

THE THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 14, 2011

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

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Rob Jennings-Teats.

Look graciously, O Lord, upon this State and on those who are elected to make its laws.

Where there is pride, subdue it. Where there is need, supply it. Where there is division, unite it. Where there is error, rectify it. Where there is misunderstanding, give pardon. Where there is despair, bring hope. Where there are those who are vulnerable and weak, bring compassion and justice. Where there is hatred, sow acts of kindness. Where there is callous disregard for the poor and the distressed, bring comfort and support.

And where there is the will to do the right and loving thing, support it.

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 Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 35, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MO DENIS, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 225, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

ALLISON COPENING, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 12, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARK A. MANENDO, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 10, 2011

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 50, 134.

MATTHEW BAKER

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 11, 2011

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 23; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 75th Session.

MATTHEW BAKER
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 75th Session.

Senator Wiener moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Transportation:

Senate Bill No. 235—AN ACT relating to traffic laws; deleting the provision which limits the issuance of a citation for a person's failure to wear a safety belt in a motor vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Breeden moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 236—AN ACT relating to highways; requiring the Director of the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations governing the use of recycled aggregate in the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance and repair of the roads and highways in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Manendo moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senator Wiener:

Senate Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to education; revising certain provisions governing the Nevada Youth Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Manendo (by request):

Senate Bill No. 238—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing the membership and revising the duties of the Advisory Board on Automotive Affairs; establishing certain qualifications for membership on the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Manendo moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senator Cegavske:

Senate Bill No. 239—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the board of trustees of a school district to establish a program to provide scholarships to pupils who graduate early from high school; revising provisions governing the count of pupils for purposes of apportionments from the State Distributive School Account to include the count of pupils who receive the scholarships; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 50.

Senator Wiener moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 134.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 124.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 84.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Manendo and Gustavson.

Senator Manendo requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR MANENDO:

Senate Bill No. 84 makes changes relating to administrative and temporary roadblock warning signs established by police officers. It creates two standards for the location of warning signs in the case of an administrative roadblock: one-quarter of a mile from the roadblock in rural areas, and 700 feet from the roadblock in urban areas.

SENATOR GUSTAVSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To my colleague from Clark District No. 7, how do we determine what is the entrance to this roadblock? The bill changes language concerning the entrance instead of the other location.

SENATOR MANENDO:

Thank you, Mr. President. That was one clarification. We wanted to make certain that the signs were at the beginning of the roadblock. At this time, in some circumstances, the signs are half way through the roadblock. We thought it was appropriate to have the sign at the entrance. The sign will be at the beginning so drivers will have 700 feet and the quarter mile notice. That is where they will actually determine the entrance of the roadblock and where the signs will be placed instead of 300 feet in or 500 feet as an example. The signs will be at the beginning. That way, everyone knows. Thank you.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 84:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 84 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 205.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Leslie and Roberson.

Senator Leslie requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR LESLIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill No. 205 brings Nevada into compliance with the national boards of nursing by requiring the certificate. There are only four states, including Nevada, that do not require this certificate. There is adequate notice to the advance practice nurses that this will be required. I urge your support. At the end of the bill, it states the act goes into effect on July 1, 2014.

SENATOR ROBERSON:

Senate Bill No. 205 provides that, in addition to existing requirements, in order for a registered nurse to obtain a certificate of recognition as an advance practitioner of nursing he or she must submit to the State Board of Nursing proof of certification as an advanced practitioner of nursing from a nationally recognized certification agency approved by the Board.

It is important to note there were hundreds of nurses here on the day we heard testimony. The nursing community is in support of this legislation. The Nevada Nursing Association is in support of it. I encourage my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 205:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 205 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 28.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Lee.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28 revises the definition of low-speed vehicles to more closely match the federal definition.

The definition of a low-speed vehicle is a vehicle that has at least four wheels and is motorized with speeds from 1-mile per hour and not to exceed 20-miles per hour. I urge passage of this bill. Thank you.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 28:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 28 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Assembly Bills Nos. 15, 127.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Breeden, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Sandra Mack and Dr. Esther Jones Langston.

On request of Senator Cegavske, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Peggy Selma.

On request of Senator Copenig, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to LaVonne Lewis and Mae Worthy.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Verlia Davis-Hoggard.

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

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

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

On request of Senator Horsford, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jacki Brown, Marian Burns and Verna Stringer.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jean Lyon.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Janice Barkley, Diane Pollard and Saundra Shropshire.

On request of Senator Lee, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Yoanna Sotelo, Valerie Taylor, Alana Lee and Essie Williams.

On request of Senator Manendo, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Karoline Khamis, Hercilia Steneck, Marybel Ramos and Geraldine Agcaoili.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Shelby Knox and Laura Deitsch.

On request of Senator Rhoads, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ray Jones.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Herbert E. Randall, Ed.D. and Sandra Mack.

On request of Senator Schneider, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tara Brosnan, Ida Gaines and Sally Jordan.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lorraine Bonaldi Moore and Shendry Thom.

On request of Senator Wiener, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Sonya Horsford, Gabrielle Amato and Amy Magnus.

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

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate