

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday) April 29, 2015

Senate called to order at 11:17 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

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

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our Heavenly Father, under the leadership of King Solomon, a recipient of Your wisdom, Your people prospered. Solomon wrote, "The Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding."

O Lord, grant to these Senators knowledge and understanding of the complex issues set before them. Grant to them also the wisdom to make good decisions on behalf of all Nevadans.

I pray 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, April 28, 2015

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 505.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Kieckhefer moved that, in accordance with Senate Standing Rule No. 50 and the notice to withdraw announced on the previous legislative day, Assembly Bill No. 70 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

Senator Roberson moved that Senate Bill No. 503; Assembly Bill No. 37 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Roberson requested the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

SENATOR ROBERSON:

Good morning, it is my sincere privilege today to welcome everyone to Alumni Day at the Legislature.

As I look out upon this Chamber, I see many faces that have served with great distinction in the Nevada State Legislature. As a tradition, each Session the current Legislature welcomes back former Legislators in an effort to recognize the significant contributions made by these fine men and women from Sessions past. Additionally, this is also a time to reflect and recognize the service of Legislators who have recently passed away and are no longer with us.

As a citizen Legislature, which is composed of part-time Legislators from different walks of life, many former lawmakers served at a tremendous personal sacrifice to their careers or families. They did so for the greater good and in service to their fellow Nevadans, and it is this selfless contribution to our State that we also recognize here, today.

In addition to recognizing their service, today also affords current Legislators the opportunity to meet and speak with former Legislators. It gives us a chance to learn from those who served in the past and have helped shape Nevada.

Again, I would like to recognize and thank the former Legislators here with us today. Your service to our great State will always be revered by this Body and the people of Nevada. Please enjoy your day and well-deserved recognition in Carson City.

SENATOR WOODHOUSE:

Although he was not an Alumni of this Body, my husband Al Wittenberg, who transitioned from us on June 5, two years ago, is an Alumni of the Nevada State Assembly. He served during the 1973 and 1975 Legislative Sessions. Thank you for joining with me in remembering him today.

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 former Senator Joe Neal.

On request of Senator Farley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Bernice Mathews.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Joseph Mike McGinness and Dee McGinness.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Francis W. Farr, Frances Farr and Sandy Chundick.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Warren B. Hardy II.

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Dennis Nolan.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Coe Swobe and Janet Swobe.

On request of Senator Kihuen, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Helen Foley.

On request of Senator Lipparelli, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Lieutenant Governor Sue Wagner.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator James Bilbray and Mickey Bilbray.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Alan Glover.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Former Senator Melvin Close.

On request of President Hutchison, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Lieutenant Governor Lonnie Hammargren, Marisa Coppini, Lynn Fox, J.P. Smith and Lisa Smith.

Senator Roberson moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, April 30, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:49 p.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate