

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 18, 2015

Assembly called to order at 11:57 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Hansen, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Nick Emery.

For those who are gathered here today, we continue to ask of You, Lord, for strength and wisdom as they conduct the business of our great state, Nevada. May we not grow weary in understanding how You, Oh Lord, taught us to pray. For where there is no movement in us, there is no life. So breathe into us Your heart for this day as we reflect on how You taught us to pray.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Yours is the kingdom, now and forever.

Father, thank You for teaching us how to pray. Thank You for this powerful framework for our lives in which we can pour out all of our thoughts and concerns. May we be found faithful this day, above all else, in seeking Your presence.

We pray in the mighty name of Jesus. God bless you, and may God bless Nevada.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson 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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that Eric Darensburg of Envision Video; Jim Snyder of KSNV-TV; and Peter Winter be accepted as accredited press representatives and allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Hickey, O'Neill and Kirner:

Assembly Bill No. 173—AN ACT relating to private investigations; exempting information security professionals, while engaging in certain activities, from regulation as a private investigator; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 174—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions governing the crime of burglary; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Assembly Bill No. 175—AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising provisions relating to the use of safety belts in taxicabs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Armstrong, Silberkraus, Edwards, Dickman, Ellison, Flores, Kirner, Oscarson and Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 176—AN ACT relating to vehicles; establishing the Nevada Yellow Dot Program within the Department of Motor Vehicles; setting forth the requirements of the Program; requiring the Director of the Department to establish a campaign to raise public awareness of the Program; conferring immunity from civil liability for damages for a first responder under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Seaman, Fiore, Shelton, Moore, Gardner, Paul Anderson, Dickman, Dooling, Ellison, Hambrick, Hansen, Jones, Munford, Nelson, O'Neill, Silberkraus, Stewart, Titus and Trowbridge; Senators Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hardy and Settlemeyer:

Assembly Bill No. 177—AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting, with limited exception, the name of a candidate who is not eligible to hold the office for which he or she is a candidate from appearing on the ballot; prohibiting the filling of a vacancy in a nomination for a partisan or nonpartisan office; amending the residency requirement for candidates for office; requiring a filing officer to verify the accuracy of all information contained in a declaration or acceptance of candidacy; eliminating the deadline for an elector to file a written challenge of a candidate; requiring, under certain circumstances, a candidate who was found by a court to be ineligible to hold office to pay the attorney's fees and court costs of the elector who filed the challenge of candidacy; prohibiting a vote cast for a candidate who is not eligible to hold the office for which he or she is a candidate from being counted for the purposes of determining the outcome of

an election; making various other changes relating to elections; increasing certain penalties; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Seaman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 119.

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 15.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Assemblymen Edwards and Sprinkle.

ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARDS:

Assembly Joint Resolution 3 urges the United States Congress to facilitate the payments to Nevadan contractors who completed work on hazardous fuels treatment projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin in connection with the contracts from the Nevada Fire Safe Council.

After the Angora Fire in the Lake Tahoe Basin in the summer of 2007, the Nevada Fire Safe Council was awarded over \$21 million in federal reimbursement grants to pay for the rehabilitation and treatment of hazardous fuels in order to prevent future fires. In 2011, the U.S. Inspector General conducted an audit and discovered irregularities. As a result \$3 million in payments for Nevadan contractors were frozen. This resolution urges the Congress to free up the \$3 million so that our Nevadan contractors can be paid for the work that they performed seven years ago. I ask the members to support this resolution.

ASSEMBLYMAN SPRINKLE:

I rise in support of Assembly Joint Resolution 3. I just wanted to let the body know that I was the chairperson of the interim committee where this joint resolution came from. It was a bipartisan committee and was passed out of our committee unanimously after multiple months of testimony from individuals and businesses, some of which have gone out of business since they have not received payment for the work that they did. I strongly request this body to support Assembly Joint Resolution 3.

Roll call on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3:

YEAS—41.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Hansen.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Paul Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bob Potter and Lindsay Howard.

On request of Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Donnie Gibson.

On request of Assemblyman Carrillo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Paul Bunker.

On request of Assemblywoman Diaz, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Lauren Williams.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Daniel O'Shea.

On request of Assemblywoman Fiore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Caluya.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bryce Clutts.

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brent Ficklin.

On request of Assemblyman Moore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Johana Mendoza and Shaunie Nedros.

On request of Assemblywoman Neal, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stephanie Ellis.

On request of Assemblyman Nelson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Leon Mead.

On request of Assemblyman O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alisanne Steele.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brett Luccketta.

On request of Assemblyman Oscarson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nadia Nguyen.

On request of Assemblywoman Seaman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Thomas Burns.

On request of Assemblyman Silberkraus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brandon Vaught.

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

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

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sharon Ramirez.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Randi Hunewill, Rosalia Salazar, and Kelly Siu.

On request of Assemblyman Trowbridge, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Timothy Dombroski.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Boyd Martin.

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

Assemblyman Paul Anderson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Approved:

JOHN HAMBRICK
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly