

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**Seventy-sixth Session
March 17, 2011**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair David R. Parks at 3:40 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2011, in Room 2144 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 David R. Parks, Chair
Senator Moises (Mo) Denis, Vice Chair
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske
Senator James A. Settelmeyer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Steven A. Horsford (Excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carol Stonefield, Policy Analyst
Eileen O'Grady, Counsel
Michelle Ené, Committee Secretary

CHAIR PARKS:

We will open up the work session on Senate Bill (S.B.) 45.

SENATE BILL 45: Revises provisions conferring the powers of a peace officer upon certain personnel of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 23-463)

CAROL STONEFIELD (Policy Analyst):

The work session document ([Exhibit C](#)) itemizes each bill on the agenda. Senate Bill 45 was requested by the Department of Public Safety. It proposes that generally all personnel assigned to a sworn position in any division of the Department of Public Safety have the powers of a peace officer. Parole and probation officers, assistants and deputies of the State Fire Marshal, and the personnel of the Capitol Police Division are changed from category II peace officers

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to category I. Technical changes are made to remove redundant language referring to the State Fire Marshal, who is already exempt from certification by the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission. This bill would be effective upon passage and approval. There have been no amendments offered at this time.

SENATOR DENIS MOVED TO DO PASS S.B. 45.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR PARKS:

We will move to S.B. 125.

SENATE BILL 125: Revises provisions governing reporting of campaign contributions and expenses. (BDR 24-777)

MS. STONEFIELD:

Senate Bill 125 was sponsored by Senator Ben Kieckhefer. It provides that under law, certain contributions and expenditures must be reported to the Secretary of State seven days prior to the primary, general or special election. This bill proposes to revise the dates to require the filing of the reports seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance. There have been no amendments proposed.

SENATOR CEGAVSKE MOVED TO DO PASS S.B. 125.

SENATOR DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR PARKS:

There being no further business, we are adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Michelle Ené,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator David R. Parks, Chair

DATE: _____

<u>EXHIBITS</u>			
Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster
S.B. 45 and S.B. 125	C	Carol Stonefield	Work Session Document