains.

We are so grateful for the sacrifice that these two young men made, and we must remember them always.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Marine Lance Corporal Raul S. Bravo, from Elko, is a hero of our community. Luckily, he is the only young man from Elko to die in Iraq. In order that Raul will live forever in Elko, we planted a tree in his honor.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblywoman McClain moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried unanimously.

Assemblywoman McClain moved that the Assembly recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 11:42 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:44 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblyman Segerblom:

Assembly Bill No. 230—AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; requiring a sheriff to offer retired law enforcement officers the opportunity to obtain certification to carry a concealed firearm at least twice per year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Segerblom moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McClain, Koivisto, Smith, Ohrenschall, Kihuen, Aizley, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Bobzien, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Cobb, Conklin, Denis, Dondero Loop, Gansert, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hambrick, Hardy, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Leslie, Manendo, Mastroluca, McArthur, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Sattelmeyer, Spiegel, Stewart, and Woodbury:

Assembly Bill No. 231—AN ACT relating to lobbying; exempting certain veterans from the requirement to pay any fee established for registration as an uncompensated lobbyist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Smith, Pierce, Horne, Arberry, McArthur, Aizley, Anderson, Buckley, Claborn, Denis, Gansert, Goicoechea, Hogan, Kihuen, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Mastroluca, McClain, Munford, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Segerblom, and Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 232—AN ACT relating to the State Legislature; revising provisions governing the Interim Finance Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ocegüera, Koivisto, Ohrenschall, Bobzien, Conklin, Aizley, Anderson, Arberry, Atkinson, Buckley, Carpenter, Claborn, Denis, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hogan, Horne, Kihuen, Leslie, Manendo, McClain, Smith, and Spiegel; Senators Cegavske and Parks:

Assembly Bill No. 233—AN ACT relating to scrap metal; enacting various requirements for transactions involving scrap metal and for persons involved in such transactions; providing that a person who removes, damages or destroys certain property to obtain scrap metal is guilty of a crime; increasing the penalty for stealing scrap metal under certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Gansert:

Assembly Bill No. 234—AN ACT relating to genetic marker analysis; requiring that a biological specimen be obtained from a person arrested for a felony; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Gansert moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hardy, Goicoechea, Aizley, Grady, Koivisto, Smith, and Stewart:

Assembly Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to fuel taxes; providing for the taxation of ethanol as a motor vehicle fuel and biodiesel and blends of biodiesel and petroleum-based diesel as special fuels; making various changes concerning the licensure and regulation of persons who manufacture special fuel; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Grady, Gansert, Goedhart, Goicoechea, and Settlemeyer; Senator Amodei (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to water conservation; revising the provisions governing grants of money for water conservation and capital

improvements to certain water systems to include a nonprofit association or nonprofit cooperative corporation that provides water service only to its members; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to juveniles; revising the provisions governing the certification of certain juveniles as adults for criminal proceedings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Horne, Anderson, Aizley, Bobzien, Buckley, Dondero Loop, Hogan, Kihuen, Manendo, Mortenson, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Segerblom, and Smith; Senators Parks and Horsford:

Assembly Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to crimes; providing that persons who are convicted of certain offenses involving pandering or prostitution of a child are subject to lifetime supervision; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Horne moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ohrenschall, Horne, Munford, and Segerblom:

Assembly Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions relating to habitual criminals, habitual felons and habitually fraudulent felons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ohrenschall moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 69.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

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Assemblyman Claborn moved that Assembly Bill No. 75 be taken from the Second Reading File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 4, 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. 13.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Assemblywoman Mastroluca moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Mastroluca.

Resolution adopted.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 136.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 11:59 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:02 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to vehicles; prohibiting a vehicle dealer from advertising or offering a used vehicle for sale or otherwise transferring or attempting to transfer ownership of the vehicle unless the dealer has satisfied any existing security interest in the vehicle; providing exceptions; increasing the amount of the bond required of a manufacturer, distributor, rebuilder or dealer who sells vehicles other than motorcycles, trailers or travel trailers; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

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Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 235 was referred to the Committee on Taxation be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 235 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

ASSEMBLYMAN STEWART:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. When the veterans were being honored, I know many of you spoke about individual veterans that you had some knowledge of. I was a little bit emotional. As I have mentioned before, my former students are all over the place. Two of them were in dangerous places. Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric S. Patton and Army Corporal Matthew A. Commons, two graduates of Boulder City High School, were killed. I do not know the circumstances of Eric's death, but Matthew Commons was a Special Forces young man and was heroically killed in a fire fight in Afghanistan. I rise to honor them. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

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 Barbara Prendergast and Doug Byington.

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Donielle Stevens and Charles Harton.

On request of Assemblyman Carpenter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Margaret Puccinelli and Mike Musgrove.

On request of Assemblyman Cobb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Molina Rocio, Joseph Drakulich, Suzzie Wein, Daniel Trabke, Douglas Melson, and Jeanne Bishop-Parise.

On request of Assemblyman Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mamele Wright, Edward Schober, and Roberta Schober.

On request of Assemblywoman Dondero Loop, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bryan Ortiz and Luanne King.

On request of Assemblyman Goedhart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Wayne Brotherton and Margaret Brotherton.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alexandra Phillips, Maribel Sanchez, Jerry Finley, Roger Varela, and W. Wayne Willson.

On request of Assemblyman Gustavson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jake Ward, Charley Smith, and Robert Marshall.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kara Housby, Robert Wesley, and Anthony Pollard.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Garrett Perchetti, Justin Beland, and Jayne Jordan.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Leslie, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jantell Martin, Gina Crown, Chuck Fulkerson, and Jack Logan.

On request of Assemblywoman Mastroluca, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sean Fellows, Scott Smith, Michell Herrera-Linqui, and Dan Klaich.

On request of Assemblyman McArthur, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tedi Taylor and Donna M. Forster.

On request of Assemblywoman McClain, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Maria Alvarado, Michael Dakduk, Tim Tetz, Allen Butson, and Jamin Hansen.

On request of Assemblyman Mortenson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jessica Villasenor.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to W. Wayne Wilson, Vaughn Smith, Leslie Stephens, Maya Solomon, Mark Kirchner, and Roberta Kirchner.

On request of Assemblyman Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Justin Gilbert.

On request of Assemblyman Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ed Mahoney, Norbert Monohan, John Zemlock, Sally Wiley, Deborah Walker, and Donna Baushke.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lindsey Hull, William Maltman, R.G. Smith, and Jim Helsel.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David L. Navratil.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Yolanda Newsom, William Baumann, Jeff Fuhler, Phillip LaChapelle, and Carole Turner.

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 11 a.m., and do so in memory of Army Sergeant Ezra Dawson, Army Sergeant David J. Drakulich, Army Staff Sergeant Sean M. Gaul, Army Specialist Joshua S. Modgling, Army Sergeant Alfred G. Paredez Jr., Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joshua R. Rodgers, Army Sergeant Anthony J. Schober, Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Coby G. Schwab, Army Staff Sergeant Michael L. Townes, Army Private First Class Alejandro R. Varela, and Army Specialist Travis M. Virgadamo.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Approved:

BARBARA E. BUCKLEY
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG REIL

Chief Clerk of the Assembly