

FEBRUARY 24, 2009 — DAY 23

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 24, 2009

Senate called to order at 11:08 a.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Marvin Dennis.

Thank You for another day to live and enjoy Your blessings provided for us in this great State. Help, I pray, these Senators who serve this great State to recognize each other's abilities and encourage them to understand each other's shortcomings and make allowances for them, to work patiently as they debate the issues of our State.

I pray that You will help each Senator reach their full potential both professionally and privately.

In the Name of my Lord, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 2009

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 78.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

DIANE M. KEETCH

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator McGinness:

Senate Bill No. 155—AN ACT relating to economic development; authorizing the Commission on Economic Development to apply for and accept gifts, grants, donations and contributions into a fund for providing grants for advocacy relating to preserving military installations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator McGinness moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Senator Care:

Senate Bill No. 156—AN ACT relating to elections; clarifying that any registered voter of the State or appropriate political subdivision may sign a petition to demand the recall of a public officer, regardless of whether the

registered voter voted in the election at which the public officer was elected; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Education:

Senate Bill No. 157—AN ACT relating to health care; limiting the amount that certain hospitals and physicians may charge for the provision of certain services and care to certain patients; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Wiener moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 63.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 63:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 63 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 96.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 96:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 96 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 105.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 105:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 105 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 116.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 116:

YEAS—12.

NAYS—Amodei, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Horsford, Mathews, McGinness, Raggio, Washington—9.

Senate Bill No. 116 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 74th Session.

Resolution read third time.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 74th Session:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 74th Session having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Lee, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Assemblyman Tom Collins.

On request of Senator Mathews, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Figueroa and the following members of the Nevada Nurses Association: Pam Johnson, Betty Razor, Doreen Begley, Nancy Brewster-Meredith, Eliza Fountain, Ann Rombardo, Leanna Keith, Cathy Dinauer, Leighanne Shirey, Laura Nevin, Jamie Sue Coleman, Debra Scott, Tracy Singh, Margaret Curley, Rebecca Cailor, Janice Muhammed, Laurie Potter, Janet Bryant, John Buehler-Garcia, Amy Ragnone, Kathleen Murphy Jones, Pat van Betten, Carla Brutico, Denise Engel, Michelle Thomas, Laura Nevin, Tami Gailey, Bobbi Shanks, Amber Donnelly, Deborah Klipp, Mary Ann Lambert, Janet O'Grady, Catherine Smith, Wilma Calhoun, Constance Conradt, Wendie Rains, Pamela Graham, Gloria Castillo, Marena Works, Edda Gibson, Krystle Egbuna, Rowena Enriquez, AN Bui, Angela Bermudez, Marya Coleman, Ashley Olpin, Cami Smith, Denita Munster, Kira Sampson, Shawn Petersen, Talia Phelps, Megan Gates, Lindsey Croft, Julia Glanzman, Lauren Myers, Lisa Ruggiero, Aaren Porteur, Jenna Robison, Kathleen Galicia, Sara Parsons, Becky Tercero, Jessica Holland, Ronna Alcartado, Penny Cassell, Stephanie Thiel, Davia Eakins, Freddie Joy Nael, Rachel Nordyke, Brian Zeme, Patric Dunn, Sarah Gilbert, Tammy Dunn, Michelle Owens, Michael Odneal, Patrick Culbert, Carrie Wright, Vali Dees, Kyle Wagner, Kristy Mathies, Ciera Staggs, Deborah Hite, Jessica Bigelow, Eva Wangumo, Deb Jones, Katie Hackler, Traci Kuckenmeister, Lena Neisingh, Chuck Layosa, Brittany Perkins,

Amanda Rimbey, John Yacenda, Leanna Keith, Cheryl Sutherland and Lenore Reinhard.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate