

Amendment No. 966

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 143	(BDR S-1034)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost ☐	Adopted	☐	Lost ☐
Concurred In	☐	Not ☐	Concurred In	☐	Not ☐
Receded	☐	Not ☐	Receded	☐	Not ☐

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold dashed underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/28/2009

S.B. No. 143—Creates a subcommittee of the Interim Finance Committee to oversee the use of money allocated to the State from the Federal Government to stimulate the economy. (BDR S-1034)



SENATE BILL NO. 143—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Creates ~~{a subcommittee of the Interim Finance}~~ **the Legislative Committee for Federal Stimulus Oversight** to oversee the use of money allocated to the State from the Federal Government to stimulate the economy. (BDR S-1034)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~{omitted material}~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; creating ~~{a subcommittee of the Interim Finance}~~ **the Legislative Committee for Federal Stimulus Oversight** to oversee the use of money allocated to the State from the Federal Government to stimulate the economy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The United States Congress passed the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
2 2009” which includes allocations of money to states. **Section 1** of this bill creates ~~{a~~
3 ~~subcommittee of the Interim Finance}~~ **the Legislative Committee for Federal Stimulus**
4 **Oversight** to oversee the use of the money allocated to this State. **Section 2** of this bill sets
5 out the duties of the ~~{subcommittee}~~ **Committee** which include considering proposals and
6 plans for the use of allocated funds to ensure that the use maximizes the goals of the State,
7 examining the possibility of participating in certain programs offered by the Federal
8 Government, monitoring spending for transportation and public works projects, and ensuring
9 that more and higher paying jobs are created. **Section 3** of this bill requires the
10 ~~{subcommittee}~~ **Committee** to hold entities that receive federal funds accountable for the
11 appropriate and effective use of the money allocated to them and authorizes the
12 ~~{subcommittee}~~ **Committee** to require the redirection of the use of money within a program if
13 it determines that the allocation is not being used in the most effective manner.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby created ~~{a subcommittee of the Interim~~
2 ~~Finance}~~ **the Legislative Committee for Federal Stimulus Oversight** to oversee
3 the use of funds allocated from money that is received by the State of Nevada from
4 the Federal Government pursuant to the “American Recovery and Reinvestment
5 Act of 2009” to stimulate the economy consisting of:

(a) Five members who are Senators, three of whom are appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and two of whom are appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

(b) Five members who are Assemblymen, three of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and two of whom are appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly.

2. The members of the ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee shall select a Chairman from one House of the Legislature and a Vice Chairman from the other.

3. Vacancies on the ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee must be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Sec. 2. 1. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Legislative Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight shall consider proposals and plans for the use of allocated funds described in section 1 of this act to ensure that the use maximizes the goals of the State to improve the state system of public education and the Nevada System of Higher Education, to provide greater access to health insurance and health care, to deliver social services in a more efficient manner, to provide for more efficient use of energy and to create more jobs.

2. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee shall examine programs offered by the Federal Government as part of the incentives made available to states to stimulate the economy to determine whether it is beneficial and feasible for the State of Nevada to participate in such programs. Such programs may include, without limitation, a program to allow recently unemployed persons to participate in Medicaid and programs that provide for enhancements of other existing programs.

3. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee shall monitor the spending of allocated funds for transportation projects and public works projects to ensure that such projects provide for the maximum increase in job opportunities made available in this State.

4. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee shall review the plans of state agencies for spending allocated funds, including, without limitation, plans for spending money designated for:

- (a) The state system of public education and higher education;
- (b) Medicaid;
- (c) Mental health and developmental services;
- (d) Child and family services;
- (e) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; and
- (f) Other services provided by State Government.

5. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee shall review grants that are proposed under various federal programs, establish priorities for the use of any money from such grants that is made available to the State and ensure that any such money is distributed in an equitable manner based on need.

6. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee shall review the proposed utilization of the money received through grants from the Federal Government for job training that is focused on energy efficiency and weatherization of homes, schools and other public buildings to ensure that it creates more and higher paying jobs in this State.

Sec. 3. 1. The ~~{subcommittee}~~ Legislative Committee for Federal Stimulus Oversight shall provide a manner of holding each entity that receives an allocation of funds described in section 1 of this act accountable for the appropriate and effective use of the money. Each such entity shall report to the ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee at such times and intervals as requested by the ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee concerning the manner in which the money is used, the number of jobs that are created as a result of the money, if applicable, other improvements that result from the use of the money and such other information as requested by the ~~{subcommittee}~~ Committee.

1 2. If the ~~subcommittee~~ Committee determines that money that has been
2 allocated is not being used in the most effective manner, the ~~subcommittee~~
3 Committee may require that the remaining money from the allocation be redirected
4 to a more effective use within the program for which the money was allocated.

5 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and expires by
6 limitation on June 30, 2011.