

THE FIFTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 20, 2017

Assembly called to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Diaz, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Ken Haskins.

Our heavenly Father, we are assembled here on President's Day, and we remember many of our nation's great leaders, presidents who sought your guidance and wisdom. You blessed them and our great nation.

Father, I pray that You provide for these legislators, also, that same guidance and wisdom necessary to make good decisions, decisions that will bring blessings upon this great State of Nevada. In Jesus' 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Initiative Petition No. 1, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

OLIVIA DIAZ, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that persons as set forth on the Nevada Legislature's Press Accreditation List of February 20, 2017, be accepted as accredited press representatives, assigned space at the press table in the Assembly Chamber, allowed use of appropriate broadcasting facilities, and that the list be included in this day's Journal:

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS: Bert Carreon, Karmine Carreon, Jenay Duckett, Anthony Lamonea, Gerardo Lopez, Brad Pomerance, Nick Wagoner; KNPR NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO: Carrie Kaufman; RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL: Anjeanette Damon.

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bill No. 89.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 19, 62, 68, 69, 74, 79, 80, 88, 90, 94, 95, 96 and 97.

MARK KRMPOTIC
Fiscal Analysis Division

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Pickard, Cohen and Tolles:

Assembly Bill No. 228—AN ACT relating to parental rights; revising provisions governing the required service regarding a proceeding for the termination of parental rights; revising the time for a hearing to terminate parental rights; making certain hearings, files and records of the court relating to a proceeding for the termination of parental rights confidential in certain circumstances; authorizing the termination of parental rights in certain circumstances involving a sexual assault; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Pickard moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblyman Marchant requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYMAN MARCHANT:

I stand before you today with a heavy heart. Recently, a dear friend and a legend in Nevada passed. On January 12, Casey Folks passed away.

In 1968 Casey founded the Motorcycle Racing Association of Nevada, and in 1984 he founded Best in the Desert Racing Association, the largest race sanctioning body for off-road competition in America. Through Best in the Desert, Casey promoted off-road races in Nevada. Many of you have probably heard of some of these famous races: the Mint 400; Las Vegas 400; Silver State 300; and the granddaddy of them all, Vegas to Reno, the longest off-road race in America. I have actually raced that race three times myself. In 2000, to celebrate the turn of the century, he held the Nevada 2000, a seven-day, 2000-mile, off-road race here in Nevada. It was one of his crowning achievements. These races are world famous and they attract the top off-road racers from all over the world that come to Nevada to race their off-road vehicles. Casey has enabled grown men like myself to continue playing in the dirt like we did when we were little boys.

Because of Casey, hundreds of millions of dollars have been realized in the economy of Nevada, \$25 million for just Vegas to Reno alone. It has also positively affected rural communities like Alamo, Caliente, Ely, Tonopah, Hawthorne, Elko, Beatty, and Goldfield. Casey's positive impact on Nevada cannot be overstated.

Just this past Sunday, we celebrated Casey's life at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas and approximately 2,000 friends showed up there while another 1,500 viewed the celebration online.

In 2005, I moved to Las Vegas and did not know one person here. I had heard of Casey, and being an avid off-road racer myself, I figured he could introduce me to other off-road racers, and I could begin to meet some people out here in the West. I am from Florida originally. Not only

did he introduce me to other off-road racers, he welcomed me into his family with open arms, and for that I am eternally grateful.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to pay tribute to my dear friend and one of Nevada's greatest citizens.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like this statement to be entered into the permanent records of Nevada.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Araujo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to James Steele Haney.

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brandon Salyers and Carlos Hernandez.

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cassidy Watson and Molly Bilbray-Axelrod.

On request of Assemblyman Brooks, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alan Brooks, Calvin Brooks, and Ahmid Dixon.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mark Stufflebeam, Kathy Butler, and Lyndsey Burlison.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Janie Davis and Michael Davis.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Joiner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elizabeth Zbindin.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Thomas Callicrate and Susie Mason.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Reid, Ph.D. and Pete Todoroff.

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Shaddrick and Aaron Leifheit.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Keith Wingate.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Riley Tolles, Mia Tolles, and Hannah Jackson.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. James Guzy, John Guzy, Jennifer Baker, and Nathan Tea.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12 noon.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly