

**MINUTES OF THE
JOINT MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
AND THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Seventy-Fifth Session
March 24, 2009**

The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance met as the Interim Finance Committee, and the meeting was called to order by Cochair Bernice Mathews at 7:35 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda ([Exhibit A](#)), the Attendance Roster ([Exhibit B](#)), and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Fiscal Analysis Division 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).

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Bernice Mathews, Cochair
Senator Steven A. Horsford, Cochair
Senator Bob Coffin
Senator Joyce Woodhouse
Senator William J. Raggio
Senator Dean A. Rhoads
Senator Warren B. Hardy II

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Vice Chair
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie
Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley
Assemblyman Marcus Conklin
Assemblyman Mo Denis
Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert
Assemblyman Pete Goicoechea
Assemblyman Tom Grady
Assemblyman Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy
Assemblyman Joseph M. Hogan
Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain
Assemblyman John Ocegura
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lorne Malkiewich, Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau
Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel
Eileen O'Grady, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel
Gary Ghiggeri, Senate fiscal Analyst
Mark W. Stevens, Assembly Fiscal Analyst
Brian Burke, Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst
Connie Davis, Committee Secretary
Vickie Kieffer, Committee Assistant

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Connie Davis
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Bernice Mathews, Cochair

DATE: _____

<u>EXHIBITS</u>			
Committee Name: <u>Assembly Committee on Ways and Means/Senate Committee on Finance</u>			
Date: <u>March 24, 2009</u>		Time of Meeting: <u>7:30 a.m.</u>	
Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
			Agenda
			Guest List