

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

**Seventy-ninth Session
June 4, 2017**

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chair David R. Parks at 8:04 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, 2017, 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 David R. Parks, Chair
Senator Mark A. Manendo, Vice Chair
Senator Julia Ratti
Senator Joseph P. Hardy
Senator Pete Goicoechea

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Ruedy, Policy Analyst
Heidi Chlarson, Counsel
Debi Szaro, Committee Secretary

CHAIR PARKS:

I will open the work session hearing with one bill for consideration, [Assembly Bill \(A.B.\) 423](#). We have two amendments, Proposed Amendment 5326 ([Exhibit C](#)) and a proposed amendment ([Exhibit D](#)) that would allow additional sponsors for the bill, a primary cosponsor and nonprimary joint sponsors.

[ASSEMBLY BILL 423 \(2nd Reprint\)](#): Requires the Nevada Commission for Women to collect and report information related to gender equality in the workplace. (BDR 18-1047)

I will entertain a motion. The motion should be an amend and do pass as amended with consideration of the proposed amendment that includes the list of names of sponsors and cosponsors.

SENATOR MANENDO:

Can more names be added to the list?

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CHAIR PARKS:

Yes. We as a Committee could add names to the list.

SENATOR RATTI:

Only with permission from the person who is to be added to the list. An email was sent out to folks who were interested in being a sponsor or a cosponsor. Interested persons were to confirm the email. If the email confirmation was not received by a specific time, then the person could not be added to the list until the interested person gives permission. We can do it on the Floor, if there are others who would like to be added, by informing the Legal Division that they would like to be on the bill.

Heidi Chlarson (Counsel):

We can add more sponsors with the permission of the Legislator who would like to be added; however, since this amendment needs to be reported to the Floor this evening, we would probably have issues as far as time if we need to amend the amendment.

SENATOR RATTI:

Can sponsors be added in Conference Committee?

Ms. CHLARSON:

Yes.

SENATOR HARDY:

If I wanted to kill the bill, I would request to be a sponsor. This may be rhetorical.

CHAIR PARKS:

I think it may be rhetorical. Do I have a motion from the Committee?

SENATOR GOICOECHEA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS
AMENDED A.B. 423.

SENATOR RATTI SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR PARKS:
The meeting is now adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Jan Brase,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator David R. Parks, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
A.B. 423	C	4	Assemblywoman Brittney Miller	Proposed Amendment 5326
A.B. 423	D	1	Assemblywoman Brittney Miller	Proposed Amendment