

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**Seventy-Fourth Session
June 4, 2007**

The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means was called to order by Chair Morse Arberry Jr. at 9:40 p.m., on Monday, June 4, 2007, behind the Bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Chair
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Vice Chair
Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley
Assemblyman Mo Denis
Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert
Assemblyman Tom Grady
Assemblyman Joseph P. (Joe) Hardy
Assemblyman Joseph Hogan
Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto
Assemblyman John W. Marvel
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain
Assemblyman David R. Parks
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith
Assemblywoman Valerie E. Weber

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark W. Stevens, Assembly Fiscal Analyst
Reba Coombs, Committee Secretary

Chairman Morse Arberry indicated that it was necessary to vote out several Senate bills which had been previously heard in Committee and turned the meeting over to Mark Stevens, Assembly Fiscal Analyst.

Senate Bill 287 (1st Reprint): Makes an appropriation to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to enroll rangers in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund. (BDRS-976)

Mr. Stevens said Senate Bill 287 (R1) was an appropriation to the Division of State Parks to cover costs for enrollment of park rangers.

ASSEMBLYMAN MARVEL MOVED TO DO PASS S.B. 287 (R1).

ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senate Bill 319 (2nd Reprint): Revises provisions governing motor vehicles that are exhibited or displayed in certain museums. (BDR 43-1131)

Mr. Stevens explained the next bill, Senate Bill 319 (R2) had to do with license plates and registration fees for antique cars housed in museums.



ASSEMBLYWOMAN SMITH MOVED TO DO PASS AS AMENDED
S.B. 319 (R2).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN LESLIE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senate Bill 326 (1st Reprint): Creates the Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders. (BDR 40-1138)

Senate Bill 326 (R1) related to "co-occurring disorders," which was a term that referred to the existence of both mental health and substance abuse disorders, explained Mr. Stevens. This bill would create a committee to study these disorders and develop recommendations for treatment.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN McCLAIN MOVED TO DO PASS
S.B. 326 (R1).

ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senate Bill 365 (1st Reprint): Requires the continuation of the VHF Highband Radio Project. (BDR S-1323)

Mr. Stevens said this bill required the Department of Public Safety to transfer responsibility for the radio communication system to the Department of Transportation for operation. The appropriation contained in the original bill had been amended out.

ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS MOVED TO DO PASS S.B. 365 (R1).

ASSEMBLYMAN DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

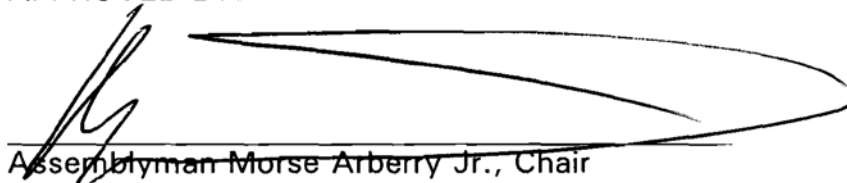
THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Arberry adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Reba Coombs
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:



Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Chair

DATE: _____