

FEBRUARY 23, 2009 — DAY 22

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 23, 2009

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

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Coffin and Schneider, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Marvin Dennis.

Heavenly Father, as we begin another day, I pray for the Lt. Governor, these Senators, their staff and all who make this body successful. That You, Almighty God, would give to them the courage, strength, knowledge and understanding needed to help them to be the best they can.

In the Name of my Savior, I pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Horsford 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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Raggio, Amodei, Breeden, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Copening, Hardy, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Parks, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Anderson, Aizley, 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, McClain, Mortenson, Munford, Oceguela, Ohrenschall, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Spiegel, Stewart and Woodbury:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Memorializing Ensio Joseph Tosolini.

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada lost an honored war hero, veteran activist and local entrepreneur, Ensio Joseph Tosolini, on April 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, “Toss,” as he was known to most, was born on March 25, 1918, in Reana del Rojale, in the province of Udine, Italy, to Emelio and Silvia Tosolini; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 1927, the Tosolini family landed on Ellis Island, eventually settling in Reno and becoming proud citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, This patriotism remained with Toss for the rest of his days, evidenced by a long and illustrious military career which began when he enlisted in the United States Army in 1942 and progressed to honorably earn a Silver Star, a Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, a French *Croix de Guerre* and a Prisoner of War Medal in World War II; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed veteran resumed serving his country in 1959 as an Operations Sergeant in the Nevada Army Guard and as a first Sergeant Major in the 221st Anti-Tank and Nevada’s first State Command Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his military career, Ensio Joseph Tosolini was a dedicated businessman, owning and operating Parcel Delivery Service (PDS) for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, He never stopped devoting time to his community, as a Director Emeritus of the Reno Rodeo Association, as well as a revered and active member of the International Footprint

Association, Toastmasters International and the Reno Elks Lodge, where he was named "Elk of the Year" in 1984-1985; and

WHEREAS, Although he retired from the Nevada Army National Guard in 1978, Ensio Joseph Tosolini remained dedicated to veterans' causes, serving on former Congressman Jim Gibbons' Veterans Advisory Committee and Military Academy Nomination Advisory Board, and becoming an instrumental part of the success of the Veterans Guest House; and

WHEREAS, This venerable Nevadan led a rich and fulfilling life, and always made time for cooking wonderful meals to get his family together and making pesto and pickled garlic from his garden's harvest to share with his loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Ensio Joseph Tosolini was preceded in death by both of his parents, his sister Velma Castagnola and brother Vanito, and leaves behind his wife Claudette, sister Nori duPre and two daughters, Sheridan Baker and Jennifer Luedtke, in addition to six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three nephews and a niece; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature do hereby extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ensio Joseph Tosolini; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Toss will be remembered by all who knew him as an honorable servant of his country and advocate for his fellow veterans, a determined businessman, a benefactor of his community and a devoted man of *la famiglia*; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Ensio's wife Claudette, sister Nori and daughters Sheridan and Jennifer.

Senator Raggio moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Raggio.

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

Thank you, Mr. President. We adopt many resolutions in this Senate honoring and memorializing individuals, but if you did not know "Toss" you should have. I do not think there has been anyone who has deserved more recognition than the gentleman we are honoring today.

We are honoring and memorializing a true war hero. He was someone who was not born in America, who came here as a child and adopted this Country as his own. His family became Americans and to his dying day, at the age of 90, Ensio Tosolini was as ardent an American and as patriotic as anyone I have ever known. His life showed the passion and his dedication for this Country.

Toss began his career in 1942 when we first entered WWII. He was a prisoner of war. He earned a Silver Star, a Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, the French *Croix de Guerre* and the Prisoner of War Medal.

Many people served in the military during WWII. He came back, and in 1959, he joined the Nevada Army Guard. He became an Operations Sergeant. His dedication and devotion to the Guard was extraordinary. He went through the ranks and served in the highest noncommissioned rank that is available in the Guard. He was the first Sergeant Major in the 221st Anti-Tank and Nevada's first State Command Sergeant Major. He held that position for 10 years. Toss had the respect of everyone in the military including the top brass and those who served under him.

He was a businessman who cared deeply about his community. His marvelous family was at the top of his list. They are as patriotic and as devoted to America as was Toss. It is fitting that, today, we memorialize Toss, and I ask that we pause during our busy day to remember someone who was a true Nevadan, an American, a war hero and a patriot.

Resolution adopted.

Senator Raggio moved that all necessary rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:22 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:27

President Krolicki presiding.

Quorum present.

Senator Care moved that Senate Bills Nos. 63, 96, 105; Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 74th Session be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Breeden, Woodhouse, Wiener; Assemblymen Segerblom, Manendo, Anderson and Aizley:

Senate Bill No. 154—AN ACT relating to local government; expanding the subjects that are within the scope of mandatory bargaining; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Breeden moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 116.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8, 9; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Raggio, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Claudetter Tosolini, Major General Douglas Byington, Mary McAuliffe, Tina Burke, Richard Luedtke, Jennifer Luedtke, Paul du Pre, Nori du Pre, James Burke, Rachel Burke, Angela Wilber, Sueann Bawden, Cecil Ethridge, Charlene Ethridge, Stan Jones, David Castagnola and Sergeant Major Steve Sitton.

On request of Senator Townsend, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, chaperones and teachers from the 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, Devon Anderson, Drake Anderson, Jonathan Baker, Maxwell Barainca, Cydney Bridge, Kristina Brodzinski, Alexandria Cota, Tristen Dourney, Delphina Drye, McKenzie Fuata, 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; chaperones: Jacqueline Hallerbach, Danelle Shaske, Lynn Baker, Bernard Smith; teachers: Denise Allen and Joni Meredith.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate