

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Seventy-fourth Session  
February 28, 2007**

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order by Chair William J. Raggio at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 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:**

Cynthia Clampitt, Committee Secretary

CHAIR RAGGIO:

The meeting is called to order at 11:45 a.m. I am requesting a Committee introduction of bill draft requests (BDR) listed on the sheet provided ([Exhibit A](#)).

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1250:** Makes appropriation to fund the projected Counselor National Board Certification Program expenditures through the end of FY 07. (Later introduced as Senate Bill (S.B.) 182.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 23-281:** Makes various changes concerning Public Employees' Retirement System. (Later introduced as S.B. 183.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-426:** Revises provisions relating to Commission on Educational Excellence. (Later introduced as S.B. 185.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-419:** Revises provisions relating to education. (Later introduced as S.B. 184.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1202:** Makes an appropriation to replace computer hardware and software and purchase office furniture, a projector and a fax machine. (Later introduced as S.B. 186.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1264:** Makes an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to cover the increased costs of vehicle operation. (Later introduced as S.B. 187.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1262:** Makes an appropriation to the Adjutant General to cover costs resulting from the Federal Government's inability to continue to provide 50 percent of the armories' utilities. (Later introduced as S.B. 188.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1224:** Makes an appropriation for the Department of Wildlife to support implementation of sage brush habitat projects identified in state and local plans. (Later introduced as S.B. 189.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1219:** Makes an appropriation for modular housing units for the Department of Corrections to accommodate inmate population growth. (Later introduced as S.B. 190.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1203:** Makes an appropriation to fund computer hardware and software, including a tape backup system and projector for the Attorney General's Office. (Later introduced as S.B. 191.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1209:** Makes an appropriation to fund integrating Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) computing resources. (Later introduced as S.B. 192.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1346:** Makes appropriations for early funding for projects at the Ely State Prison and the Grant Sawyer Building. (Later introduced as S.B. 193.)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-359:** Makes an appropriation for restoration of Kiel Ranch. (Later introduced as S.B. 194.)

SENATOR BEERS:

Bill Draft Request S-359 is not a supplemental appropriation.

CHAIR RAGGIO:

That is correct. The BDR S-359 is an appropriation request from the General Fund.

SENATOR COFFIN MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDRS S-1250, 23-281, 34-426, 34-419, S-1202, S-1264, S-1262, S-1224, S-1219, S-1203, S-1209, S-1346, AND S-359.

SENATOR BEERS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR RAGGIO:  
This meeting is adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Cynthia Clampitt,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator William J. Raggio, Chair

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