

THE FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 24, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:50 a.m.

President pro Tempore Denis presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Atkinson and Cancela, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Captain Leslie Cyr.

Father God, we thank You for this day and all Your many blessings. You are so very good to us. Father, we pray, be in this place and with the Senators as they make decisions for our State so that the laws that come about will be a benefit and not a burden, and that they will bring the most good for all concerned. This is a tremendous task that calls for supernatural awareness and understanding; let us all rest in Your grace. Let what we do and what we say be pleasing in your sight.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

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 Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 370, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

YVANNA D. CANCELA, *Chair*

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Revenue and Economic Development, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 64; Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JULIA RATTI, *Chair*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 429—AN ACT relating to agriculture; authorizing a governing body of a city or county to establish an urban agriculture zone; providing that a master plan may include an urban agricultural element; authorizing a board of county commissioners or a governing body of a city to allow the use of vacant city- or county-owned land for community gardening; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Manendo moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 21.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 292.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 2.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Settlemeyer has approved the addition of Senators Ford and Roberson as primary sponsors and Senators Atkinson, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Farley, Gansert, Goicoechea, Hammond, Harris, Kieckhefer, Manendo, Parks and Segerblom as sponsors to Senate Bill No. 399.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Bill No. 92; Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 13.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

SENATOR FORD:

As most of you know, the Nevada Senate Hall of Fame was created in 1989 to recognize individuals who were former members of the Senate and who made significant contributions to the State, not only as members of this body, but also in their other endeavors. The portraits of previous inductees hang on the walls outside this Chamber.

Today, I am pleased to announce that the two inductees for the Senate Hall of Fame for 2017 are former Senator Mike McGuinness of Churchill County and Senator Debbie Smith of Washoe County.

Senator Mike McGuinness served 24 years in the Nevada Legislature, 4 years in the Assembly and 20 years in the Senate. He served as Senate Minority Floor Leader during the 2011 Session. He was Chair of the Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations during the 1993 and 1995 Sessions and Chair of the Senate Committee on Taxation for six sessions, from 1997 through 2007. He also served on the Senate Committees on Judiciary and Natural Resources.

The second inductee, Senator Smith, served a total of 14 years in the Nevada Legislature, 10 years in the Assembly and 4 in the Senate. She served as Senate Assistant Majority Floor Leader during the 2013 Session, the 2013 Special Session, the 2014 Special Session and served as the Assistant Minority Floor Leader during the 2015 Session. She was a member of the Senate Committee on Finance and chaired that Committee during the 2013 Session. She also served on the Senate Committees on Health and Human Services, Natural Resources and Revenue and Economic Development. She was also the former president of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Please mark May 2 on your calendars as the date on which we will induct Senator Smith and Senator McGuinness into the Senate Hall of Fame.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 27, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Approved:

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President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT

Secretary of the Senate