

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 4, 2005

Senate called to order at 10:30 a.m.

President pro Tempore Amodei presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Coffin and Schneider, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Patrick Propster.

Lord, God, it has always been customary for clergy to speak daily blessings and benedictions over Your people, and we do so now over those gathered in this room and throughout this building. May the Lord bless thee and keep thee; may the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Lord, we ask for a restful weekend, that will bring rejuvenation and inspiration, that those here may be prepared for what You will complete through them over these next several weeks.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Senator Raggio moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the President pro Tempore and Secretary be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 85, 121, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

RANDOLPH J. TOWNSEND, *Chair*

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

DENNIS NOLAN, *Chair*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 3, 2005

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 13.

DIANE KEETCH
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Carlton:

Senate Bill No. 163—AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; prohibiting certain regulatory bodies which administer occupational licensing from holding a meeting outside this State under certain circumstances; requiring such regulatory bodies to indicate in their notices under the Open Meeting Law whether a meeting will be conducted by an audio or video teleconference at one or more locations; prohibiting such regulatory bodies

from issuing, renewing or reinstating a license to an applicant who has not qualified for the issuance, renewal or reinstatement of the license under certain circumstances; extending the date on which certain provisions relating to occupational licensing expire by limitation; making technical revisions to certain provisions relating to occupational licensing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Carlton moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 13.

Senator Nolan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Education.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 15.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Taxation:

Amendment No. 20.

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated sec. 2, following section 1, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval."

Senator McGinness moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator McGinness.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Taxation:

Amendment No. 19.

Amend sec. 2, page 4, lines 13 and 22 by deleting "\$70,000,000" and inserting "\$50,000,000".

Senator McGinness moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator McGinness.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 112.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 113.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Government Affairs:

Amendment No. 18.

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 5 and 6 and inserting:

"(a) First: To *persons who*:

(1) *Have been honorably discharged [~~soldiers, sailors and marines~~] from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States [~~who are~~], a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; and*

(2) *Are citizens of the State of Nevada."*

Senator Hardy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 17.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Raggio moved that Senate Bills Nos. 45, 86 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Remarks by Senator Raggio.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President pro Tempore and Secretary signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Senator Raggio requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

Emilie Wanderer, a pioneering Nevada civil rights lawyer, died yesterday. She was just one month shy of her 103rd birthday. Emilie moved to Las Vegas in 1946 with her three children, passed the bar exam the next year and became one of the first female lawyers in the State.

She was an advocate of civil rights and women's issues. Recently, Emilie donated \$500,000 to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law, to establish scholarships for the underprivileged.

It is interesting to note that she gave Sam Lionel of Lionel Sawyer and Collins his first job in the State of Nevada.

I ask that we take a moment of silence to remember this distinguished Nevadan and to adjourn today in her memory.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Washington, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Dan Williams.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 7, 2005, at 11 a.m. and that it do so in memory of Nevada Bar Association member, Emilie Wanderer.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Approved:

MARK E. AMODEI

President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT

Secretary of the Senate