

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

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

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security was called to order by Chair Dennis Nolan at 11:44 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 Dennis Nolan, Chair  
Senator Maurice E. Washington  
Senator Mark E. Amodei  
Senator Michael Schneider  
Senator Maggie Carlton  
Senator Steven Horsford

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Joe Heck, Vice Chair

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

James Puffer, Committee Intern  
Jeanine Wittenberg, Committee Secretary

Chair Nolan called a meeting on the Senate Floor for the purpose of introducing nine bill draft requests (BDRs).

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 43-219:** Prohibits Department of Motor Vehicles under certain circumstances from renewing registration of motor vehicle if court has filed notice of nonpayment of certain outstanding criminal fines and fees with Department. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 474](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 43-403:** Revises provisions relating to mounting of flashing amber warning lights on certain vehicles. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 468](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 35-1047**: Authorizes use of interest earned on money in State Highway Fund to match federal money for rural transit operations in certain counties. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 469](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 32-1081**: Limits liability of certain private operators who contract with regional transportation commission. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 475](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 32-1301**: Makes certain changes relating to tax on special fuels and registration of motor vehicles powered by electrical power or alternative fuel. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 476](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 43-1338**: Revises provisions concerning penalties for failure to secure child in approved child restraint system. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 472](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 43-1339**: Authorizes emergency lights to be mounted and displayed on certain privately owned vehicles under certain circumstances. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 471](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 44-1340**: Provides for regulation of pedestrian traffic in airports. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 470](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 43-1370**: Expands authority of governmental entity and agent thereof to use certain equipment to gather evidence for issuance of traffic citation. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 473](#).)

SENATOR AMODEI MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 43-219, BDR 43-403, BDR 35-1047, BDR 32-1081, BDR 32-1301, BDR 43-1338, BDR 43-1339, BDR 44-1340 and BDR 43-1370.

SENATOR SCHNEIDER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (SENATOR HECK WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Chair Nolan adjourned the floor meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security at 11:47 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Sherry Rodriguez,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Dennis Nolan, Chair

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