

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 23, 2005

Assembly called to order at 11:07 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Arberry, Horne, Parks, and Sherer, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Bishop Ray Case.

Father in Heaven, we bow our heads in prayer this hour. We invite Thy Spirit to be with us and prevail during this legislative session. How grateful we are for the personal circumstances that permit us to be here today. We thank Thee, Father, for the combined skills, talents, and attributes of this Legislature. We pray in behalf of those who will be present this day. We pray that their points of advocacy be appreciated and understood. The welfare of the state of Nevada is an immense task and we pray these legislators and their assistants be blessed with discernment, judgment, and patience as they labor this day. We pray for peace in their hearts and a love and appreciation for the great state of Nevada and the people they serve. Our gratitude we express and these blessings we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Buckley 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 Government Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 83, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Without recommendation and rerefer to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

DAVID PARKS, *Chairman*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Concurrent Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 41, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

SHEILA LESLIE, *Chairman*

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 61, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

JOHN OCEGUERA, *Chairman*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblyman Ocegüera moved that Assembly Bill No. 83 be rereferred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 22, 2005

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 24; Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 of the 72nd Session.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 3.

MARY JO MONGELLI
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Senate Finance:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 of the 72nd Session—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for the payment of compensation to the members of the Legislature for each day of service during regular and special sessions and to provide for the payment of reasonable allowances to such members for postage, express charges, newspapers, telecommunications and stationery.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, Jointly, That Section 33 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

[Sec:] Sec. 33. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services, a compensation to be fixed by law and paid out of the public treasury, for [not to exceed 60 days] each day of service during any regular session of the Legislature and [not to exceed 20 days] during any special session convened by the Governor; but no increase of such compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members of either house shall have been elected. Provided, that an appropriation may be made for the payment of [such actual expenses as] reasonable allowances to members of the Legislature [may incur] for expenses incurred for postage, express charges, newspapers, telecommunications and stationery [not exceeding the sum of Sixty dollars for] during any general or special session . [to each member; and Furthermore Provided, that the Speaker of the Assembly, and Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, shall each, during the time of their actual attendance as such presiding officers receive an additional allowance of two dollars per diem.]

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By Assemblymen Claborn, Ohrenschall, McCleary, Atkinson, Carpenter, Conklin, Gerhardt, Goicoechea, Grady, Hogan, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson, and Parks:

Assembly Bill No. 115—AN ACT relating to wildlife; authorizing the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish an area where the hunting of

certain mule deer is prohibited; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Claborn moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Claborn, Ohrenschall, McCleary, Koivisto, Atkinson, Carpenter, Conklin, Gerhardt, Goicoechea, Hogan, Kirkpatrick, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson, and Parks:

Assembly Bill No. 116—AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising provisions governing the eligibility of a person to apply for a tag to hunt mule deer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblyman Claborn moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McClain, Koivisto, Pierce, Conklin, Ohrenschall, Anderson, Atkinson, Buckley, Carpenter, Claborn, Denis, Gerhardt, Giunchigliani, Goicoechea, Grady, Hardy, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Leslie, Manendo, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Sherer, Sibley, Smith, and Weber; Senators Wiener, Coffin, Heck, Horsford, and Schneider:

Assembly Bill No. 117—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Resources for the establishment of a pilot program to provide assistance to senior citizens for vision care; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman McClain moved that the bill be referred to the Concurrent Committees on Health and Human Services and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen McClain, Hardy, Conklin, Ohrenschall, McCleary, Allen, Anderson, Atkinson, Buckley, Claborn, Denis, Gerhardt, Giunchigliani, Goicoechea, Grady, Hettrick, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Pierce, Sherer, Sibley, and Weber; Senators Heck, Horsford, Schneider, and Wiener (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 118—AN ACT relating to tobacco; prohibiting smoking of tobacco in certain video arcades; revising the provisions governing smoking of tobacco in child care facilities; providing civil and criminal penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Parks, Giunchigliani, Anderson, Leslie, Perkins, Allen, Atkinson, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Hettrick, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Manendo, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Ocegüera, Ohrenscha11, Parnell, Pierce, Seale, Sherer, Sibley, and Smith; Senators Carlton, Wiener, Horsford, Titus, Coffin, and Schneider:

Assembly Bill No. 119—AN ACT relating to corporations; requiring certain charitable corporations, before soliciting contributions, to register with the Secretary of State; prescribing the information that the registration statement must contain; providing that a registration statement and financial report must be filed annually by charitable corporations in certain circumstances; providing that certain information provided to the Secretary of State is a public record; providing that registration must not be construed as an endorsement of the charitable corporation; requiring the Secretary of State to provide certain information concerning charitable corporations to the public; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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 11:18 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:21 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

By Assemblymen Gerhardt, Ohrenscha11, Koivisto, Anderson, Atkinson, Buckley, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Giunchigliani, Hogan, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Leslie, Manendo, Mortenson, Munford, Ocegüera, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Pierce, and Smith; Senators Carlton, Care, Coffin, and Titus:

Assembly Bill No. 120—AN ACT relating to physicians; requiring a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine to submit with his application for renewal of his license or registration information concerning certain office-based surgery performed by him; requiring the licensing boards of those physicians biennially to compile and report such information to the Governor and the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblymen Pierce, Parks, Conklin, Ohrenschall, Anderson, Atkinson, Buckley, Denis, Leslie, Munford, and Perkins:

Assembly Bill No. 121—AN ACT relating to firearms; revising the provisions governing the circumstances under which a sheriff must deny an application for a permit to carry a concealed firearm or must revoke such permit; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By Assemblyman Carpenter:

Assembly Bill No. 122—AN ACT relating to utilities; removing the requirement that a landlord of a mobile home park submit an annual report to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada concerning service charges for utilities provided to the mobile home park; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 123—AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting the use of an electronic stun device under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from possessing an electronic stun device; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 124—AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting a person from operating an audiovisual recording function of a device in a motion picture theater under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances to an owner or lessee of a motion picture theater who detains a person believed to have violated that prohibition; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Government Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 125—AN ACT relating to land use planning; revising certain provisions to clarify the role of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada in the approval of certain proposed subdivisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 3.

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

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 24.

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

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 40.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Assemblyman Conklin.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 40:

Yeas—38.

Nays—None.

Excused—Arberry, Horne, Parks, Sherer—4.

Senate Bill No. 40 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the action whereby Senate Bill No. 24 was referred to the Committee on Government Affairs be rescinded.

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that Senate Bill No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Motion carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 2005

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

MARY JO MONGELLI
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

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

Assembly in recess at 11:36 a.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

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

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Senators Townsend, Amodei, Beers, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Hardy, Heck, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Raggio, Rhoads, Schneider, Tiffany, Titus, Washington, and Wiener; Assemblymen Ocegueda, Allen, Anderson, Angle, Arberry, Atkinson, Buckley, Carpenter, Christensen, Claborn, Conklin, Denis, Gansert, Gerhardt, Giunchigliani, Goicochea, Grady, Hardy, Hettrick, Hogan, Holcomb, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Mabey, Manendo, Marvel, McClain, McCleary, Mortenson, Munford, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Perkins, Pierce, Seale, Sherer, Sibley, Smith, and Weber:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Acknowledging February 23, 2005, as Rotary International Day in the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, The highest distinction in life lies not in deeds we do for ourselves, but in acts performed in the service of others; and

WHEREAS, There are today approximately 1.2 million business and professional leaders in more than 31,000 Rotary Clubs in 166 countries who have dedicated themselves as servants to humanity and who are working diligently to achieve the goals of improving their communities and building understanding and peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, From its inception on February 23, 1905, as a group of four businessmen in Chicago, Illinois, whose first service project was the purchase of a horse to enable a local physician to make house calls, Rotary has maintained a record of remarkable community and worldwide accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International has garnered widespread acclaim for its flagship undertaking, the eradication of polio from the world, a project to which Rotary Clubs have contributed \$500 million and countless hours of volunteer work resulting in the immunization of nearly 2 billion children; and

WHEREAS, Other health-oriented projects to which Rotarians contribute include tuberculosis screening and treatment, AIDS education, installation of water wells and water pumps, free heart surgery for children who have potentially fatal heart conditions and reconstructive facial surgery for underprivileged children who are born with a cleft lip or cleft palate; and

WHEREAS, As the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships, Rotary annually enables approximately 1,000 students in universities throughout the nations to study in another country, and in the United States, nearly 8,000 high school students are sponsored each year in a student exchange program to study abroad for a period of 3 months to a year; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to train those who will serve as tomorrow's peacemakers and diplomats, Rotary Clubs have recently launched a new program called the Rotary Centers for International Studies, which provides postsecondary education in conflict resolution at eight prestigious universities worldwide to 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars who are chosen in a competitive selection process; and

WHEREAS, Yet another major objective of Rotarians is to fight against illiteracy through building schools, paying salaries of teachers, serving as tutors, collecting and distributing educational materials and creating model literacy projects; and

WHEREAS, Rotary Clubs around the globe are currently providing aid to the victims of the tsunami in Asia by organizing relief committees and coordinating relief centers and medical camps, as well as collecting and distributing donated goods and contributions; and

WHEREAS, In commemoration of the centennial celebration of Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Carson City, which daily devotes time to the creation of a better place to live by providing programs and projects for children, students, businessmen, the less fortunate and the entire community, is honoring our area with the gift of a four-sided Centennial Rotary Clock that will be placed in front of the Legislative Building in Nevada's State Capital; and

WHEREAS, The four sides of this clock represent to every passerby the guiding principles of the Rotary Club, which ask, "Of the things we think, say or do, is it the TRUTH, is it FAIR to all concerned, will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS and will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"; and

WHEREAS, This clock will serve as a constant reminder of Rotary's past accomplishments and as a harbinger of future service that will provide positive and lasting impact to this community and to the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Nevada, the Assembly Concurring, That the members of the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature acknowledge February 23, 2005, as Rotary International Day in the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of this Legislature express their deepest admiration and appreciation for Rotary International and for the Rotary Club of Carson City for the humanitarian efforts offered to our community and our world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Rafael Cappucci, current President of the Rotary Club of Carson City, and to John Allen, President-Elect.

Assemblyman Carpenter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Assemblymen Carpenter and Giunchigliani.

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

Resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Assembly Bill No. 126—AN ACT relating to health care; revising the provisions governing the provision of care by a personal assistant for a person with a disability; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the Assembly recess until 5:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 12:04 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 5:04 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker appointed Assemblywomen Leslie and McClain as a committee to invite the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear an address by United States Senator Harry Reid.

The members of the Senate appeared before the Bar of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker invited the members of the Senate to chairs in the Assembly.

IN JOINT SESSION

At 5:12 p.m.

President of the Senate presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll.

All present except Senators Nolan and Tiffany, who were excused.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll.

All present except Assemblymen Arberry, Parks, and Sherer, who were excused.

The President of the Senate appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Wiener and Assemblyman Ocegüera to wait upon Senator Reid and escort him to the Assembly Chamber.

The Committee on Escort in company with The Honorable Harry Reid, United States Senator from Nevada, appeared before the Bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Senator to the rostrum.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Senator Reid and invited him to deliver his message.

United States Senator Harry Reid delivered his message as follows:

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA
SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION, 2005

I first came to Carson City as a member of the Assembly in 1969. I can still recall the thoughts that raced through my mind on that long, lonely drive from Las Vegas. That was my first trip. I didn't want to leave my family. We had two babies and I had a law practice. I was worried about my new life, and my new responsibilities. When I finally arrived in our state Capitol, my new home was a room in the Frontier Motel. It was a scary time, a real adjustment. But as the Legislature began, my fears turned to excitement with the realization that I would have an opportunity to change things for the better.

In the 36 years since I made that trip, much has changed in our state. Our population has grown to nearly two-and-one-half million. Las Vegas has become one of the strongest economic engines in the nation, with the 10 largest hotels in the world. Mining is back. Reno, Sparks, Pahrump, Carson City, Elko, Yerington, Fernley, and Dayton have all grown dramatically.

But certain things have not changed since I made that long, lonely trip. All of us here tonight still have that same opportunity to make life better for the people we serve and represent. As I look around the room today, I see this Legislature as a snapshot of Nevada. We have doctors, ranchers, and a nuclear physicist. We have high school teachers, elementary school teachers, and

lawyers. We have police officers, a fire captain, and a member of the Army Reserve. We have a radio station manager, a newspaper publisher, a waitress, and many others. In short, we have citizens from all walks of life who have come together to make a difference for the people of Nevada.

As I reflect on my time in Carson City, my mind and heart quickly go to the man who I believe was the best public servant this state has ever known, Governor Mike O'Callaghan. Mike worked every day to make life better for others. Mike died in church last year, making the distance he traveled to heaven just a little shorter. The lessons he taught us are forever. We are elected as Democrats and Republicans, but serve as Nevadans. We need to work as a team if we want positive results. Which brings to mind another Nevadan, someone not in my political party but someone I admire, Governor Kenny Guinn. We may not be in the same party, but I have great respect for him and the work he has done, both as Governor and all the things he did before he got here.

Speaking of members of the other political organization, John Ensign and I have set a good example of bipartisanship. We have demonstrated that it is possible to put partisan differences aside for the good of Nevada. For example, Senator Ensign and I worked together on legislation that allows our state to take the proceeds from the sale of public lands in southern Nevada and use that money to protect Nevada's parks, trails, natural areas, and other special places. It's a Nevada solution to address our Nevada challenges.

Unfortunately, President Bush wants to take the money from Nevada and hand it to the federal government. This money has been earmarked for our needs. It should stay here, and the Nevada congressional delegation is working to prevent the Bush administration from stealing this money. I congratulate and applaud the Legislature for the actions you have taken in resolving that the money should not come back to Washington.

That is not the only area where we are working together in Washington to make Nevada an even better place. Individual states have always regulated hunting and fishing within their boundaries, but a recent federal court ruling is endangering this right by preventing states like Nevada from setting different hunting and fishing standards for residents and non-residents. Lawmakers from both sides of the aisle in Washington, Senator Ensign and I included, disagree with the court and are seeking to overturn it through legislation I have introduced. It is Nevadans who work to protect fish and game here; it is Nevadans who support wildlife conservation through their work and their taxes; and it is Nevadans who should get to set limits on who hunts and fishes within our boundaries.

Senator Ensign and I have also joined in introducing the Voter Integrity and Verification Act. It would require every state to meet Nevada's high election standards. Nevada is leading the country ensuring every vote is counted, and I believe that if every Nevada voter has a paper ballot receipt, every voter in America should have one as well. I believe this is crucial legislation, and I will do everything I can to see that it passes.

Now, I don't too often meddle in your business, but while we're on the subject of voting, please come together and do something about voter registration before we do something about it in Washington. With all the new technology, there is no reason why Nevada should close the door to registration one month before Election Day. This is about giving Nevadans a voice in our government and that is something we should all work and agree on, Republican, Democrat, or Independent.

And there is another area where we should all agree. The people of Nevada voted overwhelmingly last November to raise their minimum wage. Their voices could not be clearer. Minimum wage is decades behind cost of living. Don't make families wait another two years. You can pass this legislation and help hardworking Nevadans, like those workers here today, get ahead with jobs that pay enough to make ends meet.

Finally, let me say a few words, in closing, on Social Security. There are times in public service when you have to stand and fight. I'm willing to work with the President when he is on the right track, but when he gets off track, as he has on Social Security, my Democratic colleagues and I will not shy away from expressing our view of what is right and what is wrong. President Bush likes to say Social Security is in crisis as he travels across the country. Well, the Academy Awards are this Sunday night, and if they gave an Oscar for "crisis creation," I'm certain the Bush White House would win in a landslide. The truth is, Social Security is not about

to go bankrupt. If we do nothing, seniors will get 100 percent of their Social Security benefits for nearly the next 50 years. And even after that they would continue to get 80 percent of their benefits after that. We do need to address Social Security's long-term problems, and Democrats in Congress want to work with the President to strengthen the program, but we must do it right. Let me be clear: privatization is not the answer. The President's plan will not strengthen Social Security, it will destroy Social Security. The Bush plan will result in cuts to a retiree's benefits by a third, or more, and force us to borrow nearly \$5 trillion, most of it from foreign countries like China and Japan. I want to work with the President to address Social Security's long-term challenges, but a crisis it is not. We need to find ways to help Americans save. But we will never agree to a privatization plan that damages Social Security by making deep cuts in benefits and amassing immoral debt increases. Social Security is America's promise of a secure retirement to those who work hard and play by the rules. It is a promise we should all work to keep. I hope you will send that message loud and clear to the President by passing a resolution expressing the Nevada State Legislature's opposition to any changes in Social Security that result in benefit cuts.

As I now reflect on that 400-mile trip that took me from Las Vegas to Carson City over three decades ago, I realize my life has taken me further than I ever dreamed. From city attorney, to county responsibilities, to duties with the state, and now a member of Congress; from Searchlight to Washington, D.C. It has been a long trip with, I am told, a few bumps along the way. But I only remember the pleasurable vistas on my life's journey. I've never forgotten what inspired me during my first days in government or the lessons I learned from Mike O'Callaghan, that we as public servants have the opportunity to make life better for those we represent. You see, the American Dream, to me, is not just another phrase. It is reality. Each day of my life I have lived the American Dream. I am grateful to the people of Nevada for permitting me to live that dream and to continue the trip I began here 36 years ago.

Senator Titus moved that the Senate and Assembly in Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to Senator Reid for his timely, able, and constructive message.

Seconded by Assemblyman Ocegüera.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee on Escort escorted Senator Reid to the Bar of the Assembly.

Senator Horsford moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Seconded by Assemblyman Manendo.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 5:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 5:32 p.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Angle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Brian Loy.

On request of Assemblyman Christensen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Virginia Ridgeway.

On request of Assemblyman Goicoechea, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Joy Lumos and Paul Lumos.

On request of Assemblyman Hettrick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jan Geary, Ken Miller, and Joanna Reeves.

On request of Assemblywoman Parnell, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bill Reeves and Bob Jepson.

On request of Assemblyman Perkins, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mouryne Dini, Joe Dini, and Terri Perkins.

Assemblywoman Buckley moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 24, 2005, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Approved:

RICHARD D. PERKINS
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NANCY S. TRIBBLE
Chief Clerk of the Assembly