

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 1, 2011

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

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Diaz, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, You are the Light of Life. Enlighten us with truth and knowledge, understanding, and wisdom in order for us to see clearly all sides of every issue and to make good and wise decisions. I pray in the Name of the Light of the world, Jesus.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 10, 183, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 12, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WILLIAM C. HORNE, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Assemblyman Bobzien moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblyman Bobzien.

Resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 28, 2011

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 10, 21, 47, 48, 60, 64, 71, 92, 93, 99, 100, 107, 108, 114, 118, 123, 126, 128, 133, 138, 139, 152 and 172.

RICK COMBS
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 214—AN ACT relating to escrow accounts; requiring that certain disbursements of money from escrow accounts be payable in United States currency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 215—AN ACT relating to utilities; authorizing certain public utilities that purchase natural gas for resale and electric utilities to request approval from the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to make quarterly rate adjustments based on deferred accounting; requiring that written notices which are provided to customers of certain public utilities that purchase natural gas for resale and electric utilities contain information about the review of certain quarterly rate adjustments by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to allow public utilities that purchase natural gas for resale to apply for certain additional rate adjustments upon a showing of good cause; prohibiting electric utilities from applying for certain additional rate adjustments after receiving approval from the Commission to make quarterly rate adjustments based on deferred accounting; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Kirner, Hansen, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hambrick, Hammond, Hardy, Hickey, Kite, Livermore, McArthur, Sherwood, Stewart, and Woodbury; Senators Gustavson, Halseth, and Settlemeyer:

Assembly Bill No. 216—AN ACT relating to metropolitan police departments; revising provisions concerning the employee benefits of employees of law enforcement agencies upon the merger of the agencies into a metropolitan police department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Ellison, Hansen, Aizley, Anderson, Bobzien, Bustamante Adams, Carrillo, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Grady, Hambrick, Hammond, Hardy, Hickey, Kirkpatrick, Kirner, Kite, Livermore, McArthur, Munford, Sherwood, Stewart, and Woodbury; Senators Hardy, Settelmeyer, Gustavson, Brower, Lee, Manendo, and McGinness:

Assembly Bill No. 217—AN ACT relating to firearms; repealing provisions governing the interstate sale of certain firearms; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Ellison moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:19 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:21 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Segerblom, Aizley, Brooks, and Pierce:

Assembly Bill No. 218—AN ACT relating to taxation; excluding bottled water from the definition of “food” for the purpose of administering sales and use taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Horne, Aizley, Atkinson, Bobzien, Brooks, Carrillo, Conklin, Daly, Dondero Loop, Frierson, Hogan, Ohrenschall, Segerblom, and Smith:

Assembly Bill No. 219—AN ACT relating to unclaimed property; providing that certain unredeemed wagering instruments escheat to the State; requiring the Nevada Gaming Commission to adopt regulations relating to unredeemed wagering instruments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Oceguera, Bobzien, Smith, Kirkpatrick, Conklin, Aizley, Anderson, Atkinson, Benitez-Thompson, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Dondero Loop, Flores, Frierson, Hammond, Hardy, Hickey, Hogan, Kirner, Mastroluca, Munford, Neal, Ohrenschall, Pierce, and Woodbury; Senators Leslie, Horsford, and Denis:

Assembly Bill No. 220—AN ACT relating to the Nevada System of Higher Education; encouraging the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to examine, audit and revise certain aspects of the System to ensure the educational needs of students and prospective students will be met in an economical and efficient manner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 221—AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy; establishing provisions governing the dispensing of a therapeutically equivalent drug in place of a drug that is prescribed by a practitioner; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Atkinson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Smith, Bobzien, Oceguera, Conklin, Anderson, Atkinson, Benitez-Thompson, Carrillo, Daly, Dondero Loop, Frierson, Hansen, Hickey, Hogan, Horne, Kirner, Mastroluca, Segerblom, and Stewart; Senators Horsford and Leslie:

Assembly Bill No. 222—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and administrators; revising the designations required of the evaluations of teachers and administrators; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Carrillo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Wallace.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lucy McGuire.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cindy Lain.

On request of Assemblyman Kite, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Derah Anderson.

On request of Assemblywoman Pierce, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Zulma Munoz.

Assemblyman Conklin moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Approved:

JOHN OCEGUERA
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly