

THE FIFTY-SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 29, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:28 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

Well, here we are in the middle of the week, and here we are right in the middle of all kinds of things! Father, assure us that You are with us and please help us in what, at times, seems overwhelming. Thank you.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

PAT SPEARMAN, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 13, 15, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARK A. MANENDO, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Farley has approved the addition of Senator Spearman as a primary sponsor of Senate Bill No. 315.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that Senate Bill No. 91 be taken from the General File and placed on the Secretary's desk.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 112.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Ratti, Kieckhefer and Hammond.

SENATOR RATTI:

Senate Bill No. 112 requires a course of study in health provided to pupils enrolled in middle school, junior high school or high school to incorporate information on organ and tissue donation including how to register as a donor and the rules governing donor gifts in Nevada; the societal and individual benefits of organ and tissue donation, and facts about organ and tissue donation.

A group of nonprofit advocates are willing to donate the curriculum for this bill. The Department of Education is currently updating the health standards, making this a simple bill to

implement. This bill will save lives. We do not have enough individuals who are making the decision to become organ donors when they get a driver's license. This bill will allow a young person to receive education about organ donation right before they get a driver's license. Hopefully, they will chose to become an organ donor, and we can save lives. I urge you to support this bill.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER:

I would like to thank my colleague from Senate District 13 for inviting me to cosponsor this bill. We sometimes do things in this building that we question the efficacy of, but this bill will, at some point in the not so distant future, result in someone's life being saved through organ or tissue donation. Hopefully, today, we can all go home feeling good about voting "yes" on this bill.

SENATOR HAMMOND:

I often have a hesitation about placing more responsibilities on the schools for implementation of bills. What I love about this bill, is that the advocacy groups worked with the school districts to find a way to make sure it fits in with the standards observed in the classrooms and provided in curriculum, which is always badly needed by teachers. I am in full support of this bill and grateful to be so.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 112:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 112 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 311.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Settlemeyer.

Senate Bill No. 311 makes permanent the repeal of provisions requiring certain sellers of travel to register and deposit a security with the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Business and Industry. The 2009 Nevada Legislature temporarily repealed the requirement that certain sellers of travel register and deposit security with the Division. Under current law, these registration and security requirements are to be reinstated as of July 1, 2017.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 311:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 311 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 334.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Senate Bill No. 334 establishes that it is unprofessional conduct for a dentist to use, or permit to be used, any computer code or computer software to advertise or inform any person by way of the Internet of the services, Internet website or dental practice, office or clinic in a manner that is false or misleading.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 334:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 334 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Ida Gaines and Berna Rhodes-Ford.

On request of Senator Gansert, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Christine Gustafson, A.J. Ortiz, Sophia Ortiz and Cynthia Marie Ortiz-Gustafson.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Naya Berry.

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

On request of Senator Harris, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Celeste Hunter.

On request of Senator Parks, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Terri Yates.

On request of Senator Roberson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kathleen Knight and Sandra Mack.

On request of Senator Segerblom, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Elliot Brittain.

On request of Senator Spearman, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Tya Mathis-Coleman and Mekhi Overton-Jackson.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Alanna Hernandez and Janice Wolf.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn in memory of former Senator and former City of Sparks Fire Chief William Farr, as requested by Senator Ratti, until Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate