

THE SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 7, 2017

Assembly called to order at 11:51 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

Good morning! Welcome to day two of the 79th Session of the Nevada State Legislature. I see some new faces, and some of us have very old faces. In the days ahead, they'll get even older! So, let us pray.

Father, I thank You for these people and their willingness to serve. When it comes to beliefs and opinions, these are very trying times. I ask, Lord, for wisdom, focus, patience, and cooperation in the days ahead. Please help us! In Your very Name I pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 6, 2017

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno, Elliot Anderson, Paul Anderson, Araujo, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brooks, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Frierson, Fumo, Hambrick, Hansen, Jauregui, Joiner, Kramer, Krasner, Marchant, McArthur, McCurdy, Miller, Neal, Ohrenschall, Oscarson, Pickard, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Watkins, Wheeler, Woodbury and Yeager; Senators Denis, Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Farley, Ford, Gansert, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Parks, Ratti, Roberson, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Memorializing fallen North Las Vegas Police Detective Chad Parque.

WHEREAS, With great sorrow, we note that on January 7, 2017, the State of Nevada lost Police Detective Chad Parque, a man who dedicated his life to serving and protecting his state

and community and who, as a veteran Police Officer and Police Detective, was on the front lines in the unremitting battle for the preservation of law and order; and

WHEREAS, Chad was born on March 7, 1984, in Merced, California, and was raised and lived the rest of his life in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Chad attended Cheyenne High School where he lettered in baseball and football and graduated in less than 4 years in 2002; and

WHEREAS, While in high school, Chad met the love of his life Jessica, and on February 2, 2001, Chad summoned the courage to ask her out on a date which she accepted, and 12 days later on Valentine's Day, Jessica gave Chad a necklace with a key pendant symbolizing that he had the key to her heart and, without knowing about her gift, Chad gave Jessica a necklace with a heart pendant; and

WHEREAS, To further his childhood dream of becoming a police officer, Chad enrolled in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program, receiving early training on police practices and procedures and being handpicked by the program managers to serve as a squad leader based on his consistent demonstration of maturity, discipline and intelligence; and

WHEREAS, Soon after completing the Explorer Program, Chad accepted a civilian position with the North Las Vegas Police Department at the Northwest Area Command, helping members of the public complete police reports; and

WHEREAS, Chad's dedication and tenacity paid off when, in 2006, he was hired by the City of North Las Vegas, completed the Police Academy and the Police Department's Field Training Program and, finally, served as a Police Officer, patrolling the streets of his community, helping those in need and combating crime; and

WHEREAS, Chad married his high school sweetheart Jessica on March 28, 2009, who 4 years later gave birth to the second love of Chad's life, their beautiful daughter Riley; and

WHEREAS, Chad's hard work in the Patrol Division was recognized by the Command Staff of the North Las Vegas Police Department and, in 2013, he was assigned to an elite team known as the Problem Solving Unit, where Chad specialized in investigating, confronting, apprehending and neutralizing gang activity in North Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, Chad was promoted to Police Detective on July 23, 2016, and assigned to the Property Crimes Division, where he quickly gained a reputation for having a strong work ethic and for being a team player, volunteering to accept additional cases above and beyond his regular rotation in order to lessen the burden on his fellow Detectives; and

WHEREAS, On the afternoon of January 6, 2017, while leaving the North Las Vegas Justice Court in connection with his regular work duties, Chad was involved in a car crash in which he sustained critical injuries that, notwithstanding Chad's tenacious spirit and the monumental effort of nearly a dozen trauma surgeons at the University Medical Center, ultimately claimed Chad's life far too soon; and

WHEREAS, These are tumultuous times in which the law enforcement profession is under great scrutiny and subject to extensive debate as to the scope and timing of force that ought to be employed in the apprehension of criminal misconduct, yet peace officers like Chad are needed now as much as ever; and

WHEREAS, Chad was a consummate professional, a guardian of the community, a zealous enforcer of laws and a protector of the weak whose conduct was above reproach and whose actions were righteous and based on sound judgment and a pure heart; and

WHEREAS, Chad leaves behind the two great loves of his life, his wife Jessica and his daughter Riley, as well as his mother Mary, his father Kevin and his sister Nicole, and a legion of brothers and sisters in blue in the North Las Vegas Police Department and the law enforcement community everywhere; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their deepest condolences to Chad's beloved family, to all of his friends and to all of those whose lives were touched by Chad and whose hearts are made heavy by his passing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Detective Chad Parque.

Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved the adoption of the resolution.
Remarks by Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO:

In my twenty-seven-and-a-half-year career, I had the distinct honor of being assigned as a background investigator with the North Las Vegas Police Department. Of the many men and women who wanted to embark on a career with the North Las Vegas Police, I had the honor of assisting with the background check of Chad Parque. He was an officer, a man, a brother that you would all want to work with. I urge this Assembly to recognize not the day that we lost him, but instead to recognize his service in our community. I urge you to support and adopt this resolution.

Resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Neal:

Assembly Bill No. 103—AN ACT relating to education; removing or repealing all the provisions relating to the Achievement School District; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 104—AN ACT relating to elections; establishing procedures by which a voter registration agency must, under certain circumstances, transmit information to preregister or register a person to vote or update a person's voter registration information; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a system to allow a person, by computer, to preregister or register to vote, update preregistration or registration information, cancel his or her preregistration or registration and obtain certain information about polling places; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age; authorizing an elector to register to vote during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration; requiring a provisional ballot to include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the person casting the provisional ballot is entitled to vote; requiring that provisional ballots be included in the unofficial election results that are reported on election night; making various other changes to provisions relating to provisional ballots; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 105—AN ACT relating to public health; revising continuing education requirements relating to suicide prevention and

awareness for certain providers of health care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 106—AN ACT relating to government contracting; requiring certain employers to establish their compliance with certain antidiscrimination provisions of state and federal law as a condition of entry into a governmental contract; requiring the inclusion of certain terms and conditions in such a contract; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod:

Assembly Bill No. 107—AN ACT relating to unlawful detainer; providing for the sealing of court records relating to eviction under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Oscarson:

Assembly Bill No. 108—AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services periodically to review Medicaid reimbursement rates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Ellison and Senator Goicoechea:

Assembly Bill No. 109—AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to conduct a general consumer session in certain counties serviced by certain public utilities that furnish water; requiring the Consumer's Advocate of the Bureau of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to intervene in certain proceedings concerning certain public utilities that furnish water; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 110—AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the requirements for a pupil to receive credit for a course of study without attending the classes for the course; creating the Competency-Based Education Task Force; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a public awareness campaign regarding competency-based education; authorizing the Department to distribute certain money through a competitive grants program to carry out one or more programs of competency-based education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Thompson:

Assembly Bill No. 111—AN ACT relating to energy assistance; authorizing the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to use money in the Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation to assist certain low-income households in paying for Internet service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Ellison:

Assembly Bill No. 112—AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the use of the revenue generated by certain fees paid by applicants for game tags for programs, activities and research relating to the management and control of predatory wildlife, and the protection of nonpredatory game animals and sensitive wildlife species; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywoman Spiegel:

Assembly Bill No. 113—AN ACT relating to public health; requiring certain employers to provide a reasonable time and place for an employee who is a nursing mother to express breast milk; prohibiting an employer from retaliating against an employee for certain actions relating to this requirement; authorizing a public employee who is aggrieved by an employer's failure to comply with this requirement or for retaliation by the employer to file a complaint; exempting certain small employers from this requirement based on an undue hardship; authorizing a local board of health to establish a voluntary mediation program to mediate disputes concerning a

violation of this requirement; authorizing the Labor Commissioner to enforce the requirement against a private employer; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Elliot Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Suzanne Bierman.

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to James H. Bilbray and Michaelene Bilbray.

On request of Assemblywoman Jauregui, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Felicia Ortiz.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Captain Justin Roberts.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly