

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Seventy-fourth Session  
April 26, 2007**

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order by Chair William J. Raggio at 11:12 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2007, on the Senate Floor of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. There was no Agenda. There was no Attendance Roster.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator William J. Raggio, Chair  
Senator Bob Beers, Vice Chair  
Senator Dean A. Rhoads  
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske  
Senator Bob Coffin  
Senator Dina Titus  
Senator Bernice Mathews

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jo Greenslate, Committee Secretary

CHAIR RAGGIO:

The meeting is now open, and I am requesting a Committee introduction of the bill draft requests (BDRs) listed as follows:

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1366:** Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Institute for Renewable Energy Commercialization to provide for the initial staffing and implementation of the Institute. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 560.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1441:** Makes an appropriation to the Keaton Raphael Memorial to provide financial assistance to families who have children with cancer. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 561.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1451:** Transfers money from the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Western Folklife Center for the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 562.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1456:** Makes an appropriation for funding a feasibility study and needs assessment concerning the establishment of a nonprofit children's hospital and research center in southern Nevada. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 563.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-1489:** Revises certain fees charged by the Commission on Postsecondary Education. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 565.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1468:** Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Fire Safe Council for a wildfire threat reduction program. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 564.](#))

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**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1470:** Makes an appropriation to the Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 566](#).)

SENATOR CEGAVSKE MOVED FOR A COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDRs S-1366, S-1441, S-1451, S-1456, 34-1489, S-1468 and S-1470.

SENATOR BEERS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR MATHEWS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 11:16 A.M.

SENATOR CEGAVSKE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR RAGGIO:  
The meeting is adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Jo Greenslate,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator William J. Raggio, Chair

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