

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 24, 2011

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

Senator Parks, Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Schneider, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our loving, Heavenly Father, You are the very definition of love. As beloved children, we desire to be more like You, more loving, more forbearing, more forgiving, promoting the best interests of others before our own. During these trying times, help us always to think before we speak and to speak the truth in love.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Wiener moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections and Secretary be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 2011

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

MATTHEW BAKER

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Senator Wiener moved that the resolution be referred to the Select Committee on Economic Growth and Employment.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Hardy; Assemblymen Hardy and Stewart:

Senate Bill No. 193—AN ACT relating to cosmetology; revising provisions relating to the regulation of sanitary conditions; revising provisions relating to the licensure of various cosmetology professionals and cosmetological establishments; repealing a provision relating to the provision of a surety bond by a school of cosmetology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Hardy; Assemblymen Hardy and Stewart:

Senate Bill No. 194—AN ACT relating to civil practice; urging the Nevada Supreme Court to amend the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure to require an attorney in certain class actions to provide a disclosure under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Halseth, Gustavson, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, McGinness, Roberson; Assemblymen Brooks, Ellison, Goedhart, Hambrick and Kirner:

Senate Bill No. 195—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; establishing limits on the amount which may be charged to a unit's owner to cover the costs of collecting a past due financial obligation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Halseth moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 196—AN ACT relating to education; removing the restriction on the number of empowerment schools that may be established statewide; providing that an empowerment school is not required to revert certain grants of money made by the Legislature; removing the prospective expiration of the Program of Empowerment Schools; requiring a plan for each public school of a school district to convert to an empowerment school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 197—AN ACT relating to education; creating the Nevada Commission on K-12 Public Education and prescribing the membership, duties and powers of the Commission; repealing the State Board of Education and providing for the election and appointment of Commissioners of the Nevada Commission on K-12 Public Education; revising the qualifications and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; revising the components of the statewide plan to improve the academic achievement of pupils; repealing the Commission on Educational Excellence, the Commission on Educational Technology and the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools and transferring certain duties of those Commissions and the Council; revising the membership and duties of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education; repealing the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs and transferring certain duties of the Council to the Superintendent of Public

Instruction; revising provisions governing the budgets of the regional training programs for the professional development of teachers and administrators; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 198—AN ACT relating to financial institutions; removing provisions requiring a bank annually to charge off a certain percentage of the value of real property held by the bank and acquired as a result of a debt owed to the bank; revising provisions governing the review of certain applications for licensure by the Commissioner; revising provisions relating to the control of a retail trust company; revising provisions governing the assets which certain trust companies are required to maintain; revising provisions governing applications for a license to operate a retail trust company; authorizing certain persons to appeal certain decisions of the Commissioner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 94.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Halseth, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to William Engel.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Paul Dudzinski.

On request of Senator Lee, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bryce Clutts, Charlie Stewart and Dennis Milk.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Nathaniel Larson and the following students and chaperones from the Nevada Virtual Academy: Brin Hill, Evan McCormick, Sam McCormick, Crystal Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Sarah Miles, Kevin Miles, Caleb White, Justin Wood, Mallory Wakefield, Mary Elizabeth Reed, Emily Rebecca Reed, Anna Engel, Jessica Lyles, A.J. Danna, Laton Jones, Jaidyn Jones, Gina Balke, Paola Balke, Kevyn Moseley, Emily Bonilla, Catalina Salvatore, Mia Salvatore, Arousa Ahmed, Hania

Ahmed, Brad McCoy and Brinny Borders; chaperones: Lori Conforti, Kathleen Hill, Amy McCormick, Rosa Martinez, Jaime Martinez, Rebecca Miles, Sandra Zbella, Kathleen White, Ben Wood, Lori Wakefield, Laura Engel, Leslie Lyles, Theresa Danna, Constanze Falkenthal-Balke, Donna Anderson, Laura Balke, Leisa Moseley, Rosemary Salvatore, Nicholas Salvatore, Hina Ahmed, Akbar Ahmed and P.J. McCoy.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 28, 2011, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved:

DAVID R. PARKS

Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN

Secretary of the Senate