

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Seventy-Seventh Session  
May 14, 2013**

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Justin C. Jones at 4:52 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, in Room 2149 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, 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 Justin C. Jones, Chair  
Senator Debbie Smith, Vice Chair  
Senator Tick Segerblom  
Senator Joseph P. Hardy  
Senator Ben Kieckhefer

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marsheilah D. Lyons, Policy Analyst  
Risa Lang, Counsel  
Jackie Cheney, Committee Secretary

**Chair Jones:**

We will begin the work session with Assembly Bill (A.B.) 8.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 8 (1st Reprint)**: Makes various changes to provisions governing public welfare. (BDR 38-315)

**Marsheilah D. Lyons (Policy Analyst):**

Here is a description of A.B. 8 and the amendments proposed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services and the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Department of Health and Human Services ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED  
A.B. 8 WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

SENATOR SEGERBLOM SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session on A.B. 8 is closed. Next, we will move to A.B. 29.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 29 (1st Reprint)**: Creates the Committee to Review Suicide Fatalities. (BDR 40-307)

**Ms. Lyons:**

My work session document (Exhibit D) contains the description of A.B. 29. There were no amendments presented for this measure.

SENATOR SMITH MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 29.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 29 is closed. We will move to A.B. 69.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 69 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions governing the location of a crematory for human remains. (BDR 40-25)

**Ms. Lyons:**

My work session document (Exhibit E) describes A.B. 69. There were no amendments presented for this measure.

**Chair Jones:**

One amendment was presented, but it was deemed not to be germane by legal counsel.

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SENATOR KIECKHEFER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 69 WITH THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY SENATOR HARDY.

SENATOR SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 69 is closed. We will move to A.B. 144.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 144 (1st Reprint)**: Revises certain provisions pertaining to anatomical gifts. (BDR 40-141)

**Ms. Lyons:**

My work session document ([Exhibit F](#)) describes A.B. 144. There are no amendments.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 144.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 144 is closed. We will now move to A.B. 154.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 154 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions concerning child death review teams. (BDR 38-611)

**Ms. Lyons:**

My work session document ([Exhibit G](#)) describes A.B. 154. There are no amendments.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 154.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 154 is closed. Next, we will move to A.B. 155.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 155 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions governing reports of the abuse or neglect of a child. (BDR 38-610)

**Ms. Lyons:**

My work session document ([Exhibit H](#)) presents A.B. 155. There are no amendments. The Board of Medical Examiners submitted a letter ([Exhibit I](#)) withdrawing the fiscal note previously submitted.

**Senator Kieckhefer:**

I was uncomfortable with this bill when it was first presented. The testimony by Assemblyman Andy Eisen was persuasive. Consequently, I support this bill.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 155.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 155 is closed. We will begin the work session for A.B. 158.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 158 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions governing the Advisory Council on the State Program for Fitness and Wellness. (BDR 40-455)

**Ms. Lyons:**

I am presenting A.B. 158 ([Exhibit J](#)). There are no amendments.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 158.

SENATOR SEGERBLOM SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 158 is closed. We will now move to the work session for A.B. 200.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 200 (2nd Reprint)**: Revises provisions relating to food establishments. (BDR 40-129)

**Ms. Lyons:**

Assembly Bill 200 is described in my work session document ([Exhibit K](#)). One amendment was proposed by Assemblyman Hardy as presented on pages 2 through 9 of [Exhibit K](#).

SENATOR SMITH MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED A.B. 200 WITH THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session for A.B. 200 is closed. We will begin the work session for A.B. 221.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 221 (1st Reprint)**: Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to consider measures to revise the manner in

which payments are reviewed and made to providers under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. (BDR S-232)

**Ms. Lyons:**

Assembly Bill 221 is described in my work session document ([Exhibit L](#)). There are no amendments.

SENATOR SMITH MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 221.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

The work session is closed for A.B. 221. Next is A.B. 255.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 255:** Provides for an audit concerning the use by the Department of Health and Human Services of certain assessments paid by counties to the Department. (BDR S-191)

**Ms. Lyons**

Assembly bill 255 is presented in my work session document ([Exhibit M](#)). There are no amendments.

**Senator Smith:**

I was not in attendance for the hearing on this bill. Will there be a cost for doing this?

**Chair Jones:**

The legislative auditor testified that there would be no added cost.

**Ms. Lyons:**

That is correct. This activity will be absorbed into the regular workload.

SENATOR KIECKHEFER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 255.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

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THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Senator Jones:**

The work session is closed for A.B. 255. Next, I will open the work session for A.B. 495.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 495**: Abolishes the Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders.  
(BDR 40-571)

**Ms. Lyons:**

I am presenting a description of A.B. 495 ([Exhibit N](#)). There are no amendments.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 495.

SENATOR SEGERBLOM SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Jones:**

There being no further business before this Committee, this hearing is adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Jackie Cheney,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Justin C. Jones, Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>EXHIBITS</u></b>				
<b>Bill</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>		<b>Witness / Agency</b>	<b>Description</b>
	A	1		Agenda
	B	2		Attendance Roster
A.B. 8	C	17	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Amendments Proposed by Department of Health and Human Services
A.B. 29	D	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 69	E	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 144	F	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 154	G	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 155	H	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 155	I	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Letter from Board of Medical Examiners
A.B. 158	J	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 200	K	5	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document Amendment
A.B. 221	L	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 255	M	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document
A.B. 495	N	1	Marsheilah D. Lyons	Work Session Document