

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**Seventy-Fourth Session
March 22, 2007**

The Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments was called to order by Chair Ellen Koivisto at 11:14 a.m., on Thursday, March 22, 2007, behind the Bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto, Chair
Assemblyman Harry Mortenson, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Ty Cobb
Assemblyman Marcus Conklin
Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert
Assemblyman Ed Goedhart
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Assemblyman Chad Christensen
Assemblyman Ruben Kihuen
Assemblywoman Marilyn Kirkpatrick
Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford
Assemblyman Tick Segerblom
Assemblyman James Settelmeyer

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sheila Sease, Committee Manager
Terry Horgan, Committee Secretary



Chair Koivisto:

[Roll taken] Assembly Bill 484 was referred to our Committee in error. May I have a motion to report it out of Committee without a recommended action and rerefer?

Assembly Bill 484: Requires the Legislative Committee on Education to study certain issues during the 2007-2009 interim. (BDR S-1372)

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GANSERT MOVED ASSEMBLY BILL 484 BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITHOUT A RECOMMENDED ACTION AND REREFERRED.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN CHRISTENSEN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, MUNFORD, SEGERBLOM, AND SETTELMAYER WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chair Koivisto:

We have two bill drafts to introduce, BDR 24-652 and BDR 24-1338.

BDR 24-652—Changes the period for the filing of declarations, acceptances and certificates of candidacy for certain judicial offices. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 505](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN CONKLIN MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 24-652.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN CHRISTENSEN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, MUNFORD, SEGERBLOM, AND SETTELMAYER WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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BDR 24-1338—Eliminating the deadline for registering to vote in an election.

ASSEMBLYMAN MORTENSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 24-1338. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 506](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN CHRISTENSEN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, MUNFORD, SEGERBLOM, AND SETTELMAYER WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chair Koivisto:

With no further business, we are adjourned [at 11:19 a.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Horgan
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto, Chair

DATE: _____