

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

**Seventy-Seventh Session
March 7, 2013**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Pat Spearman at 8:03 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2013, in Room 2144 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 5100 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 Pat Spearman, Chair
Senator Mark A. Manendo, Vice Chair
Senator Kelvin Atkinson
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator James A. Settelmeyer (Excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carol M. Stonefield, Policy Analyst
Melissa Mundy, Counsel
Kaci Kerfeld, Committee Secretary

Chair Spearman:

Today we have work session on two measures. The first measure we will discuss is Senate Joint Resolution (S.J.R.) 4.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4: Urges the Government of Turkey to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch international recognition and to respect the human rights and property rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. (BDR R-885)

Carol M. Stonefield (Policy Analyst):

As a staff member of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, I will neither advocate nor oppose the bills under consideration today.

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Senate Joint Resolution 4 was sponsored by Senator Cegavske and others. I have provided a work session document on this resolution ([Exhibit C](#)). There was no opposition to this resolution and no amendments were offered.

SENATOR MANENDO MOVED TO DO PASS S.J.R. 4.

SENATOR CEGAVSKE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Spearman:

The second measure we will discuss is Senate Joint Resolution 5.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5: Urges Congress to reintroduce and pass the Marketplace Fairness Act. (BDR R-697)

Carol M. Stonefield:

Senate Joint Resolution 5 was brought to this Committee by Senator Joyce Woodhouse and sponsored by other Senators. I have provided a work session document on this resolution ([Exhibit D](#)). There was no opposition expressed. There is a technical amendment proposed by Chair Spearman, [Exhibit D](#), page 2. Since S.J.R. 5 was filed and introduced, the Marketplace Fairness Act was reintroduced as Senate Resolution 336 of the 113th Congress and House of Representative Resolution 684 of the 113th Congress. The technical amendment would make the resolution conform to the legislation in Congress.

SENATOR CEGAVSKE MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED S.J.R. 5.

SENATOR MANENDO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Spearman:

This meeting is adjourned at 8:08 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Kaci Kerfeld,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Pat Spearman, Chair

DATE: _____

<u>EXHIBITS</u>				
Bill	Exhibit		Witness / Agency	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
S.J.R. 4	C	1	Carol M. Stonefield	Work Session Document
S.J.R. 5	D	2	Carol M. Stonefield	Work Session Document