

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 4, 2019

Assembly called to order at 11:51 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Assemblyman Hambrick, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, President David Ponczoch.

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we give thanks this day to Thee for the many blessings in our lives. We express gratitude for the freedoms and privileges we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America and of the great state of Nevada. We give thanks for life, for liberty, and for the opportunity to pursue happiness.

We ask that Thou would bless the members of the Assembly, administrators, and other public servants of Nevada, that they will know of our appreciation for what they do on our behalf. We pray that Thou would bless and guide them with wisdom and diligence to accomplish the work planned for this session.

We ask a blessing on our elected officials to have the courage to do what is right for our state regardless of whether or not it may be popular.

We recognize that we are all Thy beloved sons and daughters. As children of a Heavenly Father this means that we are all brothers and sisters. We pray that our behavior will reflect that. Let us show love to our neighbors by treating them with respect, patience, compassion, empathy, and kindness. While the world in which we live may be growing more divided, may this group be an example of unity.

We express our gratitude and ask these blessings and do so in the Name of Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

February 28, 2019

THE HONORABLE KELVIN ATKINSON, *Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate* and

THE HONORABLE JASON FRIERSON, *Speaker of the Nevada Assembly*

401 South Carson Street,
Carson City, Nevada 89701

DEAR LEADER ATKINSON AND SPEAKER FRIERSON:

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak before the distinguished members of the Nevada State Legislature on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 5:00 PM. I look forward to speaking about the pressing issues before the United States Congress in the upcoming months and how they will affect the great state of Nevada. I thank you in advance for your kind consideration. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO
United States Senator

UNITED STATES SENATE

February 25, 2019

THE HONORABLE JASON FRIERSON, *Speaker of the Nevada Assembly*
THE HONORABLE KELVIN ATKINSON, *Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate*
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

DEAR SPEAKER FRIERSON AND LEADER ATKINSON:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on Monday, March 18, 2019. I look forward to sharing with you and your colleagues information regarding the important issues the United States Senate will be facing in the upcoming months and how they will affect the state of Nevada. I thank you in advance for your consideration of my request, and I look forward to seeing you soon. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact my Scheduler, Nicole Echeto, at 202-224-6244.

Sincerely,
JACKY ROSEN
U.S. Senator

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE HONORABLE JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Nevada Assembly
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

January 22, 2019

DEAR SPEAKER FRIERSON:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the Nevada Legislature on Tuesday, April 19, 2019. I look forward to sharing with you and your colleagues information regarding the important issues the United States Congress will be addressing during the 116th Session.

Thank you in advance in consideration of this request, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
DINA TITUS
Member of Congress

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-2802

February 25, 2019

THE HONORABLE JASON FRIERSON
Nevada Legislature
401 Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701-4747

DEAR SPEAKER FRIERSON:

Pursuant to past protocol, I would like to request permission as a Representative in the United States Congress of the Second District of Nevada, to address a joint session of the Nevada Legislature on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Stacy L. Parobek at 775.686.5760 to coordinate the details of my visit, or if you have any further questions. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
MARK E. AMODEI
Member of Congress

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, March 1, 2019

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

SHERRY RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Assemblywoman Munk:

Assembly Bill No. 237—AN ACT relating to education; providing for the reimbursement of certain out-of-pocket expenses of certain educational personnel; renaming the Teachers' School Supplies Reimbursement Account as the School Supplies Reimbursement Account for Certain Educational Personnel; authorizing the Department of Education to award grants to certain nonprofit organizations; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to establish certain requirements for the submission of a request for reimbursement from the Account; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assemblywoman Munk moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 37.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 65.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson requested that the following proclamation be entered in the Journal.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Women have helped shape events in our nation since before its inception, and while not always recognized in the history books, their hard-fought achievements have enriched all aspects of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed laws between 1981 and 1986 designating a week in March as “Women’s History Week” to recognize and commemorate the contributions of women; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Congress passed Public Law 100-9 designating March 1987 as “Women’s History Month” and authorizing the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event; and

WHEREAS, Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional laws to this effect, and since 1995, Presidents of the United States have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as “Women’s History Month” and highlighting contributions by women to American history in a variety of fields; and

WHEREAS, The list of extraordinary women honored in presidential proclamations includes notables in civil rights, entrepreneurship, government, journalism, literature and the arts, military service, and science and technology; and

WHEREAS, Women in Nevada have contributed mightily to our state’s establishment and progress through efforts sung and unsung, working hard wherever life took them—on ranches, in mining communities, and in cities; in classrooms, concert halls, and courtrooms; and in labor unions, businesses, and elective office; and

WHEREAS, Nevada women made history this year, when the Nevada Legislature convened on February 4, 2019, after swearing in members who comprised the first female majority of any state legislature in the history of the United States; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That we call upon Nevadans to join in celebrating March 2019 as “Women’s History Month”; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That we proudly recognize the struggles and victories of the women who have cleared the path today’s women will walk.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2019.

TERESA BENITEZ-THOMPSON
Majority Floor Leader
Nevada State Assemblywoman

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Fraidy Reiss and Sabrina Moldt.

On request of Assemblywoman Krasner, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Karin Hilgersom, Lex Coulter, Keziah Dutt, and Carol Del Carlo.

On request of Assemblywoman Tolles, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Jason Geddes, Bailey Rimmer, Oscar Rojas, and the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Jessie Beck Elementary School: Anthony Angelopoulos, Scott Brewer, Beau Bybee, Maycie Ceballos, Daniel Colovich, Meridian Crow, Noah Espinosa, Chase Espinoza, Rowan Farley, Hartley-Love Ferguson, Jesslyn Hurley, Evan Kalleres, Hayes Kern, Tyraa Kyota, Averie Stephan, Julia Zorio, Jack Lazzarone, Desmond Leblanc, Calvin Martinez, Audrey Petty, Elliot Pphilbin, Macy Bien Salvanera, Grant Shaffer, Redd Weed, Susanna Meyers, Maja Scurlock, Asher Eck, Berlyn Avila, Dean Burton, Kylie Fawcett, Hailey Fisher, Arley Gama, Brayden Hurley, Jessica Givens, Jailene Hernandez, Eric Palmer, Michael Bilbrey, Joshua Paguada, Caellum Leary, Stacey Lopez

Reyes, Nehemie McDade-Miranda, Conner Moore, Hanh Dung Nguyen, Cruz Petersen, and Reese Shoolroy.

On request of Assemblyman Wheeler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to the following students, teachers, and chaperones from Carson Montessori School: Alexa Ailes, Maeva Bayer-Boss, Ethan Bingham, Karla Brena Gutierrez, Sadie Brown, Aiden Carstens, Joseph Casillas, Bella Chavez, Xavier Coberly, Lasade Conti, Asher Cranston, Sydney Crumbley, Violet Foley, Hannah Gerow, Chloe Hughes, Devyn Kellner, James Linn, Garrison Maddox, Anthony Martinez, Arianna Memije, Cashel Mitchell, Anna Nelson, Adriana Olivas, Sienna Omohundro, Lily Perez-Martell, Kai Pieretti, Julian Pineda Hernandez, Adrianna Rogacs, Mason Rogers, Elliot Ruffner, Jaedyn Thompson, Diego Villalobos, Alizee Zambrano, Samantha Badger, Rylee Beach, Jadyn Beauchamp, Christian Cherpeski, Daelen Clark, Kylie Green, Savannah Guzman, Audrey Hawkins, Gemma Kunow Wayne, Cassidy Leatham, Lilliahna McColl, Joseph Porcello, Braelyn Rhoades, Seth Rigsby, Destry Rigsby, Callie May Robinson, Leah Rodriguez, Urieluis Rojas, Giovanni Romo-Graf, Zachary Salvo, Ethan Sanchez, Mallorie Sheley-Brendel, Lola Simpson, and Tyler Varner,

Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Approved:

JASON FRIERSON
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: SUSAN FURLONG
Chief Clerk of the Assembly