

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Seventy-Third Session
March 24, 2005**

The Committee on Growth and Infrastructure was called to order at 1:46 p.m., on Thursday, March 24, 2005. Chairman Richard Perkins presided in Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada, and, via simultaneous videoconference, in Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Las Vegas, Nevada. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. All exhibits are available and on file at the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Richard Perkins, Chairman
Ms. Chris Giunchigliani, Vice Chairwoman
Ms. Francis Allen
Mr. Bernie Anderson
Mr. Tom Grady
Mrs. Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Ms. Sheila Leslie
Mr. Harry Mortenson
Mr. David Parks
Ms. Peggy Pierce
Mr. Scott Sibley
Ms. Valerie Weber

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Lynn Hettrick (excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Susan Scholley, Committee Policy Analyst
Linda Utt, Committee Manager
James Cassimus, Committee Attaché

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chairman Perkins:

[Meeting called to order. Roll called.] On our agenda is a work session. Assembly Bill 128 wasn't quite finished to have a work session but we do have Assembly Bill 145. We also have a BDR to introduce. None of that will take very long for this portion of our meeting. We will reconvene at 3:30 in Joint Committee with Senate Taxation to have further discussions on property tax relief.

Let us move first to the bill we have on the work session, which is the document ([Exhibit B](#)) you have in front of you on A.B. 145.

Assembly Bill 145: Revises provision concerning disabled veterans' exemption from property tax. (BDR 32-384)

The bill clarifies, for purposes of calculating property tax for disabled veterans, percentages of permanent service collected disabilities may be aggregated not to exceed 100 percent.

We have had no testimony in opposition to the bill. It was heard on March 8, and there were no amendments proposed. If the Committee members can refresh their memories on A.B. 145 and give any comments, questions, or other suggestions for the bill.

Assemblywoman Giunchigliani:

The only question I have is that it says that it may have a small fiscal impact on the local governments; it's just tied to the usual property tax form they already qualify for... Okay, I see; that's fine.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GIUNCHIGLIANI MOVED TO DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 145.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LESLIE SECONDED THE MOTION.

Assemblyman Parks:

I only want to state the fact that I was granted minimal disability of 10 percent upon discharge. This bill does not affect me directly. I did want to put that on the record. Thank you.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (Assemblyman Hettrick was absent for the vote.)

Chairman Perkins:

The bill draft that I have to introduce is BDR S-413. It authorized the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County to increase the sales tax to employ and equip additional police officers. This was the advisory question on last November's ballot and a bill this Committee will take up sometime this year.

ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS MOVED FOR THE COMMITTEE TO
INTRODUCE BDR S-413. (ASSEMBLY BILL 418)

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GIUNCHIGLIANI SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (Assemblyman Hettrick was absent for the vote.)

We will have that introduced this evening after we hear from Congresswoman Shelley Berkley.

Mr. Sibley, would you mind handling Assembly Bill 145 on the Floor? Is there anything else the Committee needs to discuss before we reconvene at 3:30 in Joint Session with the Senate? Seeing none, the Committee will be in recess until 3:30 p.m. [Recessed at 1:51 p.m.]

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

James S. Cassimus
Committee Attaché

APPROVED BY:

Assemblyman Richard Perkins, Chairman

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: Assembly Growth and Infrastructure

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Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B	Speaker Perkins	Work Session on AB 145