

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Seventy-third Session  
May 20, 2005**

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chair Mark E. Amodei at 9:58 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2005, in Room 2149 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, 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 Mark E. Amodei, Chair  
Senator Maurice E. Washington, Vice Chair  
Senator Mike McGinness  
Senator Valerie Wiener  
Senator Terry Care  
Senator Steven Horsford

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Dennis Nolan (Excused)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Nicolas Anthony, Committee Policy Analyst  
Bradley Wilkinson, Committee Counsel  
Johnnie Lorraine Willis, Committee Secretary

Chair Amodei opened the hearing on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 452. He said Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford, Assembly District No. 6, asked the Committee to pass the bill out without recommendation in order to avoid missing the deadline.

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[ASSEMBLY BILL 452 \(1st Reprint\)](#): Revises provisions relating to restoration of certain civil rights to certain convicted persons. (BDR 14-1124)

SENATOR WIENER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 452 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

SENATOR MCGINNESS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HORSFORD AND NOLAN WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Chair Amodei closed the hearing on A.B. 452 and opened the hearing on A.B. 221.

[ASSEMBLY BILL 221 \(2nd Reprint\)](#): Revises provisions relating to sale and disposition of intoxicating liquor. (BDR 20-270)

Chair Amodei said the amendment applied only in counties with a population of 400,000 or more and only to those entities under existing ordinances.

SENATOR WASHINGTON MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED A.B. 221.

SENATOR MCGINNESS SECONDED THE MOTION.

Bradley Wilkinson, Committee Counsel, reminded the Committee the population break was 400,000 to designate Clark County as the recipient of this legislation. Chair Amodei asked what the population was in Washoe County. Vice Chair Washington responded it was about 395,000. Mr. Wilkinson said the total was based on the decennial census. He said the bar would continue to raise as the population grew.

Chair Amodei asked whether the numbers would be automatically adjusted after the next census or if Washoe County would have to comply with the legislation when its population grew above the 400,000 mark. Mr. Wilkinson said the numbers continued to go up and Washoe County should not have to comply with the legislation.

Mr. Wilkinson explained the amendment was also to include the technical amendment that was in the Work Session Document ([Exhibit C](#)). Chair Amodei said he had not seen it and asked where it was. Mr. Wilkinson replied it was mentioned in [Exhibit C](#) as a minor drafting amendment. He explained the language in section 9 of A.B. 221 became a bit jumbled when the bill was amended in the Assembly. He said that section did not read correctly and the amendment clarified the language. He said the current language said employees were to have the appropriate training within 30 days after employment, but the training provision extending to employees already on the payroll was impossible for a 30-day retroactive compliance. Mr. Wilkinson said the language needed cleanup so it made sense.

Chair Amodei said he understood the bill was to apply in Clark County to those people already covered by an existing ordinance. Mr. Wilkinson replied yes, the bill applied to entities that had an ordinance in place at the time of the effective date of the bill.

Chair Amodei said that in other words the intent was to standardize how the training requirement applied in Clark County amongst the various jurisdictions. Mr. Wilkinson replied, "Okay."

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR NOLAN WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Chair Amodei closed the hearing on A.B. 221 and adjourned the meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:03 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Johnnie Lorraine Willis,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Mark E. Amodei, Chair

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