

THE FIFTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 26, 2015

Assembly called to order at 11:46 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Paul Anderson and Ohrenschall, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Lieutenant Mark Cyr.

My Heavenly Father, I ask for You to come into our presence and fill us with Your love, joy, and patience. Unite us together for the common good of this great state of Nevada and its people. Help our leaders clearly see the needs and proper direction You would have them take us. Empower them to speak and act faithfully and in Your truth. Father, we pray these things in the precious name of Jesus.

AMEN.

Presentation of the Colors by the Southern Nevada ROTC Color Guard.

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 Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 27, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 165, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

MELISSA WOODBURY, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 202, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 61, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

JOHN C. ELLISON, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

LYNN D. STEWART, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, to which were referred Assembly Bill No. 37; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 20, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 34, 41, 45, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

ROBIN L. TITUS, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 251, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JIM WHEELER, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 25, 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. 265.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Kirkpatrick, Hambrick, Paul Anderson, Bustamante Adams, Araujo, Armstrong, Benitez-Thompson, Carlton, Carrillo, Diaz, Dickman, Dooling, Edwards, Ellison, Fiore, Flores, Gardner, Hansen, Hickey, Joiner, Jones, Kirner, Moore, Munford, Neal, Nelson, Ohrenschall, O'Neill, Oscarson, Seaman, Shelton, Silberkraus, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Stewart, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Trowbridge, Wheeler and Woodbury; Senators Spearman, Ford, Roberson, Brower, Woodhouse, Atkinson, Denis, Farley, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Lipparelli, Manendo, Parks, Segerblom, Settelmeyer and Smith:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Honoring Nevadans who have lost their lives in the Global War on Terrorism.

WHEREAS, Since the launching of the Global War on Terrorism in response to attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, through Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom's Sentinel, 6,832 Americans have lost their lives, including 56 Nevadans; and

WHEREAS, The service of these men and women required sacrifice, hardship, endurance, dedication, courage and the highest level of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Those Nevada citizens who served our country in the name of freedom and justice deserve special recognition for their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, While the members of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the members of Nevada's National Guard, continue to risk their lives and protect the interests of our country, the State of Nevada has not lost one of its own since January 2012; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we must continue to honor every American who served and those who

are still serving, and extend our heartfelt condolences to the Nevada friends and family members of those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That while we are grateful that no more Nevadans have been lost to the Global War on Terrorism, we continue to honor the fifty-six Nevadans who we have recognized in previous legislative sessions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pause to reflect on the supreme sacrifice of the fifty-six Nevadans who have given their lives in the pursuit of freedom as well as those who continue to serve our country in the name of freedom; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Kat Miller, Director of the Department of Veterans Services, and additional copies of this resolution to Kat Miller for provision to Nevada's veterans services organizations in recognition of their commitment to the men and women who served, and continue to serve, in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Assemblyman Elliot Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Elliot Anderson, Hansen, Edwards, Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Speaker.

Assemblyman Elliot Anderson requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT ANDERSON:

I rise today in support Assembly Concurrent Resolution 3.

Mr. Speaker, this morning across the quad, Governor Sandoval stated that today is a great Nevada day. And it truly is. I believe the Governor was referring to the lovely weather and the ceremony, but I have a little bit of a different spin on it.

Today is a great Nevada day because our prayers have been answered. Please allow me to explain. This is now the fourth session that I have had the high honor of participating in Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature, and at every session we prayed for the day when no more Nevadans would be added to the list of the fallen. We have prayed for this day, and finally our prayers have been answered. I am overjoyed to speak these words, and I will not tire of saying, No Nevadans have fallen since last session.

Just because we are not adding new names to the list does not mean that we face no challenges. In fact, we have many to tackle. We have to ensure that as the news reports of conflicts end and relative peace time begins, we take extra steps to ensure that we do not forget the veterans that come home.

In particular, we need to ensure that we do not forget to take care of the families of our fallen heroes. Their loss is eternal but our memory is not. It needs to be. We can never allow our veterans and our Gold Star families to fall through the cracks as our country and our state move on. They are truly the ones who bear the cost of war. And make no mistake, their burdens are costs of war. We should treat them as such. We should spare no expense in taking care of them. If we are willing to spend unlimited amounts on bombers and bullets, so too, we should spend unlimited amounts to help those who have borne the battle, and of course, their widows and families.

Mr. Speaker, I do have a suggestion for how we can tackle that challenge. I will not make a pitch for any particular type of legislation. In fact, my suggestion is actually to all of our guests today, our honored veterans and military family members, and our military members. We need you to serve in a different capacity. We need you involved in government. You have selflessly served your country. You have eaten dirt, slept on lava rocks, and spent days, if not weeks, getting rained on. The last two I have personal experience with, by the way, Mr. Speaker. Lava rocks hurt.

You bring a perspective to public service that people in government and politics need. Whether you run for office or not—and if you do, please don't run against me—we need you involved in some capacity, to ensure that policymakers do not forget the burdens and costs of war that our veterans, military, and family members continue to bear. Do not hope we remember—make us remember.

Speaking as a veteran, a neighbor, a citizen, a policymaker, and an officer of the state of Nevada, I don't just want your help. I need your help. Nevada and the rest of the country need your help. I bet when everyone came here today, they were not expecting another recruiting pitch, were they?

With that, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 3. Thank you

ASSEMBLYMAN HANSEN:

I have an announcement for the veterans who have been working so diligently on Assembly Bill 140. We were trying to get it done today for you; we did not quite get it done, but it will be. We worked out all the amendments. Mr. Harris has worked very diligently on your behalf, and we will be voting that out of our committee in the not too distant future. I cannot help but bring to the veterans' attention that my son is in the second year at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. You guys will be led by some good officers.

ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARDS:

Today we are honored to have amongst us 155 very fine Junior ROTC guests from six southern Nevada high schools: Bonanza, Cheyenne, Las Vegas, Mojave, Pahrump and Valley.

Nevada's Junior ROTC program numbers 8, 450 cadets this year. They come from all walks of life, from all parts of our state. In a time when we hear so much bad news about our schools and our students, these cadets stand out and offer proof that the next generation has greatness within it. And it is greatness that comes from every demographic. If a young man or woman has the drive to better themselves, the Junior ROTC gives them the pathway to success.

Whereas too many students don't show up for school, these cadets do. Whereas other students get themselves into trouble, these cadets do not. Whereas too many others do not measure up, these cadets excel and set the bar higher for everyone. And whereas so many others tragically do not graduate from schools, these cadets and the thousands of other cadets like them across our great state earn that walk across the stage to receive the high school diploma they have achieved.

The Junior ROTC program is not just about wearing uniforms, cutting your hair, and doing physical training—as motivational as those things are. It is one of the best programs that a young person in high school can enter. They learn to incorporate important life skills and values such as leadership, teamwork, honesty, integrity, and the perseverance to overcome life's obstacles. It is a shining example of what our young men and women can achieve when given challenging goals, proper direction, guidance, and a real chance to succeed. This is made possible by the exemplary efforts of the outstanding instructors and leaders who show them the way. These instructors are not just teachers; they are mentors, counselors, and sometimes surrogate parents who set stellar examples for their cadets to emulate. Please welcome them with a round of applause.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN KIRKPATRICK:

Traditionally on Veterans Day in the Legislature, we try to show the impact that veterans have on our everyday lives. This session is unique when we see how many more women are in the service and serving our country. I do not want that to be forgotten, because these are very different times. Women are leaving their families and their husbands and going out into the field and fighting for our freedom. If you will indulge me, I would like to show how veterans really impact our lives. Will all the veterans within this chamber please stand? Now, if all the spouses of a veteran will please stand. Now, I ask anyone who has a family member who is in the service to please stand. And lastly, will those who have a friend or someone close to them in the service please stand. When you see all of those who are standing, you can see that veterans impact our lives every single day, and we do know someone who is out there fighting. I think it is important that people recognize that each and every one of us are affected in some way.

Mr. Speaker requested the privilege of the Chair for the purpose of making the following remarks:

I want to take this opportunity to recognize this group of men and women to whom this entire body owes a debt of gratitude that we will never be able to repay—the men and women who

have served us in our armed services. I would ask that the veterans stand and that the members of this body give them the appropriate greeting. Ladies and gentlemen, please understand that that applause was not just for you. That applause was for your wives, your children, your grandchildren, your parents. They all supported you and we are very, very, very grateful. As we all know, freedom is not free.

Resolution adopted unanimously and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 12:02 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:11 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Hansen moved that Assembly Bill No. 188 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk and placed on the General File.

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 24, 2015

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 199, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485 and 486.

CINDY JONES
Fiscal Analysis Division

March 25, 2015

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Assembly Bills Nos. 104, 204, 205 and 399.

CINDY JONES
Fiscal Analysis Division

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 180.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 188.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Carrillo.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARRILLO:

Assembly Bill 188 allows a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped, to the extent not preempted by federal law, to be equipped with high-intensity discharge headlamps, provided that such headlamps have a correlated color temperature of not less than 5,000 kelvins and not more than 6,000 kelvins. AB 188 is here today to insure the safety of the motoring public and pedestrian safety by creating the standard for HID headlamps. I urge the body's support.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 188:

YEAS—26.

NAYS—Dickman, Dooling, Edwards, Ellison, Fiore, Gardner, Hansen, Jones, Moore, Oscarson, Seaman, Shelton, Titus, Trowbridge—14.

EXCUSED—Paul Anderson, Ohrenschall—2.

Assembly Bill No. 188 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 Assembly Bill No. 155 and Senate Bill No. 22.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Elliot Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gil Hernandez, Sally Wiley, and Bill Baumann.

On request of Assemblyman Paul Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Burns.

On request of Assemblyman Araujo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Byrne.

On request of Assemblyman Armstrong, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Warden.

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Katherine Baran.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Carlton, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Peggy Bohn.

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

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

On request of Assemblywoman Dickman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Hansen and Sherry Rickard.

On request of Assemblywoman Dooling, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cullen Knight.

On request of Assemblyman Edwards, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dusty Biermeyer, Kelley Johnson, Christopher Kuhlemeier, Treshaun Lee, Dominique Cordell, Jerrica Bautista, Robert Brown, David Oberg, Kat Miller, and Wilette Gerald.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Robert Hernandez and Frank Greenwood.

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

On request of Assemblyman Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Spencer.

On request of Assemblyman Gardner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Megan Herbst.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bob Snider, Anthony Lonigro, Tracy Soliday, and Glenna Smith.

On request of Assemblyman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Richard Shuster, Jesus Marquez, Krissian Marquez, and Angela Marquez.

On request of Assemblyman Hickey, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sean Peterson.

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

On request of Assemblyman Jones, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Carol Burgess.

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

On request of Assemblyman Kirner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Henry Phillips, Mark Meyer, and Bob Wheeler.

On request of Assemblyman Moore, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joe Maez, Stan Jones, and Bill Burks.

On request of Assemblyman Munford, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Blaine Inman.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman O'Neill, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Roger Haynes, Kim Fiegehen, Ben Hammack, and Tim Galluzi.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Laretta Nawojski and Doug Goodman.

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

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

On request of Assemblywoman Shelton, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Hodge.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Erin Stalnaker.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Sousa.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tony Yarbrough and Dave Evans.

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

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Maltman and Christian Morris.

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

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

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Approved:

JOHN HAMBRICK
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly