

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**Seventy-Eighth Session
March 23, 2015**

The Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Lynn D. Stewart at 11:21 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2015, behind the bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart, Chair
Assemblywoman Shelly M. Shelton, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson
Assemblyman John Moore
Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall
Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblywoman Michele Fiore (Excused)
Assemblywoman Victoria Seaman (Excused)
Assemblyman Glenn E. Trowbridge (Excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carol M. Stonefield, Committee Policy Analyst
Sara Menke, Committee Manager
Patricia Hartman, Committee Secretary

Chair Stewart:

We have six bill draft requests (BDR) that require Committee introduction and I would like to introduce them today. The first one is BDR S-481, which is a study focusing on present and future water supplies and levels.



BDR S-481—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study regarding the present and future supplies of water and allocation levels in this State. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 455](#).)

Is there a motion?

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR S-481.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN AND TROWBRIDGE WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Our next bill draft concerns abolishing certain committees, programs and funds. It is BDR 38-551. I would accept a motion.

BDR 38-551—Abolishes certain committees, boards, funds and panels. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 456](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 38-551.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN AND TROWBRIDGE WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

The next bill draft BDR 1-937 eliminates obsolete and redundant reports. I would accept a motion.

BDR 1-937—Revises provisions governing reports required to be submitted by various entities. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 457](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 1-937.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN AND TROWBRIDGE WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

The next bill draft concerns candidates of certain cities in Nevada for supervisor and the council must be voted on by registered voters of the ward. It also creates a sixth ward for the city of Reno. It is BDR S-1080. I would accept a motion.

BDR S-1080—Revises provisions relating to certain city elections. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 458](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR S-1080.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN AND TROWBRIDGE WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

The next bill draft BDR 24-1082 concerns voter registration cleanup. May I have a motion?

BDR 24-1082—Revises provisions relating to elections. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 459](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 24-1082.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN AND TROWBRIDGE WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

The last bill draft increases the number of members in the senate and the assembly. It is BDR 17-1126. I would take a motion.

BDR 17-1126—Expresses the intent of the Legislature to increase its membership in the next reapportionment and redistricting cycle. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 460](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLIOT T. ANDERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR 17-1126.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN AND TROWBRIDGE WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Thank you Committee. We are adjourned [at 11:24 a.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Patricia Hartman
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart, Chair

DATE: _____