

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Assembly called to order at 12:16 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblymen Gorelow and Hambrick, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

We kindle our souls at the light of the sun: rays of truth, rays of knowledge, rays of nature, be upon our lips, our minds, our being. May the light of grace illumine and preserve our souls from dissembling, from ignorance, from neglect, this beautiful spring day.

We invoke blessing and protection upon this Assembly, upon all who work herein.

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 Growth and Infrastructure, to which were referred Assembly Bill No. 499; Senate Bills Nos. 154, 331, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DANIELE MONROE-MORENO, *Chair*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 72, 74, 97, 274, 286, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

STEVE YEAGER, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, April 30, 2019

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 130, 169, 194.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblyman Ellison requested that the following proclamation be entered in the Journal.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 10, 2019, marks the 150th Anniversary of the Golden Spike Ceremony at Promontory Summit, Utah; and

WHEREAS, This ceremony joined the Central Pacific Railroad and the Union Pacific Railroad, which created a transportation system connecting the east and west coasts and the entire United States of America and which also forever changed our nation; and

WHEREAS, In the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad lives were lost and heroes were made. Many sacrificed to create this monumental achievement toiling 12 to 16 hours a day, surviving the country's most punishing terrain and weather; and

WHEREAS, The path of this railroad crossed many traditional territories of First Nations including the Comanche, the Omaha, the Otoe-Missouria, the Pawnee, the Arapaho, the Lakota, the Northern Paiute, the Shoshone, the Bannock, the Miwok, the Nisenan and the Washoe; and

WHEREAS, Travel from New York to San Francisco forever changed from a perilous, life-endangering six months to a journey of seven to ten days; and

WHEREAS, New industries, cities and towns, and a completely different image of western tourism resulted from the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad; and

WHEREAS, The transcontinental rail system connected the nation literally, but also culturally, socially, and economically; and

WHEREAS, Nevada maintained a crucial role in the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad; and

WHEREAS, Today, Nevada is an essential part of the Nation's rail transportation system, serving as a vital link between the Pacific Coast and the rest of the Nation; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That all Nevada residents are encouraged to recognize the monumental achievement of joining our nation through the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad and the key role played by Nevada in the construction of this transportation marvel.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2019.

NICOLE CANNIZZARO
Majority Leader of the Senate

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

JOHN C. ELLISON
Nevada State Assemblyman

HEIDI S. GANSERT
Nevada State Senator

PETE GOICOECHEA
Nevada State Senator

IRA HANSEN
Nevada State Senator

JULIA RATTI
Nevada State Senator

JAMES A. SETTELMAYER
Nevada State Senator

TERESA BENITEZ-THOMPSON
Nevada State Assemblywoman

ALEXIS HANSEN
Nevada State Assemblywoman

SARAH PETERS
Nevada State Assemblywoman

GREG SMITH
Nevada State Assemblyman

ROBIN L. TITUS, M.D.
Nevada State Assemblywoman

JILL TOLLES
Nevada State Assemblywoman

Assemblyman Ellison requested that the following remarks be entered in the Journal.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON:

May 10, 2019, marks the 150th anniversary of the Golden Spike ceremony at Promontory Summit, Utah Territory. The ceremony joined the Central Pacific Railroad with the Union Pacific Railroad, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. How much is a golden spike worth, you ask? A 5-inch long, 9 1/2-ounce spike was made from \$200 worth of gold. Today, at \$1,283.35 per ounce, it is worth approximately \$11,614.15. If anybody finds it, I would like it back.

In 1869, the first transcontinental line linking the coasts was completed. Suddenly a journey that had previously taken months using horses could be made in less than a week. At that time it would have taken over six months to walk that distance.

Did you know that before the building of the transcontinental railroad, it cost nearly a thousand dollars to travel across the country? After the railroad was completed, the price dropped to \$150. The Wells Fargo stagecoach cost \$1,200 in 1866. In 2015 dollars, that is equal to \$29,127. The train tickets in 1870 were \$136 for first class, \$110 for second class, and \$65 for third class. Travelling today, the cross-country trip is 2,902 miles in a car, which would take you 3.4 days. To fly across the country today takes about 6 hours.

The Great Train Robbery took place outside Verdi, Nevada, in 1870. The bandits, led by a Sunday school superintendent, took from the Overland Express \$41,600 in gold coins. They did catch up with those robbers; I just wanted you to know that.

The last stagecoach robbery in the United States happened in Jarbidge, Nevada, on December 5, 1916.

Mr. Speaker, we have with us today Nathan Anderson who is the Senior Director of Public Affairs for the Union Pacific Railroad. Nathan also acts as the public face of the company in Utah and Nevada.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Backus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jacob Braunstein and Gabe Menchaca.

On request of Assemblyman Ellison, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to John Walter, Nathan Anderson, and Joseph Guild.

On request of Assemblywoman Hansen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Larissa Hansen.

On request of Assemblywoman Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to David Kassela, Andres Casillas, and Elayna Ebanks.

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

On request of Assemblywoman Nguyen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jacob Braunstein, Kanye Carter, Kyre Carter, Andres Casillas, Brian Cohen, Elayna Ebanks, Alexandra Edwards, Thomas Fox, David Kassela, Gabe Menchaca, Bogdan Moretti, Victoria Ortiz, Ethen Sligar, Nicole Taylor, Ryan Werner, Casey Schleidt, and Tyler Prosky.

On request of Assemblywoman Titus, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Fernley High School: Noah Osterman, Nevaeh Ledesma, Taylor Myer, Mason Timbrook, Rebecca Gonzalez, Alondra Estoliano, Kemberly Alvarez, Brandi Kelly, James Cone, Dalaney Felshaw, Chris Whitehurst, Tyler Malloy, Paitin Smith, Vincent Lewis, Alexis Steinberg, Fatima Ortega, Selena Arriaga, Victoria Perez, Geana Moore,

Jazmyn Miranda, Veronica Conlee, Kyle Adams, Katelyn Soonwing, Christian Maldonado, Ariyah Hyman, Adrian Lara, Anna Hussain, Andrew McArthur, Ellie Kingston, Jaden Wilson, Vanessa Moran, Ethan Clark, Hanaah White, Thomas Couch, Maile Manzanares, Marcus Young, Lucy Zaldivar, and Shay Khounsourath.

On request of Assemblywoman Torres, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Ethen Sligar, Brian Cohen, and Josefa Oliveros.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, May 3, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly