

THE ELEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 14, 2013

Assembly called to order at 11:45 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Brooks and Carlton, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Albert Tilstra.

Father of lights, You are light and in You there is no darkness. Your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. I beseech You, therefore, to enable these servants of Yours to see clearly the issues set before them today. Grant them the wisdom and the courage necessary to make good decisions in the best interest of all the citizens of the great State of Nevada.

I pray in the name of the One whose light still shines brightly.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Horne moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson, Sprinkle, Bustamante Adams, Daly, and Neal:

Assembly Bill No. 115—AN ACT relating to domestic violence; requiring the written statement provided by law enforcement to a suspected victim of domestic violence to inform the victim that an order for protection against domestic violence may include certain protections for animals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson and Elliot Anderson:

Assembly Bill No. 116—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising certain provisions concerning accessories to certain crimes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Sprinkle, Carrillo, Bobzien, Paul Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Cohen, Daly, Eisen, Flores, Healey, Spiegel, Swank, and Wheeler; Senator Smith:

Assembly Bill No. 117—AN ACT relating to rules of the road; allowing a person driving a motorcycle, moped or trimobile or riding a bicycle or an electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection against a red traffic signal in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Sprinkle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

Madam Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:51 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:52 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By Assemblymen Hickey, Kirner, Paul Anderson, Fiore, Grady, Hambrick, and Hardy; Senators Brower and Hutchison:

Assembly Bill No. 118—AN ACT relating to the Legislature; establishing the Legislative Open Meeting Law; providing that meetings of legislative committees must be open and public, during any period in which the Legislature is not in session; providing that any member of the general public may attend such meetings; establishing the minimum requirements for public notice of such meetings; specifying the contents of the public notice for such meetings; providing for comment by the general public on any item on which action may be taken by a committee; requiring that written minutes and an audio recording be kept of each meeting of a committee; authorizing a member of the general public to record such a meeting under certain circumstances; providing that any action taken in violation of the Legislative Open Meeting Law is void; authorizing certain persons to bring suit in district court for alleged violations of the Legislative Open Meeting Law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Hickey moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Martin, Hogan, Elliot Anderson, Bobzien, Carrillo, Duncan, Ellison, Fiore, Oscarson, Spiegel, Sprinkle, and Wheeler; Senator Jones:

Assembly Bill No. 119—AN ACT relating to public accountants; revising provisions relating to the requirements concerning education and experience for a certificate of certified public accountant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Martin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Aizley:

Assembly Bill No. 120—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring an insurer to provide certain information to a policyholder when an insurance score is used to determine an insurance premium; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Aizley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Stewart and Hickey; Senators Hardy and Goicoechea:

Assembly Bill No. 121—AN ACT relating to common-interest communities; requiring the association of a common-interest community to make available to candidates for membership on the executive board the association's list of units' owners under certain circumstances; authorizing a candidate for membership on the executive board to request that the association send a candidate informational statement to units' owners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Stewart moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Munford and Hogan:

Assembly Bill No. 122—AN ACT relating to state revenue; imposing a fee and providing for the administration, collection and enforcement of the fee on the sale in this State by fast-food businesses of certain items of prepared food; providing for the imposition of interest and penalties under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain fraudulent acts; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Munford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Munford, Grady, and Hogan:

Assembly Bill No. 123—AN ACT relating to public safety; prohibiting a pedestrian from manually typing or entering text into, or sending or reading data using, a cellular telephone or other handheld wireless communications device while crossing a highway; providing exceptions for certain emergencies; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Munford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Munford, Elliot Anderson, Diaz, Eisen, Grady, Hansen, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Kirner, Martin, Oscarson, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Stewart, and Swank; Senator Atkinson:

Assembly Bill No. 124—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing eligibility for a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Munford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick:

Assembly Bill No. 125—AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the lease of state lands for less than market value for purposes of economic development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Frierson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Flores, Aizley, Bobzien, Eisen, and Healey; Senators Jones and Woodhouse:

Assembly Bill No. 126—AN ACT relating to food; requiring certain restaurants or similar retail food establishments to disclose certain nutritional information about the food offered for sale by those restaurants or establishments; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Flores moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Horne, Healey, Elliot Anderson, Frierson, Bobzien, Bustamante Adams, Daly, Diaz, Kirkpatrick, Martin, and Munford; Senators Kihuen, Atkinson, and Denis:

Assembly Bill No. 127—AN ACT relating to gaming; authorizing the Nevada Gaming Commission to adopt a seal identifying certain licensees of interactive gaming; prohibiting the unauthorized use of such a seal; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Horne moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Remarks by Assemblymen Munford, Eisen, and Oscarson.

Assemblyman Horne moved that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

Motion carried.

ASSEMBLYMAN MUNFORD:

I want to acknowledge my colleague from District 22 in Henderson for reminding us yesterday of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Every time I walk into our Chamber, I always look at that portrait of Lincoln. I reflect on the many contributions he made to the advancement and the freedom of African Americans, especially in terms of the Emancipation Proclamation Act, because that brought a great deal of dignity, respect, and status to black people. I can relate to that almost in a personal way. I had a great-grandmother who was born in 1858. I saw her when she died at 92 years old in Akron, Ohio, when I was 14 years old. I could have asked her a lot of questions, and she could have told me a great deal about our past.

You know, the Emancipation Proclamation Act also gave stimulus and impetus to the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments. Those are the real, true freedom amendments because they solidified the status and the position of black people today in this country and of all people, really, in this country, especially the Fourteenth, if you know what the Fourteenth is about. I'm a school teacher, but I'm not going to explain it to you right now. Let me make just a few more comments and then I'll close.

This month is Black History month, declared by a man named Carter Woodson in 1925. President Lincoln's birthday is in February; Frederick Douglass' birthday is in February; one of our oldest organizations, the NAACP, was established in February; and Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, so February is a very important month to African Americans and all of us, because we can benefit from the history of not only African Americans, but everyone.

I just want to say thank you for listening. If you do have time in your schedule, go see the movie *Lincoln*, because there is a real message and a real lesson there. Thank you.

ASSEMBLYMAN EISEN:

In observation of today being Valentine's Day and our thoughts on love, I wanted to share a thought from an American poet known for his commentary on policy and politics who took time to think about love. That thought was, "Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: All of them make me laugh." So hopefully over the next few months we can share some laughs in this Chamber as well.

ASSEMBLYMAN OSCARSON:

Thank you. In the late 1800s, Valentine's Day cards used to cost up to \$35. Automated printing eventually lowered the card costs. Sweethearts, heart-shaped wafer candies which display printed messages, were first created in 1866. The Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately one billion Valentine's cards are sent annually worldwide, making it the second highest card sending holiday behind Christmas.

The name *Valentine* comes from the Latin word *valor*, meaning worthy. Consumers spend an average of over \$75 on Valentine's Day gifts, the most popular being chocolates, food, wine, and flowers. This one is particularly interesting. Approximately 15 percent of U.S. women will buy themselves flowers for Valentine's Day, but on Valentine's Day, men spend approximately \$160 while women spend approximately \$80. An average of 110 million roses are delivered on Valentine's Day. To wrap it up, American women say they would rather receive chocolate than flowers on Valentine's Day.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jan Jensen and Gerald Greiner.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kim Crandell.

On request of Assemblyman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Phillip Hanna and Christine Roberto.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Steve Boline.

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Holly Hansen.

On request of Assemblyman Oscarson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kelly Adams.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Davila.

On request of Assemblywoman Woodbury, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Maher.

Assemblyman Horne moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 18, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Approved:

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly