

**THE EIGHTY-NINTH DAY**

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CARSON CITY (Friday), May 6, 2005

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

President pro Tempore Amodei presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senators Horsford and Nolan, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Pastor Marvin Dennis.

Heavenly Father, You have taught us in Your word,

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings as eagles;

they shall run, and not be weary;

and they shall walk and not faint."

In the many activities required from each Senator, I pray that this Scripture will be applicable giving them the help they require.

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 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 was referred Assembly Bill No. 555, 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 Finance, to which was rereferred Senate Bill No. 341, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WILLIAM J. RAGGIO, *Chair*

*Mr. President pro Tempore:*

Your Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 89, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE, *Chair*

*Mr. President pro Tempore:*

Your Committee on Taxation, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 67, 68, 163, 292, 503; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MIKE MCGINNESS, *Chair*

## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, Carson City, May 5, 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. 458; Senate Bills Nos. 23, 24, 47, 59, 66, 111, 116, 121, 192, 197; Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 92; Amendment No. 663, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 30, 31.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day concurred in the Senate Amendment No. 661 to Assembly Bill No. 91; Senate Amendment No. 581 to Assembly Bill No. 276; Senate Amendment No. 669 to Assembly Bill No. 474.

DIANE KEETCH

*Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

## WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

May 5, 2005

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 506, 507.

GARY GHIGGERI

*Fiscal Analysis Division*

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

Resolution read.

Senator Care moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Senator Care.

Resolution adopted.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3.

Senator Raggio moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 509—AN ACT relating to the taxation of property; making technical corrections to and providing for the administration of the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 489 of this session; specifying the order in which partial abatements and exemptions must be applied to reduce tax liability; clarifying the provisions governing the determination of primary residences; exempting certain tax levies from the partial abatements and the requirement for approval by the Nevada Tax Commission; providing a penalty for falsely claiming to be entitled to a partial abatement; specifying the procedure for appealing determinations of the applicability of a partial abatement; providing for the correction of the tax roll under certain circumstances when

a claim for a partial abatement of taxes is filed late; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 458.

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

Motion carried.

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS  
WAIVER OF JOINT STANDING RULE(S)

A Waiver requested by Senate Standing Committee on Taxation.  
For: Senate Bill No. 509.

To Waive:

- Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.
- Subsection 2 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.
- Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.2.
- Subsection 1 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.
- Subsection 2 of Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.

Has been granted effective: May 4, 2005.

WILLIAM J. RAGGIO  
*Senate Majority Leader*

RICHARD D. PERKINS  
*Speaker of the Assembly*

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 215.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 468.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 470.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Raggio moved that Assembly Bill No. 420 be taken from the General File and rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

Remarks by Senator Raggio.

Motion carried.

Senator Raggio moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 381, 436, 507 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 Senate Bill No. 177; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3, 29; Assembly Bills Nos. 91, 167, 187, 276, 474; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF SENATE FLOOR

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 the West End Elementary School: Tanner Boone, Clifton Caffero, Tyler Cole, Jacob Conway, Brian Currier, Cody DeWeever, Brandon Donahue, Joshua Gordon, Brandon Hall, Morgan Campbell, Kayley Hyde, Haley Jorgensen, Dylon Lorow, Nick Marsan, Megean McKnight, Tyler Meroth, Celene Mincer, Bailey Mitchell, Sarah Moffit, Dakota Reeves, Will Shamberger, Brian Smith, Darcy Tedford, Dylan Tedford, Samantha Van Peer, Erik Von Dippe; teachers and chaperones: Teressa Ellis, Diane Chamberger, Megan Moffitt, Janice Meroth, Noel Donahue and Brenda Boone.

Senator Raggio moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 9, 2005, at 11 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Approved:

MARK E. AMODEI  
*President pro Tempore of the Senate*

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