

THE FIFTY-THIRD DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 26, 2015

Senate called to order at 11:35 a.m.

President pro Tempore Hardy presiding.

Roll called.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

Our Father who art in heaven, but Lord, You are more than just in Heaven. You are here with us, right now. May we, each one, realize Your very presence and be completely open to the blessings that only You can provide for this gathering and for this great State. Thank You. I pray in the Name of Immanuel God with us.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 84, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

JAMES A. SETTELMAYER, *Chair*

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 30, 83, 168, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

PETE GOICOECHEA, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Resolution read.

Senator Kieckhefer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Kieckhefer.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 authorizes the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to receive and expend up to \$111,000 in federal funds for the demolition of the field maintenance shop at the Nevada National Guard Henderson Armory. The demolition of the facility is required pursuant to the Army Disposal/Demolition Program established under Section H-38 of Army Regulation 420-1, which requires, with certain exceptions, the disposal of one square foot of existing facilities to offset each square foot of new construction added to Army installations. The federal government requires that the facility at the Henderson Armory be demolished as part of the approved funding received to construct a new field maintenance shop facility at the Las Vegas Readiness Center under CIP Project 09-C13.

This resolution becomes effective upon adoption by both the Senate and the Assembly.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

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

Senate in recess at 11:40 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 12:25 p.m.

President pro Tempore Hardy presiding.

Quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 26, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

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.

Senator Spearman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Spearman.

This is a wonderful way to honor our Service men and women who lost their lives since launching the War on Terrorism. I know that the sacrifices that have been made by these men and women is something that we cannot really articulate our thanks and gratitude for. This will serve as a humble way of saying thank you.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

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

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 12:33 p.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 4:31 p.m.

President pro Tempore Hardy presiding.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 23, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

SCOTT HAMMOND, *Chair*

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

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

We would like to welcome all of our veterans seated with us here, today, in celebration of Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature. Seated among us are some of our highly decorated, brave men and women, of all branches of our Services, who have served in campaigns near and far. These are our Nevada heroes and "she-roes."

Many of our Legislators and Sergeants-at-Arms are veterans of Vietnam, the Gulf War and the Global War on Terrorism. Most of these veterans and active duty military are among our community leaders who are deeply committed to finding ways to improve the lives of all our veterans and their families in this great State. We would like to join with the Governor to show our respect, honor and thanks for their dedicated service and their sacrifice to our Nation and our State.

I have a special guest sitting with me who is a Gold Star mom. This is Ms. Sally Wiley, whose son was lost in the war due to a roadside bomb in November of 2009. You have heard me say before: All gave some but some gave all. Her son, Staff Sargent Sean Diamond was one of those who gave all. I ask that all of the members of the delegation of the military and the Veteran's delegation please stand. Let us show them our warmest and heartfelt welcome.

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 Caleb Harris.

On request of Senator Brower, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Burns.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tim Galluzi.

On request of Senator Farley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Richard Shuster.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gerald Willette.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tom Spencer.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jeanette Rae.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Henry Phillips.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Katherine Baran, Aaron Endel, Joe Maez, Sean Peterson, Bob Snyder, Chris Wahle, Bob Burgess, Ron Gutzman, Bill Maltman, Dan Rash, John Warden and Tony Yarbrough.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Andy Lepeilbet.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to David Sousa.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mike Musgrove.

On request of Senator Lipparelli, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gil Hernandez.

On request of Senator Manendo, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Stan Jones.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lauretta Nawojski.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Katherine Miller.

On request of Senator Settmeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Darrol Brown.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Baumann, Sally Wiley and James Combs.

On request of Senator Woodhouse, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Frank Greenwood.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, March 27, 2015, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Approved:

JOSEPH P. HARDY
President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate