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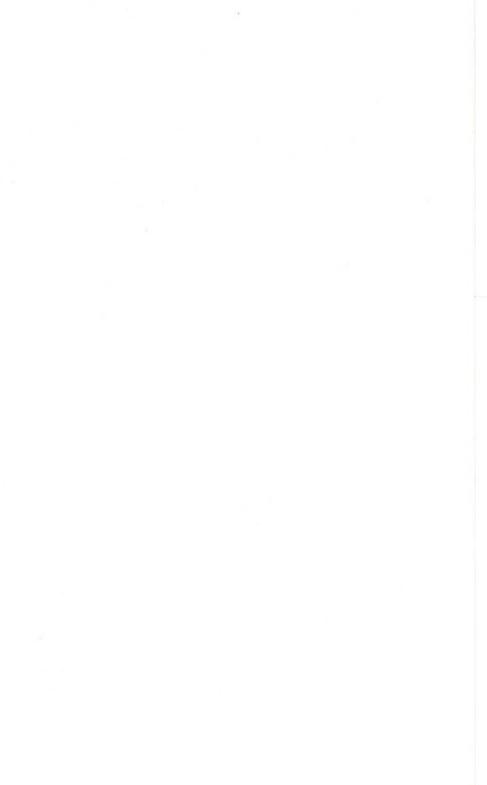
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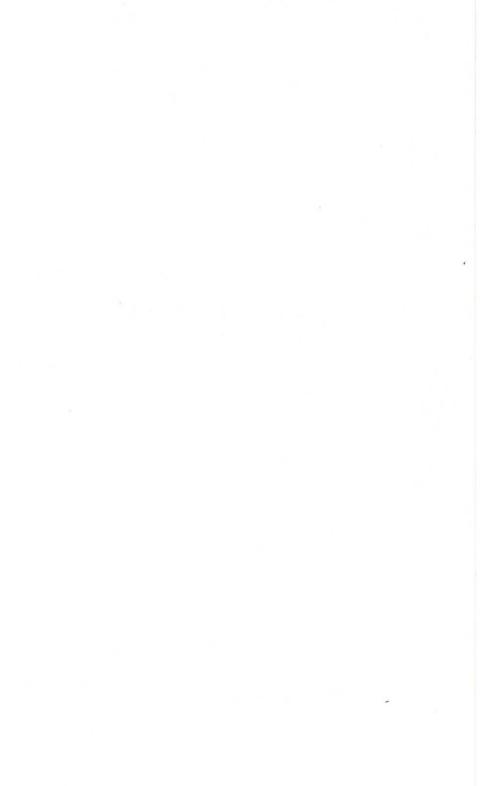
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# PERSONNEL OF THE NEVADA ASSEMBLY Special Session, 1968

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Clark, No. 4	Keith Ashworth (D)	
	Flora Dungan (D)	
	Geraldine B. Tyson (D) Woodrow Wilson (R)	
Clark, No. 5	Austin H. Bowler (D)	
Douglas-Ormsby	Dr. John H. Homer (R) Lawrence E. Jacobsen (R	
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Lincoln-White		
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Reno-North Tahoe-Verdi-		
Storey	Bud Garfinkle (D) Thomas M. Kean (R) C. W. Corky Lingenfelter	
	Bart M. Schouweiler (R) Roy L. Torvinen (R)	
Sparks-Sun Valley-Roop	Margie Foote (D)	
	Douglas J. Webb (R)	

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# OF THE

# ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

#### THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION

## THE FIRST DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 5, 1968

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes, the Assembly was called to order by Secretary of State John Koontz at 12 noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, The Very Reverend Hugh P. Smith.

Mr. Secretary of State requested Mr. Nathan T. Hurst to serve as temporary Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Roll called.

Present: Messrs. Ashworth, Bishop, Bowler, Mrs. Brookman, Messrs. Close, Dini, Miss Dungan, Mr. Espinoza, Miss Foote, Mrs. Frazzini, Messrs. Garfinkle, Getto, Glaser, Bryan Hafen, Tim Hafen, Hilbrecht, Homer, Howard, Jacobsen, Kean, Lingenfelter, Lowman, McKissick, Manning, May, Mello, Petrini, Prince, Schouweiler, Smith, Swackhamer, Torvinen, Mrs. Tyson, Messrs. Viani, Webb, White, Wilson, Wood, Frank Young, and Roy Young.

Mr. Secretary of State appointed Mrs. Tyson, Messrs. Mello, Wood, Roy Young, and Glaser as a temporary Committee on Legislative Functions to examine credentials.

Mr. Secretary of State announced that if there were no objections the Assembly would recess for 10 minutes while credentials are examined by the temporary Committee on Legislative Functions.

Assembly in recess at 12:06 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:11 p.m. Secretary of State Koontz presiding. Quorum present.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### Mr. Secretary of State:

Your Committee on Legislative Functions has had the credentials of Assemblymen-appointees C. W. Lingenfelter and Angelo D. Petrini under consideration, and begs leave to report that they have been and are duly appointed and qualified Members of the Assembly of the 1968 Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

#### GERALDINE B. TYSON, Chairman

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Secretary of State appointed Messrs. Hilbrecht, Schouweiler, and Torvinen as a committee to escort Chief Justice Gordon Thompson of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the new Members of the Assembly.

The appointed committee escorted Chief Justice Thompson to the rostrum.

Chief Justice Thompson administered the oath of office to the new Members of the Assembly.

Mr. McKissick moved that Chief Justice Thompson be given a unanimous vote of thanks for administering the oath.

Motion carried unanimously.

The appointed committee escorted Chief Justice Thompson to the bar of the Assembly.

Roll called.

Present: Messrs. Ashworth, Bishop, Bowler, Mrs. Brookman, Messrs. Close, Dini, Miss Dungan, Mr. Espinoza, Miss Foote, Mrs. Frazzini, Messrs. Garfinkle, Getto, Glaser, Bryan Hafen, Tim Hafen, Hilbrecht, Homer, Howard, Jacobsen, Kean, Lingenfelter, Lowman, McKissick, Manning, May, Mello, Petrini, Prince, Schouweiler, Smith, Swackhamer, Torvinen, Mrs. Tyson, Messrs. Viani, Webb, White, Wilson, Wood, Frank Young, and Roy Young.

Mr. Secretary of State announced that there would be no temporary organization of the Assembly, and that all nominations would be for permanent appointment.

Mr. Secretary of State declared that nominations were in order for Speaker.

Mr. White nominated Mr. Close for Speaker.

Miss Foote moved that nominations be closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Secretary of State declared Mr. Close to be Speaker of the Assembly.

Mr. Secretary of State appointed Messrs. Garfinkle and Jacobsen as a committee to escort Mr. Speaker to the rostrum.

The appointed committee escorted Mr. Speaker to the rostrum.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Garfinkle and Jacobsen as a committee to escort Secretary of State Koontz to the bar of the Assembly. The appointed committee escorted Secretary of State Koontz to the bar of the Assembly.

Mr. Ashworth moved that Secretary of State Koontz be given a unanimous vote of thanks for his services to the Assembly.

Motion carried unanimously.

Remarks by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker declared that nominations were in order for Speaker pro Tempore.

Mr. Manning nominated Mr. Bowler for Speaker pro Tempore.

Mr. Viani moved that nominations be closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker declared Mr. Bowler to be Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly.

Remarks by Mr. Speaker pro Tempore.

Mr. Speaker declared that nominations were in order for Chief Clerk. Miss Dungan nominated Mr. Nathan T. Hurst for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Smith moved that nominations be closed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker declared Mr. Hurst to be Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Tim Hafen moved that the Standing Rules of the Assembly of the 54th Session, as amended, be adopted by the Assembly of the Special Session of 1968.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Bowler, Dini, and Wood as a committee to inform the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Swackhamer, Glaser, and Kean as a committee to inform the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Bowler reported that his committee had informed the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

A committee from the Senate composed of Senators Lamb, Titlow, and Harris appeared before the bar of the Assembly and announced that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Mrs. Frazzini moved that the following persons be accepted as accredited press representatives, and that they be assigned space at the press table:

Jim Drennen, Warren Lerude, Rollan Melton, John Sanford, Joseph Jackson, Norman Cardoza, RENO EVENING GAZETTE; Ty Cobb, Paul Leonard, Robert Kauth, Len Crocker, NEVADA STATE JOUR-NAL; Charles Murray, Harry Upson, GAZETTE-JOURNAL; Russell Nielsen, Robert D. Ryan, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL; Mort Saltzman, Richard E. Meyer, ASSOCIATED PRESS; Clark Bigler, SAC-RAMENTO BEE, KPTL, KBET; Donald Dondero, David Newson, SACRAMENTO BEE; Bryn Armstrong, H. G. Greenspun, Ruthe Deskin, LAS VEGAS SUN; Tom Wilson, Roy Vannett, LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL; Chris Chrystal, Mike Krugeak, CARSON CITY

NEVADA APPEAL; Guy Shipler, TIME, INC., KOLO-TV; Nick Lauri, Jerry Higgins, Al Enmark, KCRL-TV; Walter Cox, Bob Sanford, MASON VALLEY NEWS; Jack McClusky, MINERAL COUNTY INDEPENDENT; Clayton Darrah, HUMBOLDT BULLETIN; Lee Bonner, KWNA; Chris Sheerin, ELKO DAILY FREE PRESS; Bud Triplett, WELLS PROGRESS; Alice Key, LAS VEGAS VOICE; Tony Payton, Tom Dickerson, Roberta McConnell, GARDNERVILLE REC-ORD COURIER; Bill Thorpe, CARSON NEWS BUREAU; Daryle Kurtner, KCRL-TV; Laurel Ames, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; Ralph Thompson, Tom Kennedy, TAHOE TRIBUNE.

Motion carried.

Mr. Swackhamer reported that his committee had informed the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 12:29 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:32 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker announced that the Governor would deliver his message at 2:00 p.m. this legislative day.

Mr. Speaker announced that all members and attachés must sign withholding tax statements.

Mr. Speaker announced that parking stickers authorizing free parking may be obtained in the office of the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Mr. Speaker announced that all legislators and attachés are requested to provide the History Clerk with local and home addresses.

Mr. Speaker announced that the mailing lists of constituents receiving legislative publications which were used during the 54th Session will be used during the Special Session of 1968.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 1:30 p.m.

Assembly in recess at 12:40 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:44 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker announced the following standing committees, the firstnamed member of each committee being the chairman, and the secondnamed member of each committee being the vice chairman:

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Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock— Dini, Viani, Prince, Swackhamer, Getto, Bryan Hafen, Howard.
Banking, Insurance, and Corporations— Bowler, White, Prince, Espinoza, Tim Hafen, Schouweiler, Torvinen.
Building and Construction— May, Manning, Brookman, Petrini, Lowman, Smith, Webb.
Civil Defense and Veterans' Affairs— Mello, Foote, Dungan, Bryan Hafen, Wilson.
Education- Garfinkle, Prince, Espinoza, Foote, Getto, Lingenfelter, Wilson.
Elections
Federal, Indian, and Military Affairs- Brookman, Dini, Viani, Tim Hafen, Jacobsen.
Fish and Game- Viani, May, Ashworth, Mello, Homer, Howard, Smith.
Judiciary White, Hilbrecht, Petrini, Dungan, Swackhamer, Kean, Lowman, Schouweiler, Torvinen.
Labor
Legislative Functions- Tyson, Mello, Glaser, Wood, Roy Young.
Mines, Mining, and Public Lands— Prince, Manning, Dini, Swackhamer, Kean, Lowman, Frank Young.
Public Health and Public Morals
Roads, Transportation, and Aviation— Ashworth, Prince, Bishop, Mello, Howard, Jacobsen, Wood.
Social Welfare— Foote, Bishop, Brookman, Manning, Homer, Webb, Wilson.
State, County, and City Affairs- Hilbrecht, Garfinkle, Dini, Petrini, Tyson, Bryan Hafen, McKissick, Smith, Roy Young.
State Institutions and Libraries— Dungan, Foote, Brookman, Manning, Frazzini, McKissick, Wood.
State Publicity and Economic Development— Bishop, Glaser, Hilbrecht, White, Lowman, Wood, Frank Young.
Taxation- Swackhamer, Bowler, Espinoza, Garfinkle, May, Frazzini, Tim Hafen, Lingen- felter, Frank Young.
Ways and Means— Glaser, Mello, Bowler, Tyson, Ashworth, Webb, Howard, Jacobsen, Roy Young.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Mello and Frank Young as a committee to invite the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear the Governor's Message.

Mr. Speaker appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Messrs. Espinoza and Howard to escort the President of the Senate to the rostrum.

Mr. Speaker appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Messrs. May and Webb to escort the President pro Tempore of the Senate to the rostrum.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for 5 minutes.

Assembly in recess at 1:47 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Ouorum present.

Mr. Mello reported that his committee had invited the Senate to meet in Joint Session with the Assembly to hear the Governor's Message.

The Committee on Escort in company with the President pro Tempore of the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the President pro Tempore of the Senate to the rostrum.

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The Committee on Escort escorted the President of the Senate to the rostrum.

The Members of the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly. Mr. Speaker invited the Members of the Senate to chairs in the

Assembly.

#### IN JOINT SESSION

At 2:03 p.m.

President of the Senate presiding.

The Secretary of the Senate called the Senate roll. All present.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the Assembly roll. All present.

The President of the Senate appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Titlow and Assemblyman Prince to wait upon the Governor and escort him to the Assembly Chamber.

The President of the Senate appointed a Committee on Escort consisting of Senator Fisher and Assemblyman Roy Young to wait upon the Justices of the Supreme Court and escort them to the Assembly Chamber. The Committee on Escort in company with Justices Gordon Thompson, Jon Collins, David Zenoff, Cameron Batjer, and John Mowbray of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada appeared before the bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Justices of the Supreme Court to chairs in the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort in company with His Excellency, Paul Laxalt, Governor of the State of Nevada, appeared before the bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Governor to the rostrum.

The President of the Senate welcomed the Governor and invited him to deliver his message.

The Governor delivered his message as follows:

#### MESSAGE TO THE 1968 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

#### CARSON CITY, February 5, 1968

#### Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Distinguished Members of the Legislature:

It is my pleasure again to welcome you to Carson City and these legislative halls for the Fourth Special Session of the Nevada Legislature within the last five years. Many of the measures which will be proposed to you have already been prepared

and forwarded to you prior to the start of this Session to enable you the opportunity to review them before this Session began.

You will have before you many items designed to correct previous legislation which are technical in nature. Others will present you with difficulty.

#### TITLE XIX

As you recall, the 1967 regular session of this legislature wrestled long with the problems presented by Title XIX. In 1967 you passed a Title XIX measure which was considered the absolute minimum this State could adopt and still comply with Federal regulations. We were confronted at that time with some grave alternatives. If we had not complied with the Federal standards and demands, we were faced with the proposition we would receive no Federal funds for medical aid to the needy.

But even this modest approach to the Medicaid program has become excessively expensive and we have devoted with all our resources, extensive time and energy exploring all possibility of controlling the cost of the program and still assuring our needy of the proper medical care.

Nothing would please me more at this time than to be able to stand before you and say we have found a panacea for all the ills of the programs. I cannot.

I can only say and propose to you that we are faced with the same dismal set of circumstances which confronted us in January of 1967 but that the circumstances have grown more dismal.

If we continue the program on the same level it will cost this State an additional \$600,000 of its own revenue this fiscal year 1967–68 and some \$1.2 million for the next fiscal year, or an increase of \$1.8 million in total.

In addition to this, increased loads in various categories of Welfare force us to seek approximately \$50,000 as a supplemental appropriation to cover increased costs. This will be presented you in detail during the Session.

#### MEAT PLANT INSPECTION

You will have before you another bill resulting from the State's Federal involvement. This bill is proposed to you to meet requirements imposed on us by the Federally passed "Wholesome Meat Act," which became effective on December 15, 1967. You will recall that in the last regular session you passed legislation designed to meet this requirement, in anticipation of the Federal Act. It has become equally clear that in several substantive areas the meat plant inspection bill you passed will not exempt our Nevada packers operating in intrastate commerce from Federal inspection. I stress the word *intrastate*.

The Federal legislation requires that Nevada be in full compliance with its act by December 15, 1969 unless extended by the Agriculture Secretary to December 15, 1970, instead of July 1, 1973 as originally proposed. The Federal legislation also tightens the inspection standards. You passed your

The Federal legislation also tightens the inspection standards. You passed your January, 1967 bill to become effective on July 1, 1968 but no money was appropriated for its administration which is to be placed in the Nevada Agriculture Department. You have alternatives. This matter is placed on the agenda so that you may decide whether to meet the new Federal standards or to abandon the field to Federal inspection. If Nevada meets the standards we must provide funding for administration and also to give our affected meat packers the longest possible notice before full compliance is required.

#### ELKO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PILOT PROJECT

This bill would enable the Elko Community College to be established as a function of the Elko County School District and as a pilot project to assist in determining the feasibility of establishing Community Colleges generally throughout the State. The Board of Trustees of Elko County School District would serve ex-officio as the board of trustees of the Elko Community College. The bill enables the appointment of an advisory committee to counsel the board of trustees in the systematic and orderly development of the community college.

#### LAKE TAHOE REGIONAL AGENCY

This proposal creates a bi-state agency to administer Lake Tahoe regional planning. Without the compact, unified action between California and Nevada would require the cooperation of two states and at least six local governments any one of which could frustrate the process. With the pollution of Lake Tahoe at stake along with orderly development, even within each state, without the enactment of the compact there can be no binding enforcement of cooperative decisions. It cannot be reasonably expected that the Governor of California or the Governor of Nevada, with their respective constitutional and statutory responsibilities to their states as a whole, could become the personal coordinators of the Tahoe Basin. The compact provides for interstate action to abate pollution of interstate or navigable waters of the Lake and to provide the means for such action. The underlying reason for the compact providing comprehensive and not limited planning authority is that such elements as land use, sub-division control and public improvements are so inextricably interwoven with pollution control on the one hand and with such elements as transportation and recreation on the other that effective pollution control can most readily, perhaps only, be accomplished in the context of a comprehensive plan within the compact.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

This is a proposal to meet temporary financial difficulties encountered in school districts. The Nevada plan for state aid to local school districts is of a general nature and permanent in its terms. By reason of prolonged labor disputes and other extraordinary factors, some school districts are faced with financial shortages of an emergency nature. It is not feasible or desirable to deal with temporary emergency conditions by adjustment of the permanent school formula. It is proposed that we create in the State treasury a special fund to be known as the School District Emergency Relief Fund which will be administered by the State Board of Examiners. A \$110,000 fund will be created with the allocations to be made by the Board of Education for assistance. The State Board of Education will review each application and shall by resolution find the least amount of additional money it deems necessary to enable the Board of Trustees of the applying school district to provide minimum educational programs and meet its irreducible contract obligations.

#### MENTAL COMMITMENT PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

This is remedial legislation to pay for the costs of mental commitments under the Mental Commitment Legislation of the 1967 session. No allowances were made in that legislation to pay for psychiatric and other costs involved in the proceedings. The 1967 legislation places the responsibility for determining the ability of responsible relatives to pay for the cost of hospitalization of committed persons on the District Judge and repealed several sections of the statute pertaining to the State Hospital Superintendent's responsibility for the collection of maintenance payments from responsible relatives. The new law, as it passed through the Legislature, was not referred to either Ways and Means or the Senate Finance Committees of the Legislature and no money was appropriated for the purpose. In respect to commitments, the law prior to the 1967 enactment made the cost of the commitment procedure a responsibility of the county. The new law makes the cost of the commitment procedure a charge against the State. No appropriation was made to fulfill this obligation.

Also in approving the means of financing the hospital budget the Legislature included the receipts from private pay patients. In the final day this action was reversed thus shortening the hospital budget \$286,000. It is now necessary to appropriate \$250,000 to the hospital to correct this action.

#### CLARIFICATION OF STATE'S PRESENT AD VALOREM RATE

The Legislature reduced the State's share of the property tax from  $28\psi$  to  $25\psi$  for the years 1967–68 and 1968–69. The County budget approved by the Tax Commission for the 1967–68 planned on the State receiving  $25\psi$ , not  $28\psi$ . However, the  $25\psi$  tax rate for 1967–68 is on the taxes collected in 1968–69 and the 1966–67 rate of  $28\psi$  should be on the tax collected in 1967–68. This is remedial legislation which asks the Legislature to change the 1966–67 tax rate to  $25\psi$  to legalize the present action and does not affect county or State tax receipts.

#### REMOVING LEGAL OBSTACLE TO ELKO COUNTY HOSPITAL EXPANSION

The Elko General Hospital anticipates expanding its present facilities after a bond issue is presented to the voters of Elko County in November, 1968. The most feasible direction for construction of the added facilities will be towards the Elko High School which is approximately 310 feet from the present building. An old Nevada statute restricts the location of hospitals in the area of public schools. The legislation requests the repeal of this statute in order that Elko General Hospital be enabled to seek available Federal funds for fiscal year 1969. It is necessary that the Federal applications be submitted at the earliest possible date.

#### PROVIDING IRRIGATION DISTRICT LIABILITY LIMIT

This bill would limit to \$25,000 the liability of irrigation districts in tort actions arising from recreational activities and uses of such property. This extends the general tort limitation in the Nevada Revised Statutes to any tort action stemming from any recreational activity or the use of land or water in the irrigation districts. The Lahontan Lake area was scheduled to be closed to recreational use by the Board of Directors in January of this year. This has been extended by the board. The proposed law would limit the liability of the district and all of the individual owners who make it up.

#### COST OF EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS

The last session of the Legislature, in changes in criminal laws, specified that some costs of extradition procedures were the State's responsibility. However, no appropriation was made to support this. This remedial legislation asks that the law be changed to say the State must pay the costs of extraditions from the statutory contingency fund and asks for \$17,500 to restore this fund to its proper \$20,000 level.

#### NUMBER OF NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

The 1967 Legislature appropriated funds for the addition of ten patrolmen to the Highway Patrol for the 1967–1969 biennium. The total number of patrolmen was left at 68. Remedial legislation is sought to change the figure from 68 to 78 to enable the Patrol to hire the ten additional personnel.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

For the 1967–68 fiscal year the registration division of the Motor Vehicle Department was allocated \$85,902 for raw materials purchases and \$211,200 for the 1968–69 period. This is remedial legislation. The Motor Vehicle Department has committed itself to issuing completely new license plates beginning in 1969. This legislation proposes that the budgets for the two years be switched with the \$85,902 figure to be used for the 1968–69 period and the \$211,200 for the 1967–68 period.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REVENUE BONDS

This proposes authorization for the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the construction of the Chemistry Building and the Performing Arts Center at Nevada Southern University.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAND FOUNDATION

This requests legislation to give the University of Nevada the authority to create a land foundation. This foundation would be similar to the existing Nevada Southern University Land Foundation which was authorized by the 1967 Legislature. Its purposes are the same as the Nevada Southern Foundation—the acquisition and "banking" of land for future campus expansion on the Reno campus and to enable the University to place itself in the position of utilizing the same financing techniques as NSU.

#### AUTHORIZATION OF SHOP, WAREHOUSE BUILDING (NSU)

The Buildings and Grounds Department at Southern Nevada University is presently housed in several academic buildings, but mainly in Grant Hall. This is inefficient and uses space which is badly needed in the academic buildings. The legislation requests the University authority to construct a Buildings and Grounds Department, office, shop and warehouse building totaling 3,360 square feet. The cost of the building is \$60,000 and it will be financed from the Nevada Southern University Capital Improvement Fund.

#### NORTH LAS VEGAS ANNEXATION

The City of North Las Vegas has entered into an agreement with the Hughes Tool Company for the transfer of lands and for certain rezoning in the vicinity of the North Las Vegas Air Terminal. A part of this agreement contains provisions for the transfer of land now in the City of Las Vegas to the City of North Las Vegas. The legislation requested would provide for the adjustment of the boundaries between Las Vegas and North Las Vegas.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION FOR SALE OF MCCARRAN AIRPORT

The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County have entered into an agreement with the Hughes Tool Company whereby a jet-age airport is to be constructed in Clark County for the County of Clark and the State.

Under existing statutes of Nevada there are obstacles which must be overcome before the County Commissioners have authority to enter into further legal, binding agreements for the construction of the airport, as well as financing this on a negotiated basis. The negotiated basis will be the actual construction cost of the airport to Hughes Tool, with no profit to Hughes Tool.

#### STATE PARK SYSTEM ENGINEER

Legislation will be proposed to allow State Park Division to hire an engineer from capital construction funds. This will not require additional appropriations and is intended to provide better use of existing resources.

I suggest that you enact the necessary legislation appropriating money to the legislative fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Special Session.

It is my hope that your labors here meet with success. I realize, as do most Nevadans, the enormity of the problems now thrust on you. I ask you to face these with me not with dismay but with full confidence that we can resolve them. Our purpose is mutual.

I assure you that my staff and all agencies of the State government stand ready to assist you and cooperate with you, as I do myself.

Thank you.

Senator Young moved that the Senate and the Assembly in Joint Session extend a vote of thanks to the Governor for his timely, able, and constructive message.

Seconded by Mr. Lowman.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Governor to the bar of the Assembly.

The Committee on Escort escorted the Justices of the Supreme Court to the bar of the Assembly.

Senator Lamb moved that the Joint Session be dissolved. Seconded by Assemblyman Brookman. Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 2:43 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:50 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Wood moved that under the Assembly Standing Rule No. 22 the Speaker's Report of Committees be accepted, with the exception of the chairmanship of State Institutions and Libraries, and that this be voted upon separately by this body.

Remarks by Messrs. Wood, Swackhamer, and White.

Motion lost.

Mr. Wood appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

Messrs. Wood, Jacobsen, and Homer requested a roll call on Mr. Wood's motion.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 3:01 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:10 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

Roll call on Mr. Wood's motion:

YEAS-13.

NAYS—Ashworth, Bishop, Bowler, Brookman, Dini, Dungan, Espinoza, Foote, Garfinkle, Getto, Glaser, Tim Hafen, Hilbrecht, Lowman, Manning, May, Mello, Prince, Smith, Swackhamer, Tyson, Viani, White, Wilson, Frank Young, Roy Young, Speaker—27.

Absent-None.

The motion having failed to receive a majority Mr. Speaker declared it lost.

By Mr. Glaser:

Assembly Resolution No. 1-Providing an allowance for each Member of the Assembly for periodicals, stamps, and stationery.

Mr. Glaser moved the adoption of the resolution. Resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By Mr. Jacobsen:

Assembly Bill No. 1-An Act relating to the Lake Tahoe region: providing for water quality control and mandatory regional planning; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 2-An Act relating to regional planning; to enact on the part of the State of Nevada the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Hilbrecht moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Remarks by Messrs. Glaser, Hilbrecht, and Jacobsen. Motion carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 4:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 3:22 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 4:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By Messrs. Glaser and Roy Young:

Assembly Bill No. 3-An Act relating to education: establishing a pilot project for community colleges; directing further study of their feasibility generally; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Roy Young moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By Messrs. Roy Young and Glaser:

Assembly Bill No. 4-An Act to repeal NRS 449.010, relating to the unlawful location and maintenance of hospitals near public schools.

Mr. Roy Young moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Washoe and Storey Counties delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 5-An Act to amend chapter 396 of NRS, relating to the University of Nevada; providing for the creation of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to NRS 81.290 to 81.340, inclusive; providing the basic function of such corporation and the character thereof; specifying powers, duties, rights, privileges, liabilities, and limitations in connection therewith; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. McKissick moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

By Messrs. Getto, Dini, Swackhamer, and Howard:

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend NRS 41.035, relating to the limitation of liability in tort actions, by extending its provisions with respect to liability arising from recreational activities and uses of property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Getto moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act relating to mental abnormality; relieving the State from paying certain expenses; providing a commitment procedure for mentally retarded children; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Messrs. Frank Young, White, Lowman, Bryan Hafen, Smith, Wilson, Bishop, May, Espinoza, Mesdames Brookman, Tyson, Mr. Hilbrecht, Miss Dungan, Messrs. Close, Bowler, and Ashworth:

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act authorizing the board of regents of the University of Nevada to construct an office, shop, and warehouse building for the use of the buildings and grounds department of Nevada Southern University and to pay the costs of such construction from the Nevada Southern University capital improvement fee fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Frank Young moved that the bill be referred to a Select Committee of the Assemblymen from Clark County.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock:

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the inspection of meat in intrastate commerce; enacting a comprehensive meat inspection law and transferring the functions of slaughter inspection from the department of health and welfare to the state department of agriculture; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 25, 1967; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Dini moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock.

Motion carried.

By Messrs. Ashworth, Wilson, Bowler, Lowman, Howard, Jacobsen, Bishop, Mello, Prince, and Wood:

Assembly Bill No. 10-An Act relating to the Nevada highway patrol;

to amend NRS 481.140, relating to the composition of the Nevada highway patrol, by increasing the authorized number of its personnel; to repeal section 3 and amend the title of chapter 463, Statutes of Nevada 1967, entitled "An Act relating to the department of motor vehicles; to increase the number of personnel in the motor carrier dvision and in the Nevada highway patrol; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 20, 1967; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Ashworth moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation.

Motion carried.

#### **GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR**

On request of Mr. Frank Young, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Richard W. Young.

On request of Mrs. Tyson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Jim Jenista.

On request of Mr. Glaser, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Norman Glaser and Nathan Hurst.

On request of Mr. May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. John Currier.

On request of Mr. Mello, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberson.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Misses Barbara Getto, Andrea Getto, and Mr. David Getto.

On request of Mr. Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Paul Laxalt, Lawrence Jacobsen, Wilson McGowan, Miss Sue Torvik, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bacon.

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Raymond Borda.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 6, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

#### THE SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 6, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:03 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present. Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend John H. Emerson. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Carson City, Nevada, February 5, 1968

Message by the Honorable Paul Laxalt, Governor of Nevada:

I would urge that the Nevada Legislature approve a joint resolutiong calling for a quick and equitable conclusion to the devastating copper strike. This has been extremely damaging to Nevada's economy, particularly the Ely and Yerington areas. We have time and again urged the strike be brought to conclusion and we

ask you to join with us in once again calling for a quick end to the strike. I also ask the Nevada Legislature to approve resolutions supporting our con-tinued objections to applications by Western and Southern Pacific Railroads to discontinue passenger service in Nevada.

As you know, we object to Western Pacific's application to discontinue trains 17 and 18. We object to Southern Pacific's application to discontinue trains 101 and 102, known as the City of San Francisco.

We feel these items are of extreme importance to all Nevadans.

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 5, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Resolution No. 2-Relating to the employment of attachés. Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 1 Bill read third time. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 1: YEAS-39. NAYS-None. Absent-Glaser.

Senate Bill No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:17 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:34 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE By the Clark County Delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, to contract specially for the development of an airport, to acquire land therefor, and to issue revenue bonds and other securities in connection therewith; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Clark County Delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act relating to the corporate boundaries of the Cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas in Clark County, Nevada; detaching certain real property from the City of Las Vegas and annexing the same to the City of North Las Vegas; annexing certain other described parcels of real property in Clark County to the City of North Las Vegas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. May moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

#### **GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR**

On request of Mr. Prince, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Rawson M. Prince.

On request of Mr. Espinoza, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Robert Simola.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Approved:

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MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

#### THE THIRD DAY

#### CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 7, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:01 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, The Very Reverend Hugh P. Smith. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEVADA

**EXECUTIVE CHAMBER** 

Carson City, Nevada, February 6, 1968

Message by the Honorable Paul Laxalt, Governor of Nevada:

Increasing apprehension over the state-federal relationship on water matters suggests that the Nevada Legislature should state its position in this vital area.

I would ask you, therefore, by joint resolution, to clearly state that the Federal Government shall not be deemed to have acquired or reserved any water rights as a result of the reservation or withdrawal of public lands; that all federal agencies, licensees, or project beneficiaries will comply with state water laws; and that all water rights established under state laws will be adequately safeguarded against the actions of federal agencies and their licensees.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By Mr. Homer:

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act relating to community colleges; providing for their creation; making an appropriation; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Homer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:06 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

#### KEITH ASHWORTH, Chairman

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Memorializing the late Assemblyman Edward T. (Mickey) Delaney.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer, Jacobsen, and Miss Dungan. Resolution adopted unanimously.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Lincoln and White Pine Counties Delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act providing emergency financial relief from the General Fund in the State Treasury to the Lincoln County School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Prince moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 1; Assembly Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 8, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

#### THE FOURTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 8, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:10 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend John H. Emerson. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 7, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 2.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE Senate Bill No. 2.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

#### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 10.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Messrs. McKissick and Wood:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Encouraging adoption and publicizing of "Operation Ski Reno" by certain public agencies.

Mr. McKissick moved that the resolution be referred to a Select Committee of the Assemblymen from Washoe and Storey Counties.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 10:15 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 10:33 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present. Mr. Speaker:

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Your Committee on State, County, and City Affairs, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 5, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

#### NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Messrs. Swackhamer, White, Close, Bowler, Ashworth, Bishop, Mrs. Brookman, Miss Dungan, Messrs. Espinoza, Bryan Hafen, Hilbrecht, Howard, Lowman, May, Smith, Mrs. Tyson, Messrs. Wilson, Frank Young, and Tim Hafen:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Requesting that the board of regents of the University of Nevada study and report on the feasibility of a regional medical school.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer and McKissick.

Mr. McKissick moved that Mr. Swackhamer's motion be amended, and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

Remarks by Messrs. White, Wood, Roy Young, Tim Hafen, Kean, Hilbrecht, Torvinen, Misses Dungan, Foote, Messrs. Glaser, Garfinkle, Getto, Howard, McKissick, and Bowler.

Mr. Bowler moved that Mr. McKissick's motion be amended, and that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Mr. Bowler's motion carried.

Mr. McKissick's motion carried, as amended.

Mr. Swackhamer's motion carried, as amended.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 11:26 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:33 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Ouorum present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Memorializing the late District Judge Donald M. Leighton.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Howard.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Assembly would meet in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, February 16, 1968, at 2:00 p.m. to consider Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Bryan Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Barbara Holmes and Mr. Ted Shurtliff.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, February 9, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

## Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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## THE FIFTH DAY

## CARSON CITY (Friday), February 9, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:12 a.m. Mr. Speaker pro Tempore presiding. Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Ashworth, Bryan Hafen, Mrs. Tyson, and Mr. Speaker, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, The Very Reverend Hugh P. Smith. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 3, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

### NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 8, 1968

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. 1.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 3.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Washoe and Storey Counties Delegation:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Requesting the board of regents of the University of Nevada and the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education to study the feasibility of a regional medical school utilizing the planned Nevada site and facilities.

Mr. McKissick moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

By Mr. McKissick:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Requesting name change of Washoe County Fair to Nevada State Fair.

Mr. McKissick moved that the resolution be referred to a Select Committee of the Assemblymen from Washoe and Storey Counties.

Motion carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Miss Foote moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Miss Foote.

Resolution adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Mr. McKissick moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Remarks by Messrs. Lowman, McKissick, and Mello.

Mr. Lowman moved that Mr. McKissick's motion be amended and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation.

Remarks by Miss Dungan, Messrs. White, and McKissick.

Mr. Lowman's motion lost.

Mr. McKissick's motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE Senate Bill No. 3.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation.

Motion carried.

### SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 4.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 5.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 10.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Prince.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 10:

YEAS—34. NAYS—None.

Absent-Ashworth, Bryan Hafen, Swackhamer, Torvinen, Tyson, Speaker-6.

Assembly Bill No. 10 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Mello, Glaser, Lowman, and Homer.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

YEAS-31.

NAYS-Lowman, Frank Young-2.

Absent-Ashworth, Bryan Hafen, Torvinen, Tyson, Webb, Wood, Speaker-7.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker pro Tempore declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Frank Young, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Dr. Jerome H. Schwatz.

On request of Mr. May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. John Currier.

On request of Mr. Webb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Douglas J. Webb and members of the Sparks Republican Women's Club.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 12, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Approved:

AUSTIN H. BOWLER Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE EIGHTH DAY

## CARSON CITY (Monday), February 12, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:01 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present except Mr. McKissick, who was excused. Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Robert G. Pumphrey.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR State of Nevada Executive Chamber

Carson City, Nevada, February 9, 1968

Message by the Honorable Paul Laxalt, Governor of Nevada:

I would urge that the Nevada Legislature in this Special Session take into consideration and resolve the annexation problems at Reno-Stead Airport.

The urgency and emergency of this proposal is clear. The resolution of annexation problems immediate to the airport is necessary for the orderly development of proposed programs on the base.

The solution to these problems will facilitate Nevada's rapid advance into the air and space future in both Northern and Southern Nevada and give this State planning advantages over others.

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 9, 1968

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. 4.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Resolution No. 3—Memorializing Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Kean.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

By Messrs. Viani and Smith:

Assembly Resolution No. 4—Commending former Assemblyman Charles A. Hendel.

Mr. Viani moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Messrs. Viani and Smith. Resolution adopted unanimously.

By Messrs. Glaser and Roy Young:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1-Urging the Chief of the United States Forest Service to revise the policy statement of the Forest Service to harmonize with state law controlling the acquisition and administration of water rights.

Mr. Glaser moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 3.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amendment No. 1275.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, by deleting lines 10 through 13 and inserting:

The moneys appropriated under sub-". "2.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, by deleting lines 16 through 18 and inserting: "approved by the state board of education, as other claims against the state are paid."

Amend sec. 10, page 3, by deleting lines 22 and 23 and inserting:

"Sec. 10. Section 8 of this act, and the other sections of this act insofar as they require".

Mr. Glaser moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. Glaser.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed, and to third reading.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 4.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Roy Young and Miss Dungan.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 4:

YEAS—39. NAYS—None.

Absent-McKissick.

Assembly Bill No. 4 having received a constitutional majority. Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 5.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Hilbrecht, Swackhamer, Lowman, Miss Dungan, and Mr. Garfinkle.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 5:

YEAS-39.

NAYS-None.

Absent-McKissick.

Assembly Bill No. 5 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:55 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Memorializing the late Assemblyman George B. Russell.

Mr. Glaser moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Glaser.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Washoe and Storey Counties Delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Reno, in Washoe County, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishing of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 16, 1903, as amended.

Mr. Schouweiler moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

## GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. John Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Donnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Parrick.

On request of Mr. Ashworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Tony Atchley, Stephan Purcy, Kenneth Ashworth, and Monty Hundley.

On request of Mr. Frank Young, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Robert Young.

On request of Mr. Kean, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Thomas Kean. On request of Mr. Close, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. R. Brian Kidney and Darryl White.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 13, 1968, at 10:00 a.m., and that it do so in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE NINTH DAY

### CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 13, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:02 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Robert G. Pumphrey.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEVADA

#### EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Carson City, Nevada, February 12, 1968

Message From the Honorable Paul Laxalt, Governor of Nevada:

I wish to thank the leadership on both sides of the aisle for the fine progress of the session on those substantial matters before you.

Within short hours after convening, the proposed legislation had been introduced and was progressing in orderly manner through both houses.

The rapid progress enables me to propose to you several other minor remedial measures deserving of your consideration at this time.

#### LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT—DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS

You enacted legislation previously to enable the Las Vegas Valley Water District to construct improvements and additional facilities through the use of assessment districts. Several of these have been created and have issued bonds. The legislation contains no feasible means whereby the annual charges under deferred payments can be collected. The Water District and its counsel advise collection delinquencies are increasing rapidly and assessment revenues are insufficient to fund the debt. The District and its counsel ask for remedy.

#### KINGSBURY AND LAKE TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS-OPERATIONAL REVENUES

These two districts serve the Douglas County portion of the Lake Tahoe watershed basin. Existing law provides that the budget of the districts can not exceed one percent of the assessable property within the district. Within the limitation, the law provides presently only one-half of one percent can be utilized for maintaining the district. The district can go to one percent for equipment. There are three fire stations and ten pieces of equipment. Unless some flexibility is provided to assure maintenance, one fire station may be forced to close.

#### FINANCING OF MOTOR CARRIER REGULATIONS

Motor carrier regulation is costing more than the Public Service Commission is appropriated from the Highway Fund. As a result, the public utility mill tax has been used for motor carrier regulation. The Attorney General has handed down an opinion that the use of the mill tax for motor carrier regulation does not conform with the law. An increased use of the highway funds will relieve the regulatory fund to that extent. The use of highway funds offsets the utility mill tax fund and does not increase overall spending.

### ESTABLISHING TOWN BOARD FORM OF GOVERNMENT BY INITIATIVE PETITION

This has been requested to enable small communities local control although they lack the means to accompish incorporation. The legislation will offer an alternative method for the establishment of a town board form of government by initiative petition and provide for the solution of the problems of growth of our sparsely populated areas.

### CLAIMS AGAINST OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

This requires that any action based on the conduct of an employee or appointed or elected officer of a political subdivision of the State of Nevada may not be filed against such employee or officer unless prior to or simultaneously with the filing of complaint, a valid claim has been or is filed pursuant to the law governing filing of claims against the political subdivision.

Again, I wish to thank you for your effective and diligent attention to the legislation placed before you.

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 12, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Messrs. Glaser, Roy Young, Bryan Hafen, Lingenfelter, Getto, and Tim Hafen:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Memorializing the Congress of the United States and all agencies of the Federal Government concerned with the acquisition or administration of water rights in Nevada to recognize the paramount authority of the State and urging Nevada's congressional delegation to support S. 2530, 90th Cong., 1st sess.

Mr. Glaser moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock.

Motion carried.

By Mr. Wilson:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Commemorating National Negro History Week.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Wilson.

Resolution adopted.

By Messrs. Homer, Getto, Dini, and Jacobsen:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Requesting the Public Service Commission of Nevada to make an investigation of Southwest Gas Corporation.

Mr. Homer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Remarks by Mr. Homer.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Memorializing the late Assemblyman and civic leader, John E. Horgan.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Mr. Kean. Resolution adopted unanimously.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2. Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Messrs. Viani, Tim Hafen, and Torvinen. Resolution adopted unanimously.

Mr. Speaker announced that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 will be considered with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 in the Committee of the Whole at approximately 2:00 p.m. this legislative day.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:28 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:45 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Glaser moved that Assembly Bill No. 3 be placed on the General File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Messrs. Glaser and Swackhamer.

Motion carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 3.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Glaser, Homer, Garfinkle, Getto, and Swack-hamer.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 3:

YEAS-32.

NAYS-Brookman, Dungan, Foote, Tim Hafen, Hilbrecht, Howard, Swackhamer-7.

Absent-Petrini.

Assembly Bill No. 3 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 13, 1968

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. 7.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Washoe and Storey Counties Delegation:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Expressing appreciation to the trustees of the Hiram Edward Manville Foundation for the milliondollar gift to the proposed University of Nevada medical school. Mr. McKissick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Mr. McKissick's motion be amended, and that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole and be considered with Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 5.

Mr. Swackhamer's motion carried.

Mr. McKissick's motion carried, as amended.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3, 5, and 11, with Mr. Speaker as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3, 5, and 11 considered.

The Committee of the Whole was addressed by Senator Vernon E. Bunker, Messrs. Marvin L. White, Frank Young, Mrs. Geraldine B. Tyson, Messrs. Norman Ty Hilbrecht, Howard F. McKissick, Jr., Neil Humphrey, N. Edd Miller, George T. Smith, M.D., Wesley Hall, M.D., Richard Petty, M.D., and James E. Wood.

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer, the committee did rise, and report back to the Assembly.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 4:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole has considered Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3, 5, and 11.

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR., Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, to which were referred Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3, 11, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR., Chairman

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. White moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

Remarks by Messrs. Torvinen, Lingenfelter, White, Garfinkle, Miss Foote, Mrs. Frazzini, Messrs. Getto, Hilbrecht, and Webb.

Resolution adopted on a division of the house.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 3 was this day passed.

Mr. McKissick moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Mr. McKissick's motion be amended, and that the resolution be made a Special Order of Business on Thursday morning, February 15, 1968.

Mr. Swackhamer's motion carried.

Mr. McKissick's motion carried, as amended.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

## **REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr. Wood requested that the following be entered in the Journal:

NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE, THE CAPITOL, Carson City, Nevada

HONORABLE JAMES WOOD: Sincerely regret being unable to attend your Tuesday hearing regarding proposed medical school at University of Nevada. In New York soliciting several foundations for its support.

Would like to go on record at hearing with facts contributing to my foundation's determination to participate in establishment of medical school on Reno campus. 1. Recent legislation approval for medical school.

Washoe Medical Center determination to become a teaching hospital. 2.

3. Extension planning steps, feasability study; site study; conferences with out of state deans of medical schools; comentum study; architectural study; exploration of federal participation and act in search for competent and outstanding staff.

4. Determination of regents to teach physical properties on Reno campus. Bolstered by access to School of Agriculture, Orvis School of Nursing, and Desert Research facilities.

5. Indicated interest of Hughes Enterprises.

6. Work already done in cultivating interest of other foundations and presentations of requests for aid.

It is my considered opinion that any change in what has already been determined would cause serious doubts in the minds of foundation trustees, mine included, and tend to have them withhold support indefinitely until university organization and stability is finalized.

I feel very strongly that if final judgment on this matter is postponed it will be many years before a medical facility can be restarted. It will be extremely difficult to obtain the services of competent medical men for this purpose. Competition in this professional field is very active and the State of Nevada cannot afford to vacillate. I pray that the Legislature will give this matter its full non-partisan consideration and continue to support the proposed medical school on the Reno campus.

#### H. E. MANVILLE, JR.

Mr. Glaser requested that Senator Bunker's remarks be entered in the Journal.

The entire Clark County legislative delegation has been concerned at the published reports that the main issue involved in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 on the medical school is the matter of location, thus developing into what has been called a "north-south tug of war." This is simply not the truth and the individuals of the delegation as signed below wish to have this pronouncement a matter in the record of this hearing so that there will be no misunderstanding of motives.

We state without equivocation that our opposition to the present continuing efforts to set up a medical school is based on the very elementary fact that our State cannot now afford, and will not be able to afford for some considerable time in the future, a medical school, either two-year or four-year. We are opposed to this program regardless of location. We oppose it in Clark County, or any other place.

It is obvious to all of us from the discourses that have been held on state finances during this past week that we are in for serious financial trouble in the next bien-nium, regardless of whose projections are used. This is in the face of the large tax increase voted into law by the last Regular Session of the Legislature. At the same time we see mounting financial obligations building up in programs already in effect, without consideration of funding of programs which have been held in abeyance in

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the past because of lack of funds. In other words we are opposed to further consideration of a medical school in the State of Nevada at either university campus at this time because of the state's inability to finance it either wholly or in part.

When the time comes in the future that the State should be in condition financially and population-wise to justify the installation of a medical school as a part of the university program, we believe that its location should be a matter of independent expert study.

> KEITH ASHWORTH M. M. BISHOP AUSTIN H. BOWLER EILEEN B. BROOKMAN MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. FLORA DUNGAN ARTHUR ESPINOZA BRYAN K. HAFEN NORMAN TY HILBRECHT ZELVIN D. LOWMAN PAUL W. MAY, JR. ROBERT H. SMITH GERALDINE B. TYSON MARVIN L. WHITE WOODROW WILSON FRANK YOUNG

ALFRED J. ALLEMAN B. MAHLON BROWN VERNON E. BUNKER M. J. CHRISTENSEN JAMES I. GIBSON CHIC HECHT HELEN HERR FLOYD R. LAMB Clark County Senators

Clark County Assemblymen

### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Misses Sheryl Landing, Diane Randell, Carole Cattanach, Jill Eagle, Mr. F. J. McGowan, Dr. Robert Montgomery, and Mrs. Ethel Warburton.

On request of Mr. Hilbrecht, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Nason Helmer and James Allredge.

On request of Miss Dungan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth) Rose, Chairman of the Washoe County Young Democrats Legislative Support.

On request of Mr. Viani, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Yola Nardi, Julia Viani, Louise Fettes, Wilma Moody, Mary Berryman, Marge Ingle, and Grace Zinidan.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, February 14, 1968, at 1:30 p.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE TENTH DAY

### CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 14, 1968

Assembly called to order at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present except Mr. McKissick, who was excused. Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Robert G. Pumphrey. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 13, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12-Memorializing the late Assemblyman Robert O. Gibson.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Bowler.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the following person be accepted as an accredited press representative, and that he be assigned space at the press table:

Paul H. Gardner, Lovelock Review Miner. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 16-An Act to amend chapter 41 of NRS, relating to actions and proceedings, in particular cases concerning persons, by adding a new section requiring that in any action against an employee or officer of a political subdivision, a claim must also be filed against the political subdivision.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 14, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8, 10.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Prince, Kean, Jacobsen, and Dini.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

YEAS-38.

NAYS-None.

Absent-McKissick, Webb-2.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2; Assembly Resolutions Nos. 3, 4.

### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Miss Dungan requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal:\*

\*Expunged by order of the Assembly, February 24, 1968.

\*Expunged by order of the Assembly, February 24, 1968.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

On request of Mr. Petrini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Edward Kruse.

On request of Miss Dungan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Barbara Stewart.

On request of Mr. Wilson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Emory W. Lockette.

On request of Mr. Ashworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Thomas Aro.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Thomas Hallam, D. Travis, and 80 students of the government class of Churchill County High School.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 15, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE ELEVENTH DAY

## CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 15, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:19 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present. Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend C. Harold Van Zee. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock, to which were referred Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass. JOSEPH E. DINI, JR., Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 6, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

#### MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee of the Assemblymen from Washoe and Storey Counties, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and be adopted as amended.

HOWARD F. MCKISSICK, JR., Chairman

## SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

The time having arrived, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was considered.

Mr. McKissick moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Messrs. McKissick, Swackhamer, and Kean. Resolution adopted.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. White moved that Assembly Bill No. 6 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Mr. White. Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 6. Bill read second time. The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Judiciary:

Amendment No. 1279.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8 by inserting "recreational" before "use".

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting line 13 and inserting: "made available by such person to any public agency. The legislature".

Amend sec. 2, page 1, by deleting lines 19 through 23 and inserting: "Sec. 2. 1. The provisions of section 1 of this act apply to every cause of action which accrues after the effective date of this act.

2. With respect to any cause of action which has accrued prior to the effective date of this act, and which would not be limited but for the addition of subsection 2 to NRS 41.031, the limit imposed by this act upon the amount of damages which may be awarded to any claimant shall be \$250,000.

3. This act does not apply to any cause of action which has been reduced to judgment prior to the effective date of this act."

Mr. White moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. White.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed, and to third reading.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:40 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:57 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Motion carried.

Mr. McKissick moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Dini moved that Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day. Remarks by Messrs. Kean and Dini.

Motion carried.

Mr. Schouweiler moved that Assembly Bill No. 16 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Mr. Schouweiler.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 2:03 p.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:10 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by Messrs. McKissick and Wood:

Amendment No. 1245.

Amend the first resolving clause on page 1, line 14, by deleting "Operation Ski Reno" and inserting "Ski Reno".

Amend the title of the resolution on the second line by deleting "Operation Ski Reno" and inserting "Ski Reno".

Mr. McKissick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. McKissick.

Amendment adopted.

Resolution ordered reprinted, engrossed, and to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

Resolution read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading. Assemby Joint Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 16.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Judiciary:

Amendment No. 1282.

Amend sec. 2, page 1, line 11, by deleting "upon passage and approval." and inserting "on May 1, 1968."

Mr. Schouweiler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. Schouweiler.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed, and to third reading.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8, 10.

### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Bowler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. William Briare and Earl Taylor.

On request of Mr. Howard, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. John Cahlan.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Misses Marlea Getto and Deena Vasquez.

On request of Mr. Tim Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rev. R. B. Greene.

On request of Mr. Ashworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Keith Ashworth and Mr. Wallace Tollin.

On request of Mr. Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. M. J. Sweeney.

On request of Mr. Espinoza, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Giles Franklin.

On request of Mr. White, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. James K. Seastrand, Lloyd George, and Dr. Ted Johnson.

On request of Mr. Dini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Frank McGowan.

On request of Mr. Manning, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. G. P. Etcheverry.

On request of Mr. Roy Young, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Adolph Lipparelli.

On request of Messrs. Homer and Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Henry Berrum, Jr., Glenn Logan, Loren Logan.

On request of Mr. Mello, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Wayne Thayer, Stan Lloyd, Robert Allen, John Herb, Guenther Brueckner, Donald Mello, Messrs. Ted Lokke, Richard Dannehl, Carl Morgan, John Robertson, and members of the 5th Grade of Agnes Risley School of Sparks: Misses Kathy Brown, Karen Brueckner, Elaine Cervantes, Maureen Collins, Vicki Frantz, Kerry Heintz, Cynthia Herb, Connie Jasper, Pam Stevenson, Peggy Turner, Linda Vieira, Lulu Weyer, Nicky Barbagelata, Melinda Chambers, Kris Gay, Neva Henderson, Debra Hollingsworth, Cindy Johnson, Leslie Kitzke, Linda Lee, Gail Lott, Sandy Neil, Tina Peterson, Diane Raught, Cynthia Whelan, Valerie Young, Mary Bahr, Dalene Belles, Sherry Coward, Sharon Dutcher, Stephanie Helixon, Nancy Moore, Dianna Pence, Debra Poehland, Linda Webb, Valarie Knull, Susanna Sambrano, Debra Lee, Marilyn Gathings, Masters Brad Barker, James Begonia, Tim Blake, Richard Carpenter, Bob Dickman, Mike Kleist, John Kinney, Bob MacMillan, Jeff Neiman, Steve Riley, Steve Snow, John Storm, Brent Whitaker, John Allen, Donald Ashley, Robert Hamilton, Charles Huber, Mike Hughes, Sam Jesse, Bob Keith, Jeff Lopes, Marc Moncravie, Rodney Shirley, Henry Wagner, Ralph Weyer, Dale Moore, Duane Florery, Brian Fuller, David Hancock, Andy Kleist, Ricky Loehr, Don Mello, Jeff Olsen, Kirk Rumbaugh, Sean Ryan, Ricky Sanchez, Richard Schiff, John Trimmer, Greg Weis, Patrick Benvin, and John Viney.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, February 16, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE TWELFTH DAY

## CARSON CITY (Friday), February 16, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:07 a.m.

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Ashworth, Bryan Hafen, and Mrs. Tyson, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Robert G. Pumphrey.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State, County, and City Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 12, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended. NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State, County, and City Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 15, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee of the Assemblymen from Washoe and Storey Counties, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

HOWARD F. MCKISSICK, JR., Chairman

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 15, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 6.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 12.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Mr. McKissick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Lingenfelter.

Resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE By Messrs. May and White:

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act relating to the corporate boundaries of the Cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas in Clark County, Nevada; detaching certain real property from the City of North Las Vegas and annexing the same to the City of Las Vegas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. May moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 6.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Glaser and Kean.

Roll call on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1:

YEAS-35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Ashworth, Dungan, Bryan Hafen, Schouweiler, Tyson-5.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Glaser.

Roll call on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2:

YEAS-35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Ashworth, Dungan, Bryan Hafen, Schouweiler, Tyson-5.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 2.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 2:

YEAS-35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Ashworth, Dungan, Bryan Hafen, Schouweiler, Tyson-5.

Senate Bill No. 2 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 11:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:32 a.m.

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## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

## REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Wood requested that the following be entered in the Journal:\*

\*Expunged by order of the Assembly, February 24, 1968.

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\*Expunged by order of the Assembly, February 24, 1968.

GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Tim Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ditsworth.

On request of Mr. Wilson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. William Bailey.

On request of Mrs. Frazzini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Marge Sandquist, Evelyn Weikel, and Hazel Gardella.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 19, 1968, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE FIFTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 19, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:31 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Bryan Hafen and White, who were excused. Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend John H. Emerson. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for the purpose of hearing an address by Governor Paul Laxalt honoring the Boy Scouts of America.

Assembly in recess at 10:37 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 10:56 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 16, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 14.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committees on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock, and Ways and Means:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Urging repeal of Wholesome Meat Act, 81 Stat. 584 (1967).

Mr. Dini moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Mr. McKissick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. McKissick.

Resolution adopted, as amended.

By Mr. Lowman:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Designating February 19, 1968, as Nevada Boy Scout Day; inviting Boy Scout representatives to

be the guests of the Legislature on that day; and commending the Boy Scouts of America for their fine programs.

Mr. Lowman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Lowman.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

By Messrs. Ashworth, Bishop, Bowler, Mrs. Brookman, Mr. Dini, Miss Dungan, Mr. Espinoza, Miss Foote, Mrs. Frazzini, Messrs. Garfinkle, Getto, Glaser, Bryan Hafen, Tim Hafen, Hilbrecht, Homer, Howard, Jacobsen, Kean, Lingenfelter, Lowman, McKissick, Manning, May, Mello, Petrini, Prince, Schouweiler, Smith, Swackhamer, Torvinen, Mrs. Tyson, Messrs. Viani, Webb, White, Wilson, Wood, Frank Young, Roy Young, and Close:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Directing the Legislative Commission to study the narcotic and drug problem and suggest improvements in the state laws to the 55th Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock:

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act relating to the inspection of meat in intrastate commerce; enacting a comprehensive meat inspection law and transferring the functions of slaughter inspection from the department of health and welfare to the state department of agriculture; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 25, 1967.

Mr. Dini moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 7.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 14.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 12.

Bill read second time.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Hilbrecht:

Amendment No. 1283.

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 5 through 8 and inserting: "as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections designated sections 1.7 and 1.8 which shall immediately follow section 1.6 of Chapter I and shall read as follows:

Section 1.7. The following-described parcels of real property are". Amend page 2 by inserting between lines 24 and 25: "Section 1.8. The following-described parcels of real property are hereby annexed to and made a part of the city of Las Vegas:

1. The N<sup>1/2</sup>, and the N<sup>1/2</sup> of the N<sup>1/2</sup> of the S<sup>1/2</sup> of Section 1, T. 20 S., R. 60 E., M.D.B. & M.

2. All of those portions of the  $N\frac{1}{2}$ , and the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2, T. 20 S., R. 60 E., M.D.B. & M., lying east of the easterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 95.

3. The East 197.13 feet of the North 330.67 feet of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 21, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., M.D.B. & M.

4. The NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 25, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., M.D.B. & M., excepting therefrom the West 330 feet."

Amend sec. 2, page 2, by deleting lines 29 through 32 and inserting: "1953, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections designated sections 1.4 and 1.45 which shall immediately follow section 1.3 of Chapter I and shall read as follows:

Section 1.4. The following-described parcels of real property are".

Amend page 4 by inserting between lines 23 and 24:

"Section 1.45 The following-described parcels of real property are hereby detached and excluded from the city of North Las Vegas:

1. The N<sup>1/2</sup>, and the N<sup>1/2</sup> of the N<sup>1/2</sup> of the S<sup>1/2</sup> of Section 1, T. 20 S., R. 60 E., M.D.B. & M.

2. All of those portions of the  $N\frac{1}{2}$ , and the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2, T. 20 S., R. 60 E., M.D.B. & M., lying east of the easterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 95.

3. The East 197.13 feet of the North 330.67 feet of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 21, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., M.D.B. & M.

4. The NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 25, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., M.D.B. & M., excepting therefrom the West 330 feet."

Amend the title by inserting between the third and fourth line: "detaching certain real property from the city of North Las Vegas and annexing the same to the city of Las Vegas;".

Mr. Hilbrecht moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Messrs. May and Hilbrecht.

Amendment adopted.

The following amendment was proposed by Messrs. May and White: Amendment No. 1243.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 15, by deleting "beginning" and inserting "commencing".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by deleting "W." and inserting "E." Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 39, by deleting "beginning" and inserting "commencing".

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 47, by deleting "W." and inserting "E."

Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting line 24 and inserting: "lying east of the east right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 95, except the followingdescribed parcels:".

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 40, by deleting "beginning" and inserting "commencing".

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 48, by deleting "W." and inserting "E."

Amend sec. 2, page 4, line 5, by deleting "beginning" and inserting "commencing".

Amend sec. 2, page 4, line 13, by deleting "W." and inserting "E."

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Mr. Hilbrecht moved the adoption of the amendment. Remarks by Mr. Hilbrecht. Amendment adopted. Bill ordered reprinted, engrossed, and to third reading. Assembly Bill No. 15.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Ashworth moved that Assembly Bill No. 16 be taken from the General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk. Remarks by Mr. Ashworth.

Motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 6. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Getto. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 6: YEAS—38. NAYS—None. Absent—Bryan Hafen, White—2.

Assembly Bill No. 6 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 11:31 a.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:39 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 2; Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12.

### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Ashworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Mike Meis.

On request of Mr. Bishop, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Randy Broadhead.

On request of Mr. Bowler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Pat Denley.

On request of Mrs. Brookman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. John Terry.

On request of Mr. Dini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Wayne Hendrix. On request of Miss Dungan, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Andy Laub.

On request of Mr. Espinoza, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Jeffrey Jones.

On request of Miss Foote, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Richard Varnum.

On request of Mrs. Frazzini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Jerrold Herrick.

On request of Mr. Garfinkle, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Greg Gibbens and Joe F. Elcano, III.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Dan Winder.

On request of Mr. Tim Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Mike Kennedy and Guy Doty.

On request of Mr. Hilbrecht, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. James Kephart.

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Gary Minter.

On request of Mr. Howard, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Rev. Virgil W. Jackson and Mr. Gilbert Prather.

On request of Mr. Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Richard Jacobson.

On request of Mr. Kean, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Kim Forbush.

On request of Mr. Lowman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Bill Laub and Robert Davis.

On request of Mr. McKissick, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Gary Lerude.

On request of Mr. May, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Ray Zobrist.

On request of Mr. Mello, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Richard Haines.

On request of Mr. Petrini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Bruce Upton.

On request of Mr. Prince, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Mike Meyers.

On request of Mr. Schouweiler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Vern Korte.

On request of Mr. Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Kim Chesley.

On request of Mr. Swackhamer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Terry Eardley.

On request of Mr. Torvinen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Lynn Whitaker.

On request of Mrs. Tyson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Mark Peterson.

On request of Mr. Viani, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. John Bunch, John Hansen, Charles Irwin, Charles E. Irwin, and Senator Emerson Titlow.

On request of Mr. Wilson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Robert Kelch.

On request of Mr. Wood, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Carl Wyman.

On request of Mr. Frank Young, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Craig Briggs.

On request of Mr. Close, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Jef Beneditti and Ken Farmer.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, February 20, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE SIXTEENTH DAY

## CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 20, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Robert G. Pumphrey.

Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### **REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR**

#### Mrs. Tyson requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.

MR. SPEAKER AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY: In view of the circumstances of the past several days, I feel that it is quite necessary that I make a public statement at this time. Before I read this statement to you, I would like to touch momentarily on the fact that I am quite sure that all of you in this Assembly Chamber are quite aware of the circumstances with which I find myself confronted at this particular time.

Ever since I have served in these chambers, beginning with the Special Session of 1964, I have tried—to the best of my ability—to completely disregard my personal feelings or emotions in certain areas, feeling that this was the only manner in which I could successfully serve in this legislative body. Due to the events of the past several days I now find myself embroiled in the very situation which I have attempted to control since 1963.

It was for this reason that I did make requests of certain individuals in these chambers that any action in connection with the removal of the present Chairman of the State Institutions Committee be delayed in order that a certain "cooling off" period might take place. Contrary to certain newspaper reports that I made a trip to Las Vegas to check the sentiments in that area, I would like it completely understood that it isn't necessary for me to make a trip to Las Vegas to determine what is right and what is wrong. I went to Las Vegas on personal business—I have known since a week ago Friday that it was going to be necessary for me to make the trip in order to expedite a business transaction that involves a considerable amount of money, but had absolutely nothing to do with the actions on this floor during last week.

I also want to point out that I am not the so-called leader of this movement to remove the present Chairman of the State Institutions Committee. I do want you to know that I am thoroughly disgusted with what has been going on in these halls and in this chamber—there are certain individuals among this group that do not agree with me that this isn't a political arena, but when we have as many important issues at stake as we do during this special session, it is a very poor time to get into all of these situations that create dissension in this house, and as far as I am concerned does absolutely nothing but sell newspapers.

It seems to me that it is high time that all of us did a bit of soul searching, as it were, and determined whether we are here to pass the laws of this State as honorably as possible, or whether we are going to use this facility as a means of furthering our political aspirations at no matter what the cost to the prestige and dignity of the State of Nevada.

I sincerely ask all of you at this time to act as ladies and gentlemen, and I would like to digress for a moment and speak to the "ladies" of this Assembly. I would like to say that we fought for the right to attain political office, executive

positions or what-have-you, and we gained that right; but with that right I feel that we were also expected to assume the responsibilities that go with it, and in my book that is not to take advantage of the fact that we are women when the situation makes it more convenient, and then expect to be given the same respect and consideration under which the men of this Assembly operate. Let's just remember that you can't have your cake and eat it too!

The publicity on the switch of committee chairmanships received complete coverage in the Southern Nevada area a good 10 days or so prior to the opening of this session. When we went into session we were immediately confronted with a situation which has continued to become worse and worse until last Wednesday and Thursday it was at what could be termed "white heat." I do not feel that any of us perform too intelligently under these conditions.

I want it completely understood that there isn't a member of this body that had any idea of what I was going to say this morning—it has not been discussed with any one of you. After giving the whole situation lots and lots of thought, I have come to the conclusion that nothing is to be gained by removing Miss Dungan as chairman of her committee, except to create another publicity situation, and it would seem to me that, at the moment, we have had more than our share of coverage in that respect.

I am requesting that the members of this Assembly cease and desist from any further action in regard to the ousting of Miss Dungan as Chairman of the State Institutions Committee at this time, that the matter be dropped and that we continue with the job we came up here to do. As I stand before you today making this request, I am sure you can understand that it is not the easiest thing I have ever done in my life.

In requesting this action, I ask the members of the State Institutions Committee, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, to give much, much consideration and serious thought to any further action in their committee at this time. If the Members of this Assembly see fit to abide by my sincere request in this matter, I also want Miss Dungan to realize that she has certain responsibilities to this group, and that in the remaining days of this session, it is still possible for this House to take action at any time.

I want it understood that I am not requesting this decision to save Miss Dungan's job, and understand this completely—I am asking it for the dignity of this House. I am not doing it because it has been reported that the Majority Floor Leader is not in favor of the ousting procedure. Neither am I doing it in support of the Speaker of the House in this connection—I am doing it because I feel, and I feel it most sincerely, that we have too many important measures before this session of the Legislature to be involved in the type of activity that has taken place since this session started. We particularly have two very important issues still to come before this House, the Lake Tahoe Compact matter and the Title 19 matter. Let's devote our time to being statesmen, to being legislators and not politicians. Let's be Nevadans first, and Democrats or Republicans second, for the good of the State of Nevada. I very humbly and respectfully submit this request to you for your consideration!

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

#### KEITH ASHWORTH, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 14, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

#### NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee of the Assemblymen from Clark County, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 8, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Re-refer to the Committee on Education.

GERALDINE B. TYSON, Chairman

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## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mrs. Tyson moved that Assembly Bill No. 8 be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR State of Nevada Executive Chamber

#### Carson City, Nevada

### A Proclamation by the Governor:

WHEREAS, In the changing world, more and more young people in our schools are becoming aware of the importance of occupational training. Emphasis on providing an adequate force of skilled labor to meet tomorrow's reality is greater than ever. Within the high schools, the vocational-technical schools, the community colleges, the whole of education itself, a new era has begun in which our rapidly expanding technology will reach into every community and every life.

rapidly expanding technology will reach into every community and every life. WHEREAS, To meet tomorrow's reality, the skilled or semi-skilled laborer and the semi-professional person may face more than once the need for retraining. To meet tomorrow's reality, the schools of our land must prepare new curricula, new facilities, new concepts, so that they too face a "retraining." For all of us, the changing world of work will have great meaning.

WHEREAS, It is most fitting and proper to call attention to the fine efforts of our educational system to meet tomorrow's challenge. It is also most fitting and proper to salute the young people and the older people, alike, who are seeking vocational and technical training so that they will be prepared for their tomorrows.

Now, Therefore, I, Paul Laxalt, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby designate

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in the State of Nevada, and do hereby commend its observance to the citizens of our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

PAUL LAXALT, Governor

(SEAL)

By the Governor:

### JOHN KOONTZ Secretary of State

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 19, 1968

#### To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 5.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 10.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 11.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 16.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Mrs. Brookman, Messrs. Kean, Schouweiler, Torvinen, Webb, Lingenfelter, Mrs. Frazzini, Messrs. Howard, McKissick, Dini, Wood, Jacobsen, Petrini, Mello, and Miss Foote:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15-Commending the members of the Nevada Air National Guard for their service to Nevada and the United States of America in their recent call to active duty.

Mr. Schouweiler moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution adopted.

By Messrs. McKissick and May:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16-Memorializing the Nevada Gaming Commission to modify its proposed accounting regulations adopted pursuant to chapter 481, Statutes of Nevada 1967.

Mr. May moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE Senate Bill No. 10.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 11.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 16.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Ashworth moved that Assembly Bill No. 16 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk and placed on the General File for this legislative day. Remarks by Mr. Ashworth. Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING Assembly Bill No. 15. Bill read third time. Remarks by Messrs. McKissick, Hilbrecht, and Miss Foote. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 15: YEAS—40. NAYS—None. Absent-None.

Assembly Bill No. 15 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 16.

Bill read third time.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. White:

Amendment No. 1288.

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 6 through 8 and inserting: "may not be filed against such employee or officer unless, prior to the filing of the complaint in such action, a valid claim has been filed, pursuant to NRS 41.031 to 41.038, inclusive,".

Mr. White moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. White.

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered reprinted, re-engrossed, and to third reading.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act relating to mental illness; relieving the State from paying certain expenses; authorizing emergency apprehension upon an order issued by a district attorney; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act relating to the commitment of insane persons charged with crime; providing for their detention and treatment at the Nevada State Prison; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide for the transfer of mentally retarded children from the Nevada State Hospital to a cottage-type group care facility.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 10:40 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:34 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### Mr. Speaker:

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Your Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 18, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

### JOSEPH E. DINI, JR., Chairman

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 8, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass. BUD GARFINKLE, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 6, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass. WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Mr. Roy Young:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Urging Members of the 1968 Special Session of the Nevada Legislature to refrain from introducing resolutions outside the scope of the legislative business of the session.

Mr. Roy Young moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Functions.

Motion carried.

Mr. Dini moved that Assembly Bill No. 18 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Garfinkle moved that Assembly Bill No. 8 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Assembly Bill No. 8.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 18.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

## Mr. Speaker:

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14. Mr. White moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Mr. Smith. Resolution adopted.

### GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Miss Foote, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames James Brooke, Ralph Thomas, Monahan, Mr. Shaw, and students from Holy Cross Center School: Misses Debbie Higgin, Sandra Marshall, Diane Fanti, Jackie Hodgen, Janet Moose, Charlene Thomas, Susan Sheehan, Teresa Mueller, Elaine Dotson, Carla Cloninger, Brenda Barnes, Elizabeth Nevarez, Frances Ripa, Mary Murphy, Teresa Rossi, Patty Blaine, David Rossi, Tony Semenza, Mike Eads, Philip Enenteles, Tim Hamaker, John Gilbertson, Leonard Pugh, Danny Morrison, Bill Nelson, Ted Weinand, Tim Monahan, David Hutchinson, Robert Frederick, Michael Brooke, and Mrs. Hugh Weinand.

On request of Mr. Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to students from Douglas County: 5th Grade - Misses Patricia Roesel, Cora Lee Shawe, Tonia Childers, Rhonda Botts, Glenda Dupuis, Debbie Pendleton, Anita Jordan, Cathy Reed, Julia Wyatt, Diane Doran, Terri Jerdon, Terry Wass, Lisa Owen, Nancy Nelson, Patty Spicer, Carol Lamarre, Debbie Hellwinkel, Nellie Larson, Cecelia Henningsen, Margaret Goldsberry, Bonnie Mahl, Julie Kawchack, Kim Rehm, Donna Smokey, Laurie Burton, Emma Lopez, Julie Benson, Clara James, Joye Sansberg, Cristi Brandenburg, Corinne Paulson, Suzie Kendrich, Crystal Oliver, Kimry Giles, Anita Muller, Renee Presto, Terri Hoover, Jennifer Smith, Jeanne Hoy, Patty Melnich, Terry Witherspoon, Cathy Chester, Dawn Madrid, Sari Ann Merrill, Jill Oswalt, Lou Ann Albright, Susan Dudley, Masters Louis Stodieck, Rodger Bachstein, Edward Gansberg, Tad Tietje, Bruce Menely, Brian Lewallen, David Nishikida, Rod Lundergreen, Danny O'Reilly, Clifford Harman, Tim Roberts, David Hellwinkel, Richard Lankford, Jimmy Anderson, Rick Bartels, Ned Weaver, Jimmie Martin, Merlin Pete, Lloyd Tietje, Stanley Sarman, Roger Phoenix, Gary Cordes, Derek Bartels, John Ballietti, and George Wennhold. 6th Grade - Misses Rosanna Botts, Candyce Dressler, Roxanne Dressler, Maria Dufur, Machelle Dupuis, Faye Henry, Darcie Ingalls, Maria Mendeguia, Terri Ann Morris, Terry Olson, Violet Pete, Patricia Schultz, Debra Struthers, Kim Tietje, Julie Uhalde, Gail Dunning, Brenda Beck, Kim Bohler, Cathy Davis, Virginia Gill, Amelia Kizer, Susan Lamarre, Renee May, Penny Miller, Heidi Neddenreip, Carlene Nevers, Jenny Reed, Yvonne Roberts, Sally Shaw, Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Solorzano, Joan Summers, Reta Waters, Denise Wyatt, Masters Billie Bartels, Dale Bauman, Tod Bently, Michael Cate, George Cowden, Wesley Duryee, Paul Gilbert, Marshall Henningsen, Jeffrey Marshall, Michael May, Jade Miller, Michael O'Leary, George Oliver, Christopher Sanders, Victor Strandberg, Randy Turria, Jonathan Winningham, Dennis Manning, Robert Cordes, Robert Wilson, William Wilson, James Lankford, Lewis Bank, Ross Chichester, Jim Croushore, Scott Downs, Mike Hellwinkel, Mike Henningsen, David Hussman, Gary Jacobsen, Charles Madruga, Dennis Mortimer, Melvon Peebles, Jerry Olson, Steve Reich, Wesley Robbins, Jack Tomberlin, Steve Stratton, Anthony Walch, Mike Witherby, Lloyd Wyatt, Messrs. James Castillou, and Brandt.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, February 21, 1968, at 10:30 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 21, 1968

Assembly called to order at 1:34 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present except Messrs. Wood and Roy Young, who were excused. Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Robert G. Pumphrey. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State, County, and City Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 11, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 20, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 15.

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

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By Messrs. Dini, Prince, Howard, Getto, Viani, Bryan Hafen, and Swackhamer:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Urging modification of the Wholesome Meat Act and seeking financing through the Small Business Administration.

Mr. Dini moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock.

Motion carried.

By Mr. Petrini:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Requesting the Governor to add to the agenda of the 1968 Special Session of the Nevada Legislature the subject of discontinuance of planning for the proposed legislative building and repeal of the appropriation for its construction.

Mr. Petrini moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Petrini.

Mr. McKissick moved that Mr. Petrini's motion be amended, and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Remarks by Messrs. McKissick and Petrini. Messrs, Jacobsen, Kean, and Getto moved the previous question.

Motion carried. The question being on the consideration of Mr. McKissick's motion.

Mr. McKissick's motion carried.

Mr. Petrini's motion carried, as amended.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5. Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer. Resolution adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE Senate Bill No. 15.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Motion carried.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 3.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 6.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 14.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 8. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Wilson. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 8: YEAS-38. NAYS-None.

Absent-Wood, Roy Young-2.

Assembly Bill No. 8 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 12.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Hilbrecht and White.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 12:

YEAS-38. NAYS-None.

Absent-Wood, Roy Young-2.

Assembly Bill No. 12 having received a constitutional majority. Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 18.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Dini, Mrs. Brookman, and Mr. Hilbrecht.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 18:

YEAS-38.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Wood, Roy Young-2.

Assembly Bill No. 18 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for the purpose of hearing the remarks of Justice Jon Collins.

Assembly in recess at 2:16 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:17 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Functions, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

GERALDINE B. TYSON, Chairman

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mrs. Tyson.

Resolution adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 5; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

## GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Close, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Masters Brian Loy and William Allvn.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Roy Hargrove, Charles Lutz, and members of Churchill County Government Classes.

On request of Mr. Wilson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Mel Woods, Jim Shipp, and Ernest W. Mullins.

On request of Mr. Tim Hafen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Jane Hafen and Mr. Gregory Hafen.

On request of Mrs. Brookman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Bishop Divine Ruth Turner and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

On request of Mr. Ashworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Mary Dellagona and Mr. Jack Hanes.

On request of Mr. Kean, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Misses Kay Harvey, Kim Harvey, and Wendy Guinan.

On request of Mr. Mello, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Keith Henrikson.

On request of Mrs. Tyson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. William L. Trent and Joe Davis.

On request of Mr. White, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Calvin White and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aston.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Carl Dodge, Carl Dodge, Sr., Dorothy Jackson, and Ray Nygren.

On request of Mr. Bowler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Lynn Bowler.

On request of Mr. Smith, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Frank Schreck and Robert Hampton.

On request of Mr. Espinoza, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Dalby Shirley and Mr. Glen Taylor.

On request of Mr. Schouweiler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to 1st Lt. Daryl Capurro.

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Misses Nicolette Wells and Kathie Keller.

On request of Mrs. Frazzini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker.

On request of Mr. Mello, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Donald Mello and Miss Debbie Sweeney.

On request of Mr. Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to students of Carson Schools: Randy Millard, Jim Messerly, Tracy Taylor, Becky Peltz, Donna Adams, Katrina Van Patten, Kelly Bullis, Elizabeth Harrington, Rip Nickel, Sherie Early, Rodney Holbrook, Ronnie Malespin, Ann Hines, Farin Henson, Nancy Larsen, Steven Streiff, Kelly Brown, Kathy Frederickson, Ricky Cave, Betsy Griswold, Tony Begay, Douglas Blaikie, Roger Brett, Dennis Brinson, Glenn Collier, Bart Dougan, Kenneth Furlong, Jay Hancock, Robert Hinkley, Paul Lathrop, William Noble, James Park, Douglas Powdrell, Robert Robertson, Norman Weigle, Marisa Biale,

Donna Hall, Debra Murdock, Kaycee Rodriguez, Debra Lee Talas, Wendy Whitford, Barbara Winchester, Mr. Paul Dahl, Mr. Lawrence Myers; students of Douglas County Schools: Rodney Bartels, Meg Bently, Richard Brown, Jackie Brooks, Ted Borda, Donna Crosby, Julie Doan, Laura Edison, Dawn Etechison, Marilyn Franke, Phyllis Goldsberry, Mike Jarrett, William Jerdon, David Jobe, Helen Johnson, John Jordan, Cindy Juchtzer, Susan Kawchack, Katie Neddenriep, Michele Oxoby, Carol Peebles, Terri Reaka, Craig Rehm, Sharon Smokey, Marcy Smith, Gaylene Stevers, Richard Stodieck, Terry Tallent, Susan Thurin, Jeanine Uhalde, Debbie Brown, Doris Bennett, David Burton, Kim Cervenak, Marie Cowden, Ray Duryee, Lewis Goldsberry, Shelle Grim, Kathy Haberland, Donna Hellwinkel, Ken Hellwinkel, Jeff Hurlbert, Linda Hoy, Alaine Jarrett, Kay Jenkins, Mike Johnson, John Lane, James Lankford, Kelly Martin, Garry Oliver, Wayne Park, Daniel Pendleton, Beraldine Prosser, Donna Rabel, Laura Robinson, Ronald Sanchez, Norrine Smokey, Juanita Solorzano, Mark Taylor, Craig Witt, Robert Wyatt, Kim Bar-Illan, Kelvin Bartels, Bruce Bohler, Mike Botts, Judy Brandenburg, Ken Burton, Lorraine Campbell, Pam Cate, Jerry Etchison, Susan Finch, Russell Flynn, Jerry Gaddy, Duane Gansberg, Penny Jordan, Donald Judd, Karen Kozimko, Bruce Lawrence, Jon Lankford, Glenda Logan, Douglas Matley, Jenny Miller, Joe Miller, Mike Morrison, Cary Olson, Chris Pedrett, David Pigman, Mike Roberts, Harry Saddler, Susan Schmertz, Danny Stratton, Ricarda Swackhamer, Janet Woods, Mr. Phil McKinnon, Mrs. Ethel Wallace, Mr. Ray Currence, Frank Allen, Floyd Bachstein, Elmer Bull, Becky Buell, Micki Branscum, Lynda Cattoni, Connie Callahan, Janine Doane, David Gill, Robin Highfill, William Henry, Steve Hurlbert, JoAnn Indiano, Bruce Jacobsen, Mitchel Jepsen, Wendy Kimmerling, Lynda Manning, Susan Lankford, Joyce Marshall, Randall Matley, David McClanahan, Missy McCollum, Holly Modispacher, Richard Nalder, Kathlene Pete, Daniel Pigman, Bill Sarman, Mark Stevens, Ernest Tietje, Debbie Van Vliet, Andy Vahnerwald, and Becky Werner.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, February 22, 1968, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

## CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 22, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:04 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present except Mr. Wood, who was excused. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rabbi Jack E. Frankel. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Webb requested that Rabbi Frankel's invocation be entered in the Journal:

SUPREME SOVEREIGN OF THE UNIVERSE: We pause today to honor the memory of George Washington, an illustrious American, whose enduring contributions to the founding of our Republic have made him immortal.

From Valley Forge, to that historic hour when he pronounced the solemn oath as the first President of the United States, George Washington dedicated his life to make the boon of freedom secure for future generations. On the field of battle and in the sanctuary of the Republic, the father of his country fought and labored for the land he loved. Under his leadership 13 colonies became a united nation, giving "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance"; a powerful Citadel of Democracy, an inspiration for liberty-loving nations the world over.

May the patriotism, wisdom, and courageous spirit of Washington motivate us and our fellow Americans to consecrate ourselves to preserve, at all costs, the precious freedom and sacred rights we enjoy. Gird us with strength to safeguard our American way of life, for which Washington and his fellow countrymen gave so much.

-Amen.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

## Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 21, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

# INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By Messrs. Glaser and Roy Young:

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act relating to education; establishing a pilot project for community colleges; directing further study of their feasibility generally; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Glaser moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. White moved that Assembly Bill No. 21 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Resolution No. 5—Memorializing George Washington on the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Wilson.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 11.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21.

Bill read second time, ordered engrossed, and to third reading.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 16. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. White. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 16: YEAS-37. NAYS-Torvinen, Wilson-2. Absent-Wood.

Assembly Bill No. 16 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 3. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Ashworth. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 3: YEAS-39. NAYS-None. Absent-Wood.

Senate Bill No. 3 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 6. Bill read third time. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 6: YEAS—38. NAYS—Webb. Absent—Wood.

Senate Bill No. 6 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 14. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Glaser. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 14: YEAS-38. NAYS-Homer. Absent-Wood.

Senate Bill No. 14 having received a constitutional majority. Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 21, 1968

To the Honorably the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bills Nos. 9, 18. Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this

day passed Senate Bill No. 20.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE Senate Bill No. 9.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to a Joint Committee of State, County, and City Affairs and Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 18.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 20.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 10:31 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:08 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 18, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

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# Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

## JOSEPH E. DINI, JR., Chairman

## Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 15, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be placed on the Second Reading File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Motion carried

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Tim Hafen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Tim Hafen.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 11:14 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:52 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 19, 20, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Re-refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

### STATE OF NEVADA

### EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Carson City, Nevada, February 22, 1968

Message by the Honorable Paul Laxalt, Governor of Nevada:

The Legislative Committees inspecting the Nevada State Prison have reempha-

sized the need for additional psychiatric assistance at the institution. The need, as expressed, is such that it should be met immediately and should not be deferred until the next general session. Accordingly, you are authorized to consider steps to enable hiring of additional

psychiatrists to properly serve needs at the Prison.

Sincerely.

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada

# JOURNAL OF THE ASSEMBLY

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. White moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 19 and 20 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

### By Mr. Homer:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Directing the Legislative Commission to study the manner in which the Public Service Commission of Nevada regulates public utilities and report the results of such study to the 55th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Mr. Roy Young challenged the validity of the introduction.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 1:55 p.m.

## ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:56 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding.

Quorum present.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. Roy Young's objection out of order.

Mr. Homer moved that the resolution be placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

By the Washoe and Storey Counties Delegation:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Congratulating the recipients of the annual awards presented by the Sierra Nevada Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association.

Mr. McKissick moved the resolution be placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 2:02 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:40 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Speaker:

Your Joint Committee of State, County, and City Affairs and Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

> NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that effective February 22, 1968, to continue for the balance of this Special Session, the rule be suspended, bills reported out of committee be considered as having been read second time, the rule further suspended, bills considered engrossed, declared emergency measures under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 3:42 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:47 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Miss Dungan moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk.

Remarks by Mr. McKissick. Motion carried. Miss Dungan moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Mr. McKissick. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Tyson moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be taken from the General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk. Remarks by Mrs. Tyson. Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4. Resolution read third time. Remarks by Messrs. Dini and Kean. Roll call on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4: YEAS-37. NAYS-None. Absent-Dungan, Wood, Roy Young-3. Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed. Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 21. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. White. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 21: YEAS—38. NAYS—None. Absent—Wood, Roy Young—2. Assembly Bill No. 21 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Hilbrecht and Jacobsen.

Mr. Jacobsen requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

Native Nevadans, I often wondered why a Nevada coyote howls so loud whether he is happy or whether he is sad. I have come to one conclusion, that when he's dead, he stops howling.

In the first place, I certainly do not agree with the philosophy of S. B. 9. I do not agree with a super regional government. I feel that the very thing that it is set up to protect, it will eventually destroy. I do not agree with political expedience whether it be Democratic or Republican. I fully agree with the intent in what we have set up to accomplish, but I do not agree in the manner in which it is supposed to accomplish it. I am not the kind of person who wants to give my rights of heritage away nor am about to vote away the rights of those I represent. One thing that I am sure we can all be positive of—that is that the answers to our problems will become evident as the years roll by.

Remarks by Messrs. Webb, McKissick, Glaser, and Smith. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 9:

YEAS—37. NAYS—Jacobsen, Webb—2. Absent—Wood.

Senate Bill No. 9 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Miss Dungan moved that the rule be temporarily suspended and that Senate Bill No. 9 be transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 11. Bill read third time. Remarks by Messrs. Hilbrecht, White, and Tim Hafen. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 11: YEAS—39. NAYS—None. Absent—Wood.

Senate Bill No. 11 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 18. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Glaser. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 18: YEAS—38. NAYS—None. Absent—May, Wood—2.

Senate Bill No. 18 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Webb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Malu Prado, an exchange student from Porto Alegre, Brazil, Misses Alice Nord, Caroleen Nord, and Mr. William Nord.

On request of Mr. Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Fred Settelmeyer.

On request of Mrs. Frazzini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Hugh Cameron, James Miller, Fred Kajans, Roy Brown, and Reno Buonamici.

On request of Mr. Dini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. Herb Rowntree, Phil Johnson, and members of the 7th and 8th Grades from Dayton.

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Richard Forste.

On request of Mr. Howard, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Chantal Seguela, an exchange student from Valence, France, Mesdames Earnest Clinger, and Tom Ayoob.

On request of Mr. Viani, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke.

On request of Mr. Petrini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. G. Joe Viani.

On request of Mrs. Brookman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Messrs. George Brookman and Clyde Batavia.

On request of Mr. Getto, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames William J. Hollum, C. B. Stark, Bernard E. Sjoquist, R. C. Bass, R. R. Bass, Charles P. Frey, Sr., Richard L. Nichol, Lawrence Thompson, Frank M. Goodwin, Edward R. Weyher, Clifford M. Carr, Jed H. Romero, A. R. Melis, Will P. Carver, Andrew L. Scott III, Dennis R. deBraga, Darius F. Cafferatti, David H. Payn, Mr. Newell Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Domonoske.

On request of Mr. Dini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Joseph E. Dini, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, February 23, 1968, at 10:00 a.m., and that it do so in memory of George Washington.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

## THE NINETEENTH DAY

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 23, 1968

Assembly called to order at 10:03 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present. Prayer by the Chaplain, The Reverend Daniel R. Bloomquist. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 19, 20, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 22, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 6, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 8, 10, 12, 15, 18.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 8.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mrs. Tyson moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk and placed on the General File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Mrs. Tyson.

Motion carried.

Mr. Homer moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk.

Remarks by Mr. Homer.

Motion carried.

Mr. Homer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Messrs. Homer, Hilbrecht, and Swackhamer.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Mr. Homer's motion be amended and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Řemarks by Messrs. Homer, Petrini, White, and Jacobsen.

Messrs. Smith, May, and Frank Young moved the previous question. Motion carried.

The question being on the consideration of Mr. Swackhamer's motion. Mr. Swackhamer's motion carried.

Mr. Homer's motion carried, as amended.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 10:29 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:08 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State, County, and City Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended. NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 22, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

BUD GARFINKLE, Chairman

# MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR STATE OF NEVADA

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Carson City, Nevada, February 23, 1968

Message From the Honorable Paul Laxalt, Governor of Nevada:

The continued rapid progress of this Special Session enables me to propose to you other related and remedial matters.

I suggest that in limiting the tort liability of irrigation districts for the recreational use of their resources, you may wish also to limit correspondingly the liability of Indian groups and other persons who make similar resources available for public recreation.

In considering the commitment of the mentally ill, you may wish to consider (1) the emergency apprehension and treatment of persons dangerous to themselves or others because of mental illness, (2) the placement of mentally retarded children in suitable facilities when completed, and (3) the treatment of persons charged with or convicted of crime who are or become mentally ill. In connection with the hiring of a State Park System engineer, you may wish

In connection with the hiring of a State Park System engineer, you may wish to provide for his placement in the classified or unclassified service of the State and specifically for his salary.

As remedial matters, to resolve problems which have arisen in the interpretation of existing laws, you may wish:

(1) To clarify the grounds of challenge for cause to a juror in a criminal action.

(2) To conform the special procedure on a plea of guilty to forcible rape with the new criminal procedure law.

(3) To remove the often recondite distinction between degrees of burglary.

(4) To restore the power of a sewer and water district to borrow from governmental agencies and to compensate the members of its boards of trustees.
 (5) To provide for the ascertainment and use of the name of a juvenile brought

(5) To provide for the ascertainment and use of the name of a juvenile brought before the juvenile court whose conduct is also ground for a civil action by the injured party.

## Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT, Governor of Nevada

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Assembly Bill No. 6.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Amendment No. 1299.

Amend section 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 13 and 14:

"(c) Any Indian tribe, band or community whether or not a fee is charged for such activity or use. The provisions of this paragraph shall not impair or modify any immunity from liability or action existing on the effective date of this act or arising after the effective date of this act in favor of any Indian tribe, band or community."

Mrs. Brookman moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 6.

Remarks by Mrs. Brookman and Mr. Getto. Motion carried. Bill ordered enrolled.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 1968

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. 20.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## MOTIONS, RESOLTUIONS, AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Homer.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation.

Motion carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 8.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:19 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:22 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE By Messrs. Swackhamer, Prince, and Manning:

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to amend chapter 318 of NRS, relating to general improvement districts, by enlarging the authority to borrow money of districts having certain basic powers and authorizing the payment of compensation to certain board members.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act relating to mental illness; to provide for the stationing of a psychiatrist and supporting personnel at the Nevada state prison; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Garfinkle moved that Assembly Bill No. 22 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the top of the General File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING Assembly Bill No. 22. Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Garfinkle, Miss Foote, Mrs. Brookman, Messrs. Wood, Glaser, Frank Young, Roy Young, Homer, and McKissick.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 22:

YEAS-37. NAYS-None.

Absent-Lowman, Schouweiler, Wilson-3.

Assembly Bill No. 22 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Mr. Glaser moved that the rule be temporarily suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 22 be transmitted to the Senate.

Motion carried.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Assembly Standing Rule No. 14 be suspended for the balance of the Special Session, and that bills and resolutions passed by the Assembly be transmitted to the Senate immediately.

Motion carried.

Mr. Tim Hafen moved that Senate Bill No. 16 be taken from its position on the General File and placed at the top of the General File for this legislative day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Assembly in recess at 12:00 noon.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:40 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State, County, and City Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 23, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

### NORMAN TY HILBRECHT, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 8; Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

### NORMAN D. GLASER. Chairman

# Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8, 9, 10, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted, as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and respectfully requests your honorably body to concur in said amendment.

> JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Assembly Bill No. 20 be taken from the General File and placed on the Chief Clerk's desk.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Motion carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 16.

Bill read third time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs:

Amendment No. 1317.

Amend sec. 3, page 1, by inserting after line 23:

"4. This section does not apply to any county having a population of 50,000 or more as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce."

Amend sec. 4, page 2, by deleting lines 2 through 5 and inserting: "for electors in all elections, a person may vote in an election held pursuant to section 3 of this act only if he has been a resident of the area for which it is proposed to establish a town board form of government for at least 30 days prior to such election."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated section 6, following section 5, to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval." Mr. Tim Hafen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. Tim Hafen and Mrs. Frazzini.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the rules be suspended, reprinting of Senate Bill No. 16 be dispensed with, and that it remain at the top of the General File for this legislative day.

Motion carried unanimously.

Remarks by Mr. Hilbrecht.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 16:

YEAS-37.

NAYS-Petrini.

Absent-Bryan Hafen, Lowman-2.

Senate Bill No. 16 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered reprinted, re-engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Frank Young. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 15: YEAS—39. NAYS—None. Absent—Lowman.

Senate Bill No. 15 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 19.

Bill read third time.

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee on Judiciary:

Amendment No. 1314.

Amend sec. 3, page 1, line 23, by deleting "[of health and welfare]" and inserting: "of health, [and] welfare *and rehabilitation*".

Amend sec. 10, page 4, by deleting line 10 and inserting: "counsel, the court shall advise him and his guardian or next of kin, if known, of such right to counsel and may appoint counsel."

Mr. Torvinen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Mr. Torvinen.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the rules be suspended, reprinting of Assembly Bill No. 19 be dispensed with, and that it remain at the top of the General File for this legislative day.

Motion carried unanimously.

Remarks by Messrs. Torvinen and Glaser.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 19:

YEAS-39.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Lowman.

Assembly Bill No. 19 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered reprinted, re-engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 10, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 23.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer and Prince.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 23:

YEAS-38.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Dungan, Lowman—2.

Assembly Bill No. 23 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 8. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Webb. Roll call on Senate Bill No. 8: YEAS—37. NAYS—Swackhamer, Viani—2. Absent—Lowman. Senate Bill No. 8 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Mrs. Tyson and Mr. Swackhamer.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

YEAS-39.

NAYS-None. Absent-Lowman.

Absent—Lowman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 10.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Glaser.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 10:

YEAS-35.

NAYS-Bowler, Jacobsen, Viani-3.

Absent-Lowman.

Not voting-Dungan.

Senate Bill No. 10 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Amendment No. 1316.

Amend the second resolving clause, page 1, line 18, by deleting "Reno" and inserting "Reno, Sparks".

Mr. McKissick moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Remarks by Mr. McKissick.

Motion carried.

Resolution ordered enrolled.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 2:31 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 4:45 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 21.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 21, 22.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 23.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

# JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer and Miss Dungan.

Resolution lost on a division of the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution. Resolution adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mrs. Tyson.

Resolution adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mrs. Tyson.

Resolution adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Mrs. Tyson.

Resolution adopted.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act making appropriations from the general fund, the state highway fund, the county gas tax fund and the fish and game fund for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1967, and ending June 30, 1968, and beginning July 1, 1968, and ending June 30, 1969; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 20, 1967.

Mr. Glaser moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Ways and Means:

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act authorizing the employment of a construction engineer in the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Glaser moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 21.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 22.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. White moved that Assembly Bill No. 20 be taken from the Chief Clerk's desk and placed on the General File for this legislative day.

Remarks by Mr. White.

Motion carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 20.

Bill read third time.

The following amendments were proposed by the Committee on Judiciary:

Amendment No. 1315.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 2, by deleting "[convict,] prisoner," and inserting "convict,".

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 5 through 7 and inserting: "shall deliver such convict [to] *into the custody of* the superintendent of the hospital [,] for detention and *psychiatric* treatment [therein.] *until returned by the superintendent to the warden as cured.*"

Amend sec. 9, page 4, by deleting lines 33 and 34 and inserting:

"5. No employee in the classified service, except a senior psychiatrist whose position is included in a work program approved pursuant to NRS 353.215, may receive a salary exceeding \$20,000".

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the second line and inserting: "ing for their detention and treatment; and providing".

Amendment No. 1319.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, by deleting lines 8 through 11 and inserting: "plaint, the commitment and the physicians' certificate, if any, [to the Nevada state hospital.] into the custody of the superintendent of the Nevada state hospital for detention and psychiatric treatment until returned for trial or judgment as provided in NRS 178.450 to 178.465, inclusive." Amend sec. 4, page 2, by deleting lines 16 and 17 and inserting: "persons [, save convicts in the state prison,] to and from the *custody* of the superintendent of the Nevada state hospital shall be in the first instance chargeable to the county".

Amend sec. 5, page 2, by deleting line 28 and inserting: "and] keep each person committed to his custody under NRS".

Amend sec. 5, page 2, by deleting lines 37 through 40 and inserting: "district in which the [Nevada state hospital shall be located] *person is held in custody* of his findings and opinion with respect to the sanity of the person charged with the public offense and committed to [the hospital.] *his custody.*"

Amend sec. 5, page 2, by deleting lines 44 through 46 and inserting:

"(b) The circumstances under which he was committed to the *custody of the superintendent of the* Nevada state hospital and the duration of his hospitalization."

Amend sec. 6, page 3, by deleting line 10 and inserting: "[at the Nevada state hospital or] at such convenient place as the".

Amend sec. 7, page 3, by deleting line 39 and inserting: "the custody of the superintendent of the Nevada state hospital, and to the district attorney of the".

Amend sec. 7, page 4, by deleting lines 1 through 3 and inserting: "remain in the *custody of the superintendent of the* Nevada state hospital [and in the custody of the superintendent thereof] subject to further examinations in the future".

Amend sec. 10, page 4, by deleting line 44 and inserting:

"Sec. 10. Chapter 209 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

The warden shall provide a facility for the detention and treatment of such persons committed to the custody of the superintendent of the Nevada state hospital pursuant to NRS 178.425 as the superintendent may deem it proper to place in such facility.

Sec. 11. Section 34 of chapter 541, Statutes of Nevada 1967, at page 1673, NRS 178.445 and 178.470 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. Section 38 of chapter 541, Statutes of Nevada 1967, at page 1674, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 38. 1. Any person hospitalized in a public or private hospital pursuant to sections 2 to 51, inclusive, of this act is entitled to communicate by sealed mail or otherwise with any person or official agency inside or outside the hospital, and to receive uncensored mail from his attorney or personal physician. All other incoming mail or communications may be read before being delivered to the patient, if the chief of service believes such action is necessary for the medical welfare of the patient who is the intended recipient. However, any mail or other communication which is not delivered to the patient for whom it is intended shall be immediately returned to the sender. Nothing in this section shall prevent the administrator from making reasonable rules regarding visitation hours and the use of telephone and telegraph facilities.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to any person hospitalized pursuant to NRS 178.425 or 433.320. [or section 34 of this act.]

Sec. 13. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval." Mr. Hilbrecht moved the adoption of the amendments.

Remarks by Mr. Hilbrecht, Mrs. Frazzini, and Mr. Ashworth. Amendments adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the rules be suspended, reprinting of Assembly Bill No. 20 be dispensed with, and that it remain at the top of the General File for this legislative day.

Motion carried unanimously.

Remarks by Mr. Hilbrecht.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 20:

YEAS-37.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Lowman, McKissick, Tyson-3.

Assembly Bill No. 20 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered reprinted, re-engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bill No. 9.

### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Homer requested that his remarks regarding Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be entered in the Journal.

I realize that we just Wednesday, passed a resolution to end all resolutions and I wish to identify the loud "No" on that resolution as mine since I was having A. C. R. 19 drafted at that time. I do not know if there is any significance to be attached to the two resolutions.

However, I have been led to believe that my previous resolution A. C. R. 9 is to die in committee. One reason given is that if A. C. R. 9 were passed and the Public Service Commission is officially ordered to investigate the entire operation of the Southwest Gas Corporation it would result in a lowered rating on the stock market and thus injure the stockholders of Southwest Gas.

The public is aware that our halls are buzzing with paid lobbyists who are here for the purpose of shaping our opinions for the benefit of vested interests.

I would suggest to you that in our election to seats in the Legislature we become the paid lobbyists of the people.

When I compare the hours this Assembly has spent investigating the real and imaginary gripes of a handful of hardened criminals (which was also not on the agenda for which this session was called) to the flippant way the P.S.C. has dismissed the legitimate protests of a large segment of this state's honest, law abiding taxpayers. Then if this legislative body does the same—I shall hang my head when I walk up the street.

Just as Assemblyman Tyson pleads for us to stop our petty partisan, political, publicity promotions; and,

Just as daily, a member of the Clergy prays that we search our souls and consciences and that we permit the Almighty to guide us in our deliberations and,

Just as daily we recite the pledge of allegiance to the Flag—the last line of which says—With liberty and justice for all.

So do I plead with you to do one thing that will raise our image above the public's eye level of the P.S.C.

I ask you to pass this resolution—speed it as an emergency measure to the Senate—follow it there and do a little lobbying with your Senators on behalf of the public that sent you here.

Who knows—maybe the end result will provide those worried stockholders with a better leadership and lead to better returns on their investment.

## GUESTS EXTENDED PRIVILEGE OF ASSEMBLY FLOOR

On request of Mr. Mello, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Donald R. Mello, Masters Donald J. Mello and David W. Mello.

On request of Mrs. Frazzini, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. J. D. Hallum and Miss Gloria Castillo.

On request of Mr. Bowler, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Murray Mechum.

On request of Mr. Homer, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. John H. Homer, Miss Penni Homer, and Mr. Don Andersen.

On request of Mr. Kean, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Clifton Young, Misses Jill Freeland, Jill Scantini, LaVonne Young, Connie Wright, Becky Cunningham, Michelle Galloway, Cathy Trachok, Cathy Fielding, and Nicky Fielding.

On request of Mrs. Brookman, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Ed Johnson.

On request of Mr. Ashworth, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bensinger.

On request of Mr. Webb, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland.

On request of Miss Foote, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Harry Foote.

On request of Mr. Lingenfelter, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mesdames Robert Clayton, Leon Bayless, Donald P. Clark, Serafino Zedie Dondero, G. Lyons, Stan Gaizutis, and members of the 8th Grade from Our Lady of the Snows school.

On request of Mr. Hilbrecht, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Miss Jacquelin Koontz.

On request of Mrs. Tyson, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mrs. Larry Reynolds.

On request of Mr. Jacobsen, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly Chamber for this day was extended to Mr. Earl Jarrett, Bob Long, Chris Stevenson, Pauline Peterson, Bob Gansberg, Dan Sorenson, Sarah Lawrence, Larry Ford, Kathi Winningham, David Wood, Bill Jepsen, Barry Job, Jim Manning, Don Smith, Judi Thrau, Charlene Fred, Florine Bennett, Ken Benson, Dennis Godicke, Mary Beth Doane, Dan Henningson, Robin Robbins, Pat Martin, Cheryl Rey, Gary Peterson, Marilyn Meneley, Jim Finch, Bob Chichester, Mike Gesberg, Sherry Gesberg, Gay Gregory, Rod Blanchard, Kristin Nelson, Jon Springmeyer, Roger Stodick, Kathy O'Reilly, John Whaley, and Dennis Atchison.

# THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly adjourn until Saturday, February 24, 1968, at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

# THE TWENTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 24, 1968

Assembly called to order at 9:06 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Roll called. All present. Prayer by the Chaplain, The Reverend Daniel R. Bloomquist. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Swackhamer 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.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 26; Senate Bill No. 23, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

NORMAN D. GLASER, Chairman

#### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 21, 22, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

### Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Roads, Transportation, and Aviation, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

KEITH ASHWORTH, Chairman

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

### SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 23, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 22, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

> JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 25. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mr. Glaser. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 25: YEAS-37. NAYS-None. Absent-Kean, Lowman, McKissick-3. Assembly Bill No. 25 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 26. Bill read third time. Remarks by Mrs. Tyson. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 26: YEAS-37. NAYS-None.

Absent-Kean, Lowman, McKissick-3.

Assembly Bill No. 26 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 21.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Torvinen, Bryan Hafen, and Petrini.

Mr. Bryan Hafen requested that his remarks be entered in the Journal.

I have here a statement which is an opinion from the Legislative Bill Drafter, Mr. Frank Daykin, to the Speaker.

January 12, 1968

ASSEMBLYMAN MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. First National Bank Building, 300 Carson Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

DEAR MEL: Referring to our conversation on the exclusion from a jury in a criminal action of persons who oppose capital punishment, the intent of the study committee in omitting the statutory list (formerly NRS 175.105) of grounds constituting implied bias was to conform the new criminal procedure law to the Federal Rules. The Rules are wholly silent on challenges for cause, and the relevant statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1870, merely mentions challenges "for cause or favor" without listing permissible causes.

Because of the total silence of the Rules and because Nevada Revised Statutes contains no general section like 28 U.S.C. § 1870 applicable to both civil and criminal actions, the language of former NRS 174.500 was retained as subsection 1 of NRS 175.021. This language could not, in its former use, include the list of grounds of challenge for cause at NRS 16.050 as part of the forming of the jury, for a different list existed at NRS 175.105. Reenacted language is presumed to have its former effect. Snyder v. Smith, 61 Nev. 85, 115 P.2d 769 (1941).

Even if the grounds were so restricted, the same result permitting the exclusion of a person who does not believe in capital punishment could be reached. The majority opinion in *Spillers v. State*, although decided under former NRS 175.105, contains language more fundamental.

Certainly, a juror who has a fixed mind against the death penalty is not unbiased and therefore, cannot adjudicate the facts fairly. Such a person is not competent to serve as a juror. Page 5 of typed opinion No. 5250, 1–4–68.

Such a holding brings the situation within subsection 1 or 7 of NRS 16.050. The exclusion of such persons is therefore possible and appropriate under the new criminal procedure. . . .

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 21:

YEAS-37.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Kean, McKissick, Tyson-3.

Senate Bill No. 21 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. White.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 22:

YEAS-39.

NAYS-Frank Young.

Senate Bill No. 22 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Glaser.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 23:

YEAS-38.

NAYS-Homer, Wood-2.

Senate Bill No. 23 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Resolution read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Ashworth.

Roll call on Senate Joint Resolution No. 3:

YEAS-40.

NAYS-None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Assembly Bill No. 22.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Amendment No. 1320.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 1, by deleting "Nevada Community College at Elko" and inserting "Elko Community College".

Amend sec. 2, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by deleting "Nevada Community College at Elko" and inserting "Elko Community College".

Mr. Roy Young moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 22.

Remarks by Messrs. Roy Young and Garfinkle.

Motion carried.

Bill ordered enrolled.

## MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Wilson moved that the remarks of Miss Dungan on the tenth day and the remarks of Mr. Wood on the twelfth day be expunged from the Assembly Daily Journal. Remarks by Mr. Wilson. Motion carried.

# REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Miss Dungan requested that Mr. Wilson's remarks be entered in the Journal.

MR. SPEAKER: I feel we cannot afford to have both remarks entered in the record of this Assembly. With certain due respect of this body, and knowing these persons personally, and I certainly respect them very much, I don't like to see these remarks a part of the record.

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Legislative Functions:

Assembly Resolution No. 6—Authorizing the payment of a per diem expense allowance from the Legislative Fund to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mrs. Tyson moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Mrs. Tyson and Mr. McKissick. Resolution adopted.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 24, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 23.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 9:48 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:20 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 24, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 19.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 16.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Bowler moved that the vote whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was lost be rescinded.

Remarks by Messrs. Bowler, Garfinkle, Glaser, Swackhamer, White, and May.

Motion carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Mr. Bowler moved the adoption of the resolution. Remarks by Mr. Bowler. Resolution adopted.

### **REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR**

### Mr. White requested that the following be entered in the Journal:

### JUDICIARY REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS FOUND AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEVADA STATE PRISON, FEBRUARY 23, 1968—SPECIAL SESSION,

### NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE

This report has been prepared and is being presented to the Assembly because several bills have been considered and are being enacted into law regarding conditions and programs involving the Nevada State Prison. This committee toured the Nevada State Prison on February 21, 1968 and make the following observations.

1. The psychiatric treatment of prisoners at the Nevada State Prison is very minimal and it is, therefore, suggested that a psychiatric staff be created for the prison.

2. The physical facilities at the prison have improved through the years and the physical facilities are as good as can be expected with the amount of monies that have been appropriated for new buildings, etc.

3. Numerous complaints were advanced to the committee by members of the Inmate's Committee and others at the prison. Among them were:

(a) The use of the "hole" or isolation ward for disciplinary purposes

(b) Prisoners' mail is not being handled with reasonable privacy

(c) The use of tear gas against inmates

(d) The elimination of gambling

(e) Physical brutality against some of the inmates

(f) Negro population is being segregated and discriminated against regarding employment

(g) Insufficient use of the yards for athletic purposes

(h) Claims made that they were forbidden to obtain musical instruments for security reasons

(i) Legal documents are hard to obtain and correspondence with attorneys is restricted

The committee subsequently met with Warden Hocker on Friday, February 23, 1968 to discuss with him some of the charges listed above and others that have evolved. After this meeting, it was generally felt that some of the charges were justifiable and some were not. But it is this committee's feeling that the widespread charge of physical brutality is not warranted and that the use of tear gas is considered throughout penal institutions to be a humane way of controlling inmates at a prison. This committee further believes that the prime responsibility to be served in a prison is to contain the prisoners. In this regard we find no fault except some of the methods used to contain them. The second responsibility of a prison is to control the prisoners confined, and in this area comes most of the complaints. However, we feel that these are administrative problems and cannot be dictated by the Legislature. The third responsibility of a prison is to try to rehabilitate those people that will be paroled and returned to society. It has been suggested that a complete investigation and study be conducted at the prison. However, it has been brought to our attention that a survey of the Nevada State Prison was made on November 8, 1964 by Mr. C. J. Scudder, Consultant for Osborne Associates of New York City. This survey was requested by the Board of Prison commissioners consisting of then Governor Grant Sawyer, Secretary of State John Koontz, and the Attorney General, Harvey Dickerson. This survey made 15 specific recommendations and to date these have not all been complied with. We, therefore, feel that it would not be of significant value to conduct another study to obtain recommendations that have already been made that we have been unable to carry out. We do feel however that this State should adopt a better program for academic and vocational education and that as many rehabilitation programs be initiated as possible. Attached to this report, marked "Exhibit A", is Warden Hocker's admission that there are problems at the prison, and his acknowledgment of the need for improvements and the examples of programs being planned and initiated. It is further hoped that the charges that have been brought will be corrected and that this Legislature will again look at the situation at the Nevada State Prison when it convenes in regular session in 1969.

### MARVIN L. WHITE, Chairman

## EXHIBIT A

We acknowledge that there are many improvements needed at the Nevada State Prison. However, we wish to cite a few examples of the changes that have been made.

When I arrived one year ago there were many areas of racial segregation. Separate housing units, few jobs, and little hope existed for the Negroes. As in the ouside, community changes must be made in an orderly, deliberate manner. At the present time only one tier exists which is composed of all Negroes. This is an honor wing, and I believe that the men there have never indicated they would like to be moved elsewhere. Many jobs that Negroes have never been considered for are now filled by qualified, capable Negro inmates. These include clerical positions, maintenance, culinary, and laundry.

We are aggressively working to provide meaningful, productive jobs for every inmate who wishes one or who will work. All 275 men assigned to Medium Security Prison are engaged in a full-time program of work or training. At Maximum Security Prison we are investigating industrial programs such as upholstery, bookbinding, small appliance repair, etc. We hope to implement jobs which will provide savings to the state government and also will not compete with any Nevada private industry.

Our counseling services have been expanded and improved. We have recently started preparing cumulative case summaries on all new arrivals. This gives us a comprehensive picture of each inmate's background, potentials, and recommends an improvement program that he should follow. This is used by future classification committees to guide assignments.

Many "self-help" programs are offered and have been improved. Group counseling, alcoholics anonymous, gavel (toastmasters) club, and a chapter of the jaycees all contribute to helping an inmate change himself.

Inmates, just as people on the ouside (including ourselves), would like to do easy time. We do not believe that this will necessarily work to society's best interest. To change one's manner of reacting or living is not an easy task and we are attempting to change these persons into useful, productive citizens.

We have made many changes and will make many more. We need the support of the Legislature and the people of Nevada. We are operating a progressive, modern correctional facility and the favorable results of this have been evident in the drastic reduction of escapes, the added responsibilities which have been given the inmates, and the moving away from a paternal dictatorship to a sound, modern administration with the staff in command and special inmates no longer in charge.

Miss Dungan requested that her remarks be entered in the Journal.

I did not hope to bring this report up for the approval of the committee. I would, therefore, like to make a few remarks. I specifically differ with some of the conclusions drawn by the committee because mistaken information I feel is reputed by evidence which would prevent its use in the committee.

I feel that it is extremely important that a man in such a high position as the warden should, when testifying before the legislative committee, be completely truthful. I feel that the information the Judiciary Committee has is for them to decide upon and then for everyone else to decide if it is true. However, had Mr. Hocker not wished to make a statement on the fact, he should have merely stated that the matter is on record and he would prefer not to answer the questions. I therefore feel there was not only that, but also in reply to some of the charges as to whether there were dark cells—which for the past two weeks the warden has maintained there were none—yesterday changed his mind and said, "Yes, there are cells that are darkened."

I think that all these measures lead to the credibility of the information which we received from the warden. I also feel, as I have felt right along, that it is necessary for us to have an independent study made, but not by a bi-partisan committee of this Legislature or a bi-partisan committee of any kind. None of us here are qualified either to judge what should be going on in the prison nor what is going on in the prison. Particularly in view of the cursory examinations that have been made at the prison.

I still believe that we should ask for a study by an independent qualified penologist. I don't believe that it is necessary for us to spend money on this matter, because there are funds available. There is a great deal of money which the federal government is willing to put into the matter in light of the President's request for acts that deal with crime on the streets. We have, even with us now, a report which was issued last year by the President's Commission on Crime, and know that agencies have money available for this type of study. I certainly do not concur that another study is not necessary, in light of the fact that four years have passed since the report was made and conditions at the prison are certainly different now. We have had three strikes, one of which was not reported in the newspapers until recently. I think that in light of these conditions a good independent study which would tell us the direction we should be going, what we should be doing and where to find the additional funds to do it is absolutely necessary.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 24, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed, as amended, Assembly Bill No. 20, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

JANE K. GILY

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Assembly Bill No. 20.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Amendment No. 1323.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting "at the prison or at the hospital" before "until".

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 10, by inserting "at the Nevada state prison or at the hospital" before "until".

Mr. Hilbrecht moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 20.

Remarks by Mr. Hilbrecht.

Motion carried.

Bill ordered enrolled.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 11:50 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:33 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 24, 1968

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 26.

JANE K. GILY Assistant Secretary of the Senate

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# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Glaser, Mrs. Brookman, and Mr. Jacobsen as a committee to wait upon the Senate, and to inform that honorable body that the Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Swackhamer, Kean, and Hilbrecht as a committee to wait upon His Excellency, Paul Laxalt, Governor of the State of Nevada, and to inform him that the Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Assembly in recess at 12:35 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:37 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Quorum present.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Bills Nos. 15, 16, 21; Senate Bills Nos. 8, 10, 15; Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, 2, 4; Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

# REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Speaker requested that Miss Foote's remarks be entered in the Journal.

This Special Session we now plan to close Could be called the super session I suppose. Super agency . . . airport super sonic . . . Even super medicaid got a little tonic. Some questions, the answers to which, I've not found. In seeking the answers the problem seems to compound. Question: when the First Family, Mansion furnishings does oppose, What happens to furniture, etc. they plan to dispose? Question: in proposed new building with House and Senate round, With space of many square feet it does abound, Why has Assembly into south been placed. When historically in the north it has been based? Question: when session in '69 does start, How many of us, by voters choice, will still be a part?

Mr. McKissick requested that the following remarks regarding Senate Bill No. 9 be entered in the Journal:

(Mr. Hilbrecht's remarks)

Mr. Speaker, we have studied the Lake Tahoe problem throughout this Special Session. Indeed, it was the first firm item on the agenda for this session, and was probably the principal or, certainly, one of the principal causes for our meeting here in Special Session. You will note from looking at your billbooks that we have selected from among three proposals S. B. 9 as it now appears. It is in its third printing. It was originally adopted from and represented some change from the California measure, commonly known as the Z'Berg Bill. In its last session the California Legislature enacted that measure to set up and perform their portion of a bi-state contract which sets up a regional planning agency in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Most of you have heard the lengthy testimony reported in these Assembly Chambers at the request of four standing committees of the Senate and the Assembly

where all legislators were invited to attend and listen. Thereafter, I had prepared and distributed to every legislator and to other interested persons, a copy of the minutes taken at that hearing. Since that time, the Tahoe bills have been referred to two Senate committees and two Assembly committees where they have received serious consideration, and extensive additional evidence was taken. A determination was made in the interest of saving time because of the Special Session's 20-day limitation to attach a number of amendments only after joint deliberations by and among these four committees. The last of these hearings occurred several minutes ago.

I believe that, in its present form, Senate Bill No. 9 carries out Nevada's obligation in the formation of a Tahoe regional compact and is good legislation. There is remarkable improvement over the original Z'Berg Bill which admittedly had certain frailties—those that I previously described on several occasions in these chambers primarily of a technical nature and having to do with the requirements for notice, opportunity to be heard and providing for the orderly procedures of governmental machinery and public meetings. I will not go into great detail but I will describe two innovations which are matters of great controversy in the discussion of this measure in these chambers.

First, every effort has been made, consistent with a strong meaningful Regional Agency, to accommodate and preserve a maximum of governmental regulation and control at the local government level. In my judgment, we have gone as far as we can go in the establishment of meaningful and forceful regional planning in the Lake Tahoe Basin without risking the pitfalls of continued sporadic and patchwork development and destructive exploitation of the area caused by ineffective local government control.

Secondly, the issue of the protection of the gaming industry. While perhaps we have not gone as far as some suggest we go, we have done everything reasonably necessary to assure that gaming-that is the operation of the gaming business within the Lake Tahoe region where that business is lawful under the laws of the State of Nevada—will not in any way be hampered by the operation of the compact. We have further been assured by members of the California Legislature and Assemblyman Z'Berg, the author of the original California bill, that these amendments would be acceptable. We have not, however, gone so far as to say that—as compared with any other lawful business-the gaming business is exempted from the ordinary and proper regulations of government such as those controlling the building of structures in which business is to be conducted. In the opinion of your committees, gaming, like any other legal business, a grocery store, a motel, or a coin-operated laundry, should be governed by those ordinances regulating off-street parking or sewer hook-ups and such. So we feel that we have assured for gaming its proper place as a part of the Tahoe community by these amendments, but we have not made of gaming a preferred child or someone who cannot be reasonably regulated within the scheme planned development in Tahoe as in any other city or local government. Only in this way can Nevada live up to its responsibility in partnership with our sister state to preserve for the future one of America's scenic wonders.

Only in this way can we insure the orderly economic development of the area as a resort and recreational center, vital to the economy of Northern Nevada. I believe that as it is now drafted this is good legislation. I believe that it will be in essence if not in total—acceptable in California; and I urge, as do the four committees, which have deliberated so long, its passage in present form.

#### (Mr. Glaser's remarks)

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly, the Ways and Means Committee has been confined to the money provisions of the bill, and we find that the initial appropriations have been \$45,000 which may or may not be totally expended during the fiscal year 1968–69, depending on how fast California ratifies the compact. Our obligation in this compact will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000 a year. The Ways and Means Committee urges a do pass.

(Mr. Jacobsen's remarks reprinted by request)

Native Nevadans, I often wondered why a Nevada coyote howls so loud whether he is happy or whether he is sad. I have come to one conclusion, that when he's dead, he stops howling.

In the first place, I certainly do not agree with the philosophy of S. B. 9. I do not agree with a super regional government. I feel that the very thing that it is set up

to protect, it will eventually destroy. I do not agree with political expedience whether it be Democratic or Republican. I fully agree with the intent in what we have set up to accomplish, but I do not agree in the manner in which it is supposed to accomplish it. I am not the kind of person who wants to give my rights of heritage away nor am about to vote away the rights of those I represent. One thing that I am sure we can all be positive of—that is that the answers to our problems will become evident as the years roll by.

#### (Mr. Webb's remarks)

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly, while my concern is also for the purity of Lake Tahoe, and I feel that orderly development is necessary, this is not the way to do it. I feel that if it is the wish of these two states to enter into a compact, without the interference of the federal government, then this is the best bill yet produced. The committees of both the Senate and the Assembly have done an admirable job. However, the one condition of true representation has been left out. I feel it is mandatory that we should not create an appointed super agency with power over elected county and city governments.

I pray that in the years to come, the intent of this Legislature to protect Lake Tahoe will not destroy it.

#### (Mr. McKissick's remarks)

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate Mr. Jacobsen's statements which go to the fact that they appreciate the technical draftsmanship in S. B. 9—the Lake Tahoe Regional Compact. I would like to comment that Mr. Hilbrecht and all members of the Committee on State, County, and City Affairs have worked hard on the bill. They are to be congratulated. The Z'Berg bill was not the greatest piece of legislative draftsmanship. It is now workable. All that I want to say is that on the policy question of the regional compact, we were on a great runaway course in development without local control. They weren't doing a job, with all due respect to their sincere efforts. All I know is that if this will do the job that we anticipate it will do, if California adopts a similar measure, that eventually this will be able to do the job that the local governments have been unable to do. Eventually when my six children come to me in the next few years and say, "Dad, why did you sit there in the Legislature and let them ruin Lake Tahoe?" I'll be able to say, "Kids, you can go up there and water ski, it isn't too bad today."

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Alleman, Young, and Fisher, appeared before the bar of the Assembly and announced that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Glaser reported that his committee had informed the Senate that the Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Swackhamer reported that his committee had informed the Governor that the Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the 1968 Special Session of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada adjourn *sine die*.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Approved:

MELVIN D. CLOSE, JR. Speaker of the Assembly

Attest: NATHAN T. HURST Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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