

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

**Seventy-Eighth Session
June 1, 2015**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair Patricia Farley at 9:40 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015, 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 Patricia Farley, Chair
Senator James A. Settelmeyer, Vice Chair
Senator Kelvin Atkinson
Senator Tick Segerblom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Greg Brower (Excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Stewart, Policy Analyst
Terri Miller, Committee Manager
Haley Johnson, Committee Secretary
Linda Hiller, Committee Secretary

Chair Farley:

I will open this work session on bills we heard earlier today as bill draft requests. The first is Assembly Bill (A.B.) 495.

ASSEMBLY BILL 495: Makes various changes relating to bill draft requests.
(BDR 17-1283)

Michael Stewart (Policy Analyst):

This bill pertains to bill draft requests (BDRs). Proposed Amendment 7894 incorporates Senator Settelmeyer's changes to section 2 ([Exhibit C](#)).

Proposed Amendment 7894 requires an incumbent Assemblyperson to prefile four BDRs or inform the Legislative Counsel which of the four BDRs he or she wishes to withdraw. If an incumbent does not request his or her maximum number of BDRs, the number of prefiled BDRs must be reduced by that number of unused requests. This language also applies to incumbent Senators who must prefile eight BDRs. Newly elected Assemblypersons must prefile at least two BDRs and newly elected Senators must prefile at least four BDRs.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED A.B. 495 WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT 7894.

SENATOR SEGERBLOM SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR BROWER WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Chair Farley:

I will open A.B. 496.

ASSEMBLY BILL 496: Revises and clarifies provisions relating to the Legislative Department of the State Government. (BDR 17-1280)

Mr. Stewart:

This bill was discussed earlier today in Committee. We have no amendments.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER MOVED DO PASS A.B. 496.

SENATOR SEGERBLOM SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR BROWER WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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Chair Farley:

I will adjourn this Session's final meeting of the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections at 9:43 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Linda Hiller,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Patricia Farley, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
A.B. 495	C	4	Michael Stewart	Proposed Amendment 7894