

THE SIXTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 17, 2015

Senate called to order at 11:20 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Smith, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, when considering the work of Your fingers, the countless stars in the universe and planet earth teeming with abundant and diverse life, we join in praise with the Psalmist David, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the Earth!"

O Lord, provide for us, above all things, the wisdom needed to perform well as the crown of your creation.

May countless generations to come continue to declare, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the Earth!" In Jesus' Name,

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Lipparelli; Assemblymen Kirner, O'Neill, Trowbridge and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 168—AN ACT relating to local governments; revising provisions relating to the reopening of a collective bargaining agreement during a period of fiscal emergency; excluding certain money from collective bargaining negotiations and from consideration in determining the ability of a local government to pay compensation and monetary benefits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Settlemeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Goicoechea, Gustavson; Assemblymen Fiore, Ellison, Kirner, O'Neill, Trowbridge and Wheeler:

Senate Bill No. 169—AN ACT relating to elections; requiring, with limited exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue voter identification cards at no cost; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:23 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:24 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

Senator Settlemeyer moved that Senate Standing Rule No. 40 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

By Senators Roberson, Ford, Lipparelli, Harris; Assemblymen Kirkpatrick and Hambrick:

Senate Bill No. 170—AN ACT relating to economic development; authorizing a person who locates or expands a data center in this State to apply to the Office of Economic Development for a partial abatement of certain property taxes and local sales and use taxes; establishing criteria by which a data center may qualify for such a partial abatement; establishing the maximum duration and percentage of such partial abatements; requiring the Office to approve an application for a partial abatement if the applicant meets the criteria for eligibility; authorizing the Office to approve a partial abatement of taxes for certain qualified businesses that colocate with a data center for which a partial abatement has been approved; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 12.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 22.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Hardy requested that his remarks be entered into the Journal.

Today is the eve of Ash Wednesday. Father Bob, the Catholic priest in Boulder City, was discussing the Meals on Wheels program with me earlier. I think we can all appreciate the giving

nature of Catholic Charities and the partnership many people have with them. I have been blessed by the association I have had with such people, especially with Father Bob.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate