

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

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

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Barbara K. Cegavske at 3:19 p.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 Barbara K. Cegavske, Chair  
Senator William J. Raggio, Vice Chair  
Senator Warren B. Hardy II  
Senator Bob Beers  
Senator Bernice Mathews  
Senator Valerie Wiener  
Senator Steven A. Horsford

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel  
Michelle L. Van Geel, Committee Policy Analyst  
Patricia Vardakis, Committee Secretary

CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

We have six bill draft requests (BDRs) we need to introduce. The first is BDR 24-1382.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 24-1382:** Makes various changes to provisions governing certain petitions. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 549](#).)

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 24-1382.

SENATOR RAGGIO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

The next one to introduce is BDR 23-1414.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 23-1414**: Makes various changes regarding the management of the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 547](#).)

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 23-1414.

SENATOR RAGGIO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

The third one is BDR R-1383.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST R-1383**: Urges Congress to enact the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2007. (Later introduced as [Senate Joint Resolution 17](#).)

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR R-1383.

SENATOR RAGGIO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:

The next one is BDR 23-1434.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 23-1434**: Revises various provisions relating to public offices. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 548](#).)

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 23-1434.

SENATOR RAGGIO SECONDED THE MOTION.

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THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:  
The fifth one is BDR R-1340.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST R-1340**: Urges the President and Congress to support a free trade agreement between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States. (Later introduced as [Senate Joint Resolution 16](#).)

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR R-1340.

SENATOR RAGGIO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:  
The final introduction is BDR 34-113.

**BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-113**: Revises provisions governing the system of public education in this State. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 540](#).)

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO INTRODUCE AND REREFER TO FINANCE BDR 34-113.

SENATOR RAGGIO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CEGAVSKE:  
I adjourn this meeting at 3:22 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Josh Martinmaas,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Chair

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