

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), April 4, 2005

Senate called to order at 11:04 a.m.

President pro Tempore Amodei presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Nolan, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

Almighty God, known by many names, send down upon the members of the Senate of our fair State the spirit of wisdom, charity and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their office to promote the wellbeing of all people; in Your Name we pray.

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 Finance, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 94, 95, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM J. RAGGIO, *Chair*

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 449, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

Also, your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 41, 118, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Judiciary, to which was rereferred Senate Bills Nos. 23, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

Also, your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 282, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Rerefer to the Committee on Human Resources and Education.

Also, your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 384, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Rerefer to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Also, your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 475, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Rerefer to the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

MARK E. AMODEI, *Chair*

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 33, 34, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

DENNIS NOLAN, *Chair*

Mr. President pro Tempore:

Your Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 287, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and rerefer to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOSEPH J. HECK, *Vice Chair*

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 203, 312, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 399, 404, 405, 406, 439, 440, 441.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 25, 26, 163, 223, 225, 227, 228, 240, 241, 242, 269, 274, 304, 311, 379, 380.

GARY GHIGGERI

Fiscal Analysis Division

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Washington moved that Senate Bill No. 282 be rereferred to the Committee on Human Resources and Education.

Motion carried.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Motion carried.

Senate in recess at 11:10 a.m.

SENATE IN SESSION

At 11:13 a.m.

President pro Tempore Amodei presiding.

Quorum present.

Senator Washington moved that Senate Bill No. 384 be rereferred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Remarks by Senator Washington.

Motion carried.

Senator Washington moved that Senate Bill No. 475 be rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

Remarks by Senator Washington.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 494—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno, for creation of a Basque Genealogy Center; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 495—AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Cultural Affairs for the creation of the Nevada Online Encyclopedia; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 149.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Human Resources and Education:

Amendment No. 70.

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting line 2 and inserting:

"396.070 1. ~~[A]~~ Each".

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 6 through 8.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by deleting "3." and inserting "2".

Senator Lee moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Lee.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Raggio moved that Senate Bills Nos. 32, 72, 197, 257; Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 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

There being no objections, the President pro Tempore and Secretary signed Senate Resolutions Nos. 6, 7; Assembly Bills Nos. 107, 489.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Raggio, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and chaperone of the Sierra Nevada Job Corps: James Sherwood, Kristena Yanis, Sarai Miranda, Jonathan Clemmons, Yvonne Villa, Felicia Hulse, Champagnee Travis, Kristen Darnielle, Matthew Hernandez, Travis Leonard, Jonathan Arnold, Matt Pitts, Donald Hines, Devontay Thomas, Daniel Wheeler, Jeff Pierce, Juan Ramirez, Ryan Hite, Kenneth Humphrey and chaperone: Jenna Brown.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Approved:

MARK E. AMODEI
President pro Tempore of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate