

THE FIFTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 26, 2013

Assembly called to order at 11:36 a.m.

Madam Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Brooks, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Louis Locke.

Our Father in Heaven, we give You thanks and praise. We ask for Your wisdom and guidance in the deliberations and decisions that are being made on the many items of legislation that are before this body. May they be right and just in Your eyes and helpful and beneficial to the people of Nevada.

I pray Your blessings on each Assembly person and their families. We also pray for Your protection on those serving our nation in the military.

Knowing that You hear us, we give You thanks.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 25, 2013

To the Honorable the Assembly:

It is my pleasure to inform your esteemed body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 77.

SHERRY L. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 25, 2013

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 80, 265, 273, 276, 298, 299, 304, 308, 376 and 398.

CINDY JONES
Fiscal Analysis Division

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 7—Providing for the appointment of an additional attaché for the Assembly.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Colter Thomas is elected as an additional attaché of the Assembly for the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Assemblyman Horne moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 77.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 28.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 43.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 53.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Carlton moved that Assembly Bill No. 151 be taken from the General File and rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 181.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Bobzien.

ASSEMBLYMAN BOBZIEN:

Assembly Bill 181 makes it unlawful for an employer to require an employee or prospective employee to disclose a user name, password, or any other information that provides access to the person's social media account. It also prohibits an employer from discharging, disciplining, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employee who refuses to disclose this information. The bill expressly allows an employer to require disclosure of such information for the purpose of accessing the employer's own internal computer or information system. The bill also prohibits an employer from requiring employees and applicants to provide a consumer credit report for the purposes of hiring, promotion, reassignment, or retention unless certain criteria are met.

This has been dubbed the “Facebook Bill,” and we will be one of a handful of states that are taking this proactive measure to update privacy protections for people in the digital age. I would urge passage.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 181:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Brooks.

Assembly Bill No. 181 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 94.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Spiegel.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SPIEGEL:

Assembly Bill 94 removes the requirement that examinations for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor be eight hours long.

This bill just changes how the test is administered and allows our professional land surveyors and professional engineers to be able to take a test that’s given the way the professional organization administers the exam. I urge your support.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 94:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Brooks.

Assembly Bill No. 94 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Ellison.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 recognizes the longstanding relationships of the United States and the state of Nevada with Israel and expresses the Legislature’s support for Israel and Governor Sandoval’s upcoming trade mission to Israel.

April 4, 2013, is Jewish Federation of Las Vegas Day at the Legislature. There will be a holocaust remembrance event at the Governor’s Mansion that evening. In 1948, Israel became a nation. We have enjoyed a strong relationship ever since. I ask for your passage.

Roll call on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Brooks.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblywoman Diaz.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN DIAZ:

Senate Bill 15 authorizes certain public utilities to request a waiver from the requirement to submit a resource plan to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. The utilities include those that furnish water for municipal, industrial, or domestic purposes or sewage disposal services, or both, and that have an annual gross operating revenue of \$1 million or more for at least one year during the immediately preceding three years. The request for a waiver must include proof that the public utility will not experience a significant increase in demand for its services or require the acquisition or construction of additional infrastructure during the three-year period covered by the resource plan the public utility would have submitted.

The measure requires the Commission to issue an order approving or denying the request within 45 days after receiving the request for a waiver. Additionally, the Commission is prohibited from approving a request for a waiver for consecutive three-year periods.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 15:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Brooks.

Senate Bill No. 15 having received a constitutional majority, Madam Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Matthew Clewett, Jeff Thompson, and the following students and volunteers from Westergard Elementary School: Kyler Arnds, Amy Bakker, Gabriel Bennion, Alex Cabrales, Ariana Carney, Skylee Cecil, Tyler Dean, Ronie Dumaguing, Jr., Blake Engkraf, Maribel Galvan Navarro, Kassandra Gonzalez, Jacob Greene, John Gutierrez, Kaleigh Hinkle, Kara Hucks, Tristan Iveson, Jeana Leshner, Ronald Leyva III, Jaisyn McCarthy-Flux, Elizabeth Ricketts, Elias Roller, Samantha Sheppard-Moore, Sander Smith, Ashlynn Springer, Alyssa Joy Sweeney, Ethan Tesmer, Anthony Thomas II, Swaea Walker, Tristin Weber, Logan Anderson, Russell Berry, Cheyenne Bousquet, Kiara Brandstatter, Rachel Carolus, Nicholas Decuir, Jesus Diaz Sanchez, Marissa Duarte, Emily Duvall, Matthew Emerson, Thomas Jeffery, Hon Jimenez, Olivia Johnston, Emma Jurischk, Rylee Manning,

Julian Markley, Kaylee Moore, Saylor Naves, Shane Pineda, Caleb Ramsey, Larson Rivera, Osmar Sandoval, Philip Seges, Kathryn Smith, Jagger Suter, Khaleah Vawters, Charlotte Wertz, Nicholas Wilber, Madison Winship, Kristen Luedtke, Kadon Mroczkowski, Olivia Antipa, Christian Haynes, Steven Brannen, Jr., Maya Dampier, Kyle Denney, Catherine Dyer, Talia Fisher-Wormser, Logan Grange, Jermey Hall, Kaitlyn Harris, Emily Hays, Terence Hejny, Jared Hilson, Sierra Hirae, Min Haum, Pravan Landry, Reese Lowery, Julianne Maghirang, Deaven Musicant, Isabelle Nelson, Katherine Newberry, John Nunley, Abigail Reid, Conall Sahler, Allexis Stevenson, Anastashia Sturgis, Bailey Taylor, Riley Upton, Aiden Vestbie, Wade Walters, Susie Paul Darby Weber, Lauren Jackson, Shae Freitas, Christie Loar, Heather Mahoney, Sharon Winship, Jeanne Wontkowski, Sarah Ledon, Kim Nunley, Steven Brannen, Allison Dampier, Melainie Hilson, Easpree Landry, and Allyson Denney.

On request of Assemblyman Bobzien, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Christiana Cabrera and Alex Bybee.

On request of Assemblywoman Carlton, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rayne Hayes, Paige McBride, Juliette Rowe, and Caroline Rowe.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Yujin Seo.

On request of Assemblyman Duncan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tierra Patmavanu.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Erik Moen.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman Healey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Julie Borzage.

On request of Assemblyman Hickey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jim Elste and David Espinosa.

On request of Assemblyman Hogan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Senator Weiner.

On request of Assemblyman Horne, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Byerman.

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Davie Faye Basichis, Katelyn Couturier, Jordan de la Garza, Kalen de la Garza, Pamela Donohue, Cheyanne Echler, Faith Koehler, Hannah Norvelle, Bryana Ramirez, Alexandria Testut, Alexis Tricoli, Erin Wollerton, Mollye Inhaber, Victoria Garcia, Carolina Gonzalez, Lois Basichis, Patricia Elliott, Davina Koehler, Ashley de la Garza, and Emily Smith.

On request of Assemblyman Livermore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Grant Gabriel and Ronni Hannaman.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Natasha Greene and Loretta Harper.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kaitlin Tucci.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gary Glogovac, Paula Glogovac, and Anni Glogovac.

On request of Assemblyman Stewart, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miranda Rosen.

Assemblyman Horne moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Approved:

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly