

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Seventy-sixth Session
May 18, 2011**

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Chair Mark A. Manendo at 3:54 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 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 Mark A. Manendo, Chair
Senator David R. Parks, Vice Chair
Senator John J. Lee
Senator Dean A. Rhoads
Senator Michael Roberson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michelle Van Geel, Policy Analyst
Charity Fowler, Counsel
Linda Fehr, Committee Secretary

CHAIR MANENDO:

We have two bills on work session. Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.C.R.) 2 is first to be reviewed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2: Directs certain state agencies to investigate whether the State could potentially receive compensation from the Federal Government for environmental contamination in Nevada as a result of certain military exercises, nuclear weapons testing and other activities conducted by the Federal Government in Nevada. (BDR R-247)

MICHELLE VAN GEEL (Policy Analyst):

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, as outlined in the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)), was heard in Committee on May 4, 2011. It directs the Office of the Attorney General; the Agency for Nuclear Projects, Office of the Governor; and the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources jointly to conduct

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an investigation into whether Nevada could potentially receive monetary compensation from the federal government for contamination of the environment in Nevada with radioactive and other hazardous contaminants as a result of military exercises, nuclear weapons testing and other activities conducted by the federal government in Nevada, to the extent that conducting such an investigation will not cost the agencies any additional money or resources.

SENATOR PARKS MOVED TO ADOPT S.C.R. 2.

SENATOR RHOADS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIR MANENDO:

I will assign S.C.R. 2 to Senator Parks. We will open the work session on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 19.

ASSEMBLY BILL 19: Revises provisions governing the issuance of certain fishing licenses and permits. (BDR 45-471)

MS. VAN GEEL:

Assembly Bill 19 was heard in Committee on May 4, 2011, as outlined in the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)). It expands the availability of special group fishing permits to include nonprofit organizations that operate for the benefit of any children, not just disadvantaged or at-risk children. The bill also provides for an annual fishing license that would allow non-Nevada residents to fish solely in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake Mojave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake.

SENATOR RHOADS MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 19.

SENATOR PARKS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR MANENDO:

Is there any public comment? Seeing none, this meeting is adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Linda Fehr,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Mark A. Manendo, Chair

DATE: _____

<u>EXHIBITS</u>			
Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	A		Agenda
	B		Attendance Roster
S.C.R. 2	C	Michelle Van Geel	Work Session Document
A.B. 19	D	Michelle Van Geel	Work Session Document