

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 15, 2005

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

President Hunt presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Elaine Morgan.

Dear Father of all, as this body comes together for another day's work, be present to each person. Create a new heart in each individual present so that response to each issue and to each other is one of understanding and service for the people of 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 Commerce and Labor, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 34, 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*

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, March 14, 2005

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed Senate Bill No. 49.

DIANE KEETCH

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senator Care:

Senate Bill No. 184—AN ACT relating to local governments; requiring local governments to create committees to provide recommendations on the operation of enterprise funds for certain permit fees; revising the provisions governing the use of enterprise funds; revising the provisions governing enterprise funds for building permit fees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 185—AN ACT relating to transportation; revising the method of approving regional plans for transportation in certain counties; 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. 186—AN ACT relating to taxation; requiring the State Board of Equalization to provide notice to each county of any appeal that the State Board determines is likely to affect the revenue of the county or other local government; requiring the State Board to provide the manner in which a county or other local government may become a party to and participate in such an appeal; providing that a decision of the State Board is a final decision for the purposes of judicial review; providing that certain parties to an action before the State Board that are aggrieved by the decision are entitled to seek judicial review of the decision; 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 Human Resources and Education:

Senate Bill No. 187—AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; authorizing the members of the Advisory Committee on Traumatic Brain Injuries to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state employees generally in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Commerce and Labor:

Senate Bill No. 188—AN ACT relating to energy; revising provisions governing the portfolio standard for renewable energy and energy from a qualified energy recovery process; allowing a provider of electric service to receive credits under the portfolio standard for certain energy efficiency measures; authorizing the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to establish a temporary renewable energy development program for certain purposes; enacting provisions concerning the financial impact of certain long-term contracts required by the portfolio standard; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 75.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 99.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 61.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Hardy moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Motion carried.

Senator Nolan moved that Senate Bill No. 141 be taken from the General File and placed on the Secretary's desk.

Remarks by Senator Nolan.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 132.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Nolan.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 132:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 132 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 133.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 133:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Horsford.

Senate Bill No. 133 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 134.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 134:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 134 having received a constitutional majority,
Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 29:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 29 having received a constitutional majority,
Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Cegavske, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Alexandra Becker.

On request of Senator McGinness, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Melissa Cook.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday,
March 16, 2005, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Approved:

LORRAINE T. HUNT
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate