

THE FORTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 24, 2011

Assembly called to order at 11:22 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Munford, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Louie Locke.

Great and mighty God, we give You thanks and we give You praise.

The Bible clearly says that if we ask for wisdom, You give it freely and generously. So we ask, give wisdom and understanding to all of our legislators that they be able to make good and wise decisions for the benefit of the people of Nevada.

Lord, please bless the men and women of this Assembly, their families and staff. Bless our veterans and protect those who are serving our nation in the military.

In Your Wonderful Name we pray.

AMEN.

Presentation of the Colors by the Joint Army Air National Guard Color Guard.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 23, 2011

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 87, 88, 183; Senate Bills Nos. 14, 45, 125.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Urging the Secretary of Transportation of the United States Department of Transportation to designate U.S. Highway No. 93 from Phoenix to Las Vegas as a future Interstate System route.

Assemblyman Conklin moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Grady, Aizley, Anderson, Atkinson, Benitez-Thompson, Bobzien, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Conklin, Daly, Diaz, Dondero Loop, Ellison, Flores, Frierson, Goedhart, Goicoechea, Hambrick, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, Hickey, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Kirner, Kite, Livermore, Mastroluca, McArthur, Munford, Neal, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Pierce, Segerblom, Sherwood, Smith, Stewart, and Woodbury; Senators McGinness, Breeden, Brower, Cegavske, Copening, Denis, Gustavson, Halseth, Hardy, Horsford, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Lee, Leslie, Manendo, Parks, Rhoads, Roberson, Schneider, Settlemeyer, and Wiener:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—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 Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn, 5,922 Americans have lost their lives, including 53 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 Sergeant Ezra Dawson, Las Vegas; Army Specialist Jason A. Disney, Fallon; Army Sergeant David J. Drakulich, Reno; Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 3 John M. Flynn, Sparks; Army Staff Sergeant Sean M. Gaul, Reno; Army Sergeant John C. Griffith, Las Vegas; Army Specialist Daniel F. Guastafarro, 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 Specialist Joshua S. Modgling, Las Vegas; Army Private Second Class Joshua M. Morberg, Sparks; Army Sergeant Eric W. Morris, Sparks; Army Sergeant Alfred G. Paredes Jr., Las Vegas; 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 Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joshua R. Rodgers, Carson City; Army Reserve First Sergeant Carlos N. Saenz, Las Vegas; Marine Corporal William I. Salazar, Las Vegas; Army Sergeant Anthony J. Schober, Gardnerville; Army Reserve Staff Sergeant

Coby G. Schwab, Henderson; Army Private First Class Thomas C. Siekert, Lovelock; Army National Guard Sergeant Patrick D. Stewart, Fernley; Army Reserve Specialist Teodoro Torres, Las Vegas; Army Staff Sergeant Michael L. Townes, Las Vegas; Army Private First Class Alejandro R. Varela, Fernley; Army Specialist Travis M. Virgadamo, 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 six Nevadans who have given their lives since the 75th Legislative Session: Army Sergeant Matthew R. Hennigan, Las Vegas; Army Sergeant Josue E. Hernandez Chavez, Reno; Army Specialist Thomas F. Lyons, Fernley; Army Specialist Brian Tabada, Las Vegas; Army Private First Class Kevin C. Thomson, Reno; and Marine Sergeant Frank R. Zaehring III, Reno; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the 76th 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 six copies of this resolution to Caleb S. Cage, Executive Director of the Office of Veterans' Services, for transmittal to the family of each of those being honored.

Assemblyman Grady moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Grady and Kite.

Assemblyman Conklin moved that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

Motion carried.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRADY:

It is my honor to be asked, along with Senator Mike McGinness, to sponsor this year's resolution.

We all pray for the day when these resolutions will no longer be needed, when all of our brave warriors will be home with family and friends.

As addressed in the resolution, these six young military heroes gave the ultimate, their lives, to protect what so many of us take for granted—our freedom.

To the families of: Army Sergeant Josue Hernandez Chaves, age 23 of Reno; Marine Sergeant Frank Zaehring III, age 23 of Reno; Army Specialist Thomas Lyons, age 20 of Fernley; Army Sergeant Matthew Hennigan, age 20 of Las Vegas; Army Specialist Brian Tabada, age 21 of Las Vegas; Army Private First Class Kevin Thompson, age 22 of Reno; members of the Nevada Legislature extend their deepest sympathy—these young men are truly our heroes.

ASSEMBLYMAN KITE:

As a veteran, I was both honored and humbled to be sitting with Miss Sally Diamond Wiley. She is a member of American Gold Star Mothers and Mothers of America. She is a commissioner on the Nevada Office of Veteran Services. Her son was honored one session ago. It was a real honor to have her sit with me. Please help me make her welcome.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblyman Grady moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:40 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:41 a.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Bill No. 452—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the electronic filing of certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports and statements of financial disclosure; amending the deadlines for filing certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports; prohibiting certain former public officers from receiving compensation or other consideration to lobby for 2 years after leaving office; increasing the “cooling-off” period for former members of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission to lobby on behalf of certain regulated businesses and industries; making various other changes relating to campaign finance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Segerblom moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 14.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 45.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 125.

Assemblyman Conklin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 19.
Read third time.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Carlton moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be taken from General File and rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 200.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Smith and Hickey.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 200:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Munford.

Assembly Bill No. 200 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 230.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Bobzien.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 230:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Munford.

Assembly Bill No. 230 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 5.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carole Turner and William Burks.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and chaperones from White Pine High School: Taylor Coleman, Justin Dotson, Adriene Grimes, Emily Hermann, Chris Hibbs, Keith Hill, Cassidy Leslie, Jerdon Long, Zakk Moore, and Sam Hanson.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Caleb Cage and Stan Jones.

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to William Maltman and Vicky Maltman.

On request of Assemblywoman Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and chaperones from Robert Mitchell Elementary School: Anna Lesselles, Ricardo Aguila, Leslie Baltazar Elizarde, Alejandra Barajas, Erik Bernal, Miguel Campana Chavez, Yocelyn Castillo, Michael Delgado III, Chavis Felise, Jasmine Garcia, Sierra Hecklin, Aracely Hinojosa, Juan Izquierdo Campuzano, Vanessa Linan Saldana, Alexia Lopez Martinez, Jesus Magdaleno, Zoria Nelson, Ricardo Pacheco Marquez, Lily Palomar, Leonardo Perez, Crystal Pichardo Uribe, Neftali Rea Aguilar, Rodrigo Reynoso, Claudia Rivera, Nayeli Rodriguez, Alejandro Rojas, Milton Rubio, Uriel Sanchez, Tristin Valdez, Daniel Zukovsky, John Metcalf, Antonio Andrade, Edgar Ulises Andrade, Eloisa Aquino, Jeston Becker, Maria Chiu Martinez, Staphon Guyton Jr., Matthew Hankins-Hogue, Joshua Hayden, Isaiah Johnson, Weston Kuehn, Brayan Lomeli, Christian Martinez Gonzalez, Damon McGrogan, Miguel Mejia Romero, Amaya Newton, Stephanie Olivares, Brandon Paz Grajeda, Dakota Perez, Jose Perez, Kaysha Phillips, Maria Ramirez, Alexis Rea Aguilar, Citallin Sanchez, Joanna Sarmiento Aguirre, Demia Simmons, Preetkaran Singh, Devein Thomas, Kyrise Willis, and Monique Zamora.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Colonel Craig Wroblewski and Colonel Mike Williams.

Assemblyman Conklin moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 25, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Approved:

JOHN OCEGUERA
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly