

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), May 16, 2013

Senate called to order at 12:00 p.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by Senator Barbara K. Cegavske.

Good morning. This prayer is dedicated to all the freshman Senators. I have delivered this prayer during previous Sessions and I think it hits the important points. It is a poem by Mother Theresa titled, "Do It Anyway." Please pray with me.

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

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 Finance, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 469, 490, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Finance, to which were re-referred Senate Bills Nos. 44, 464; Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 of the 76th Session, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Finance, to which were re-referred Senate Bills Nos. 58, 463, 465, 471, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass as amended.

DEBBIE SMITH, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 281, 321, 327, 333, 382, 383, 417, 418, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DAVID R. PARKS, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 117, 129, 243, 244, 282, 455, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARK A. MANENDO, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Resolution read.

Senator Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Ford.

Thank you, Mr. President. Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 expresses legislative support for the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program in its efforts to develop and fund environmental education programs in K-12 schools through partnerships with businesses, organizations and institutions. The resolution also urges the International Environmental Youth Campaign and its partners to continue their efforts to educate and inspire young people with respect to environmental issues and personal environmental responsibility. I urge your support.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senator Goicoechea moved that Senate Bill No. 468 be taken from the Secretary's Desk and placed on the General File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 451.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Amendment No. 597.

"SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct an interim study concerning standards of care for specialized foster homes. (BDR S-1084)"

"AN ACT relating to child welfare; directing the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct an interim study concerning standards of care for specialized foster homes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill directs the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct an interim study concerning standards of care for specialized foster homes, which are family homes that provide full-time care for children who require special care for physical, mental or emotional issues.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. The Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice created by NRS 218E.705 shall conduct an interim study

concerning standards of care for specialized foster homes, as defined in NRS 424.018.

2. The Committee shall appoint a subcommittee for the study, consisting of:

(a) Two members, who must be Legislators, appointed by the Chair of the Committee;

(b) The Director of the Clark County Department of Family Services or his or her designee;

(c) The Director of the Washoe County Department of Social Services or his or her designee;

(d) The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

(e) The Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee;

(f) Two members who are representatives of providers of specialized foster care, one of whom must be from northern Nevada and one of whom must be from southern Nevada, appointed by Nevada Youth Care Providers; and

(g) The following members appointed by the Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services:

(1) One member who is a representative of a juvenile justice agency in Clark County;

(2) One member who is a representative of a juvenile justice agency in Washoe County; ~~and~~

(3) One member who is a representative of a juvenile justice agency in a county other than Clark County or Washoe County; ~~and~~

(4) One member who is an employee of the Division of Child and Family Services and is a representative of the juvenile justice services program area of the Division; and

(5) One member who is an employee of the Division of Child and Family Services and is a representative of the children's mental health program area of the Division.

3. The members of the subcommittee appointed pursuant to subsection 2 shall, at the first regular meeting of the subcommittee, elect a chair of the subcommittee from among the members.

4. The study must include, without limitation:

(a) An analysis of available information, studies and reports concerning standards of care for specialized foster homes; and

(b) Recommendations concerning appropriate standards of care for specialized foster homes in this State.

5. The subcommittee shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the Committee on or before June 1, 2014.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

Senator Spearman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Spearman.

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 597 to Senate Bill No. 451 proposes an interim study of specialized foster care to be conducted by a subcommittee of the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. The amendment makes changes to the membership of the subcommittee. It also provides the following: (1) the two representatives of providers of specialized foster care must include one from Northern Nevada and one from Southern Nevada; and (2) the two members who are employees of the Division of Child and Family Services must include one from the juvenile justice services program area and one from the children's mental health program area.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 512.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 17.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 19.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 25.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 30.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 40.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 55.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 60.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 82.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy:

Amendment No. 594.

"SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certain disbursements of money from escrow accounts. (BDR 54-686)"

"AN ACT relating to escrow accounts; revising provisions governing certain disbursements of money from escrow accounts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits an escrow agent, title insurer, title agent or escrow officer from disbursing money from an escrow account on the same business day as the money is deposited unless the deposit is made in certain forms of payment which allow for the conversion of the deposit to cash on the same day as the deposit is made, including a certified check which is payable in this State and which is drawn from a financial institution located in this State. (NRS 645A.171, 692A.255) This bill instead requires that, to be eligible for same-day disbursement, deposits made by certified check must be drawn from a financial institution authorized to do business in this State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 645A.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645A.171 1. An escrow agent shall not disburse money from an escrow account unless deposits which are at least equal in value to the proposed disbursements and which relate directly to the transaction for which the money is to be disbursed have been received.

2. An escrow agent shall not disburse money from an escrow account on the same business day as the money is deposited unless the deposit is made in one of the following forms:

(a) Cash;

(b) Interbank electronic transfer such that the money deposited is available for immediate withdrawal without condition and payable in United States currency;

(c) Negotiable order of withdrawal, money order, cashier's check or certified check ~~[which is payable in this State and]~~ which is drawn from a financial institution ~~[located]~~ *authorized to do business* in this State;

(d) Any depository check, including any cashier's check or teller's check, that is governed by the Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12 U.S.C. §§ 4001 et seq.; or

(e) Any other form that permits conversion of the deposit to cash on the same day as the deposit is made.

3. An escrow agent who disburses money from an escrow account pursuant to this section on the next business day after the day on which the money is deposited shall comply with all applicable federal laws or regulations with respect to the disbursement of money accorded next-day availability that is deposited in an escrow account.

Sec. 2. NRS 692A.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

692A.255 1. A title insurer, title agent or escrow officer shall not disburse money from an escrow account unless deposits which are at least

equal in value to the proposed disbursements and which relate directly to the transaction for which the money is to be disbursed have been received.

2. A title insurer, title agent or escrow officer shall not disburse money from an escrow account on the same business day as the money is deposited unless the deposit is made in one of the following forms:

(a) Cash;

(b) Interbank electronic transfer such that the money deposited is available for immediate withdrawal without condition and payable in United States currency;

(c) Negotiable order of withdrawal, money order, cashier's check or certified check ~~[which is payable in this State and]~~ which is drawn from a financial institution ~~[located]~~ *authorized to do business* in this State;

(d) Any depository check, including any cashier's check or teller's check, that is governed by the Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12 U.S.C. §§ 4001 et seq.; or

(e) Any other form that permits conversion of the deposit to cash on the same day as the deposit is made.

3. A title insurer, title agent or escrow officer who disburses money from an escrow account pursuant to this section on the next business day after the day on which the money is deposited shall comply with all applicable federal laws or regulations with respect to the disbursement of money accorded next-day availability that is deposited in an escrow account.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

Senator Atkinson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Atkinson.

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 594 to Assembly Bill No. 83 changes the effective date of the bill to July 1, 2013.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 89.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 102.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 132.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 144.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 158.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 182.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 221.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 259.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 352.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 366.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377.
Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 421.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 441.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 442.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 459.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 460.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 487.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 495.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 468.

Bill read third time.

The following amendment was proposed by Senator Goicoechea:

Amendment No. 616.

"SUMMARY—Revises certain fees collected by the State Engineer.
(BDR 48-1155)"

"AN ACT relating to water; ~~increasing certain~~ revising provisions governing fees collected by the State Engineer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law sets forth a schedule of fees that the State Engineer is required to collect for providing various services relating to the appropriation of water for beneficial uses in Nevada. (NRS 533.135, 533.435, 533.4373) This bill adds several additional fees and increases various existing fees collected by the State Engineer.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 533.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

533.135 1. At the time of submission of proofs of appropriation, where the necessary maps are prepared by the State Engineer, the fee collected from any claimants must be the actual cost of the survey and the preparation of maps.

2. The State Engineer shall collect a fee of ~~[\$50]~~ \$60 for a proof of water used for watering livestock or wildlife purposes. The State Engineer shall collect a fee of ~~[\$100]~~ \$120 for any other character of claim to water.

3. All fees collected as provided in this section must be accounted for in detail and deposited with the State Treasurer ~~[]~~ into the *Water Distribution Revolving Account created pursuant to NRS 532.210*.

Sec. 2. NRS 533.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

533.340 In addition to the requirements of NRS 533.335, the application shall contain:

1. If for irrigation purposes, except in case of an application for a permit to store water, the number of acres to be irrigated and a description by legal subdivisions, where possible, of the lands to be irrigated.

2. If for power purposes, the vertical head under which the water will be applied, the location of the proposed powerhouse, and, as near as may be, the use to which the power is to be applied.

3. If for municipal supply or for domestic use, the approximate number of persons to be served, and the approximate future requirement.

4. If for mining purposes, the proposed method of applying and utilizing the water.

5. If for stock-watering purposes, the approximate number and character of animals to be watered.

6. If for any purpose contemplating the storage of waters, in addition to the information required in applications naming the purpose, the dimensions and location of the proposed dam, the capacity of the proposed reservoir, and a description of the land to be submerged by the impounded waters.

7. If for additional rate of diversion where no additional volume of water is granted, sufficient information demonstrating the need for the additional rate of diversion.

~~[Sec. 2.]~~ Sec. 3. NRS 533.435 is hereby amended to read as follows:

533.435 1. The State Engineer shall collect the following fees:

- For examining and filing an application for a permit to appropriate water.....~~[\$300.00]~~ \$360.00
This fee includes the cost of publication, which is \$50.
- For reviewing a corrected application or map, or both, in connection with an application for a *water right* permit ~~[to appropriate water]~~..... 100.00
- For examining and acting upon plans and specifications for construction of a dam~~[1,000.00]~~ 1,200.00

For examining and filing an application for each permit to change the point of diversion, manner of use or place of use of an existing right	[200.00] 240.00
This fee includes the cost of [the] publication , [of the application,] which is \$50.	
<i>For examining and filing an application for a temporary permit to change the point of diversion, manner of use or place of use of an existing right</i>	180.00
For issuing and recording each permit to appropriate water for any purpose, except for generating hydroelectric power which results in nonconsumptive use of the water [or watering livestock] or wildlife purposes	[300.00] 360.00
plus \$3 per acre-foot approved or fraction thereof.	
Except for generating hydroelectric power [which results in nonconsumptive use of the water, for watering livestock] or wildlife purposes , [which change the point of diversion or place of use only or for irrigational purposes which change the point of diversion or place of use only,] for issuing and recording each permit to change an existing <i>water</i> right whether temporary or permanent for any purpose	[\$250.00] \$300.00
plus \$3 per acre-foot approved or fraction thereof.	
<u><i>For issuing and recording each permit for additional rate of diversion where no additional volume of water is granted</i></u>	1,000.00
For issuing and recording each permit to change the point of diversion or place of use only of an existing right whether temporary or permanent for irrigational purposes , <i>a maximum fee of</i>	750.00
For issuing and recording each permit to appropriate or change the point of diversion or place of use of an existing right [only] whether temporary or	

permanent for watering livestock or wildlife purposes.....	[200.00] 240.00
plus \$50 for each second foot of water approved or fraction thereof.	
For issuing and recording each permit to appropriate or change an existing right whether temporary or permanent for water for generating hydroelectric power which results in nonconsumptive use of the water.....	[400.00] 480.00
plus \$50 for each second-foot of water approved or fraction thereof.	
For issuing a waiver in connection with an application to drill a well	[100.00] 120.00
<i>For filing and examining a notice of intent to drill a well.....</i>	25.00
<i>For filing and examining an affidavit to relinquish water rights in favor of use of water for domestic wells</i>	300.00
For filing a secondary application under a reservoir permit	[250.00] \$300.00
For approving and recording a secondary permit under a reservoir permit.....	[450.00] 540.00
For reviewing each tentative subdivision map	[150.00] 180.00
plus \$1 per lot.	
For reviewing and approving each final subdivision map	[\$100.00] \$120.00
For storage approved under a dam permit for privately owned nonagricultural dams which store more than 50 acre-feet.....	[400.00] 480.00
plus \$1 \$1.25 per acre-foot storage capacity. This fee includes the cost of inspection and must be paid annually.	
<i>For flood control detention basins</i>	480.00
<i>plus \$1.25 per acre-foot storage capacity. This fee includes the cost of inspection and must be paid annually.</i>	
For filing proof of completion of work	[50.00] 60.00
For filing proof of beneficial use	[50.00] 60.00
<i>For issuing and recording a certificate upon approval of the proof of beneficial use.</i>	350.00

For filing proof of resumption of a water right	[300.00] 360.00
For filing any protest.....	[25.00] 30.00
For filing any application for extension of time within which to file proofs, <i>of completion or beneficial use</i> , for each year for which the extension of time is sought.....	[100.00] 120.00
<i>For filing any application for extension of time to prevent a forfeiture, for each year for which the extension of time is sought.....</i>	120.00
For reviewing a cancellation of a water right pursuant to a petition for review	[300.00] 360.00
For examining and filing a report of conveyance filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 533.384.....	[100.00] 120.00
plus \$20 per conveyance document	
For filing any other instrument	10.00
For making a copy of any document recorded or filed in the Office of the State Engineer, for the first page.....	1.00
For each additional page20
For certifying to copies of documents, records or maps, for each certificate.....	[5.00] 6.00
For each blueprint copy of any <i>full size</i> drawing or map, per square foot	[5.00] 6.00
<i>For each color copy of any full size drawing or map (2' x 3')</i>	12.00
The minimum charge for a blueprint copy, per print.....	3.00
For colored mylar plots.....	10.00

2. When fees are not specified in subsection 1 for work required of the Office of the State Engineer, the State Engineer shall collect the actual cost of the work.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all fees collected by the State Engineer under the provisions of this section must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the ~~[State General Fund.]~~ *Water Distribution Revolving Account created pursuant to NRS 532.210.* All fees received for blueprint copies of any drawing or map must be kept by the State Engineer and used only to pay the costs of printing, replacement and maintenance of printing equipment. Any publication fees received which are not used by the State Engineer for publication expenses must be returned to the persons who paid the fees. If, after exercising due diligence, the State Engineer is unable to make the refunds, the State Engineer shall deposit the fees in the State Treasury for credit to the ~~[State General Fund.]~~ ~~The State Engineer may~~

~~maintain, with the approval of the State Board of Examiners, a checking account in any bank or credit union qualified to handle state money to carry out the provisions of this subsection. The account must be secured by a depository bond satisfactory to the State Board of Examiners to the extent the account is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund or a private insurer approved pursuant to NRS 678.755.]~~ *Water Distribution Revolving Account created pursuant to NRS 532.210.*

~~[Sec. 3.]~~ *Sec. 4.* NRS 533.4373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

533.4373 In addition to the information required by NRS 533.335, an applicant for an environmental permit shall submit to the State Engineer:

1. A copy of a letter or order issued by the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources requiring the applicant to take steps to protect the environment;
2. Any other information which is necessary for a full understanding of the necessity of the appropriation; and
3. For examining and filing the application for the environmental permit, ~~[\$150.]~~ *\$180.* For issuing and recording the environmental permit, ~~[\$150 plus \$1.]~~ *\$180 plus \$3* per acre-foot approved or fraction thereof.

~~[Sec. 4.]~~ *Sec. 5.* This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

Senator Goicoechea moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Goicoechea.

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 616 to Senate Bill No. 468 is the State Engineer's fee bill. The amendment adds an additional fee of \$1,000 to permit a backup well for water supply, as long as there is no additional rate in either the diversion or the duty.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Smith moved that Senate Bill No. 462; Assembly Bills Nos. 28, 53, 59, 65, 128, 183, 249, 483, 493; Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4, 5, be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

Senator Woodhouse moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:46 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 12:49 p.m.

President Krolicki presiding.

Quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary of the Senate signed Senate Bill No. 139.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Denis requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR DENIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. We have some guests here, today, in honor of Older Americans Month that is observed each May. This year's theme is "Unleash the Power of Age."

Starting in May 1963, President John F. Kennedy encouraged the Nation to pay tribute to older people. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter changed the name to Older Americans Month—a time to celebrate those 65 years and older through public recognition. By recognizing today, May 16th, as Older Americans Day at the Legislature, the Legislature shows its commitment to honoring the value that elders contribute to our communities.

The Nevada Legislature is honored to have as our guests some of the members of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum, along with other senior organizations. As some of you may know, the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum was created by the State Legislature in 1997 with the purpose to identify and make recommendations on issues of importance to aging persons.

If I may speak for all the members of the Nevada Senate and Assembly, we would like to express our appreciation for your dedication and volunteer efforts. Since all of the Forum members could not be here today, if they are listening in over the Internet, we appreciate all your exemplary efforts too. We appreciate the members of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum being here with us today. Please make them feel welcome.

