

THE FIFTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 30, 2011

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

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Sherry Rodriguez.

Lord, we thank You for the young people who are in this Chamber with us today. May they learn by our example.

We ask that You give the members of this body and those who share in the work, courage, wisdom and the clarity of an open heart. For those making difficult decisions, we ask that You give them peace of mind.

We thank You for these men and women who serve the great State of Nevada. We ask that You give them insight to solve the issues before us.

For these things we pray.

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 Finance, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 220; Assembly Bill No. 193, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

STEVEN A. HORSFORD, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 42, 91, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

SHIRLEY A. BREEDEN, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 29, 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. 250.

MATTHEW BAKER
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Horsford moved that all necessary rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 220, just reported out of committee with a "do pass," be considered to have fulfilled the requirements of being read a second time,

declared an emergency measure under the Constitution and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Assembly Bill No. 250.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 121.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 282.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 10.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 103.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 220.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Horsford and Kieckhefer.

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

SENATOR HORSFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Earlier I asked that Senate Bill No. 220 be declared an emergency measure for us to consider on this legislative day. I had a special reason for making that request. Today we are honored to have with us former First Lady Dema Guinn. This legislation has a very special meaning and importance to her.

One of the legacies of Governor Guinn is his life-long dedication to education as a business leader, Superintendent of Schools, President of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and, of course, Nevada's Governor, which is exemplified by the establishment of the Governor Kenny C. Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program. This program has enabled thousands of young Nevadans to obtain a college education they might not have had. Overall, Governor Guinn made support of education a hallmark of his administration and fought for it in good times and in bad.

Senate Bill No. 220 recognizes in a small way the contributions Governor Guinn made to the cause of education by establishing a special memorial scholarship fund in his name. I want to thank our former First Lady, Mrs. Guinn, for being here with us today to join with us in the privilege of honoring Nevada's Governor, Kenny Guinn.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am honored to have our former First Lady, Mrs. Guinn, here with us today. Thank you for coming to the Committee to testify today. It was very moving and your words regarding your family's commitment to education in our State rang true with all members of the Committee. I thank the Majority Leader for being willing to process this bill, this way today. I would like to thank every member of this body who signed on as a cosponsor. This was amazingly easy to get all 63 members of the Legislature to cosponsor this legislation. I say thank you to my assistant who helped collect those signatures.

Mrs. Guinn, the commitment that you have made ensuring that the Governor's legacy lives on is an inspiration and I thank you for doing that and for being here. You have many friends in this building. They will be your friends forever. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT KROLICKI:

Dema Guinn, welcome. Shirley Blair, Kenny's sister, welcome to the Chamber. This is one of those special moments. Thank you for all you and your family have done for all of us. We miss Kenny terribly.

In my past life as the State Treasurer, I spent thousands of my hours working on the Millennium Scholarship. And, your husband, your brother, would come into my office almost every evening and ask, "How are we doing? How many kids and what do we need to do? How are we going to tweak it and how are we going to make it work? How are we going to change lives, not just for the young people, but for Nevada?"

This is a tremendous opportunity for the youth of the State to chase dreams through higher education. But at the same time, this is for an educated workforce. These are the best and the brightest available in Nevada for the future of our State.

So this is the first time I have done this, I think, as President, to speak on a bill. Thank you so much. This is from the heart and we miss him terribly. Congratulations on the bill. Thank you, Senator Horsford, for making this an emergency measure today.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 220:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 220 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 Bill No. 183.

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 Alexandria Melandow and Ashley Melandow.

On request of Senator Brower, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brandon Johnson and Holiday Newton.

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

On request of Senator Copening, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Devin Osborn and Isabella Lundberg.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to K. D. Dehnert, Elle Reyes, Anne Stephen, and Janet Tyler.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bre Chabot and Brittany Chabot.

On request of Senator Halseth, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jessica Drinkwine, Geraldeen Murphy and Megan Robinson.

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

On request of Senator Horsford, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Leah Walters.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former First Lady, Dema Guinn, Mason Jackson and Herah Osborne.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Taylor Gray.

On request of Senator Lee, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Unique Davis.

On request of Senator Leslie, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gabriel Madonna.

On request of Senator Manendo, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Brandon Berry.

On request of Senator McGinness, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Vincent Anderson and Earlene Forsythe.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bobby Rebartcheck.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Breanna Taylor.

On request of Senator Schneider, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jenny Jorgensen and Christina Perry.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and chaperones from Douglas County in recognition of Kick Butts Day, Daija Currey, Dallyn Malarchuk, Parmelee Ebright, Payton Williams, Serena Herup, Shelby Lee, Spencer Flanders, Austin Sunderland, Zayne Arnell, Aubrey Caires, Jenni Martin, Dejavu Johnson, Jennie Stokes, Grant McLean, Emma Sperry, Sarah Eisele, McCann Patterson, Alaina Anderson, Andrea Baracosa, Bobbi Higginbotham, Carly Johnson, Cierra Pruitt, Danielle Belanger, Juliana Garcia, Luz Morales, Rocio Meza, Sage Pintler, Sarah Eisele, Sierra Prax, Hannah Higginson, Marissa Mills, Cassie Hergenrader; chaperones: Neyzer Torres, Curt Drumm, Linda Gilkerson, Pamela Abercrombie, Eva Lundberg, Cheryl Bricker, Debbie Posnien, Shane Marquardt, Debbie Higginson, Amber Neff, Jeddiah Kuhn, Lavurne Jeffereys, Carla Eben, Pam Talas, Montey Williams; Partner Agency: Daniel Lundy-Bryan, Olivia Rupert, Casey Rupert, Maggie Rupert, Dylan Atkinson, Lacey Combs, Richard McGifford, Jorge Enriquez, Carrington Burton, Clifford Wilder, Rachel Dixon, Richard Barlese, Yesenia Espinosa, Aisha Paya and Conner Dunn.

On request of Senator Wiener, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lois Tarkanian.

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

Senator Horsford moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 31, 2011, at 11 a.m. and that it do so in memory of former Governor Kenny C. Guinn.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12 p.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate