

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), May 4, 2005

Senate called to order at 11:05 a.m.

President Hunt presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Marvin Dennis.

Heavenly Father, You have taught us in Your word to ask for strength and wisdom. Therefore, I ask You to give to these Senators and their staff strength for every day and wisdom for every situation they face.

Thank You for watching over each Senator day by day.

In Jesus' Name,

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 Judiciary, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 421, 550, 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*

Madam President:

Your Committee on Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 436, 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 were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 381, 507, 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, May 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. 542; Senate Bills Nos. 294, 301, 413, 472.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 415.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 27, 28.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 177, Amendment No. 665, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

DIANE KEETCH
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Acknowledging the planning group established by the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Education for its collaborative commitment to design a statewide policy to prevent obesity in Nevada.

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Nevada State Health Division, nearly 40 percent of adults in Nevada are overweight and nearly 22 percent of Nevada's adults are obese, and since 1992, obesity in Nevada has increased 73 percent; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Surgeon General, childhood obesity is responsible for 50 percent of new cases of pediatric diabetes, sleep apnea and asthma, and overweight adolescents have a 70 percent chance of becoming overweight or obese adults; and

WHEREAS, Health risks associated with obesity include cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, stroke, arthritis, gallbladder disease and certain cancers; and

WHEREAS, Obesity has an enormous impact on health care costs and businesses in this country; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the direct and indirect costs to the State of Nevada from overweight, obese and unhealthy residents of the State, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 of the 2003 Legislative Session directed the Legislative Committee on Health Care to appoint a subcommittee to study the medical and societal costs and impacts of obesity in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, In response to this legislative study, the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Education established a planning group to network with groups and organizations interested in preventing obesity, with the goal of coordinating their efforts and receiving input about ways to prevent obesity in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Health Division leveraged existing federal funding for chronic disease prevention to subgrant to the Nevada Public Health Foundation for the facilitation of meetings throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The meetings held in Carson City, Las Vegas, Reno and Winnemucca yielded valuable information that will be consolidated and published by the Health Division as the State Obesity Plan; and

WHEREAS, Participants at these meetings included representatives from the Bureau of Community Health and the Bureau of Family Health Services of the Health Division, the Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources, the Nevada Public Health Foundation, the Great Basin Primary Care Association, the University of Nevada School of Medicine and Schools of Public Health and the nutrition programs of the University, the Cooperative Extension of the University of Nevada, the Golden Health Medical Center in Elko, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Health and Human Services Clinic, Washoe County Senior Services, the Washoe County District Health Department, the YMCA of the Sierra, the

High Sierra Area Health Education Center, the Southern Nevada Area Health Education Center, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, the American Heart Association of Nevada, Special Recreation Services, Inc., The Children's Cabinet, Inc., Project MANA (Making Adequate Nutrition Accessible), the school districts of Clark County, Nye County, Pershing County and Washoe County, the Nevada PTA, the Teachers Health Trust, the Dairy Council of Utah/Nevada, the Clark County Health District, Sierra Health Services, Inc., Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, the Moapa Paiute Band, the Carson City Recreation Department, Carson-Tahoe Hospital, the Ron Wood Family Resource Center, Nevada Hispanic Services of Carson City, Health Smart of Carson City, Friends in Service Helping of Carson City and the Carson City Public Health Department; and

WHEREAS, The priority goals identified at these meetings include preventing obesity among children, creating and improving community environments to make physical activities available and more conducive for use by youth and adults, promoting workplace wellness, sharing information and resources relating to the prevention of obesity and studying the relationship between poverty and obesity; 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 commend the vision of the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Education in the establishment of the planning group and recognize the efforts of the Nevada Public Health Foundation in facilitating meetings to gather information and hear the concerns of organizations and groups dedicated to the prevention of obesity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature further applauds the work of organizations in our State determined to prevent chronic disease and supports the Health Division as it prepares the State Obesity Plan, which will serve as an essential reference for steps that are necessary to prevent the chronic disease of obesity in Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the people of the State of Nevada praise the public and private partnerships formed in the ongoing pursuit of protecting the health of the residents of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Education and the Nevada Public Health Foundation.

Senator Wiener moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Wiener.

Senator Wiener requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.

I rise in support of this resolution. Obesity is a major public health issue. It is considered a primary factor causing or negatively impacting nearly every chronic disease. Just a few of these affected diseases and disorders include arthritis, diabetes, asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease and hypertension.

As stated in the resolution, the National Institutes of Health define an obese person as one who weighs at least 20 percent more than his or her ideal body weight. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 40 percent of Nevada's adults are overweight and 22 percent are obese. Alarmingly, since 1992, adult obesity in Nevada has increased 73 percent.

Childhood obesity is also increasing at a staggering rate. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, about half of obese children become obese adults.

Last interim, our legislative members of the Interim Study on the Medical and Societal Costs and Impacts of Obesity were Senator Cegavske, Assemblymen Atkinson and Mabey and I as Chair. During our hearings, medical experts from the University of Nevada Medical School testified that a person's quality of life can be significantly compromised or even shortened by as much as 30 years because of obesity and obesity-related disorders.

To address their concerns about obesity, Americans spend \$33 billion each year on weight-reduction products and services. More than 40 percent of American women and nearly 30 percent of American men are trying to lose weight at any one time.

According to the University of Nevada-Reno Medical School experts, the average American gains one pound per year, each year. At the end of 20 years, that is a cumbersome add-on. Think about it. This equates to only ten unneeded or unburned calories each day.

As a result of the legislative interim study on obesity, the Health Division agreed to work on a statewide plan to prevent obesity in Nevada. This effort has involved coordinating a tremendous number of dedicated individuals and agencies to work together. Those involved have shown a willingness to cooperate so that citizens in Nevada may benefit from the knowledge and resources to combat a health risk that threatens so many people at all ages.

Since the collaboration of the Nevada State Health Division and the Department of Education, great progress has been made in creating programs to inform and educate students and adults about the dangers of obesity and ways to prevent it.

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension has developed a program to help educate the communities in our State about the effects of obesity and the benefits of healthy life choices. Since most children learn about food choices from their parents and caregivers, it is important to educate individuals about healthy nutrition choices and the benefits of activity.

The effects of obesity impact Nevadans, as well as Nevada as a State, on many fronts, medically, socially and financially. The statewide planning group is focusing on ways to prevent obesity for all age groups in our State. This collaborative team is taking a strong look at the relationship between poverty and obesity, best practices for promoting wellness in the workplace and effective ways to share information and resources.

Today, we recognize the efforts of the Health Division and the Department of Education for their collaboration in bringing attention to a very serious health risk that can adversely impact every aspect of our lives. We applaud Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Alex Haartz, Administrator of the State's Health Division, for their commitment to resolving the obesity problem in our State.

Resolution adopted.

Senator Wiener moved that all rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

Motion carried unanimously.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, May 4, 2005

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

DIANE KEETCH

Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Recognizing May 4, 2005, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and May 15 through 21, 2005, as Peace Officers' Memorial Week in Nevada.

WHEREAS, Of all the promises America offers, none is more precious or more elusive than the right to be free from crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, Seeing a need to honor those who died trying to make a safer life for American citizens, on October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 designating National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, the United States Congress and President William J. Clinton approved Public Law 103-322 directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15 each year as a special tribute to the brave men and women who died upholding our laws and preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 17th annual candlelight vigil held at the site of the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in Washington, D.C., where, since 1989, thousands have gathered to salute all of America's law enforcement heroes, both past and present; and

WHEREAS, During the week of May 15 through May 21, 2005, National Police Week will be observed throughout the nation to increase public awareness of the hazardous work, serious responsibilities, strong commitment and sacrifices of our nation's peace officers and to provide the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with this important observance, May 4, 2005, will be observed as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and May 15 through 21, 2005, will be observed as Peace Officers' Memorial Week in Nevada in commemoration of those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, These special observances provide all Nevadans with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, The tragic loss felt when a peace officer is killed in the line of duty is expressed in these poignant words from a poem by Harry Koch:

Yes, somebody killed a policeman today,
It happened in your town or mine.
While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors,
A cop put his life on the line.
Now, his ghost walks a beat on a dark city street,
and he stands at each new rookie's side.
He answered the call and gave us his all,
And a part of America died;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature do hereby recognize May 4, 2005, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and May 15 through 21, 2005, as Peace Officers' Memorial Week in the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature urges all residents of this State to remember those who have given their lives while preserving our safety, to attend the special ceremonies held in their honor and to express appreciation to those who continue to face death every day in their dedication to making Nevada a safer place in which to live.

Senator Raggio moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senators Raggio, Titus and Townsend.

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

SENATOR RAGGIO:

Thank you, Madam President. So much could be said as we recognize today as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in Nevada. This is also part of the national commemoration of peace officers who have died in the line of duty during the past many years. The week of May 15 to May 21 is National Police Week. A ceremony is being held in the mall today to honor all police officers in our State who have died in the line of duty. Their names are on the monument in the center of the mall. Sadly, today, we will be adding another name to that memorial. The Senate joins with the Assembly in recognizing the sacrifice these officers have made and we recognize the loss to their families and friends. Upon adoption of this resolution, I urge we recommit ourselves to supporting our peace officers. Too often, we say those words then forget. We pay tribute to their dedication and commit our support to those who offer their lives everyday while we sleep and go about our duties. Let us not forget their efforts. I ask everyone to join in supporting the resolution and to attend the memorial services today.

SENATOR TITUS:

Thank you, Madam President. I, too, rise in support of this resolution that memorializes those peace officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep us all safe.

Monuments are important, but sometimes it is important to do something substantive that makes a difference in every person's life besides memorializing an occasion; so, I hope in keeping with the words of the Majority Leader, the Senate Committee on Finance will be inspired by the events of this week to pass Senate Bill No. 128, cosponsored by many of you, to appropriate \$50,000 to the Trust Fund for the Education of Dependent Children which pays for college for children of fallen peace officers and firefighters.

SENATOR TOWNSEND:

Thank you, Madam President. I think all of us support the resolution that is in front of us today. I encourage my colleagues to try to walk in the shoes of an officer. When she was a member of the city council, my colleague from Washoe District 1 and I were fortunate enough to be invited by law enforcement to go on a "ride along." I spent four out of six Saturday night swing shifts on 12-hour "ride alongs." A former member of the Legislative Counsel Bureau who went on to become a police officer invited me to participate. Going on a "ride along" gives you a limited but clear insight into what officers face. My father had a law-enforcement background, and I have always had a high regard for those in the departments. If you see what they face, you would be overwhelmed.

I know I could never be an officer for it takes a great deal of patience. Those who wear the uniform, who go into our society to keep it safe, have a great depth of character. They have the patience to put up with a free society. They help us to feel good about where we live, how we play and how we work. To all of you who serve, we are proud of what you do and what your families have done. Being Nevadans and Americans, we appreciate everything our peace officers do for us.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senator Amodei moved that Assembly Bill No. 421 be rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

Remarks by Senator Amodei.

Motion carried.

Senator Amodei moved that Assembly Bill No. 550 be rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

Remarks by Senator Amodei.

Motion carried.

Senator Amodei moved that Assembly Bill No. 465 be taken from the General File and placed on the Secretary's desk.

Remarks by Senator Amodei.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

Assembly Bill No. 415.

Senator Nolan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 542.

Senator Nolan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 101.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 104.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 20.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 22.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 123.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Judiciary:

Amendment No. 667.

Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting lines 18 through 28 and inserting:

"3. *A child under 18 years of age shall not have in his possession or under his custody or control any electronic stun device.*

4. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person within this State shall not sell, give or otherwise provide an electronic stun device to another person if he has actual knowledge that the other person:*

(a) *Is a child under 18 years of age;*

(b) *Has been convicted of a felony in this State or any other state, or in any political subdivision thereof, or of a felony in violation of the laws of the United States of America, unless he has received a pardon and the pardon does not restrict his right to bear arms;*

(c) *Is a fugitive from justice;*

(d) *Has been adjudicated as mentally ill or has been committed to any mental health facility; or*

(e) *Is illegally or unlawfully in the United States."*

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by deleting "4." and inserting "5."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 37, by deleting "5." and inserting "6."

Amend section 1, page 3, between lines 2 and 3, by inserting:

"7. *A person who violates the provisions of subsection 4 is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130."*

Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting line 3 and inserting:

"8. *The provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 4 do not apply to a"*.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, after "uses" by inserting: "*or sells, gives or otherwise provides to another person*".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 6, by deleting "7." and inserting "9."

Amend the title of the bill, fourth line, by deleting: "providing a penalty;" and inserting: "prohibiting the sale or disposal of an electronic stun device to certain persons; providing penalties;"

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

"SUMMARY—Prohibits use, possession and sale or disposal of electronic stun devices under certain circumstances. (BDR 15-600)".

Senator Amodei moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Amodei.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, reengrossed and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 420.

Bill read second time.

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

Amendment No. 660.

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 41, by deleting: "upon passage and approval." and inserting: "on July 1, 2005."

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 43, by deleting "July" and inserting "October".

Amend sec. 5, page 6, line 2, by deleting "July" and inserting "October".

Senator Hardy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed and to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Amodei moved that Assembly Bill No. 465 be taken from the Secretary's desk and placed on the bottom of the General File.

Remarks by Senator Amodei.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 315.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senator Raggio.

Senator Nolan disclosed that he is a real estate broker.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 315:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Senate Bill No. 315 having received a two-thirds majority, Madam President declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 167.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 167:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 167 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 187.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 187:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 187 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 237.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 237:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 237 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 372.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Senators Washington, Hardy and McGinness.

Senator Hardy moved that Assembly Bill No. 372 be taken from the General File and placed on the General File for the next legislative day.

Remarks by Senator Hardy.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 474.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 474:

YEAS—21.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 474 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 465.

Bill read third time.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 465:

YEAS—20.

NAYS—Horsford.

Assembly Bill No. 465 having received a constitutional majority, Madam President declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Bills Nos. 12, 108, 137, 271, 456, 504; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 15, 25; Assembly Bills Nos. 58, 76, 182, 206.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

On request of Senator Amodei, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following members and leaders of Cub Scout Pack 50: Doug Peterson, Lisa Peterson, Jessica Peterson, Adam Peterson, Quinn Peterson, Tami Jones, Logan Jones, Nathan Hazard, Tyler Pembrook, Nick Pembrook, Daniel Bridges, Aldean Street, Cody Mercer, Spencer Murry, Karen Shaffer, Austin Shaffer, Michael Lundin, Henry Wilson and Fred Christensen.

On request of Senator Cegavske, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Jake Ungar and David Ungar.

On request of Senator Mathews, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to the following students and teachers from the Kate Smith School: Lucero Aguirre, Guillermo Caballero DeLa Riva, Austin Correa, Dora Cueva Navarrete, Hannah Dickson, Erick Estrada, Tyler Giles, Diana Guerrero, Alexander Hernandez, Marvin Hernandez, Henry Jaime, Christopher Kirby, Carlos Lopez, Miguel Martinez, Alejandro Melendez, Marie Navarro, Maria Negrete, Jose Perez, Jeymi Reyes, Marco Rodriguez, Claudia Rosales Blanco, Michael Smith, Tyana Valdes, Aliyah Wrights, Nikki Beck, Alonzo Cisneros Gonsalez, Delsy Cueva Navarrete, Christopher Daniels, Jenna Earle, Christopher Galloway, Alain Gomez, Alejandra Hernandez, Edgar Hernandez, Kourtney Hunt, Sunia Kelepi, Prickida Ladore, Shadow Lutu, Zachery McCoy, Fernando Montes Romero, Aldo Negrete, Angel Adrian Ortiz, Shela Pickrell, Saul Rios, Katherine Rogers, Diana Silva Molina, Mareza Uribe, Logan Volkening; teachers: Patty Cooper and Bobbi West.

On request of Senator Raggio, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Lisa Flahive and Carolyn Sullivan.

On request of Senator Washington, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Barbara Cheatham and Timothy Cheatham.

On request of Senator Wiener, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber for this day was extended to Richard Whitley and Keith Rheault.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, May 5, 2005, at 11 a.m. and that it do so in memory of Hobert Pepper Sturm Sr. and all fallen Nevada Peace Officers.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Approved:

LORRAINE T. HUNT
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate