

THE FIFTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 21, 2011

Senate called to order at 11:03 a.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, these are dark days and trying times for many Nevadans. Our Governor and these Legislators face a seemingly impossible task. For You, Father, nothing is impossible.

Provide these servants of Yours with the wisdom, courage and guidance needed to make the impossible possible. I pray in the Name of the One who can still multiply loaves and fishes.

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 Commerce, Labor and Energy, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 58, 132, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MICHAEL A. SCHNEIDER, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 18, 2011

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 144.

MATTHEW BAKER

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Senate Bill No. 181—AN ACT relating to energy; requiring certain contractors to offer upgrades for renewable energy and energy efficiency; requiring certain contractors assisting buyers in obtaining financing to offer, or work with lenders that offer, energy efficient mortgages; requiring licensees of the Real Estate Division of the Department of Business and Industry to make certain information about energy efficiency in residential property available to each party to a real estate transaction; revising continuing education requirements relating to energy efficiency for real estate brokers, real estate broker-salespersons, real estate salespersons, mortgage brokers and certified or licensed real estate appraisers; 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 Senator Schneider:

Senate Bill No. 182—AN ACT relating to renewable energy; revising certain provisions governing the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program; revising the prospective expiration dates of the Wind Energy Systems Demonstration Program and the Waterpower Energy Systems Demonstration Program; revising the capacity goals of the Wind Energy Systems Demonstration Program and the Waterpower Energy Systems Demonstration Program; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to establish categories of participation in the Waterpower Energy Systems Demonstration Program for mining uses, municipalities and Indian tribes and tribal organizations; 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.

Assembly Bill No. 144.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 131.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Wiener moved that Senate Bill No. 19 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 9.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 9:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 9 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 17.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Roberson.

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

Senate Bill No. 17 authorizes the owner of an animal to donate a drug dispensed for the animal but that will not be used by that animal, if certain conditions are met. The drug must be donated to a licensed veterinarian or a facility where veterinary medicine is practiced. The veterinarian may reissue the drug free of charge under certain circumstances, including economic need, but in no event may the reissued drug be sold or resold.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 17:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 17 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 18.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Roberson.

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

Senate Bill No. 18 authorizes the State Contractors' Board to discipline licensed contractors for failure or refusal to comply with an order of the Board.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 18:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 18 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 37.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Roberson.

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

Senate Bill No. 37 requires a health care licensing board that receives a complaint concerning a matter within the jurisdiction of another such board to refer the complaint to that board. The referral must be made within five days after the first board determines a referral is required. However, if the complaint involves an emergency situation, the referral must be made immediately.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 37:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 37 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 55.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Wiener.

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

State law currently provides that anyone found guilty of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or isolation of an older person is liable for a civil penalty in addition to a criminal penalty.

Under a separate statute, additional terms of imprisonment are imposed against anyone who commits certain crimes against a person age 60 years and older. These crimes include murder, attempted murder, assault, battery, kidnapping, robbery, sexual assault, embezzlement, obtaining money or property under false pretense, or taking money or property.

Senate Bill No. 55 adds the crimes that are subject to additional terms of imprisonment to the list of crimes subject to a civil penalty.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 55:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 55 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 Brower, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mikalee Byerman, Dylan Dahle and Jilleann Dahle.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Cathy Gustavson.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Joe Hardy Jr. and Joseph Hardy.

On request of President Krolicki, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Elizabeth Krolicki.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 10:45 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