

**THE ELEVENTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 16, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:00 a.m.

President pro Tempore Denis presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Jeff Paul.

O Lord, our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the Earth. Give grace to Your servants.

To the Governor, the mayors of cities and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and foresight in the exercise of their duties. Give grace to Your servants.

To Senators and representatives and those who make our laws, give courage, wisdom and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. Give grace to Your servants.

To the judges and officers of our courts, give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. Give grace to Your servants.

And, finally, teach our people to rely on Your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society, that we may serve You faithfully in our generation and honor Your Name. Give grace to Your servants.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President pro Tempore and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

*Mr. President pro Tempore:*

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 72, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NICOLE J. CANNIZZARO, *Chair*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Ford, Woodhouse, Spearman, Ratti, Farley, Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Manendo, Parks, Segerblom; Assemblymen Frierson, Benitez-Thompson, Yeager, Carrillo, Elliot Anderson, Araujo, Bilbray-Axelrod, Cohen, Daly, Diaz, Flores, Fumo, Jauregui, Joiner, Neal, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank and Thompson:

Senate Bill No. 196—AN ACT relating to employment; requiring an employer in private employment to provide paid sick leave to each employee of the employer under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Ford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy.

Motion carried.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Cancela, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Marco Meraz.

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Keith Kelley.

On request of Senator Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Shelby Rosebush.

On request of Senator Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Greg Martin and Stephen Neilsen.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Gabrielle Unpingco.

On request of Senator Kieckhefer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Natalie Ontiveros.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to America Sarabia.

On request of Senator Settlemeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Chase Checkley.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 20, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Approved:

MOISES DENIS

*President pro Tempore of the Senate*

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT  
*Secretary of the Senate*