

**THE FORTY-SEVENTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Friday), March 25, 2011

Senate called to order at 11:15 a.m.

President Pro Tempore Schneider presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Norm Milz.

Lord God, Your mercy and love are shown us each day and it is only by Your grace that we have come together today in this Chamber to do the work before us.

Guide all members in this Chamber and its committees in their reading and understanding of each bill that has been given to them. As the deadline for committee presentation of bills approaches, keep us focused on our purpose. Help each of us cast our votes for the growth, advancement and good of this State and its citizens.

Lord, these are difficult times for this State and there are tough decisions, in relation to the budget in particular that need to be made soon. Help us never forget, as presentations are made, discussions are held, and votes are taken, that each of us represents honored constituents who have placed us in our positions.

All these things we bring humbly before You trusting Your love, grace and mercy, which You showed us through the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Horsford moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the President Pro Tempore and Secretary be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 24, 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. 200, 230.

MATTHEW BAKER

*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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: KNPB-TV: Cory Thomas; Las Vegas Sun: James Patrick Coolican; Nevada Sentinel: Seth Glass; The Reno Gay Page: Francisco (Paco) Poli; blogtalkradio: Kim Cordy and YGR Media, LLC: Samuel Olson.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 384—AN ACT relating to public facilities; authorizing the governing body of a local government to adopt procedures for the sale of the

naming rights to a park, recreational facility or other public facility owned by the local government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Senate Bill No. 385—AN ACT relating to local government; authorizing counties and cities, with limited exceptions, to exercise the powers necessary for the effective operation of county and city government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Revenue:

Senate Bill No. 386—AN ACT relating to taxation; increasing the amount of taxes levied on cigarettes and products made from or containing tobacco, other than cigarettes; revising the allocation of total revenue from taxes on cigarettes and products made from or containing tobacco, other than cigarettes; 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 Transportation:

Senate Bill No. 387—AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to assign a distinguishing number to any off-highway vehicle that does not have a unique vehicle identification number or serial number; providing for the imposition of a fee for the assignment of such a distinguishing number; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 200.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 230.

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

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary signed Assembly Bills Nos. 87, 88; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

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 Ed Long and Marjorie McMaken.

On request of Senator Brower, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Andrew MacKay.

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 28, 2011, at 10 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Approved:

MICHAEL A. SCHNEIDER  
*President Pro Tempore of the Senate*

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN  
*Secretary of the Senate*