

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 11, 2015

Senate called to order at 11:38 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Smith, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Norm Milz.

Heavenly Father, as we come together, today, may we be honest with ourselves and look at our State with a critical eye. You have blessed this State in so many ways. But, we still have so much more to do to have this State be considered, not toward the bottom of the ratings, but near the top.

Help us as members of the Senate look at the best of the Nation, and work diligently to follow the patterns and programs they do. Help us look past our political leanings, and work together to improve the lives of all the citizens of this State, and make equality not something to be thought of but achieved.

Help us in making a difference in the lives of all we represent. May we see that every citizen is precious to You, and may we do all we can to help them see how vital they are to the State of Nevada.

All these things we bring to You in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Aaron Ford II and Alexander Ford.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 10, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 99.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Kieckhefer and Roberson:

Senate Bill No. 243—AN ACT relating to animals; requiring, with limited exceptions, an animal shelter to hold an impounded animal for not less than 5 consecutive business days before making it available for adoption; requiring an animal shelter to provide certain alternative methods of payment for applicable fees and charges owed to the animal shelter by the owner of an impounded animal; requiring, with limited exceptions, an animal shelter to make available for adoption an impounded animal for not less than 5 consecutive business days before destroying it; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senator Brower:

Senate Bill No. 244—AN ACT relating to legal services; establishing certain requirements applicable to a contingent fee contract for legal services entered into by the Attorney General or any other officer, agency or employee of the Executive Department of the State Government; limiting the amount of the fee that may be collected by a retained attorney or law firm pursuant to such a contract; requiring the Attorney General to prepare and submit certain reports concerning such contracts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Transportation:

Senate Bill No. 245—AN ACT relating to public safety; increasing the maximum term of imprisonment for a person who leaves the scene of an accident that results in bodily injury to or the death of a person; prohibiting a prosecuting attorney from dismissing a charge against a person who leaves the scene of an accident that results in bodily injury to or the death of a person in exchange for certain pleas to a lesser charge or for any other reason in certain circumstances; providing that the sentence of a person convicted of such a crime may not be suspended nor may probation be granted to the person; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Settlemeyer, Gustavson; Assemblymen Seaman, Titus and Silberkraus:

Senate Bill No. 246—AN ACT relating to craft distilleries; increasing the quantity of spirits a craft distillery may export to another state; allowing a craft distillery to sell or serve samples of its spirits at a location other than the craft distillery; increasing the quantity of spirits that a craft distillery may sell at retail for consumption off the premises; allowing a craft distillery to donate and transport spirits for charitable purposes under certain circumstances; allowing a craft distillery to transfer in bulk certain spirits to a supplier; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Settlemeyer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 247—AN ACT relating to public health; prohibiting certain expenditures for new construction by or on behalf of a health facility in certain smaller cities and towns without the approval of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Senate Bill No. 248—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to place a designation on the driver's license, instruction permit or identification card of a person with a disability that, in the case of a driver's license or instruction permit, indicates the person has a disability or, in the case of an identification card, indicates the person is blind or has a disability, if the person requests the designation and provides specified documentation; additionally requiring the Department to place a designation on the driver's license, instruction permit or identification card of a person with a disability indicating that the person is disabled in a manner that renders the person unable to use a voting device without assistance, if the person requests the designation and provides specified documentation; providing that such a designation constitutes conclusive evidence of the condition of the holder; prohibiting a person who is not the rightful holder of such a designation from using such a designation to demonstrate that he or she is blind or has a disability; prohibiting an election board, or any member or officer of an election board, from requiring any additional documentation that a person with such a designation is entitled to assistance in casting a ballot; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Goicoechea and Hardy:

Senate Bill No. 249—AN ACT relating to local government financial administration; reducing the time in which a person who is owed certain money by a county may make a demand for payment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Senators Hardy, Smith, Roberson, Brower, Farley, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Harris, Kieckhefer, Lipparelli; Assemblymen Oscarson and Titus:

Senate Bill No. 250—AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain policies of health insurance and health care plans to apply a prorated daily cost-sharing rate for certain prescriptions dispensed for a supply of less than 30 days; prohibiting certain policies of health insurance and health care plans from denying coverage for those prescriptions and from prorating any pharmacy dispensing fees for those prescriptions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

By Senators Hardy, Roberson, Brower, Farley, Harris, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson; Assemblymen Oscarson and Titus:

Senate Bill No. 251—AN ACT relating to professions; ratifying the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Hardy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 99.

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

Motion carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Roberson moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be assigned space at the press table and allowed the use of appropriate media facilities: BRASS CANNON PRODUCTIONS: Keith Wood; KOLO 8 NEWS NOW: Ray Kinney, Stanton Tang, Catherine Van.

Motion carried.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate recess until 4:45 p.m.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:01 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 4:51 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development:

Senate Bill No. 252—AN ACT relating to business; revising provisions governing the imposition, collection and enforcement of the state business license fee to establish a quarterly business license fee based on the Nevada

gross revenue of a business; revising provisions relating to the issuance of state business licenses and transferring certain responsibilities from the Secretary of State to the Department of Taxation; providing penalties; 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.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Roberson moved that on March 18, 2015, all afternoon Senate Standing Committee meetings be cancelled except the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development, and that all Senators attend the Revenue and Economic Development Committee Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1214.

Motion carried.

Mr. President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 4:54 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 5:04 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

The Sergeant at Arms announced that Assemblyman Gardner and Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson were at the bar of the Senate. Assemblyman Gardner invited the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear Representative Dina Titus.

Mr. President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 5:05 p.m.

IN JOINT SESSION

At 5:09 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll.

All present except Senator Smith, who was excused.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll.

All present except Assemblywoman Dooling, who was excused.

Mr. President appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Atkinson and Assemblyman Hickey to wait upon the Honorable Representative Titus and escort her to the Assembly Chamber.

Representative Titus delivered her message as follows:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA
SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, 2015

Governor Sandoval, Speaker Hambrick, Majority Leader Roberson, Leaders Kirkpatrick and Ford, distinguished guests, old friends—and you are not mutually exclusive—and new members. It is my pleasure to be back here in Carson City. I am sorry Debbie Smith is not with us, but I understand that she is doing better and will be here soon, so please give her my regards.

Thank you for letting me join you here this evening. I was a little apprehensive while writing this speech because I heard some of you might be "packing," and that made me a little nervous. Nonetheless, it is always good to come back to the Nevada Legislature. I spent 20 years here serving the good people of District 7, and I worked with many dedicated public servants, just like you, who give so much of their time and effort for the people of Nevada to make this a better place.

I have a lot of memories about my time here so I hope you will indulge me as I reminisce a bit. Some of you may know these stories, but some of you are new and do not have much institutional memory. I hope you will appreciate hearing about some of your former colleagues. I remember, for instance, when Senator Bob Coffin went on a hunger strike because he could not get his bill passed. He did not seem to be losing much weight, but we did not call him on it. Then one day, he pretended to swoon down in the Well of the Senate. Senator Nolan, an EMT, leapt over the bar to try to revive him. Now, when he turned him over to give him CPR, Bob was outed because a banana fell out of his pocket.

I do not know if some of you knew this or not, but smoking used to be allowed on the Floor. In one very fiery speech, when the inimitable Marvin Sedway was railing against the mining industry, he caught his own beard on fire. That is how it used to be around here.

Then, there was one time, late one night, when the Republicans got mad about something. They stormed off the Floor of the Senate, and they forgot to adjourn. Senator Joe Neal, who was a master of the rules, said, "just hold tight for a few minutes." Therefore, we did, and then, after everybody had left the building, he called for a quorum. The Sergeant at Arms had to run out and arrest all the Republicans. He had to find them to bring them back. A lot of them had already left to go to Reno. We got Ann O'Connell back in her pajamas—she came back—but meanwhile, we "ran the board." So even though you are in the minority, you can still do things if you know the rules. Remember that.

Then one time—this was after I had left the Senate—you all were kind enough to induct me into the Senate Hall of Fame. There was a very nice ceremony, and people were talking about how I had been their mentor. Now, you say that when someone has been around for a long time like my student Scott. At the end, Senator Raggio stood up and said, "You may have been their mentor, but for 20 years you were my tormentor." Therefore, Senator Ford, this is your new role—at least for now.

Over the years, I worked with some of the best Legislators: Barbara Buckley, who was such a champion for children—and I understand this is Children's Week here at the Legislature, so that is a tribute to her work; Randolph Townsend, who was a real pioneer in pushing renewable energy for Nevada; Maggie Carlton, who brought Payday candy bars and put them on all our desks, and advocated equal pay for equal work long before we knew about Lily Ledbetter; and then Dean Rhoads, who is a real Tuscarora cowboy, a true cowboy, and he hated federal intervention, whether on the rangeland or in the bedroom. I had to appreciate that.

Of course, through all of that time, you had Ed Vogel, who recorded it and witnessed it all, and we certainly miss him around here.

Then there were the giants—you had Jack Vergiels, Joe Dini and Bill Raggio—all of them gone now, but they left us with a legacy, and they taught me one of the most valuable lessons I have learned in public life: that the interests of the people should always trump politics. They were able to accomplish all that they did because they worked across the aisle to further the common good. Whether here in Carson City, or 2,500 miles to the east in Washington. We should carry on that legacy.

The staff, too, was amazing. Brenda Erdoes, Don Williams, Dennis Neilander, the Governor's father, Mr. Ron Sandoval—all of them were so kind, so qualified, so talented and so patient. Every day you should thank the LCB for making you look good.

My colleagues in Washington, knowing how hard Nevada was hit by the Great Recession, always came up to me and asked me the same thing. Dina, how are things in Nevada? I am proud to tell them we are coming back. I am optimistic. Unemployment is down by half. The cranes are working on the Strip again. We are going to welcome more visitors to Las Vegas this year than ever. The housing market is ticking up, and companies like Tesla are relocating here. I tell them that our Battle Born spirit, while shaken, was never broken, and we are excited about that, but we all in this room know we have a ways to go. As the Governor said, we must work together to create a New Nevada. Toward that end, I am trying to do what I can in Washington by focusing on ways that the federal government can complement what you all are doing here in the State.

First, we all know that businesses seeking to expand or relocate look for a state with a well-trained workforce. Today, that well-trained workforce means those who are qualified in STEM fields. In Nevada, unfortunately, we fall short. A recent Brookings Institute study that recently came out concluded, and I quote: "too few Nevadans are ready to participate in the State's emerging STEM economy." Towards that end, I have introduced two bills that are both bipartisan, to try to boost STEM education nationally, as well as here in Nevada. One would allow veterans to get additional GI Bill benefits so they could major in the STEM fields. Those majors usually take longer and are more expensive because of the lab classes, and they need those additional resources. Veterans have the training and background that make them really good candidates for STEM subjects.

The other bill would increase federal investment in STEM programs at universities and colleges that serve minority students. This would also create scholarships for minorities and women, who are less likely to study the STEM fields. We want to encourage them because they are no less qualified to do so.

We have to start earlier and not just with STEM investment. We are failing our children all across the educational landscape, from art to zoology. There was a phrase I coined when I was in the Legislature, and I hear it used often even today: "Nevada is on the top of every bad list, and the bottom of every good list." That was meant to be a clarion call for change and reform, but I am afraid it has become a motto of sorts that is used often by the pundits. This is especially true in the area of education.

I congratulate you for passing the school bond rollover. Thank you for doing that. Now, you have an opportunity to make real improvements in our education system here in Nevada, and I encourage you not to miss this chance. Funding for education should be considered an investment, not expenditure, so thank you for what you do.

We need to make investments in the infrastructure that is the backbone of commerce throughout our State. Whether it is trucks on America's Loneliest Highway or limos on the Las Vegas Strip, we have to be able to move people and products around efficiently and effectively. That is the only way we are going to be able to compete in global markets.

I began my third term on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. I sought that out because I think it is so important for Nevada's economy. I pledge to work with you all as we try to strengthen Nevada's infrastructure. One of the most critical infrastructure projects, and one of my priorities, is the development of Interstate 11 from Phoenix to Las Vegas and beyond as part of the new CanaMex Corridor. I am proud to be the Co-Chair of the Congressional I-11 Caucus, a bipartisan group of Legislators from Nevada and Arizona. We are trying to convince our colleagues, as we look at the Highway Reauthorization Bill, that this is a critical part of our national transportation plan, not just something that affects Nevada.

I am also a member of the Aviation Subcommittee, and I am doing what I can to complement the work you all are doing here on unmanned aerial systems. I have a hard time saying that, so for now, I will just call them drones. I lobbied FAA Administrator Huerta to pick Nevada as one of the six drone test sites, and I am excited about the potential there. We worked hard to get the FAA to finally issue these rules for the sky that have recently come out, to deal with some of the commercial use of these drones. Now, comes the comment period, and we are, again, trying to get the Secretary to pick Nevada as a place to hold one of the public hearings. There is an expertise and excitement here that will be able to create informed testimony in those hearings. Hopefully, we can do that.

Another way we can work together is on behalf of Nevada's veterans. I am honored to serve our veterans on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and one of my goals on this Committee is to ensure that Nevada's veterans get the benefits and the health care they deserve and have earned. Unfortunately, the brand new VA hospital in Las Vegas struggles to recruit and retain doctors so our veterans often face unacceptably long wait periods. To address this, I introduced successful legislation to create more residency programs at VA hospitals in underserved communities like Las Vegas and rural Nevada. Now, the challenge is finding ways to support the educational programs for these new residents. As you continue your discussions on the much needed UNLV Medical School, remember that when you are helping the school, you are also supporting our Nation's heroes. Thank you for doing that.

We also have to make the VA more relevant for all—and I say that with capital letters—ALL 21st century veterans. Senator Spearman, I am going to need your help with this. The population of women veterans is growing, yet the VA struggles to provide the most basic health care that women need. In addition, outdated federal law means that LGBT veterans do not get the benefits they deserved in states that do not recognize marriage equality. That is not true in Nevada thanks to the leadership of Senator Parks, but in some states, one day you are in the service, in uniform and you get the benefits, and the next day you are a veteran and you lose them. That is just not fair. Furthermore, our younger post-9/11 veterans, especially women, often have childcare needs that prevent them from taking advantage of both education and employment training opportunities, such as Nevada's Green Zone Initiative so they can then go into the workplace and more successfully provide for their families. We need to work together to promote all of these issues.

As Senator Segerblom knows, another way to roll the VA into the modern world is by changing outdated policies on medicinal marijuana. We need to allow more scientific testing of the drug for potential use in the treatment of PTSD and pain management. While we are on the subject, following the actions of the last Legislative Session involving medical marijuana, it became clear to me that Nevada needed a strong voice in the Congress to do several things: first, to ensure our State's rights and our State's interests are respected; second, to be sure this burgeoning new industry can operate like the legitimate business it is, and most importantly, that patients can get the medical care they need. I am co-sponsoring several bills to that effect in Washington as well.

Finally, two other issues of importance to Nevada that are being considered in Washington are comprehensive immigration reform and protection of our public lands for future generations. Thanks to the leadership of Harry Reid, these are both moving forward in the Senate. I am committed to pressing for them in the House because I believe not only is it the morally right thing to do, but it is also the economically wise course of action to take.

Before I conclude—I do not want to go too much longer than Mark Amodei did, even though I am not quite as casual as that—I want ask you a favor. I want you to send one of those resolutions that you all pass from the Legislature back to Congress. I want this resolution to be in support of repealing the sports betting handle tax. This is something you can all do in a bipartisan way. Even the *Review-Journal* is in favor of this so you do not have to worry about it. Nevada is the only state that pays this handle tax on sports betting. It was supposed to go, at the federal level, to fight illegal betting, but it does not. It just goes into the general fund. It does not mean much for the federal general fund, but it is \$9 million to \$12 million annually that we could better keep here in the State to create jobs, grow businesses, and help our own economy. Please, send me that resolution.

Let me end by saying, as you conduct your important work here on that Blueprint for Nevada, please consider me an advocate, a resource and a partner. As we continue on our journey to put Nevada on the top of the good lists, let us remember the working men and women without whose efforts we would not have gotten as far as we have. Let us remember those who laid the railroads and built the Boulder Dam; who dug the mines and won the Cold War; who wait the tables and teach our children. Those are the unsung heroes whose stories make Nevada such a special place. Thank you organized labor.

It has been a pleasure visiting with you tonight. It is truly an honor to be your colleague, representing District 1 and all of Nevada in Congress. One of the best parts of the job is welcoming visitors who come not only from District 1, but also from all over the Silver State. If

you get back there and are looking for my office, it is easy to find. Just ask anybody; they will tell you it is the one with the cutout of Liberace standing by the front door. Thank you very much.

Senator Woodhouse moved that the Senate and Assembly in Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to Representative Titus for her timely, able and constructive message.

Motion carried.

The Committee on Escort escorted Representative Titus to the bar of the Assembly.

Assemblyman Nelson moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 5:35 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 5:39 p.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Quorum present.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

SENATOR SPEARMAN:

Today is Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Day on the Capitol. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded January 15, in 1908, at Howard University. It is America's first Greek letter organization established by Black college women. Led by International President Dorothy Buchanan Wilson, Alpha Kappa Alpha is a sisterhood of college-educated women who have chosen this affiliation in support of servant leadership. Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards, promotes unity and friendship and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 265,000 women in more than 950 chapters in the United States, the Caribbean, Canada, Asia, Europe and Africa. There are other groups that are participating today. I would like to acknowledge them. They are: The Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; The Links, Incorporated; The National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Psi Phi Epsilon Omega Henderson Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated; the Girlfriends Inc. and Jack and Jill of America. Please help me make them welcome.

SENATOR ROBERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am pleased to announce that we have three distinguished Senators to induct into the 2015 Senate Hall of Fame, and that the induction ceremony will take place here, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22.

For the new members of the Senate, I want to explain that the Senate Hall of Fame was created by former Senator William J. "Bill" Raggio, who established this Senate institution to honor former Senators with a significant number of years of legislative service and who served with distinction in leadership positions both within the Senate and outside the Legislature. Each regular session, these members are selected by the Leadership of the Senate from recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Research Director based on his historical research and analysis.

Former Senator James I. Gibson of Clark County was inducted as the first member of the Senate Hall of Fame in 1989. There are now a total of 39 members and three honorary members

of the Senate Hall of Fame. Their photos can be found on the walls in the hallways near the entrance to the Senate Chamber.

Today, I am pleased to announce that the three inductees for 2015 are former Senator Terry Care, Democrat of Clark County; former Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Republican of Elko County; and former Senator Randolph J. Townsend, Republican of Washoe County.

Senator Terry Care had a total of 12 years of service as a Nevada Legislator, serving from 1998 to 2010. He served as Assistant Majority Leader during the 2009 Legislative Session and during the 2008 and 2010 Special Sessions. A member of the Senate Judiciary Committee during his entire Senate career, he chaired that Committee during the 2009 Legislative Session. He also served as Vice Chair for the Senate Committee on Government Affairs and the Senate Committee on Taxation, and is a member of the Uniform Law Commission's Executive Committee.

The second inductee is Senator Dean Rhoads of Elko County. Several of us served in the Legislature with former Senator Rhoads before he was termed out in November, 2012. He served in the Assembly for 6 years—from 1976 to 1982—and in the Senate for 28 years—from 1984 to 2012. He was the Senate Majority Whip for much of his last decade of service and chaired the Senate Committee on Natural Resources from 1995 to 2007. He also chaired the Senate Committee on Taxation in 1993 and the Senate Committee on Transportation in 1985. He chaired numerous interim and statutory committees including a record run of 26 years as the Chair of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands.

Finally, the third inductee is Senator Randolph Townsend of Washoe County, who served in the Senate for nearly 28 years from 1982 to 2010. He held a number of leadership positions and chairmanships during his tenure, including the Chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor from 1987 to 1989 and 1993 to 2005. He was, and still is, known for his vast knowledge of energy issues and his tireless work on mental health issues and economic development.

Please mark April 22nd on your calendars as the date we will induct Senators Care, Rhoads and Townsend into the Senate Hall of Fame. Thank you, Mr. President.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Celeste Hunter and Berna Rhodes-Ford.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Sylvia Allen, Rachel Anderson, Lois Bolden, Jacki E. Brown, Constance Brooks, Marian Burns, Leah Crawford, Ida Gaines, Bobby Gordon, Verlia Hoggard, Kathy Knight, E. Lavonne Lewis, Marilyn Jordan, Sandra Mack, Sandra Morgan, Carrie Peery, Billie Rayford, Karma Rodgers, Diane Stith, Willie Mae Worthey and Terri Yates.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kathleen Turner-Knight.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tamela Katchmore.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 12, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate