

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

**Seventy-Ninth Session
May 26, 2017**

The Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chairman Edgar Flores at 10:14 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017, in Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4404B of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, 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:

Assemblyman Edgar Flores, Chairman
Assemblywoman Dina Neal, Vice Chairwoman
Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo
Assemblyman Skip Daly
Assemblyman John Ellison
Assemblywoman Amber Joiner
Assemblyman Al Kramer
Assemblyman Jim Marchant
Assemblyman Richard McArthur
Assemblyman William McCurdy II
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblyman Chris Brooks (excused)
Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury (excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None



STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jered McDonald, Committee Policy Analyst
Jim Penrose, Committee Counsel
Isabel Youngs, Committee Secretary
Cheryl Williams, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chairman Flores:

[Roll was called. Rules and protocol were explained.] We will start our work session with Senate Bill 25 (1st Reprint).

Senate Bill 25 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions governing the organization and functions of the Office of the Attorney General relating to domestic violence and the fictitious address program. (BDR 18-385)

Jered McDonald, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 25 (1st Reprint) abolishes the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and transfers the duties of the council and any subcommittees of the council to the Committee on Domestic Violence, and it revises the composition of the committee. The bill transfers to the committee the duty to review, under certain circumstances, the death of a victim of a crime that constitutes domestic violence and removes that duty from the Attorney General. The bill transfers from the Office of the Attorney General to the Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services, the authority to issue a fictitious address to a victim, or the parent or guardian of a victim, of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking. The requirement to adopt regulations and certify programs relating to the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence is transferred from the committee to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the Department of Health and Human Services ([Exhibit C](#)).

Chairman Flores:

I will entertain a motion to do pass Senate Bill 25 (1st Reprint).

ASSEMBLYMAN DALY MADE A MOTION TO DO PASS
SENATE BILL 25 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN KRAMER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN BROOKS AND
WOODBURY WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chairman Flores:

Assemblyman Marchant will take the floor statement.

Senate Bill 501: Extends the prospective expiration of the Consumer Affairs Unit of the Department of Business and Industry. (BDR 18-908)

Jered McDonald, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 501 extends the prospective expiration of the Consumer Affairs Unit within the Department of Business and Industry from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019 ([Exhibit D](#)).

Chairman Flores:

I will entertain a motion to do pass Senate Bill 501.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD MOVED TO DO PASS
SENATE BILL 501.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARRILLO SECONDED THE MOTION.

Assemblyman McArthur:

Section 2 says that this will become effective on July 1, 2019. That is when it expires again, so I was just curious about this. It does not really affect how I will vote on the bill.

Jim Penrose, Committee Counsel:

The bill is extending the prospective expiration of certain provisions relating to the Consumer Affairs Unit. It had been assigned to the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Business and Industry. Those provisions had been scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017.

The former provisions relating to the Consumer Affairs Division were scheduled to become effective again on July 1 of this year. By kicking the date back two years to June 30, 2019, the provisions relating to the Consumer Affairs Division will become effective on July 1, 2019.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN BROOKS AND
WOODBURY WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

Chairman Flores:

Assemblyman McArthur, I will give that floor statement to you. Is there any public comment? [There was none.] This meeting is adjourned [at 10:20 a.m.]

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Isabel Youngs
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblyman Edgar Flores, Chairman

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

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

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 25 (1st Reprint), presented by Jered McDonald, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit D](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 501, presented by Jered McDonald, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.