

THE FORTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 19, 2015

Assembly called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Peggy Locke.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, Your justice like the great deep. How precious is Your unfailing love, O God! With You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light!

May Your amazing grace continue to fill our hearts and minds as we set ourselves to represent the people of this great state of Nevada with confidence, integrity, truth, character, and good will! Guard and unite our hearts, guard our mouths, and give us strength and wisdom in all we want to accomplish working together.

Thank You for our families; may You bring blessing and peace to them today. Thank You for those serving in our armed forces and in harm's way; keep them safe. Thank You that we are one nation under God. Thank You for the rights and freedoms we are blessed to experience in our great nation.

God bless America! Grace and peace to all.

We pray in the Name above all Names.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblyman Hansen 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 167, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

IRA HANSEN, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 198, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

LYNN D. STEWART, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 18, 2015

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 29; Senate Bills Nos. 52, 55, 95, 159; Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 5—Providing for the appointment of an additional attaché for the Assembly.

Assemblyman Hansen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblyman Hansen.

Resolution adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Assemblyman Hansen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 413—AN ACT relating to cities; authorizing certain cities to exercise powers necessary for the effective operation of city government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 414—AN ACT relating to gaming; revising provisions authorizing the Governor to enter into agreements with certain governments to conduct interactive gaming; defining certain terms relating to interactive gaming; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 52.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 55.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 95.

Assemblyman Hansen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 159.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 22.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 265.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Paul Anderson:

ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL ANDERSON:

Assembly Bill 265 makes a supplemental appropriation to the Supreme Court. When the voters created the Appellate Court in the last election, there was an appointment process. Through that process, they have chosen judges who were already judges, they are having to backfill those positions. It has taken a little bit longer to go through that process. This is a \$5,000 allocation to help them complete that process.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 265:

YEAS—42.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 265 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. 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 Senate Bill No. 101.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblyman Kirner requested that the following proclamation be entered in the Journal.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Lake Tahoe sits on the border between Nevada and California and is the largest alpine lake in the Northern Hemisphere and the second deepest lake in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1960s it was recognized that Lake Tahoe was a national treasure at risk of degradation due to significant development and population growth; and

WHEREAS, The respective governors of Nevada and California recognized the need to join together to protect that internationally recognized natural resource for the benefit of both states and the world; and

WHEREAS, Former Nevada Governor Paul Laxalt and Former California Governor Ronald Reagan met at Lake Tahoe and decided that the deterioration of the quality of Lake Tahoe was not a legacy they wanted to leave behind and they would cooperate to seek a resolution; and

WHEREAS, After much debate and a bi-state study, California generated the Z'berg Bill, in support of a bi-state compact in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's Former Senator Coe Swobe was charged with negotiating the inclusion of Nevada's proposed amendments and other views into the Z'berg Bill; and

WHEREAS, After months of such negotiation, Nevada Governor Laxalt convened a special session of the Nevada Legislature in February 1968; and

WHEREAS, Passage of Senate Bill 9, the "Swobe Bill," on February 23, 1968, authorized Nevada's participation in a Nevada-California Bi-State Compact; and

WHEREAS, California adopted an identical companion bill in July 1968, and the U.S. Congress ratified resulting federal compact legislation that was signed by Former U.S. President Richard Nixon on December 18, 1969; and

WHEREAS, The first meeting of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) governing board, formed as a result of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Bi-State Compact, was held in Carson City on March 19, 1970; and

WHEREAS, The work of the TRPA has contributed significantly to the protection of the environmental quality and beauty of Lake Tahoe to the betterment of the citizens of Nevada, California, and the world; and

WHEREAS, The legendary clarity of Lake Tahoe has stabilized over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, The two states have reaffirmed their cooperative partnership, and their commitment to Lake Tahoe remains strong; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That the month of March 2015 is designated as the month for recognition and celebration of the 45th Anniversary of the Bi-State Compact to preserve Lake Tahoe.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2015.

RANDY KIRNER
Nevada State Assemblyman

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Joiner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Christopher Mero.

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joanne Marchetta, Coe Swobe, Janet Swobe, Caryn Swobe, Jackie Borsum, Clara Swobe, and Janelle Borsum.

On request of Assemblyman O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Phillip Brown and Amanda Brown.

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

Assemblyman Hansen moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, March 20, 2015, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12 noon.

Approved:

JOHN HAMBRICK
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly