

**THE THIRTY-SIXTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), March 14, 2005

Senate called to order at 11:01 a.m.

President Hunt presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Tiffany, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Elaine Morgan.

Loving Father, bless the service of all persons involved in and with our State Senate. Help them to seek Your presence, hear Your voice and continually rely on Your guidance. Provide them strength and courage to pursue what You want for all persons in the State of Nevada.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

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

Motion carried.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

*Madam President:*

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 99, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM J. RAGGIO, *Chair**Madam President:*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 75, 137, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARK E. AMODEI, *Chair**Madam President:*

Your Committee on Taxation, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 138; Assembly Bill No. 61, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MIKE MCGINNESS, *Chair**Madam President:*

Your Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Rerefer to the Committee on Finance.

DENNIS NOLAN, *Chair*

## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 10, 2005

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 22.

DIANE KEETCH  
*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 14, 2005

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 57, 60, 127, 161, 176.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bill No. 131.

GARY GHIGGERI  
*Fiscal Analysis Division*

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Raggio moved that Senate Bill No. 78 be taken from the Second Reading File and rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

Remarks by Senator Raggio.

Motion carried.

Madam President announced that if there were no objections, the Senate would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Senate in recess at 11:06 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:08 a.m.

President Hunt presiding.

Quorum present.

Senator Nolan moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 179—AN ACT relating to peace officers; requiring the Director of the Department of Personnel to calculate the average salaries of certain law enforcement personnel; requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to include in the proposed budget of the Department the salaries for peace officers which are based on those calculations; making appropriations to increase the salaries of such officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Amodei moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 180—AN ACT relating to taxation; increasing the amount of compensation a board of county commissioners is authorized to provide for certain members of the board of equalization; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator McGinness moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 181—AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing certain counties, upon approval of the voters, to impose additional taxes on certain motor vehicle fuels; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator McGinness moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

By Senator Cegavske (by request):

Senate Bill No. 182—AN ACT relating to counseling; authorizing certain licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors to engage in mental health counseling under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 183—AN ACT making an appropriation to the State Board of Examiners for a new courthouse in White Pine County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Raggio moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 22.

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. 18.

Bill read second time.

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

Amendment No. 23.

Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting lines 5 through 7 and inserting: "*with connecting a well to a municipal water system, if the quality of the water of the well fails to comply with the standards of the Safe*".

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 2 and renumbering sec. 3 as sec. 2.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the third and fourth lines.

Senator Hardy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Raggio moved that Senate Bills Nos. 132, 134, 141 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 and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

#### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Hardy, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Larry Maher and Ann Cahill.

On request of Senator Mathews, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, aides and teacher from Washoe High School: Aaron Koller, Corey Smith, David Loree, Dustin Barnett, Eduardo Baller-Jaimes, Eric Green, George Crawford, Jeremy Rabb, Lance Dowling, Nick Doucette, Ray Moyers, Sterling McKay, Tim Lane, Wayne Brown, Norman Lowery; aides: Anita LeClerg, Gail Townsend, Amber McBroome, Elizabeth McBroome and teacher: Julie Rader.

On request of Senator McGinness, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, chaperones and teachers from Fallon: Patricia Milham, Grant Milham, Marina Goggin, Sierra Goggin, Teresa Shurtliff, Laura Shurtliff, Bridgett Shurtliff, Alex Shurtliff, Timothy Shurtliff, Tessa Perry; chaperones: Chris Elvrom, Monica Shurtliff; teachers: Anjanette Milham and Charlie Goggin.

On request of Senator Washington, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and faculty from Reed High School: Ryan Barrett, Nicolaus Bartsch, Kelsey Bridgewater, Melissa Davis, Ian Farber, Ryan Gardner, Michael Gay, Brenden Hankins, Maria Hernandez, Angela Kotsios, Kyla Lightner, Miles Machado, Jessica Magana, Thomas Mansfield, Lindsay Maurins, Jamie McGregor, Kalah O'Rear, Elizabeth Paloney, Justin Sawri, Reid Schlesener, Winston Skinner, Ashley Strauser, Alice Touch, William Tupou, Michael

Wood, Danielle Labossiere, Karla Zermeno; faculty: Colleen Hoch and Jason Saville.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Approved:

LORRAINE T. HUNT  
*President of the Senate*

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT  
*Secretary of the Senate*