

THE ELEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 14, 2019

Assembly called to order at 12:02 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Carlton, Hambrick, and Tolles, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Bruce Henderson.

Our Father in Heaven, what a wonderful, but wet, day! Today, we celebrate the greatest gift of all, love. There are so many things in our world today that distract us from loving others and from loving You. We ask that You change our focus. I conclude with the words of King David in Psalm 18:1, "I love You, O Lord, my strength."

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 143, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

STEVE YEAGER, *Chair*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that Senate Bill No. 143 be placed on the Second Reading File.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Frierson, Assefa, Backus, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Carrillo, Cohen, Daly, Duran, Edwards, Ellison, Flores, Fumo, Gorelow, Hafen, Hambrick, Hansen, Hardy, Jauregui, Kramer, Krasner, Leavitt, Martinez, McCurdy, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Munk, Neal, Nguyen, Peters, Roberts, Spiegel, Sprinkle, Swank, Thompson, Titus, Tolles, Torres, Watts, Wheeler and Yeager; Senators Ohrenschall, Atkinson, Brooks, Cancela, Cannizzaro, Denis, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Hammond, Hansen, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Parks, Pickard, Ratti, Scheible, SeEVERS Gansert, Settlemeyer, Spearman and Woodhouse:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Memorializing former Assemblyman Bob Price.

WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with sadness the passing on January 4, 2019, of former Assemblyman Robert E. Price, one of the longest serving Assemblymen in this State; and

WHEREAS, Bob Price was born in 1936 in DeLand, Florida, and after attending community colleges in California and Nevada, became an electrician through the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Apprenticeship Program; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Price proudly served his North Las Vegas constituents in the Nevada Assembly for a total of 28 years, in 14 regular and 5 special sessions between 1974 and 2002, serving as Chairman on the Assembly Committees on Taxation, Constitutional Amendments, Economic Development and Tourism and Transportation, Vice Chairman of the Legislative Commission and as a member of the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs and the Interim Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Assemblyman Price served as one of the architects of the Sales and Use Tax Act, removing the tax on food, and in 1991, Assemblyman Price sponsored Assembly Bill No. 4 which provided Nevada's citizens greater transparency into lobbying activities and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Governor Bob Miller designated State Highway 375 as the "Extraterrestrial Highway," an idea to promote tourism in one of Nevada's most remote areas which was formulated by Assemblyman Price 1 year earlier; and

WHEREAS, Outside of the Legislature, Bob Price remained a loyal advocate by serving on multiple state boards and commissions, including Governor Robert List's Family Policy Committee, the State Health Coordinating Council, Nevada's 125-Year Celebration Committee, and the Nevada Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and was long active in the National Conference of State Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, Bob Price was honored for his tireless work in 2007 when the Robert E. "Bob" Price Recreation Center in North Las Vegas was dedicated in his name; and

WHEREAS, Bob Price was an avid country music fan and in the 1950's had his own television show called "Bob Price and the Gambling Ranch Hands" and was known to serenade the Assembly with Hank Williams tunes at the end of every session; and

WHEREAS, The man who was said to be the prime example of a citizen legislator, whose kindness and sense of humor is fondly remembered and whose wish was to be remembered as one who simply tried to do his best to help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby extend their deepest condolences to Assemblyman Price's wife, Nancy, daughters, Theresa, Amber and Cherie, sons, William, David and Tom; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Bob Price's beloved wife, Nancy.

Assemblyman Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Thompson, Daly, Spiegel, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYMAN THOMPSON:

I rise today to say a few words in remembrance of a colleague, a friend, a brother, and a fellow North Las Vegas, Assemblyman Bob Price. Robert E. Price Jr. was born in DeLand, Florida, on May 23, 1936. At the age of 19, he made his way to the great state of Nevada that was to be his home for 64 years. For 28 of those years, he served in the Nevada State Assembly. In the history of the Nevada Legislature, only 11 people have held office that long.

Here in the West, we sometimes use the word "maverick." A maverick is an unbranded range animal, a calf or a yearling, that somehow escapes the branding iron and therefore does not belong to any herd, and is not marked as anyone's property.

The word maverick is a good descriptor for Bob Price. He was one of those rarest of creatures, an unclassifiable politician. He could not be pegged as either liberal or conservative. At various times he took positions that might fall on the other side of that line. He just called it as he saw it.

Bob Price described himself as a student of the *Constitution*, and he was an avid defender of the First Amendment. He staunchly opposed a constitutional amendment to make it a crime to burn the flag. He also opposed calls for a constitutional convention. In the 1970s, he was an enthusiastic advocate for the Equal Rights Amendment. On the other hand, he sometimes angered

his female colleagues by making a motion that his remarks be entered into the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Bob Price loved the theatrical side of politics. He had a flare for the dramatic and a taste for the whimsical. He is the father of the Extraterrestrial Highway. He showed up in Rachel, Nevada, at the dedication of the highway, dressed as Darth Vader. He decorated his office with wispy grey figures of space aliens with big eyes and blank faces. He could be funny and amusing, or sometimes infuriating, but he was never dull or conventional.

