

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

**Seventy-sixth Session  
May 26, 2011**

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chair John J. Lee at 12:27 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011, on the Senate Floor of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. There was no Agenda. There was no Attendance Roster.

**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  
Heidi Chlarson, Counsel  
Cynthia Ross, Committee Secretary

CHAIR LEE:

We are meeting to take action on Senate Bill (S.B.) 271 and discuss Amendment No. 802, which further amends the bill to specify that Nevada's withdrawal from the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact (TRPA) takes effect on October 1, 2014, unless the proposed changes in Senate Bill 271 are made to the Compact. These changes include removing the supermajority requirement for members voting on matters considered by the TRPA and requiring an update to the TRPA regional plan that considers the Lake Tahoe Basin's changing economic conditions. It also provides that a person who challenges the regional plan has the burden of proof to show that the plan violates the Compact. The Governor can issue a proclamation extending this withdrawal deadline to October 1, 2017. The amendment makes other minor technical changes to the previous amendment adopted by the Committee.

**SENATE BILL 271:** Provides for withdrawal of the State of Nevada from the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact. (BDR 22-988)

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SENATOR SETTELMAYER MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS  
AMENDED S.B. 271.

SENATOR MANENDO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR LEE:  
I close this meeting at 12:30 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Cynthia Ross,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator John J. Lee, Chair

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<u>EXHIBITS</u>			
Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description