

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 2, 2015

Senate called to order at 11:27 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Goicoechea, Segerblom and Smith, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Nick Emery.

For all those gathered here, we ask of You, Lord, for strength and wisdom as they conduct the business of our great State, Nevada.

Psalm 15:1-2 says, "O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart."

As these men and women lead our State, may they walk straight, act right and speak the truth. May the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart, bless you and bring you glory and fame we pray, as we declare, today, our love for You, Lord.

We pray these things, in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ, our hope, our joy and our salvation.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 10, 131, 135, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

GREG BROWER, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, February 26, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 29.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 2, 2015

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 138, 147, 149, 152, 163.

MARK KRMPOTIC

Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Brower:

Senate Bill No. 197—AN ACT relating to liens; prohibiting the filing of a lien or other encumbrance against the property of certain persons under certain circumstances; revising provisions concerning the validity of certain liens filed against certain persons; providing criminal and civil penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Brower moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 198—AN ACT relating to health care; requiring an agency to provide personal care services in the home to adopt an electronic visit verification system under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Senator Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 199—AN ACT relating to outdoor advertising; authorizing advertising on pedestrian overpasses, elevators, escalators and other structures of transportation owned, controlled or maintained by a county; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Roberson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion carried.

By Senators Hammond, Denis; Assemblymen Armstrong and Woodbury:

Senate Bill No. 200—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the enrollment of pupils in charter schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hammond moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 201—AN ACT relating to smoking; revising provisions governing smoking in certain places; defining certain terms relating to smoking; prohibiting the use of electronic smoking devices in certain places; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Segerblom, Parks; Assemblywoman Swank:

Senate Bill No. 202—AN ACT relating to natural resources; prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in this State; prohibiting certain activities relating to wastewater from hydraulic fracturing; declaring void any regulations adopted by the Division of Minerals of the Commission on Mineral Resources or the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources authorizing a person to engage in hydraulic fracturing in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion carried.

By Senators Spearman, Ford, Woodhouse, Parks and Denis:

Senate Bill No. 203—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a county or city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain certain application software for use on mobile devices; establishing procedures by which a voter registration agency may transmit electronically certain information in order to register persons to vote or to correct information contained in the statewide voter registration list; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration; requiring the preparation and use of electronic election board registers; requiring an election board register to be prepared in an electronic format; authorizing a registered voter to elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail; extending the deadline for a covered voter to use a federal postcard application to register to vote and request a military-overseas ballot; making various other changes relating to elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Spearman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Senators Parks, Woodhouse, Manendo, Atkinson, Ford, Smith; Assemblywomen Spiegel and Joiner:

Senate Bill No. 204—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to required actions of the staff and administration of public schools to reports of bullying or cyber-bullying; providing a right of action for an injury resulting from negligence or a violation of the provisions of statute relating to a safe and respectful learning environment; requiring the school safety team at each school to take certain actions relating to the prevention of bullying and cyber-bullying; requiring the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to take certain actions relating to the prevention of bullying and cyber-bullying of pupils enrolled in the public schools of this State based on

or motivated by race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, sex or gender identity or expression; authorizing the filing of a complaint with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission regarding the bullying or cyber-bullying of such a pupil based on or motivated by race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, sex or gender identity or expression; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Parks moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Resolution read second time and ordered to third reading.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 101

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Woodhouse.

Senate Bill No. 101 authorizes school district boards of trustees to extend, in odd-numbered years, deadlines related to the reemployment status of certain employees. The deadline for notifying employees of their reemployment status may be extended from May 1 to May 15, and the deadline for employees to advise the board of their acceptance of reemployment may be extended from May 10 to May 25. This bill is effective upon passage and approval. By way of background, special legislative action has been necessary during recent Sessions to allow deadline extensions as proposed in Senate Bill No. 101. These extensions have been necessary so that school districts would have information from the closure of the Legislative budget accounts to know how many educator positions could be funded in that following school year. By putting Senate Bill No. 101 in statute, we will not have to have that bill every legislative session. We encourage your approval.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 101:

YEAS—18.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Goicoechea, Segerblom, Smith—3.

Senate Bill No. 101 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

SENATOR HARDY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Nearly 200 students, representing various institutions of higher education, are in attendance at the Legislature, today, for Education Week. These students are here to rally, to support efforts to expand the Millennium Scholarship program, to start a

State-funded, need-based financial aid program and to advocate for other higher education priorities. Please make them feel welcome.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER:

I would be remiss if I did not mention the passing of a long-time Lake Tahoe resident. Leonard Nimoy lived in Tahoe City until 2014, at which time, due to the altitude, he was forced to move back to the Los Angeles area because of pulmonary problems. I would like to adjourn in memory of Leonard Nimoy.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Atkinson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to William McCurdy.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Alexandra Adriazola, Caitlyn Caruso-Anderson, Cheyenne Bryant, Brent Buffone, Taylor Cunningham, Parker Dixon, Tierra Ennis, Kanani Espinoza, Caleb Green, Ross Gutierrez, Jenna Hazlett, Austreberto Hernandez, Tim Hoover, Whitney Lynd, Elisha Morgan, Brennan Neilon, Bernajane Palisoc, Betzabe Sanches, Philip Stenberg, James Streplin, Izack Tenorio, Nina Terzian, Pedro Turclos, and James Wheble.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Elias Benjelloun, Karin Rodriguez and Kathia Sotelo.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Edwin Pagan.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., and that it do so in memory of Leonard Nimoy.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate