

THE SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 5, 2013

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

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Hammond, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Albert Tilstra.

Eternal God of Grace,

Our shelter in time of storm. As we begin our second day of this Legislative Session, we ask for Your guidance. Lead our Senators on a path that will bring blessings as they seek to honor Your Name. Forgive them when they lean too heavily upon their wisdom forgetting to look to You, the author and finisher of our destinies.

We thank You for the opportunity to serve You and to contribute to the building of a better world. Today, in this Chamber, we have some new leaders. Help them during this transition time, and us, to remember that You are ever changeless. Remind us to have confidence in our future because we know and depend on You.

We pray this in Your wonderful Name.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Denis moved that for the remainder of this Legislative Session, the reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the President and Secretary be authorized to make any necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 5, 2013

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1.

MATTHEW BAKER

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Denis, Atkinson, Brower, Cegavske, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Hutchison, Jones, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Manendo, Parks, Roberson, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Spearman, Woodhouse; Assemblymen Hickey, Aizley, Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Benitez-Thompson, Bobzien, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Dondero Loop, Duncan, Eisen, Ellison, Fiore, Flores, Frierson, Grady, Hambrick, Hansen, Hardy, Healey, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Kirmer, Livermore, Martin, Munford, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pierce, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Stewart, Swank, Wheeler and Woodbury:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the donation of precious art from the Republic of China

(Taiwan) to the people of the State of Nevada, reaffirming the sister-state relationship between the State of Nevada and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and celebrating the donation of additional artwork to the Nevada Legislature under the Nevada Senate's SENarts initiative.

Senator Denis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried unanimously.

Remarks by Senator Denis and President Krolicki.

SENATOR DENIS:

I have with me Mr. Tony Tsai, Deputy Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. We appreciate you being here today and understand the Director General had an emergency so he could not be with us. We also have J. Wong, Director of Political Affairs. They are both from the San Francisco office. Additionally today, we are honored to have Peter Chang and his wife Rosa Chang with us; they are from Los Angeles. Peter is the son of the artist who created one of the pieces of artwork hanging on the second floor of the Legislative Building. Please help me in welcoming them to our Chamber.

PRESIDENT KROLICKI:

Please give our finest regards to Mr. Dean who has returned to Taipei to pursue other responsibilities.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senators Hardy and Cegavske requested that their remarks be entered in the journal.

SENATOR HARDY:

It is good to have Brian Patchett, who serves as the Director of Easter Seals of Nevada here. I am an Easter Seals board member along with Senator Denis. We appreciate Brian talking with us about what we can do better for those who have needs of early intervention, particularly those who are disabled. I would also like to welcome City Councilwoman Debra March from Henderson, who is the current president of Nevada League of Cities.

SENATOR CEGAVSKE:

I would like to remind everybody that Capital Ministries is in the building today in Room 2135, as they are every Tuesday. You are all invited—lobbyists, staff, elected officials—we would love to have you all come. They are here every Tuesday at noon so please bring your lunch and join us.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jay Wong and Chiang-hwa (Tony) Tsai, Peter Chang and Rosa Chang.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to his wife, Jill Hardy; Brian Patchett; and Debra March.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to his intern, Matthew Slagle.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mildred Royster, Sharlene Myles, Jessaka Dukes, Michael Spearman and Carla Mozee.

Senator Denis moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate