

THE EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), April 27, 2017

Senate called to order at 11:56 a.m.

President Hutchison presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Atkinson, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Richard Snyder.

Creator God, we give You thanks who are honored here today and for those who have served in this house. You are the source of life, of liberty and of justice. Be with us and guide us and help us do the very best that we can. May Your spirit fill us, refresh us and renew us this day and always.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mackenzie Solferino.

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 Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 476, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DAVID R. PARKS, *Chair*

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 302, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development.

TICK SEGERBLOM, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, April 27, 2017

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

CAROL AIELLO-SALA
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.—Honoring the contributions of former members of the Nevada Legislature.

WHEREAS, Section 1 or Article 4 of the Nevada constitution provides that the legislative authority of the State of Nevada is vested in a Senate and Assembly which shall be designated as the Legislature of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, From the time the first Nevada Territorial Legislature met in 1861 until the present day, over 2,100 Legislators have served the people of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature is comprised of 21 Senators and 42 Assemblymen, each representing the geographic and cultural diversity of this State; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is one of only six states that has a true citizen legislature with its members representing many different occupations, including ranchers, miners, doctors, school teachers, plumbers, lawyers, casino dealers, business owners and retirees; and

WHEREAS, Such Legislators have ranges in age from 21 to 81 years of age, and have served terms from as little as a few days up to 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Nevada Legislature has brought his or her unique perspective, understanding and expertise to this role, reflecting the rich and varied life experiences of such persons; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 156 years, the members of the Nevada Legislature have been asked to solve complex and difficult policy issues, making vital decisions that have profoundly affected the lives of the residents of this State and shaping the future of this State; and

WHEREAS, Many members of the Nevada Legislature have gone on to serve as United States Senators and Representatives, Governors and state and federal judges, as well as becoming leaders in commerce and various other professions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that on this day we honor all the former Legislators who have served as members of this great institution and reflect on the sacrifices they made to serve the people of this State.

Senator Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Ford.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 honors former Legislators. I am going to read the resolved provision just to give you an indication of how much we respect them.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate concurring, that April 27, 2017, is designated as Alumni Day at the Nevada Legislature; and it be further resolved, that on this day we honor all the former Legislators who have served as members of this great institution and reflect on the sacrifices they made to serve the people of this State.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senator Ford moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for Monday, May 1, 2017.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 35.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 54.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 162.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 387.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Assembly Bill No. 19.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Denis, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Michelle Denis and Diana Gale.

On request of Senator Ford, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske, former Senator Helen Foley, former Senator Joseph Neal, Jr., former Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki, former Senator Clifford McCorkle and Former Senator Michael Schneider.

On request of Senator Gustavson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Charlene Bybee.

On request of Senator Hammond, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Councilman Anthony Stavros.

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to former Senator Sue Lowden.

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

On request of Senator Manendo, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Commissioner Lawrence Weekly.

On request of Senator Ratti, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Councilman Don Abbott and Councilman Ron Smith.

On request of Senator Settelmeyer, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Kelly Krolicki.

On request of President Hutchison, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Mackenzie Solferino.

Senator Ford moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, April 28, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Approved:

MARK A. HUTCHISON
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate