

THE FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 24, 2017

Assembly called to order at 12:04 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Ellison and Woodbury, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Captain Mark Cyr.

My Heavenly Father, we come to You with thankfulness for the blessings You give us. Give our Assemblymen and Assemblywomen common thoughts and a united vision. Let this great state of Nevada and its leaders stand out as an example of unity. Break down the barriers that come between us and bond us together. Help each of our leaders see your plans for our state and move forward in that path. Bless this great state of ours and bless this Assembly. Give them courage, vision, wisdom, and truth. Father, we pray these things in the precious name of Jesus.

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.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 409—AN ACT relating to education; removing the requirement that certain pupils enrolled in grade 3 must be retained in grade 3; revising provisions relating to plans to improve the literacy of pupils; revising provisions relating to teachers who teach kindergarten or grades 1 to 5, inclusive; revising provisions relating to reports concerning pupil performance in the subject area of reading; revising provisions relating to notices concerning pupils who exhibit a deficiency in the subject area of reading; requiring certain interventions and services for pupils who exhibit a deficiency in the subject area of reading and the parent or legal guardian of such a pupil; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Thompson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 139.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 be taken from General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Carlton moved that Assembly Bill No. 139 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 11.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Wheeler.

ASSEMBLYMAN WHEELER:

Assembly Bill 11 expands the current prohibition concerning the operation of an unmanned aerial vehicle within certain distances of a transmission line to include any transmission line that is owned, operated, inspected, maintained, or repaired in whole or in part by the Colorado River Commission of Nevada.

Under existing law the prohibition concerning the operation of an unmanned aerial vehicle near a transmission line applies only to a transmission line that is owned in whole or in part by an electric utility.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 11:

YEAS—40.

NAYS—None.

EXCUSED—Ellison, Woodbury—2.

Assembly Bill No. 11 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Joiner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Charles Duarte, Danica Pierce, and Tori Skocdopole.

On request of Assemblyman McCurdy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Julie Clyde.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ava Tomlinson, Neal Tomlinson, and Nicole Tomlinson.

On request of Assemblywoman Swank, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Tina Alicea.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elise Sala, Helen Fernholz, and Divya Narala.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Afton Neufeld.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Fudenberg and Anna R. Fudenberg.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, March 27, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly