

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

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

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Barbara Cegavske at 11:37 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2005, on the Senate Floor of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. There was no Agenda. There was no Attendance Roster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Barbara Cegavske, Chair  
Senator William J. Raggio, Vice Chair  
Senator Bob Beers  
Senator Bernice Mathews  
Senator Valerie Wiener

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Warren B. Hardy II (Excused)  
Senator Dina Titus (Excused)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Stewart, Committee Policy Analyst  
Elisabeth Williams, Committee Secretary

CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

We have four bill draft requests (BDRs) we need to introduce. The first is BDR 17-371.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 17-371:** Makes various changes relating to Legislature and Legislative Counsel Bureau. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 477](#).)

SENATOR BEERS MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 17-371.

SENATOR WIENER SECONDED THE MOTION.

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THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HARDY AND TITUS WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:  
The next one we have is BDR 23-609.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 23-609**: Makes various changes to provisions governing Public Employees' Benefits Program. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 479](#).)

SENATOR BEERS MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 23-609.

SENATOR WIENER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HARDY AND TITUS WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:  
The third is BDR 23-1364.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 23-1364**: Revises provisions governing Public Employees' Benefits Program. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 484](#).)

SENATOR BEERS MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 23-1364.

SENATOR WIENER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HARDY AND TITUS WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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SENATOR RAGGIO:  
Should not BDR 23-1364 be sent to the Senate Committee on Finance?

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

Senator Beers and Senator Wiener, do you want to rescind your votes?

SENATOR BEERS MOVED TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN  
ON BDR 23-1364.

SENATOR WIENER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HARDY AND TITUS WERE ABSENT  
FOR THE VOTE.)

CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

Finally, we have BDR 24-573.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 24-573**: Revises various provisions relating to elections.  
(Later introduced as [Senate Bill 478](#).)

SENATOR BEERS MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 24-573.

SENATOR WIENER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HARDY AND TITUS WERE ABSENT  
FOR THE VOTE.)

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

There being no further business, I adjourn this meeting at 11:40 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Elisabeth Williams,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Barbara Cegavske, Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_