

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Seventy-ninth Session
May 18, 2017**

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Pat Spearman at 1:27 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017, in Room 2149 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412 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.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Pat Spearman, Chair
Senator Julia Ratti, Vice Chair
Senator Joyce Woodhouse
Senator Joseph P. Hardy
Senator Scott Hammond

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Megan Comlossy, Policy Analyst
Eric Robbins, Counsel
Debbie Carmichael, Committee Secretary

CHAIR SPEARMAN:

I will open the hearing with the work session on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 126.

ASSEMBLY BILL 126: Abolishes certain committees and commissions.
(BDR 38-555)

MEGAN COMLOSSY (Policy Analyst):

I will read the summary of the bill and the amendment from the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
A.B. 126.

SENATOR RATTI SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:

I will open the work session on A.B. 249.

ASSEMBLY BILL 249 (1st Reprint): Requires the State Plan for Medicaid and all health insurance plans to provide certain benefits relating to contraception. (BDR 38-858)

MEGAN COMLOSSY (Policy Analyst):

I will read the summary of the bill and the amendment from the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).

SENATOR RATTI MOVED TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN ON A.B. 249.

SENATOR WOODHOUSE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR WOODHOUSE MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED A.B. 249.

SENATOR RATTI SECONDED THE MOTION.

SENATOR HARDY:

On Proposed Amendment 4717 to A.B. 249, I see the word "device" is to be deleted. Is that what we did in the Senate Chamber on another bill?

SENATOR RATTI:

Moments ago, we were in the Senate Chamber discussing Senate Bill (S.B.) 233 and the second amendment. The second amendment for S.B. 233 eliminated the word "device" within the Medicaid section.

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[Senate Bill 233 \(2nd Reprint\)](#): Requires the State Plan for Medicaid and certain health insurance plans to provide certain benefits. (BDR 38-817)

SENATOR HARDY:
Was that Amendment No. 809?

SENATOR RATTI:
Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR HARDY:
I will be voting no with the right to change my mind.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR HARDY VOTED NO.)

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:
I adjourn the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Debbie Carmichael,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Pat Spearman, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
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A.B. 249	D	42	Megan Comlossy	Work Session Document