

**THE FIFTY-SECOND DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 29, 2017

Assembly called to order at 12:21 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblywoman Diaz, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. William Stomsky.

As we approach this new day and the agenda before us, awaken us, O Lord, from the distractions that may inhibit our focus and our decision making; from the chaos of our previous day's work.

Help us to put aside the worries that we may bear because of family, constituents, personal relationships, or challenging life situations. May Your wisdom enable us to be good listeners, to have compassionate hearts, and to make decisions that advance kindness and goodness for all.

We offer thanksgiving for this new day, despite our weariness and mixed feelings and frustrations. May You take them from our plate and give us the gifts and abilities to perform our work this day. May we seek Your light to enlighten our hearts and our minds. May our work be done to raise the quality of life for those we represent and for those we are called to protect with the laws of this land.

Keep our government safe, our leaders strong, and may we continue to strive to make this a better world now and for future generations. In God's most Holy Name we 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, March 27, 2017

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 2; Senate Bills Nos. 21, 292.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 28, 2017

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 64, 370; Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

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

Motion carried.

## WAIVER OF JOINT STANDING RULES

A Waiver requested by: Assemblyman Thompson.

For: BDR 34-718:

To Waive:

Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2 (dates for introduction of BDRs requested by individual legislators and committees)

Has been granted effective: March 28, 2017.

SENATOR AARON D. FORD

*Senate Majority Leader*

ASSEMBLYMAN JASON FRIERSON

*Speaker of the Assembly*

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Education:

Assembly Bill No. 491—AN ACT relating to education; requiring, with limited exception, that a child in foster care remain enrolled in his or her school of origin; providing that the relevant agency which provides child welfare services and local education agency are jointly liable for the costs of transportation for the child in foster care to attend his or her school of origin; requiring the Department of Education and each agency which provides child welfare services and local education agency to develop certain policies and procedures relating to children in foster care; eliminating the Program of School Choice for Children in Foster Care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 21.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 64.

Assemblywoman Neal moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 292.

Assemblywoman Bustamante Adams moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 370.

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

Motion carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly rescind the action whereby Assembly Bill No. 489 was referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 489 be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sherri Sullivan.

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Esther Langston and Kelley Jones.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Michael Lyons and Grace Butler.

On request of Assemblyman Fumo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jacki Brown and Neal Waters.

On request of Assemblyman Hambrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Cindy Samuels, Bruce Beauchamp, and Scott Shick.

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

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

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Julie Ann Evans and Lester Fitzhenry.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joy Gardner and Mark Garratt.

On request of Assemblyman Marchant, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kirstine Sorenson.

On request of Assemblyman McArthur, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Patrick Casale, Brian McEvilly, and Ehraeda Rucker.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gregory Moore and Jeremy Shugarman.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Heidi Sterner and Sandra Douglass Morgan.

On request of Assemblyman Ohrenschall, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ellen Brown and Sheryl McDonald.

On request of Assemblyman Oscarson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dzidra Junior.

On request of Assemblyman Pickard, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Patty A. Gore, Susan Bauman, and Viva Wells.

On request of Assemblywoman Spiegel, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Chris Carothers.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Gene Furr and Pamela Davidson.

On request of Assemblyman Watkins, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Fernando Guevera.

On request of Assemblywoman Woodbury, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dannette Mitchell.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Greg Clemensen.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 12 noon, and that it do so in memory of Anna Francis Ellison.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*