

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

**Seventy-sixth Session
June 3, 2011**

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chair John J. Lee at 9:56 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011, in Room 2135 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. [Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster. All exhibits are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator John J. Lee, Chair
Senator Mark A. Manendo, Vice Chair
Senator Michael A. Schneider
Senator Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy
Senator James A. Settelmeyer

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Stewart, Policy Analyst
Martha Barnes, Committee Secretary

CHAIR LEE:

We will open the hearing this morning with a work session bill, Assembly Bill (A.B.) 330.

[ASSEMBLY BILL 330 \(1st Reprint\)](#): Makes various changes to provisions relating to certain government contracts. (BDR 19-965)

MICHAEL STEWART (Policy Analyst):

Assembly Bill 330, as summarized in the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)), requires State agencies to report to the Chief of the Budget Division in the Department of Administration on privatization contracts. There are no amendments offered, and I would point out that during testimony, Senator Hardy inquired about services that are authorized in Nevada law that may be supplied by private organizations, persons or corporations. I have included a listing of select examples of services authorized to be privatized pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS).

SENATOR SETTELMAYER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 330.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR LEE:

We will now hear A.B. 402.

ASSEMBLY BILL 402 (1st Reprint): Requires a state agency to enter into or participate in a contract to allow it to accept credit cards, debit cards or electronic transfers of money to the agency unless it is impracticable for the agency to do so. (BDR 31-968)

MR. STEWART:

Assembly Bill 402, as summarized in the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)), requires a State agency to seek approval from the State Board of Finance to enter into a contract for the acceptance of electronic payments unless it is impractical for the agency to enter into such a contract. There were no amendments offered on this bill.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 402.

SENATOR MANENDO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR LEE:

We will now hear A.B. 404.

ASSEMBLY BILL 404 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions regarding properties leased for use by the State. (BDR 27-381)

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MR. STEWART:

Assembly Bill 404, as summarized in the work session document ([Exhibit E](#)), requires leases for office space for State agencies, boards and commissions to be negotiated and approved by the Chief of the Buildings and Grounds Division of the Department of Administration. We have an amendment proposed by Assemblyman John Ocegüera.

SENATOR MANENDO MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
A.B. 404.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIR LEE:

Since we have concluded our business of the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, I adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Martha Barnes,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator John J. Lee, Chair

DATE: _____

<u>EXHIBITS</u>			
Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster
A.B. 330	C	Michael Stewart	Work session document
A.B. 402	D	Michael Stewart	Work session document
A.B. 404	E	Michael Stewart	Work session document