

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION**

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

The Senate Committee on Human Resources and Education was called to order by Chair Maurice E. Washington at 11:15 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 Maurice E. Washington, Chair  
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Vice Chair  
Senator Dennis Nolan  
Senator Joseph J. Heck  
Senator Valerie Wiener  
Senator Steven A. Horsford  
Senator Joyce Woodhouse

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Vardakis, Committee Secretary

Chair Washington presented bill draft requests (BDRs) to the Committee.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-581:** Revises provisions governing certain educational programs for pupils in public schools. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 535.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 38-601:** Revises certain provisions relating to Medicaid. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 529.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-1360:** Increases the rate of Medicaid reimbursements for hospitals. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 524.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-309:** Makes an appropriation to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services for services to Medicaid recipients with traumatic brain injuries. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 523.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-410**: Revises provisions governing the jurisdiction of school police officers. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 534.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-768**: Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the State Dental Health Officer and various wellness programs. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 527.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 40-744**: Creates the Task Force for a Methamphetamine Free Nevada and makes various appropriations relating to public health. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 530.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 40-1388**: Makes various changes relating to county hospitals. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 533.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-769**: Makes appropriations to the Nevada System of Higher Education and The Orvis Nursing Clinic of the University of Nevada, Reno, for the expansion of nursing programs and health care services. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 526.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-433**: Makes appropriations for various programs relating to students who are deaf or hard of hearing. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 525.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST R-296**: Expresses support for vocational rehabilitation programs and services in this State. (Later introduced as [Senate Concurrent Resolution 18.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 32-1179**: Provides for an incremental reduction in certain excise taxes payable by financial institutions and other employees that contribute to health savings accounts for their employees. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 528.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 39-298**: requires the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide copies of serious incident reports involving clients to certain agencies. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 531.](#))

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 38-1359**: Makes various changes relating to public welfare. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 532.](#))

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**BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-311**: Makes appropriations for the provision of various health care services. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 522](#).)

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 40-305**: Makes various changes governing the privacy of certain health information. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 536](#).)

SENATOR HECK MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 34-581, BDR 38-601, BDR S-1360, BDR S-309, BDR 34-410, BDR S-768, BDR 40-744, BDR 40-1388, BDR S-769, BDR S-433, BDR R-296, BDR 32-1179, BDR 39-298, BDR 38-1359, BDR S-311, BDR 40-305.

SENATOR WOODHOUSE SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

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The floor meeting of the Senate Committee on Human Resources and Education  
was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Patricia Vardakis,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Maurice E. Washington, Chair

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