

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE,
AND MINING**

**Eightieth Session
May 17, 2019**

The Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining was called to order by Chair Heidi Swank at 1:50 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2019, in Room 3137 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/80th2019.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Heidi Swank, Chair
Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod, Vice Chair
Assemblyman Alex Assefa
Assemblyman John Ellison
Assemblywoman Sarah Peters
Assemblyman Greg Smith
Assemblywoman Robin L. Titus
Assemblyman Howard Watts

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton (excused)
Assemblyman Ozzie Fumo (excused)
Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen (excused)
Assemblyman Jim Wheeler (excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jann Stinnesbeck, Committee Policy Analyst
Allan Amburn, Committee Counsel
Nancy Davis, Committee Secretary
Alejandra Medina, Committee Assistant



OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Swank:

[Roll was called.] We have one bill on work session today, Senate Bill 236 (1st Reprint).

Senate Bill 236 (1st Reprint): Establishes provisions relating to a change in the place of diversion of water for certain wells. (BDR 48-635)

Jann Stinnesbeck, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 236 (1st Reprint) was sponsored by Senator Goicoechea and was heard in this Committee on May 13, 2019 ([Exhibit C](#)). This bill provides that an application for a permit to change the place of diversion of groundwater already appropriated is not required in order for a person to sink or bore a replacement well where:

1. Both the original and replacement well are located on property owned by the same person; and
2. The site of the replacement well is located not more than 300 feet from the original place of diversion.

There is one amendment proposed by Assemblywoman Swank. The intent of this proposed conceptual amendment is to require a person who owns the property on which the sinking or boring of a replacement well occurs to indicate on certain deeds that such sinking or boring of the replacement well has occurred.

Chair Swank:

I will take a motion to amend and do pass S.B. 236 (R1).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TITUS MADE A MOTION TO AMEND AND DO
PASS SENATE BILL 236 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN WATTS SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, we will vote.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN CARLTON, FUMO,
HANSEN, AND WHEELER WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Peters. I will close the work session and move to public comment. Is there anyone here wishing to give public comment? Seeing none, we are adjourned [at 1:53 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Nancy Davis
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Heidi Swank, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

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

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 236 (1st Reprint), presented by Jann Stinnesbeck, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.