

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

**Seventy-Eighth Session  
May 25, 2015**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Patricia Farley at 3:36 p.m. on Monday, May 25, 2015, in Room 2144 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412E 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 Patricia Farley, Chair  
Senator James A. Settelmeyer, Vice Chair  
Senator Greg Brower  
Senator Kelvin Atkinson  
Senator Tick Segerblom

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Stewart, Policy Analyst  
Brenda Erdoes, Legislative Counsel  
Haley Johnson, Committee Secretary

**Chair Farley:**

The first bill on the work session today is Assembly Bill (A.B.) 242.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 242 (1st Reprint)**: Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a subcommittee to conduct a study of postacute care in Nevada. (BDR S-417)

**Michael Stewart (Policy Analyst):**

Assembly Bill 242 requires the Legislative Commission to appoint a subcommittee to conduct an interim study on postacute care in Nevada. I have submitted the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATOR SEGERBLOM MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 242.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Farley:**

Our second measure on work session today is Senate Bill (S.B.) 269.

**SENATE BILL 269:** Establishes an interim study committee to research issues regarding the behavioral health and cognitive care of older persons. (BDR S-1035)

**Mr. Stewart:**

Senate Bill 269 establishes an interim study concerning unmet needs related to the behavioral and cognitive care of older persons. I have submitted the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).

**Senator Segerblom:**

Is the amendment from Mr. Klein the one Senator Woodhouse referred to during the bill hearing?

**Mr. Stewart:**

Yes. Senator Woodhouse notified us this morning of her support, indicating that this is a friendly amendment.

SENATOR ATKINSON MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED S.B. 269 WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT FROM NEVADA SENIOR SERVICES.

SENATOR SEGERBLOM SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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**Chair Farley:**

Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.C.R.) No. 1 was a proposal for an interim study regarding the professional development of teachers. As you know, S.B. 474 was approved in the Senate on May 15 and approved in the Assembly Committee on Education last week. This bill, along with others, creates an advisory task force on educator professional development to study the issues relating to professional development of teachers, school administrators and other education personnel.

It is my intent as Chair of the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections to send a letter to the Legislative Committee on Education advising the chair of the contents of S.C.R. 1 to encourage the Committee to ask the Department of Education and the task force to provide the Committee with an update during the interim on the latest issues concerning teacher professional development.

**Chair Farley:**

I adjourn this meeting at 3:43 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Haley Johnson,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Patricia Farley, Chair

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
A.B. 242	C	1	Michael Stewart	Work Session Document
S.B. 269	D	1	Michael Stewart	Work Session Document