

THE EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 14, 2011

Senate called to order at 11:06 a.m.
 President Krolicki presiding.
 Roll called.
 All present.
 Prayer by the Chaplain, Rajan Zed.

Om
 Bhur bhuvah svah
 tat Savitur varenyam
 bhargo devasya dhimahi
 dhiyo you nah prachodayat

We meditate on the transcendental Glory of the Deity Supreme, who is inside the heart of the earth, inside the life of the sky and inside the soul of the Heaven. May He stimulate and illuminate our minds.

Asato ma sad gamaya
 Tamaso ma jyotir gamaya
 Mrityor mamrtam gamaya

Lead me from the unreal to the Real.
 Lead me from darkness to Light.
 Lead me from death to Immortality.

Anapekshah shuchirdaksha
 udaaseeno gatavyathah
 Sarvaarambhaparityaagee
 yo madbhaktah sa me priyah

Speaking of true devotees, Lord says. He is detached, pure efficient, impartial, never anxious, selfless in all his undertakings, he is my devotee very dear to me. O Lord, as devoted public officials guide us to these values.

Trividham narakasyedam
 dvaaram naashanamaatmanah
 Kaamah krodhastathaa lobhah
 Tasmaadetetrayam tyajet.

There are three gates to this self-destructive hell: lust, anger and greed. Please help us O Lord to renounce these three.

Om saha naavavatu
 Saha nau bhunaktu
 Saha viiryan karavaavahai
 Tejasvi naavadhiitamastu
 Maa vidhivishhaavahai

May we be protected together.
 May we be nourished together.
 May we work together with great vigor.
 May our study be enlightening.
 May no obstacle arise between us.

Om Shanti, Shanti, Shanti.

Peace, Peace, Peace be unto all.

Om.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JOHN J. LEE, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Horsford moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be assigned space at the press table and allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: Ahora Latino Journal: Mario DelaRosa; Associated Press: Michelle Rindels; Cox Communications: Steve Schorr, Honey Badger and Robert Mulvana; KLAS-TV: Kyle Zuelke; KOLO-TV: Ray Kinney; KTVN-TV: Byron Ellis and Kellene Stockwell; Las Vegas Review-Journal: Jessica Ebelhar; Las Vegas Sun: Sam Morris; Nevada Broadcasters Association: Adrienne Abbott Gutierrez; and "We the People": Shayne Del Cohen.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Revenue:

Senate Bill No. 146—AN ACT relating to special fuel; revising the definition of biodiesel; requiring under certain circumstances that all diesel fuel sold, offered for sale or delivered in this State contain a certain percentage of biodiesel; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Leslie moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 147—AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties against a person who knowingly advises an employer or certain other persons to misrepresent the classification or duties of an employee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Schneider moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 148—AN ACT relating to labor; creating a private right of action for an employee who has been improperly classified as an independent contractor by an employer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Schneider moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 23.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 47.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Wiener.

Senator Wiener requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.

Senate Bill No. 47 defines a "minor" as used in Title 15 of Nevada Revised Statutes (Crimes and Punishments) as a person under 18 years of age unless otherwise defined by a specific statute.

Various statutes in *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) consider a "minor" a person under the age of 16 or the age of 18. Senate Bill No. 47 provides a default definition unless a statute specifically mentions a particular age. This clarifies the age of a minor to address situations that, in the past, have lacked clarity in judicial deliberations. If not specified in statute, Senate Bill No. 47 states that age of a minor will be under the age of 18.

This measure is effective on July 1, 2011.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 47:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 47 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dustin Denis and J. Gus Lister.

On request of Senator Lee, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to David Brake, Cole Hanks, Brady Heusser and Travis Summers.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following intern: Brooklyn Andreasen.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate