

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Seventy-Seventh Session
March 25, 2013**

The Senate Committee on Transportation was called to order by Chair Mark A. Manendo at 9:59 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2013, in Room 2135 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 Kelvin Atkinson, Vice Chair
Senator Pat Spearman
Senator Joseph P. Hardy
Senator Donald G. Gustavson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jered McDonald, Policy Analyst
Darcy Johnson, Counsel
Melodie Swan-Fisher, Committee Secretary

Chair Manendo:

I open the meeting with five bill draft requests (BDRs): BDR 58-1072, BDR 58-1103, BDR 58-1074, BDR-58-1073 and BDR 43-167.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 58-1072: Revises provisions relating to taxi cabs. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 430](#).)

SENATOR ATKINSON MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 58-1072.

SENATOR SPEARMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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BILL DRAFT REQUEST 58-1103: Revises provisions relating to taxicabs.
(Later introduced as [Senate Bill 429.](#))

SENATOR GUSTAVSON MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 58-1103.

SENATOR ATKINSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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BILL DRAFT REQUEST 58-1074: Revises provisions relating to tow cars.
(Later introduced as [Senate Bill 428.](#))

SENATOR ATKINSON MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 58-1074.

SENATOR SPEARMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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BILL DRAFT REQUEST 58-1073: Revises provisions governing regulation of
taxicabs. (Later introduced as [Senate Bill 432.](#))

SENATOR GUSTAVSON MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 58-1073.

SENATOR SPEARMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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BILL DRAFT REQUEST 43-167: Revises provisions relating to motor vehicles.
(Later introduced as [Senate Bill 431](#).)

SENATOR ATKINSON MOVED TO INTRODUCE BDR 43-167.

SENATOR HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Jered McDonald (Policy Analyst):

There were a number of proposed amendments to Senate Bill (S.B.) 204 as shown in your work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATE BILL 204: Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a next-of-kin registry. (BDR 43-712)

There were three amendments proposed by Senator Gustavson. The first expands the use of the Next-of-Kin Registry beyond automobile crashes. This amendment states that the registry can be used for an injury or death as a result of a criminal act or other emergency situation. The second one expands the contact information in the registry to include the address of an emergency contact.

The third amendment proposed by Senator Gustavson adds persons holding a commercial driver's license to the registry.

An amendment proposed by the Clark County Coroner, Michael Murphy gives access to the Next-of-Kin registry by the County Coroner/Medical Examiner's Office personnel and employees.

The last amendment, proposed during the committee meeting of March 13, 2013, changes the effective date from January 1, 2014 to July 1, 2015.

Senator Gustavson:

I agree with all the amendments. They are friendly amendments and good ones. Committee, please accept the amendments and approve S.B. 204.

SENATOR ATKINSON MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
S.B. 204.

SENATOR SPEARMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Senator Gustavson:

I will introduce S.B. 204 on the Senate Floor.

Mr. McDonald:

Next, we have S.B. 19. Please refer to the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).

SENATE BILL 19: Revises provisions concerning driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance. (BDR 43-366)

Chair Manendo:

Ms. Johnson, can you update the Committee on S.B. 19? I remember there being confusion among Committee members when we first heard S.B. 19 on February 27. We decided to not proceed with it until you conferred with Tom Conner, Department of Motor Vehicles, and Laurel Stadler, Northern Nevada DUI Task Force.

Darcy Johnson (Counsel):

Mr. Conner and Ms. Stadler prefer the wording of the proposed amendment to S.B. 19, and the Legal Division agrees. We think it expresses the bill's intent.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
S.B. 19.

SENATOR SPEARMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair Manendo:

Senator Hardy will present S.B. 19 on the floor.

Seeing no further business before the Committee, we are adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Melodie Swan-Fisher,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Mark A. Manendo, Chair

DATE: _____

<u>EXHIBITS</u>				
Bill	Exhibit		Witness / Agency	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	2		Attendance Roster
S.B. 204	C	7	Jered McDonald	Work session document
S.B. 19	D	3	Jered McDonald	Work session document