MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

Seventy-Seventh Session March 19, 2013

The Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining was called to order by Chair Skip Daly at 1:33 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, in Room 3161 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV. 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 Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at nelis.leg.state.nv.us/77th2013. 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).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Skip Daly, Chair
Assemblyman Paul Aizley, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Paul Anderson
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo
Assemblyman Lesley E. Cohen
Assemblyman John Ellison
Assemblyman Ira Hansen
Assemblyman James W. Healey
Assemblyman Pete Livermore
Assemblywoman Heidi Swank
Assemblyman Jim Wheeler

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None



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STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amelie Welden, Committee Policy Analyst Cheryl Williams, Recording Secretary Steve Sisneros, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Daly:

We have two bills on work session today. Before we get into those, I will let the Committee know that we have a few more bills so we will have a fuller schedule coming up. As we progress, we will try to work them through and make sure you get enough information in enough time to answer any questions you might have. The first bill on the agenda today is <u>Assembly Bill 128</u>.

Assembly Bill 128: Exempts a person from the payment of a fee for the management of aquatic invasive species under certain circumstances. (BDR 43-809)

There was an amendment (Exhibit C) to Assembly Bill 128 that has been on Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS) since last week, I believe. I would accept a motion to amend and due pass with the amendment that is on NELIS and then we will have discussion.

ASSEMBLYMAN WHEELER MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 128.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARRILLO SECONDED THE MOTION.

I know there was one question, but I think it was answered for one of our members. Are there any other questions or comments on <u>A.B. 128</u>? [There were none.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will have Assemblyman Carrillo do the floor assignment.

Assembly Joint Resolution 4, as you recall, was one of the two grazing bills.

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Assembly Joint Resolution 4: Urges the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service to assist the State of Nevada with the prevention and suppression of wildfires in this State. (BDR R-209)

We took some language out of <u>Assembly Joint Resolution 2</u>, put it into <u>Assembly Joint Resolution 4</u> (<u>Exhibit D</u>), which was the Committee bill on public lands. I spoke to the sponsors. I spoke with the former chair of the Committee on Public Lands, Mr. Goicoechea on the Senate side, and everybody is okay or I would not have put it up on work session. With that, I will accept a motion to amend and do pass A.J.R. 4 with the amendment that is on NELIS.

ASSEMBLYMAN AIZLEY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 4.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON SECONDED THE MOTION.

Are there any comments, questions, or concerns on the motion? Is there anything anyone wants to have put on the record regarding the amendment? [There was no response.]

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will give the floor assignment to Assemblyman Wheeler. We do not have any Committee bill draft request introductions at this time. I will open up the microphones for public comment. Seeing no public comment, we will adjourn [at 1:38 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	
Cheryl Williams	Mistia Zuckerman	
Recording Secretary	Transcribing Secretary	
APPROVED BY:		
Assemblyman Skip Daly, Chair		
DATE:		

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: <u>Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining</u>

Date: March 19, 2013 Time of Meeting: 1:33 p.m.

Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	Α		Agenda
	В		Attendance Roster
A.B. 128	С	Amelie Weldon, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document
A.J.R. 4	D	Amelie Weldon, Committee Policy Analyst	Work Session Document