

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR**

**Seventy-Ninth Session
May 24, 2017**

The Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Irene Bustamante Adams at 2:35 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, in Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda ([Exhibit A](#)), the Attendance Roster ([Exhibit B](#)), and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, Chair
Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Nelson Araujo
Assemblyman Chris Brooks
Assemblyman Skip Daly
Assemblyman Ira Hansen
Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui
Assemblyman Al Kramer
Assemblyman Jim Marchant
Assemblywoman Dina Neal
Assemblywoman Jill Tolles

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblyman Paul Anderson (excused)
Assemblyman Jason Frierson (excused)
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall (excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Richard, Committee Policy Analyst
Wil Keane, Committee Counsel
Earlene Miller, Committee Secretary
Olivia Lloyd, Committee Assistant

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OTHERS PRESENT:

Manny Lamarre, Director, Office of Workforce Innovation, Office of the Governor

Chair Bustamante Adams:

[The roll was called.] We will open the work session on Senate Bill 516 (2nd Reprint).

Senate Bill 516 (2nd Reprint): Revises provisions governing workforce innovation and apprenticeships. (BDR 53-913)

Kelly Richard, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 516 (2nd Reprint) was sponsored by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy on behalf of the Office of Finance, Office of the Governor. It was heard on May 22, 2017. The bill creates the Office of Workforce Innovation within the Office of the Governor, which is responsible and accountable to apprenticeship in Nevada and serves as the State's registration agency. The measure establishes the duties of the Office and the executive director. The bill requires the State Apprenticeship Council to serve as the regulatory body in administering the provisions governing the State's apprenticeship program. It changes the membership, procedures, and duties of the Council and appeals to the Labor Commissioner, Office of Labor Commissioner, Department of Business and Industry, of determinations of the Council regarding violations of the terms and conditions of programs or agreements eliminated.

Manny Lamarre, Director, Office of Workforce Innovation, proposes to amend the bill as follows:

- Revise section 4 to specify that each voting member of the Council shall not serve more than four terms; and
- Revise subsection 4 of section 5 to provide that the Council shall meet at least once quarterly.

Chair Bustamante Adams:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] I will entertain a motion.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
SENATE BILL 516 (2ND REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion?

Assemblyman Daly:

Is the term limit going to start so whoever is there now will have four additional terms to serve?

Manny Lamarre, Director, Office of Workforce Innovation, Office of the Governor:

That is correct. The terms will start July 2017. Current members would not have the previous years served counted against them.

Assemblywoman Carlton:

The only issue may be that everyone might leave at the same time, ending up with a whole new group. I do not know how the terms will expire, and if that will cause staggering.

Manny Lamarre:

That has been taken into account in section 27.

Chair Bustamante Adams:

Seeing no other questions, I will call for the vote.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN PAUL ANDERSON,
FRIERSON, AND OHRENSCHALL WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

That concludes our work session. Is there any public comment? Seeing none, the meeting is adjourned [at 2:40 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Earlene Miller
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

[Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster.

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 516 (2nd Reprint), presented by Kelly Richard, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.