

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

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

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chair Warren B. Hardy II at 11:10 a.m. on Monday, March 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 Warren B. Hardy II, Chair
Senator Bob Beers, Vice Chair
Senator William J. Raggio
Senator Randolph J. Townsend
Senator Dina Titus
Senator John J. Lee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Terry Care (Excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael J. Stewart, Committee Policy Analyst
Mike Archer, Committee Secretary

Chair Hardy called a meeting on the Senate Floor for the purpose of introducing Bill Draft Requests (BDR).

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 20-225: Revises provisions governing the compensation of certain elected county officers. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 516](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-229: Provides a declaration of legislative intent regarding the use of certain lease-purchase and installment-purchase agreements. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 515](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-230: Requires the approval of certain changes in the scope of installment-purchase and lease-purchase agreements. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 520](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-274: Authorizes the Nevada System of Higher Education to carry forward and use unexpended appropriations for need-based scholarships and financial aid for students. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 521](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 28-379: Authorizes certain additional public bodies to negotiate with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to obtain a revised bid on a contract for a public work in certain circumstances. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 507](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 35-401: Establishes Monte Cristo State Park in Esmeralda County, Nevada. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 514](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 18-403: Creates the position of Coordinator of Geographic Information Systems for Natural Resources within the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 513](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-424: Makes various changes to provisions relating to state financial administration and the acquisition of property. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 509](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 22-443: Revises provisions governing the approval of certain plans, designs and specifications for school buildings. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 499](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 21-488: Authorizes incorporated cities to enter into lease-purchase agreements for the construction or remodeling of buildings or facilities. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 512](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-495: Makes various changes relating to state financial administration. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 511](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 10-496: Makes various changes relating to abandoned property. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 519](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 19-575: Creates the Office of Information Security within the Department of Information Technology. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 508](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-627: Revises provisions governing work programs.
(Later introduced as [Senate Bill 518](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 31-633: Requires that certain payments to the State of Nevada be made electronically. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 517](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-964: Revises the authority of the Virgin Valley Water District to borrow money and incur indebtedness. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 498](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 22-1352: Revises provisions relating to certain public facilities. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 497](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 23-1367: Authorizes contracts between legal services organizations and local governmental agencies for the provision of insurance. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 500](#).)

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 19-1435: Makes various changes to provisions governing the State Board of Pardons Commissioners and the State Board of Parole Commissioners. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 496](#).)

SENATOR BEERS MOVED TO INTRODUCE [BDR 20-225](#), [BDR 31-229](#), [BDR 31-230](#), [BDR 31-274](#), [BDR 28-379](#), [BDR 35-401](#), [BDR 18-403](#), [BDR 31-424](#), [BDR 22-443](#), [BDR 21-488](#), [BDR 31-495](#), [BDR 10-496](#), [BDR 19-575](#), [BDR 31-627](#), [BDR 31-633](#), [BDR S-964](#), [BDR 22-1352](#), [BDR 23-1367](#) and [BDR 19-1435](#).

SENATOR TOWNSEND SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR CARE WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Chair Hardy adjourned the floor meeting at 11:21 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Olivia Lodato,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Warren B. Hardy II, Chair

DATE: _____