MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Seventy-Seventh Session May 23, 2013

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chair Tick Segerblom at 9:11 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2013, in Room 2149 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to UNLV System Computing Services Building, Room 102, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas. 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 Tick Segerblom, Chair Senator Ruben J. Kihuen, Vice Chair Senator Aaron D. Ford Senator Justin C. Jones Senator Greg Brower Senator Scott Hammond Senator Mark Hutchison

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mindy Martini, Policy Analyst Nick Anthony, Counsel Linda Hiller, Committee Secretary

Chair Segerblom:

I will open the meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary with a work session hearing on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 91.

ASSEMBLY BILL 91 (1st Reprint): Revises certain provisions relating to programs of regimental discipline. (BDR 14-740)

Mindy Martini (Policy Analyst):

I have a work session document (<u>Exhibit C</u>) on this bill. There are no amendments.

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Senator Hutchison:

I think Director James G. Cox of the Department of Corrections (DOC) is in support of this bill. It expands the discretion for the court to enroll qualified individuals in these regimental discipline programs. I support it.

SENATOR HUTCHISON MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 91.

SENATOR FORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Segerblom:

I will open the work session hearing on A.B. 146.

ASSEMBLY BILL 146 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions governing servitude of a minor. (BDR 15-752)

Ms. Martini:

I have a work session document (Exhibit D) on this bill. It has no amendments.

SENATOR FORD MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 146.

SENATOR KIHUEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Segerblom:

I will open the work session hearing on A.B. 195.

ASSEMBLY BILL 195 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions governing applications for the renewal of permits to carry concealed firearms. (BDR 15-446)

Ms. Martini:

I have a work session document (<u>Exhibit E</u>) on this measure. It has no amendments.

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SENATOR FORD MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 195.

SENATOR HAMMOND SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Segerblom:

I will open the work session hearing on A.B. 422.

ASSEMBLY BILL 422: Requires an autopsy under certain circumstances when an offender in the custody of the Department of Corrections dies. (BDR 16-1143)

Ms. Martini:

I have a work session document (<u>Exhibit F</u>) on this measure. It has no amendments.

Senator Hutchison:

I thought it was interesting that Director Cox of the DOC supported a mandate requiring him to do this since he felt it would save the State money. With this in statute, the DOC could collect evidence necessary to defend against potential wrongful death issues.

Chair Segerblom:

Subsequent to that hearing, I received an email about a case with allegations of a possible wrongful death. I can see where it would save money. This bill is a great idea.

SENATOR HUTCHISON MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 422.

SENATOR FORD SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Segerblom:

Seeing no one wanting to make public comment, I am closing the work session hearing of the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 9:16 a.m.

	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	
	Linda Hiller, Committee Secretary	
APPROVED BY:		
Senator Tick Segerblom, Chair		
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<u>EXHIBITS</u>					
Bill	Exhibit		Witness / Agency	Description	
	Α	1		Agenda	
	В	2		Attendance Roster	
A.B. 91	С	1	Mindy Martini	Work Session Document	
A.B. 146	D	1	Mindy Martini	Work Session Document	
A.B. 195	Е	1	Mindy Martini	Work Session Document	
A.B. 422	F	1	Mindy Martini	Work Session Document	