

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**Seventy-Third Session  
March 29, 2005**

The Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments was called to order at 11:13 a.m., on Tuesday, March 29, 2005, behind the Bar of the Assembly by Co-Chairwoman Ellen Koivisto.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Ellen Koivisto, Co-Chairwoman  
Mr. Harry Mortenson, Co-Chairman  
Mr. Marcus Conklin, Co-Vice Chairman  
Mr. Bob McCleary, Co-Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Sharron Angle  
Mr. Mo Denis  
Mrs. Heidi S. Gansert  
Ms. Chris Giunchigliani  
Mr. Brooks Holcomb  
Ms. Kathy McClain  
Mr. Bob Seale  
Mr. Scott Sibley

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Harvey J. Munford (excused)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michelle Van Geel, Committee Policy Analyst  
Jasmine Shackley, Committee Manager

**Co-Chairwoman Koivisto:**

[Called the meeting to order.] The following bill draft requests will be voted on for Committee introduction as a group:

- BDR 23-272: Makes various changes relating to ethics in government.  
(ASSEMBLY BILL 538)

- BDR 24-420: Changes date of primary election. (ASSEMBLY BILL 541)
- BDR 17-410: Revises provisions governing transfer of employees from Legislative Counsel Bureau to Senate or Assembly. (ASSEMBLY BILL 542)
- BDR 17-470: Provides for specified information to be confidential to assist legislative committees and studies in obtaining information. (ASSEMBLY BILL 543)
- BDR 23-899: Repeals certain provisions relating to Commission on Ethics and increases civil penalty for failing to file certain campaign contribution or expenditure reports. (ASSEMBLY BILL 546)

ASSEMBLYMAN SEALE MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 23-272, BDR 24-420, BDR 17-410, BDR 17-470, AND BDR 23-899.

ASSEMBLYMAN CONKLIN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (Mr. Munford was not present for the vote.)

**Co-Chairwoman Koivisto:**

[Meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m.]

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Celeste Gunther  
Committee Attaché

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto, Co-Chairwoman

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