Assemblyman Price was a fearless advocate for what he believed to be right and had no regard for how it would play in the press. He was utterly deaf to the siren song of political expediency.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Bob Price will remember him as gregarious and friendly. He was everybody's friend. He had no pretentiousness; he was disarmingly humble and open. He never held a grudge and it was impossible to hold a grudge against him.

Henry David Thoreau once said, "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away." Bob Price took that advice to heart. He always marched to the beat of his own drum.

I am convinced that when the roll is called in that great legislative chamber in the sky, Robert E. Price Jr. will be among those chosen few to answer, present.

ASSEMBLYMAN DALY:

I rise to pay tribute to Bob Price. Although I did not serve with the Assemblyman when he was here, I did know him in some of my lobbying days before that. I got to know Bob a little bit after he had left the Assembly. He actually moved to northern Nevada and lived in downtown Sparks, in Assembly District 30. I would see Bob at every single event there was, whether it was the Democratic Party, Cesar Chavez events, or AFL-CIO events.

As was said in the resolution, Bob was a member of the IBEW, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 357 out of Las Vegas for his entire life. He was always an advocate for working people, obviously working women, and he wanted to make sure everyone got a fair shake. I have heard stories about how Bob used to play guitar on the floor during the proverbial one-minute recess—some of the freshmen will get to experience that a little bit later. I do not know about the guitar playing, but you will know what I mean about the one-minute recess. One time there was some labor issue they were getting ready and he would come onto the floor, and he had on a button that said "Union Yes." If it was not eight inches in diameter, it was not an inch. Huge button, Union Yes, he was not afraid. That is just one story.

He always gave me encouragement every time he saw me at one of those events—we were at a lot of the same things. He always gave me encouragement about fighting the good fight as we engage in our process—I will not call it a battle. He was always trying to make sure that he was putting in his two cents and trying to pass on the wisdom that he had.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SPIEGEL:

I did not serve with Assemblyman Price, but one thing that has meant a lot to me through the years, and a lesson that he taught me, is the lesson of staying engaged and the lesson of love that this Chamber represents. Oftentimes our former colleague from Assembly District 11, who is now in the Senate, would have both Assemblyman Price and his lovely wife Nancy as his guest, whether it was for Old Timer's Day or other special days that we had. Because I sat right nearby, I would always have the opportunity to say hello and talk for a few minutes. Assemblyman Price and Mrs. Price just had the spirit of Nevada and always carried it with them. They taught me that we should always be mindful of the spirit of Nevada and be looking out for the whole state. I really appreciate that and will always remember that. Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker requested the privilege of the Chair for the purpose of making the following remarks.

As a point of personal privilege, I would like to acknowledge that I feel like I did serve with Assemblyman Price. I got to know the family when I served as Student Body President at UNR. Then-Regent Price showed us an example, along with Assemblyman Price, of a family committed to public service over the years. Even as recently as last year, they were attending events. I also

wanted to point out something that always resonates with me, and that is the example that they set as a married couple and their love for each other. I am pleased that we are honoring Assemblyman Price here today.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that all rules be suspended and that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 12:23 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:24 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

Assembly Resolution No. 4—Providing for the appointment of an additional attache for the Assembly.

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That Joi Guthrie is elected as an additional attache of the Assembly for the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.
Resolution adopted.

Assemblyman Edwards moved that Senate Bill No. 143 be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Remarks by Assemblyman Edwards.

Motion lost.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblyman Watts:

Assembly Bill No. 137—AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing an elector to register to vote or update voter registration information during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration or update; revising certain provisions related to establishing polling places within the boundaries of Indian reservations and Indian colonies; revising certain provisions relating to voting after the time that polls close; requiring a provisional ballot to include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the person casting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were casting a regular ballot; extending the period for early voting in certain counties and cities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Watts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Sprinkle, Carrillo, Flores, Monroe-Moreno, Frierson, Assefa, Backus, Benitez-Thompson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Cohen, Daly, Duran, Fumo, Gorelow, Martinez, Miller, Munk, Neal, Nguyen, Peters, Swank and Yeager:

Assembly Bill No. 138—AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; requiring a claim for compensation under industrial insurance to be decided under a liberal construction in favor of the injured employee; revising provisions governing the duty of certain insurers to accept or deny claims for compensation; revising the standard for determining whether an injured employee is entitled to compensation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Sprinkle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Bilbray-Axelrod, Backus and Fumo:

Assembly Bill No. 139—AN ACT relating to domestic relations; requiring a person to be at least 18 years of age to marry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 140—AN ACT relating to child welfare; prohibiting discrimination against persons who are deaf, legally blind or otherwise physically disabled in certain proceedings relating to children; authorizing the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to investigate and resolve certain complaints alleging such discrimination; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Yeager moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Hardy, Roberts, Hafen and Leavitt:

Assembly Bill No. 141—AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefit managers; prohibiting a pharmacy benefit manager from imposing certain limitations on the conduct of a pharmacist or pharmacy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Krasner, Backus, Bilbray-Axelrod, Cohen, Duran, Gorelow, Hardy, Martinez, Monroe-Moreno, Munk, Neal, Spiegel and Titus; Senator Spearman:

Assembly Bill No. 142—AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; eliminating the statute of limitations for the prosecution of sexual assault if the identity of the person accused of committing the crime is established by DNA evidence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Krasner moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Assemblywomen Jauregui and Torres:

Assembly Bill No. 143—AN ACT relating to the Capitol Police Division of the Department of Public Safety; requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to treat peace officers appointed to the Capitol Police Division of the Department in the same manner as peace officers appointed to the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department for the purposes of classification, compensation and advancement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Jauregui moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Jauregui, Carrillo, Duran, Flores, Martinez and Torres; Senator Denis:

Assembly Bill No. 144—AN ACT relating to taxes on retail sales; requiring the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for diapers; providing for the exemptions from certain analogous taxes if the voters approve this amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Miller, Assefa, Neal and Munk:

Assembly Bill No. 145—AN ACT relating to schools; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to ensure a school police officer or person who provides police services is located in each middle school, junior high school and high school; requiring the Department of Education to provide a gate or similar device that controls access to a school upon the request of the principal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Miller, Assefa, Bilbray-Axelrod, Daly, Duran, Fumo, Gorelow, Munk and Peters:

Assembly Bill No. 146—AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating the Nevada Office of the Inspector General; setting forth the powers and duties of the Inspector General and employees of the Office; requiring a state agency or local government to cooperate with and provide assistance to the Inspector General in carrying out those duties; prohibiting retaliation against certain persons who make a lawful complaint concerning fraud, waste, abuse or corruption in a state agency or local government; prohibiting certain acts to deter or prevent the Inspector General or the employees of the Office from performing his or her duty; imposing increased penalties for certain acts of assault or battery of the Inspector General or an employee of the Office; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 143.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblyman Carrillo, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Harrison Jones.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Terry Sullivan.

On request of Assemblywoman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jordan Skeldsohn and Azul Rodriguez.

On request of Assemblywoman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Victoria Defilippi and Gilliana Ryan.

On request of Assemblywoman Miller, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Raj Patel.

On request of Assemblywoman Peters, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Chan.

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

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dalia Zaki and the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Miguel Sepulveda Elementary

School: Drake Cannizzaro, Nathan Carolino, Mackenzie Chase, Emily Cramer, Alex Cruz, Caleb Dillard, Tyrone Dotson, Kiley Evans, Jaden Gutierrez Gonzales, Tommy Jackson, Emma Lebeck, Jaelin McLean, Jasmine Moreno-Carias, Tanner Pinkston, Laney Proper, Tristan Ramirez, Iliana Rios-Segura, Diana Segura Chacon, Sydney Smith, Jaxon Smith-Tillman, Parker Stewart, Nathaniel Valentine, Makiah Villa, Alexis Williams, Aubriella Williams, Jaida Borunda, Malik Buljubasic, Anthony Bulle-Nunez, Jordynn Darbey, Ryker DeWeerd, Nikko Estrada, Liliana Figueroa Sanchez, Ever Garcia, Geraldine Grande, Ryder Hastings, Shane Holden, Annabelle Irvin, Alessia Lopez, Gisele Lopez, Luis Mendez Hernandez, Roella Miguel, Onya Moriarty, Michael Nguyen, Kendra Payne, Estiven Perez, Dax Puglisi, Sebastian Ramirez, Kennedy Schatz, Ezekial Smith, Emily Stockton, Adan Torres, Kayla Villarreal, Sienna Vizcarra, Tenleigh Warren, and Drake Cannizzaro.

On request of Assemblyman Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Nancy Price, Teresa Price, and Cherie Price-Steiner.

On request of Assemblywoman Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stephanie Dominguez.

On request of Assemblyman Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Bogan, Nicholas Bogan, and Vickie Bess.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Christine Swanson and Alice Davis.

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

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of all Nevadans who have lost their lives to gun violence.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, February 15, 2019, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly