

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Seventy-third Session  
February 8, 2005**

The Senate Committee on Taxation was called to order by Chair Mike McGinness at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2005, in Room 2135 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 Mike McGinness, Chair  
Senator Sandra Tiffany, Vice Chair  
Senator Randolph J. Townsend  
Senator Dean A. Rhoads  
Senator Bob Coffin  
Senator Terry Care  
Senator John Lee

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chris Janzen, Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Ardyss Johns, Committee Secretary  
Mavis Scarff, Committee Manager  
Tanya Morrison, Committee Secretary

CHAIR MCGINNESS:

I call this meeting of the Senate Committee on Taxation to order. Let the roll call show everyone is present.

The first order of business is Standing Rules for the Senate Taxation on Taxation ([Exhibit C](#)). There are no changes from last session except Item K. All cell phones should be turned to a vibrating mode with no ringer while in the committee room. I think we meant this as much for the Committee members as the public. I know some of us have to stay in touch with individuals for business and other important matters, so please do that with your phones.

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SENATOR TOWNSEND MOVED TO ADOPT THE STANDING RULES FOR THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

SENATOR CARE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR MCGINNESS:

We do have a Bill Draft Request (BDR) 32-199.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 32-166**: Eliminates requirement that State Controller receive copy of written protest filed by property owner concerning property taxes. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 45](#).)

I think this is just paperwork which the Controller does not really need. This bill will come back to this Committee.

SENATOR TOWNSEND MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 32-166.

SENATOR RHOADS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR MCGINNESS:

I want to say I am happy to have Senator Tiffany as my vice chair for the Session. I also want to add we are happy to have Senator Care and Senator Lee as new members of this Committee. I welcome all the Committee members. We are going to hit the ground running and I am looking for these meetings, beginning this afternoon, to focus on the mechanics of property tax rather than

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a specific issue. I feel we need to know if some of the proposals out there would even help the issues, and hopefully, that is what we will find out.

This meeting is adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Tanya Morrison,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Mike McGinness, Chair

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