

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND
MINING
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING**

**Seventy-Fifth Session
March 9, 2009**

The Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining was called to order by Chair James Ohrenschall at 3:21 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2009, in Room 3161 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda ([Exhibit A](#)), and the Attendance Roster ([Exhibit B](#)) are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/committees/. In addition, copies of the audio record may be purchased through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (email: publications@lcb.state.nv.us; telephone: 775-684-6835).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman James Ohrenschall, Chair
Assemblyman David P. Bobzien
Assemblyman Pete Goicoechea
Assemblyman Tick Segerblom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblyman John C. Carpenter (Excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert, Washoe County Assembly
District No. 25

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Ruedy, Committee Policy Analyst
Judith Coolbaugh, Committee Secretary
Cheryl McClellan, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Ohrenschall:

This Subcommittee was established for further consideration of Assembly Bill 199 (A.B. 199).

**Assembly Bill 199: Revises provisions relating to fights between animals.
(BDR 50-717)**

The full Committee first considered the bill on Monday, March 2, 2009, and again on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. For the record, the Minority Leader, Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert, is present at this hearing.

Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert, Washoe County Assembly District No. 25:

Did you want me to testify, or do you want me to answer questions?

Chair Ohrenschall:

I think we are all comfortable with the bill since you provided us the information in *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 202.500. Does this Subcommittee agree on that? [The Subcommittee members nodded in assent.]

Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert:

The bill's language is purposely and specifically focused on animals for fighting, and that is the purpose of this legislation. The NRS I provided for you covers dangerous and vicious dogs, so I do not think this bill's language will be conflicting or overreaching. If we were to change the language, I would be concerned about providing loopholes in the legislation.

Chair Ohrenschall:

If there are no concerns, I will entertain a motion.

ASSEMBLYMAN SEGERBLOM MOVED TO RECOMMEND AND DO
PASS ON ASSEMBLY BILL 199 TO THE COMMITTEE AS A
WHOLE.

ASSEMBLYMAN GOICOECHEA SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER WAS
ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Is there any public comment? [There was none.] This Subcommittee is adjourned [at 3:26 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Judith Coolbaugh
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

James Ohrenschall, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture,
and Mining Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and
Mining

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Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster