

THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 6, 2019

Assembly called to order at 11:43 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Richard Snyder.

Creator God, we thank You for this new day. We ask You to renew the energy and the resolve of the members of the People's House and all those who work for this chamber. May Your creative spirit rest upon them and guide them this day and always.

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 Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 79th Session, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

SANDRA JAUREGUI, *Chair*

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Daly, Sprinkle, Peters, Benitez-Thompson, Kramer, Krasner and Tolles; Senators Ratti and Kieckhefer:

Assembly Bill No. 240—AN ACT relating to regional planning; requiring representatives from certain counties to meet jointly for a specified period to identify issues and make recommendations regarding the orderly management of growth in their region; requiring such counties to prepare certain reports individually and jointly during that period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Daly moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

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 11:48 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:49 a.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 37.
Bill read third time.
Remarks by Assemblymen Hafen and Edwards.

ASSEMBLYMAN HAFEN:

Assembly Bill 37 eliminates the right of a serviceman or woman to demand a trial by court-martial instead of accepting a nonjudicial punishment. The bill also requires that a commanding officer considering imposing nonjudicial punishment consult with a judge advocate in determining whether nonjudicial punishment is appropriate, and authorizes the commanding officer to consult with a superior officer in making that determination. This bill is effective on July 1, 2019.

ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARDS:

Prior to 2013, our guardsmen had the right to a court-martial. That had been the standard procedure since time *infinitum*. In 2013, the Legislature did change it. However, by 2015 the guardsmen had actually reversed that decision and asked us to restore the due process aspect of a court-martial. In 2015, this Legislature passed the request and restored the due process right by unanimous votes in both houses. That was the correct decision.

We are currently being asked to take away that due process right of our guardsmen. I do not think that is the right thing to do. From the time I was an ensign in the Navy, and 28 years later, I always had that option if I needed it. Our guardsmen should have that option. It should not be taken away from them by us. This is an important right that they have had, and it is an important right that we should protect and make sure stays with them. I ask you to vote against this and not take away their due process options. Thank you.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 37:

YEAS—33.

NAYS—Edwards, Hansen, Kramer, Krasner, Roberts, Titus, Tolles, Wheeler—8.

EXCUSED—Hambrick.

Assembly Bill No. 37 having received a constitutional majority,
Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly
Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

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

Assembly in recess at 11:57 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:04 p.m.
Mr. Speaker presiding.
Quorum present.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Consul General of Canada Zaib Shaikh and Consul & Senior Trade Commissioner Patricia Elliott.

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Siyu Li.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Cohen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kevin Lu.

On request of Assemblyman Daly, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Leo Carlstrom, Josefine Clausen, and Madeline Dutton.

On request of Assemblyman Flores, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Evan Mueller.

On request of Assemblyman Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Koenig, Lorina Dellinger, and Ron Boskovich.

On request of Assemblywoman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Anna Hardacre, Lola Hart, and Christine Kratzer.

On request of Assemblywoman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joshua Stanko.

On request of Assemblyman Kramer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Zoe Jowett and Mae King.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Sarah Bruce, Carter Burns, Hadley Burns, and Aidan Adams.

On request of Assemblyman Leavitt, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Misha Verma.

On request of Assemblywoman Martinez, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Elizabeth Mulvaney.

On request of Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Political-Economic Officer Beril Unver and Advocacy Strategic Arwen Widmer Bobyk.

On request of Assemblywoman Munk, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kate Ravazzini.

On request of Assemblywoman Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Alexandria Le and Ayden Morgan.

On request of Assemblyman Roberts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brianna Partida Gonzalez.

On request of Assemblyman Sprinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Monroe Eads, Lillian Ferrell, and Brad McMath.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Kennedy Kurtz and Madison Lane.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Vince Apple, Sophia Ali, and Elise Becker.

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

On request of Assemblyman Watts, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Maggie Soran.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Trey Puckett.

On request of Assemblyman Yeager, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Stella Thornton, Derin Tosun, and Helena Yuan.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly