

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR**

**Seventy-third Session
June 3, 2005**

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Randolph J. Townsend at 9:19 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2005, in Room 2135 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4406, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. [Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster. All exhibits are available and on file at the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Randolph J. Townsend, Chair
Senator Warren B. Hardy II, Vice Chair
Senator Sandra J. Tiffany
Senator Joe Heck
Senator Michael Schneider
Senator Maggie Carlton
Senator John Lee

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly S. Gregory, Committee Policy Analyst
Kevin Powers, Committee Counsel
Scott Young, Committee Policy Analyst
Shirley Parks, Committee Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Van Mouradian, Chief Insurance Examiner, Division of Insurance, Department of Business and Industry

CHAIR TOWNSEND:

We will hear the amendment to Assembly Bill (A.B.) 338 today. In this proposed amendment, Mr. Mouradian has developed language changes that will not change the essence of the bill.

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[ASSEMBLY BILL 338 \(4th Reprint\)](#): Makes various changes relating to insurance. (BDR 57-232)

VAN MOURADIAN (Chief Insurance Examiner, Division of Insurance, Department of Business and Industry):

I met with the insurance commissioner and Senator Washington yesterday evening and we read the new draft language and it is acceptable to the Division of Insurance. It does not affect any provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1997.

CHAIR TOWNSEND:

Are there any questions regarding this issue? If there is a problem with any of the licensed categories or industries, Mr. Mouradian, communicate to the Committee members your concerns at any time during the interim.

SENATOR HARDY:

We want to give you and the staff our thanks. We have appreciated your knowledge and leadership during this Legislative Session.

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CHAIR TOWNSEND:

I appreciate all your support. This is the end of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor meetings for the current Session. All other business will be done on the Senate floor. This meeting is adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Shirley Parks,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Randolph J. Townsend, Chair

DATE: _____