

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chair Tick Segerblom at 1:48 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017, in Room 2134 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 Tick Segerblom, Chair
Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro, Vice Chair
Senator Moises Denis
Senator Aaron D. Ford
Senator Don Gustavson
Senator Michael Roberson
Senator Becky Harris

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patrick Guinan, Policy Analyst
Nick Anthony, Counsel
Pat Devereux, Committee Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Borrowman, Deputy Director, Support Services, Department of Corrections
Ben Graham, Administrative Office of the Courts, Nevada Supreme Court

CHAIR SEGERBLOM:

We will open the work sessions on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 26, A.B. 125 and A.B. 177.

ASSEMBLY BILL 26 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions governing the dissemination of certain records of criminal history to certain persons by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History. (BDR 14-138)

ASSEMBLY BILL 125 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to court interpreters. (BDR 1-297)

ASSEMBLY BILL 177 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to domestic violence. (BDR 3-210)

PATRICK GUINAN (Policy Analyst):

Assembly Bill 26, as addressed in the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)), revises provisions governing the dissemination of certain records of criminal history to certain persons by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History. Assembly Bill 125, as addressed in the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)), revises provisions relating to court interpreters. Assembly Bill 177, as addressed in the work session document ([Exhibit E](#)), revises provisions relating to domestic violence. None of the bills have amendments.

SENATOR HARRIS MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 26, A.B. 125 AND A.B. 177.

SENATOR CANNIZZARO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SEGERBLOM:

We will open the work session on A.B. 218.

ASSEMBLY BILL 218 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions concerning certain juvenile offenders. (BDR 14-215)

MR. GUINAN:

Assembly Bill 218, as addressed in the work session document ([Exhibit F](#)), revises provisions concerning certain juvenile offenders. There are no amendments.

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SENATOR HARRIS MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 218.

SENATOR DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (SENATOR CANNIZZARO VOTED NO.)

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CHAIR SEGERBLOM:

We will open the work session on A.B. 356.

ASSEMBLY BILL 356 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to criminal procedure. (BDR 14-1155)

MR. GUINAN:

Assembly Bill 356, as addressed in the work session document ([Exhibit G](#)), revises provisions relating to criminal procedure. There are two amendments, one from Assemblywoman Dina Neal, Assembly District No. 7, and the other from the Clark County Office of the Public Defender. Assemblywoman Neal's amendment was removed. The Clark County Office of the Public Defender amendment strikes sections 7 and 8 of A.B. 356.

SENATOR HARRIS MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
A.B. 356.

SENATOR DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

SENATOR CANNIZZARO:

Is only section 9 of the bill, relating to jury instructions, still intact?

MR. GUINAN:

Yes.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SEGERBLOM:

We will open the work session on A.B. 420.

ASSEMBLY BILL 420 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions governing the use of electronic devices by offenders. (BDR 16-1073)

MR. GUINAN:

Assembly Bill 420, as addressed in the work session document ([Exhibit H](#)), revises provisions governing the use of electronic devices by offenders. Assemblyman James Ohrenschall, Assembly District No. 12, has proposed an amendment, [Exhibit H](#).

CHAIR SEGERBLOM:

Does the amendment mention iPads?

MR. GUINAN:

No.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Are we just talking about teleconferencing between prisoners and their children under supervisions that currently exist for prison videoconferencing?

MR. GUINAN:

Yes. Assemblyman Ohrenschall explained he was contemplating something like two kiosks, in which a child could speak via videoconferencing to a parent in a second kiosk.

SENATOR HARRIS:

I remember lengthy discussion of the use of tablets in cells.

MR. GUINAN:

That discussion was based on provisions in A.B. 420 that have been removed.

JOHN BORROWMAN (Deputy Director, Support Services, Department of Corrections):

The original bill provided Department of Corrections inmates could do programming, education and correctional activities on tablets through a monitored network. The amendment, [Exhibit H](#), removes access to tablets. The bill only deals with videoconferencing in visitation rooms.

SENATOR DENIS MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
A.B. 420.

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SENATOR CANNIZZARO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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BEN GRAHAM (Administrative Office of the Courts, Nevada Supreme Court):
Senator John B. (Jack) Regan is smiling down on the Committee because years ago he expended a lot of effort just trying to get a community college reading program started in our prisons.

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CHAIR SEGERBLOM:

Seeing no more business before the Senate Committee on Judiciary, we are adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Pat Devereux,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Tick Segerblom, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	2		Agenda
	B	2		Attendance Roster
A.B. 26	C	1	Patrick Guinan	Work Session Document
A.B. 125	D	1	Patrick Guinan	Work Session Document
A.B. 177	E	1	Patrick Guinan	Work Session Document
A.B. 218	F	1	Patrick Guinan	Work Session Document
A.B. 356	G	6	Patrick Guinan	Work Session Document
A.B. 420	H	2	Patrick Guinan	Work Session Document