We have a proclamation to deliver, which I will not read in full. But I will read an important part: "It is especially befitting on Older American's Day at the Legislature to commend the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum for its advocacy, hard work and dedication on behalf of Nevada's older citizens. And be it further proclaimed that the State of Nevada is deeply grateful for the contributions of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum and expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to all past and current members for their service, which also benefits our younger citizens who learn so much from the experience and wisdom from our older population."

SENATOR MANENDO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you to all the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum representatives who worked hard on passing Senate Bill No. 178. The bill received unanimous sponsorship and support. These folks have been working very hard. Sadly, Senate Bill No. 178 is lingering in the Assembly, but we have your backs here. We appreciate all that you do.

SENATOR PARKS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, want to recognize our Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum and the fine work they have done. They championed Senate Bill No. 245 of the 76th Legislative Session which created the statewide alert system for the safe return of missing, endangered older persons. I commend them for all of their hard work. The alert system is up and fully approved in its regulations. This is good progress, and I thank them for their efforts.

SENATOR GUSTAVSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I want to announce that one week from today we will be commemorating Jean Ford Democracy Day at the Legislature. But I did not want this week to go by without making mention that our very own Secretary of the Senate, David Byerman, was awarded the Jean Ford Democracy Award on Tuesday. The Jean Ford Democracy Award was named in honor of former State Senator Jean Ford and is presented to deserving citizens like David Byerman who have benefitted our State through their leadership in furthering the democratic process.

David Byerman was selected for this award due to his willingness and tenacity to engage the public, and especially our younger Nevadans in the legislative process. He was nominated by our very own Majority Leader.

I can personally say that in Mr. Secretary's role as Executive Director of the Nevada Youth Legislature, he went above and beyond to acquire and select students from around our State to serve in the upcoming Nevada Youth Legislature. I would ask that we extend our appreciation and give him a well-deserved round of applause for being awarded the Jean Ford Democracy Award.

PRESIDENT KROLICKI:

Congratulations, Mr. Secretary. That is a fine deal. I personally know how much energy you have put into some of the outreach programs, particularly the Nevada Youth Legislature.

SENATOR DENIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, want to congratulate Mr. Secretary. This is a well-deserved award. He has done some innovative things. He calls me with ideas, and they are all good ideas. We appreciate all he does for this Body.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jack Ginter; and, also to the students from O'Brien STEM Academy: Cinthia Amezcua, Ashley Appleman, Taylor Bills, Destiny Bledsoe, Karimi Caguiat, Janaesha Carey, Nicole Carlson, Taylor Cerny, Wyatt Conlin, Trentin Dalgleish, Romie Dancer, Kaydi Deutsch, Jack Ginter, Jacob Gualano, Ana Guzman, Alyssa Haas, Erika Hensens, Gillian Hubbard, Dallin Isaacson, Drenica Keith Nacion Josh Knuckles, Jamari Lawson, Trisha Lim, Jennifer Lopez, Eric Lopez-Hernandez, Andrew Marable, Denyse Marquez Sanchez, Eduardo Martinez, Eric Mason, Mason McCleary, Daylen Mendonca, Kolton Mero, Sarah Miller, Zoria Nelson, Sophia Oropeza, Kolotita Palavu, Danielle Polier, Nancy Rios Partida, Steve Robles, Alejandra Sanchez, Asya Southy, Caleb Springmeyer, Jonas Stanley, Brenda Trinh, Brenda Trujillo, Asia Tutino Fitzgerald Brittaney Vargas Carrillo, Jerimiah Walthman, Jared Werlinger, Andrew Wright and Nikki Zuber.

On request of Senator Hutchison, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to LaLonnice Strait.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Karri Hurwitz and Dr. John Yacenda.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Margaret Spooner.

On request of Senator Smith, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the students, teacher and parents from Nevada Connections Academy; students: Lauren Arnold-Wahler, Jennifer Asher Jr., Cody Hawkins, Jesse Hawkins, Harryck House, Irelynn House, Isabel Sandoval, Luz Sandoval; teacher, Susan Thompson; and parents: Kristy Arnold, Jennifer Asher Sr., Joy Hawkins, Christina House, Nancy Lee Varnum, Cristian Sandoval and Rowena Sandoval.

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

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the Floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Herbert Randall.

Senator Denis moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, May 17, 2013 at 12 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Approved:

BRIAN K. KROLICKI
President of the Senate

Attest: DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate