

THE FORTY-FIFTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 20, 2013

Assembly called to order at 12:05 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Brooks, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, these are still lean days for the state of Nevada. Resources are stretched to the limit. Grant us wisdom to use wisely what we have and to trust You to multiply our fish and loaves. I pray in Jesus' Name.

AMEN.

Presentation of the Colors by the Nevada National Guard Color Guard.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 18, 2013

To the Honorable the Assembly:

It is my pleasure to inform your esteemed body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 13, 39, 43, 189.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 19, 2013

To the Honorable the Assembly:

It is my pleasure to inform your esteemed body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 8, 28, 48, 153.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Grady, Aizley, Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Bobzien, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Dondero Loop, Duncan, Eisen, Ellison, Fiore, Flores, Frierson, Hambrick, Hansero, Hardy, Healey, Hickey, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Kirner, Livermore, Martin, Munford, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pierce, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Stewart, Swank, Wheeler, and Woodbury; Senators Goicoechea, Atkinson, Brower, Cegavske, Denis, Ford,

Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Hutchison, Jones, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Manendo, Parks, Roberson, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Spearman, and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Honoring Nevadans who have lost their lives in the Global War on Terrorism.

WHEREAS, Since the launching of the Global War on Terrorism in response to attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, through Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn, 6,618 Americans have lost their lives, including 56 Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, The service of these men and women required sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, courage and the highest level of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Those Nevada citizens who served our country in the name of freedom and justice deserve special recognition for their sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor every American who served and extend our heartfelt condolences to the Nevada friends and family members of those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we continue to honor the fifty-three Nevadans who we have recognized in previous legislative sessions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pause today to reflect on the supreme sacrifice of the three Nevadans who have given their lives since the 76th Legislative Session: Marine Corporal Jon-Luke Bateman, Pahrump; Army Sergeant Ken K. Hermogino, Henderson; and Army Sergeant Timothy Sayne, Reno; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature honor these brave Nevadans who made the ultimate sacrifice through their service, dedication and commitment to this country and their fellow man; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit three copies of this resolution to Caleb S. Cage, Executive Director of the Office of Veterans' Services, for transmittal to the family of each of those being honored.

Assemblyman Grady moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Grady and Elliot Anderson.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRADY:

It is my honor, along with my fellow Senator from District 19, to be sponsoring this year's resolution. We all pray for the day when these resolutions are no longer needed, when our brave warriors will be home with family and friends. The members of the Nevada Legislature extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Marine Corporal Jon-Luke Bateman of Pahrump, Army Sergeant Ken K. Hermogino of Henderson, and Army Sergeant Timothy Sayne of Reno. These young men are fellow Nevadans who heeded the call to duty and gave the ultimate, their lives, to protect what so many of us take for granted—our freedom. They are all truly our heroes, and we honor their service and their memory.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT ANDERSON:

I rise in support of this resolution. This is now the third session that I have had the opportunity to see this, twice in the Legislature and once when I was here interning in this body, and each and every time is never easy. If there is one saving grace, it is that the list keeps getting shorter. For each and every person that we lose, it is very, very difficult for many of us. I thought that we would be remiss if we did not mention the incident that happened yesterday in Hawthorne. It is important to remember that even as these lists keep getting shorter, the military remains a dangerous place, even in peace time. It is incumbent on us, even as the headlines stop dropping, that we remember the military are out there every day putting themselves at risk, as

are those who are returning from service. Madam Speaker, thank you, and thank you to the members of this body who are considering supporting this resolution.

Resolution adopted.

Assemblyman Grady moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Assembly in recess at 12:18 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:33 p.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

Assemblyman Elliot Anderson moved that the Assembly suspend section 4 of Assembly Standing Rule No. 57 for the purpose of allowing the Assembly Committee on Education to consider and take final action on Senate Bill No. 187 this legislative day.

Remarks by Assemblyman Elliot Anderson.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Taxation:

Assembly Bill No. 413—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing certain larger counties to impose additional taxes on fuels for motor vehicles; providing for the administration, allocation, disbursement and use of the additional taxes; exempting the sale of revenue bonds secured by county fuel taxes from certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 8.

Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 13.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 28.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 39.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 43.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 153.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 189.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 111.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Kirner.

ASSEMBLYMAN KIRNER:

Assembly Bill 111 requires that special license plates for disabled veterans be inscribed with the international symbol of access.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, this bill authorizes the addition of the universally recognized handicapped symbol to our Nevada disabled veteran license plates. Holders of these plates must be 100 percent service-connected disabled, as rated by the Veterans' Department. Our veterans have experienced harsh treatment from our neighbors to the West, including parking tickets of

up to a thousand dollars for parking in handicapped spaces, simply because they do not display the universally recognized handicapped symbol on their license plates. This bill does not ask for a new plate, but for a simple redesign. The bill was unanimously voted “do pass” in the committee, and now I am asking you to unanimously send this bill to the Senate, demonstrating our support for those service veterans and members who, through honorable service, are now 100 percent disabled.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 111:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Brooks.

Assembly Bill No. 111 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Elliot Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Baumann and Robert Garlow.

On request of Assemblyman Paul Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Amanda Schweisthal, Aaron Moss, and Sherandra Owen.

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Craig Warner.

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jana L. McElhaney.

On request of Assemblyman Duncan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Katherine Miller and Caleb Cage.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mike Musgrove and Ken Gray.

On request of Assemblyman Grady, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brigadier General William Burks and Sally Wiley.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alan Helms.

On request of Assemblyman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dennis DeMille and Laura Bledsoe.

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Harton and Ron Gutzman.

On request of Assemblyman Livermore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tod Jennings.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dennis Johnson, Nate Cerniglia, and Roger Diez.

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

Assemblyman Horne moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 11:30 a.m., and that it do so in memory of Marine Corporal Jon-Luke Bateman, Army Sergeant Ken K. Hermogino, Army Sergeant Timothy Sayne, and the seven Marines who were killed in a training exercise yesterday in Hawthorne, Nevada.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Approved:

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG

Chief Clerk of the Assembly