

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

**Seventy-Eighth Session
May 27, 2015**

The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Patricia Farley at 4:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Patricia Farley, Chair
Senator James A. Settlemeyer, Vice Chair

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Stewart, Policy Analyst
Kevin C. Powers, Counsel
Linda Hiller, Committee Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lee-Ann Easton, Administrator, Division of Human Resource Management,
Department of Administration

Chair Farley:

Seeing no other Committee members here besides myself, since we do not have a quorum, I will open the hearing in subcommittee on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 470.

ASSEMBLY BILL 470: Revises provisions governing the base for allocating costs of the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration to state agencies. (BDR 23-1156)

**Lee-Ann Easton (Administrator, Division of Human Resource Management,
Department of Administration):**

This bill will amend *Nevada Revised Statute* (NRS) 284.115 to allow the Division of Human Resource Management to change the way we charge our services to State agencies. Acting according to statute, we charge agencies based on a percentage of gross salaries. This can create inequities within State agencies.

If we have an agency that has 20 high-salaried employees, we charge them more than an agency with 40 lower-salaried positions, yet we do the same amount of work for each position. This bill will allow us to assess agencies more equitably. If we instead charge for each full-time employee, it would be more fair.

Chair Farley:

Is that the only change proposed by A.B. 470?

Ms. Easton:

Yes, it is a simple bill. To tie it to our budget, there is a decision unit, E2229, in our budget that will allow for any programming changes that are necessary to our system.

Chair Farley:

I am sure my Committee will have a chance to talk about this. More than likely, we will work session this bill behind the bar on the Senate Floor tomorrow. Seeing no one else wanting to testify, I will close the hearing on this bill.

We are also going to meet behind the bar on Senate Bill (S.B.) 413, which we were to hear in work session today. Since we only have two Senators here, we cannot vote on it.

SENATE BILL 413: Revises provisions relating to the state legislative process.
(BDR 17-872)

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Chair Farley:

With no one wishing to make public comment, this meeting is adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Linda Hiller,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Patricia Farley, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
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