

THE EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), April 25, 2013

Senate called to order at 11:35 a.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Louis Locke.

Let us pray.

Lord, may we take a moment this morning to reflect upon Your goodness and blessings in our lives. May we never take You or what flows from Your hand for granted.

As we read in *Psalms 75:1*: “We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.”

I pray for Your blessing on the members of this Senate and the former members of this Body as well. May their hearts and decisions be guided by You. Give them strength, wisdom and health in these demanding days. I pray for Your blessing upon the life of each Senator, their families and staff.

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible; to God who alone is wise: be honor and glory forever and ever.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President announced that under previous order, the reading of the Journal is waived for the remainder of the 77th Legislative Session and the President and Secretary are authorized to make any necessary corrections and additions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 175, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

PAT SPEARMAN, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Senators Denis, Atkinson, Brower, Cegavske, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Hutchison, Jones, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Manendo, Parks, Roberson, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Senate Resolution No. 8—Recognizing former State Senator Wilbur Faiss— for his distinguished service to the State of Nevada and his exemplary life achievements.

WHEREAS, Wilbur Faiss was born in Centralia, Illinois, on October 14, 1911, and his wife Theresa Faiss was born in Clinton County, Illinois, on September 10, 1915; and

WHEREAS, Theresa was married to Wilbur in 1933, and after 79 years, theirs was perhaps the longest successful marriage not only in Nevada but in the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, Wilbur and Theresa and their three sons, Robert, Donald and Ronald, arrived in the City of North Las Vegas in 1944 where Wilbur opened a small business and devoted time to his community in many ways, including serving as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Wilbur became one of the first workers at the Nevada Test Site in the 1950's and later retired as a member of the Teamsters Union on the Las Vegas Strip; and

WHEREAS, Upon retirement at 65 years of age, Wilbur answered the call of his constituents to become a Democratic candidate for the Nevada State Senate and went on to win that first effort for public office by one of the highest margins in this State; and

WHEREAS, Wilbur served two distinguished terms in the Nevada Senate from 1976 to 1984, focusing on the areas of working men and women, senior citizens, education, civil rights and the protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, After 79 devoted years, Wilbur lost his beloved Theresa in November 2012, but their sons, Robert, Donald and Ronald, have gone on to follow the outstanding examples set by both of their parents and are exceedingly accomplished in their professions and highly respected throughout the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Wilbur's proudest legacy is the Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School in Las Vegas and, in his address to the students on the eve of his 100th birthday, Wilbur inspired them by stating, "The students who did their best to attend class usually were the best students; those who were better students did better in life; those who always told the truth, who obeyed the rules and who always were fair and considerate in dealing with others became better citizens; and those who worked hard in school and worked hard in their jobs became more successful"; and

WHEREAS, Wilbur's most important advice is to maintain a willingness to compromise, whether it is in life, politics or marriage—after all, Wilbur is a lifelong Democrat and Theresa was a Republican; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Wilbur Faiss, who, at 101 years of age, has dedicated many years of his life to the service of the people of the State of Nevada, as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, a small business owner and a member of the Nevada Senate for 8 years, is hereby recognized by the Senate of the State of Nevada.

Senator Denis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Denis.

Thank you, Mr. President. It is my great honor to endorse Senate Resolution No. 8 honoring former Senator Wilbur Faiss. I am so pleased Wilbur is here with us today for the celebration. Thank you for all you have done on behalf of Nevada.

Senate Resolution No. 8 does a great job of capturing, in brief form, many of the contributions Wilbur has made to the well-being of Nevada's citizens. His accomplishments and legacy are far too numerous to list in a resolution of this type, serving in the Nevada Senate from 1976 until 1984, advocating for working men and women, senior citizens, civil rights and for the environment.

With Wilbur, today, are his son Bob Faiss and Bob's wife, Linda Faiss. Absent from his side, but not from his heart, and in our memory, is Theresa, Wilbur's devoted wife of 79 years. It is truly a love story and an inspiration for all of us.

Wilbur Faiss, at 101 years old, serves as a true inspiration for us all and richly deserves to be recognized for all of his hard work and dedication to making Nevada a better place for everyone.

I made the comment earlier, that at my age, if I could accomplish even a small portion of what Wilbur has accomplished in his years, Nevada would be much better off going into the future. He has seen a lot of the history of this State. I am grateful for his work.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of President Krolicki the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former President of the Senate Dr. Lonnie Hammagren.

On request of Senator Atkinson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Helen Foley.

On request of Senator Brower, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kim Bacchus, Gary MacKenzie and Tom Smith.

On request of Senator Cegavske, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Florence Jameson, MD.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dallin Denis, Linda Faiss, Robert Faiss and Wilbur Faiss.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dawn Harris; the Green Valley Christian Academy students, chaperones and teachers: Franco Alvarez, Zachary Atkinson, Anna Beajow, Melissa Burnett, Chad Carlison, Emma Carlopio, Mikayla Cavanaugh, Moriah Duvall, Allyson Farfan, Jaden Freedman, Sofia Gil, Anyssa Huddler, Daniel Kessin, Skyler Klassen, Leilani Lindsey, Lexie Lombardo, Zackary Loretto, Mylie Marchesi, Lily McCandless, Mary McLaughlin, Shane McLaughlin, Karl Meyer, Mirai Molde, Collin Racinowski, Madelyn Reed, Corrinne Sanchez, Sierra Sandoval, Nathen Schmidt, Collin Secrest, Talon Smith, Luke Thorne, James Treadwell, Avery Valera, Mason Valera, Jordan Vallender, McKayla Veltre, Jaelyn Wallace, Julie Watts, Rylie Wooten, Declan Yuen, Hannah Whetstone, Jacob Wigger, Matthew Wurster, Alexis Zarley; chaperones Suzi Carlopio, Karin Cavanaugh, Michelle Durham, Nick Farese, Charles Freedman, Roly Gil, William Huddler, Deborah Ingalls, Marcella Kessin, Laurie Lombardo, John Loretto, Kary Meyer, Tsutomu Molde, Catherine Perez-Alvarez, Dustin Rixey, Marty Sanchez, Julie Sandoval, Jennifer Secrest, Christ Smith, Yvonne Thorne, Marcella Treadwell, Luis Valera, Caila Vallender, Lisa Veltre, Lyndee Wallace, Darrin Whetstone, Paula Wigger, Kristi Wooten, Kelly Wurster, Jennifer Zarley; and teachers Marina Joyner and Pamela Wade.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Pete Peterson.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Colonel (Ret) John D. Reed and J.P. Smith.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Leonard Nevin.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Warren Hardy, Dr. Don Havins and the physicians in the Senate Gallery.

On request of Senator Hutchison, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. George Alexander, Dr. Howard Baron and Dr. Keith Brill.

On request of Senator Jones, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Max Heeman, Dr. Staci McHale and Gabriella Jones.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Susan Juetten, Adelynn Puett, Jacqueline Puett and Kate Puseva.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Thomas “Spike” Wilson, Janice Wilson and Aaron Angel Ramirez.

On request of Senator Manendo, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Terry Care.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Beverly Daly Dix.

On request of Senator Segerblom, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senators Norman Ty Hilbrecht and Valerie Wiener.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Alan Glover, Dee McGinness and former Senator Mike McGinness.

On request of Senator Smith, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gabriel Allen, Garrett Clampitt, Liz Shaw, Erin Smith and Natasha Sutton.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Scot Rutledge.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Allison Copening, Gena Plummer, Kaitlynn Plummer, and former Senator Mike Schneider.

Senator Denis moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 29, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate