

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**Eightieth Session  
May 7, 2019**

The Committee on Ways and Means was called to order by Chair Maggie Carlton at 11:54 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, behind the bar of the Assembly.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Chair  
Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson, Vice Chair  
Assemblyman Jason Frierson  
Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui  
Assemblyman Al Kramer  
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno  
Assemblywoman Dina Neal  
Assemblywoman Ellen B. Spiegel  
Assemblywoman Heidi Swank  
Assemblywoman Robin L. Titus  
Assemblyman Jim Wheeler

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Assemblyman John Hambrick

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst  
Nancy Morris, Committee Secretary  
Lisa McAlister, Committee Assistant

After staff called roll, Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, explained the following Bill Draft Request (BDR) to the members.

**BDR 38-1246:** Revises provisions relating to financial support for dependent children. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 527](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE  
INTRODUCTION OF BDR 38-1246.



ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (Assemblyman Hambrick was not present for the vote.)

Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, explained the following Bill Draft Request (BDR) to the members.

**BDR S-1203:** Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 528](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BDR S-1203.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (Assemblyman Hambrick was not present for the vote.)

Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, presented [Assembly Bill 151](#) to the members.

**[Assembly Bill 151](#):** Provides for the protection of children who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation. (BDR 38-457)

ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON MOVED TO DO PASS [ASSEMBLY BILL 151](#).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (Assemblyman Hambrick was not present for the vote.)

Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, presented [Assembly Bill 267 \(1st Reprint\)](#) to the members with a technical amendment.

**[Assembly Bill 267 \(1st Reprint\)](#):** Provides compensation to certain persons who were wrongfully convicted. (BDR 3-657)

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS [ASSEMBLY BILL 267 \(1ST REPRINT\)](#).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO SECONDED THE MOTION.

Assemblyman Kramer stated he was not in favor of the bill and believed the compensation should be half cash and half annuity.

THE MOTION PASSED. (Assemblyman Kramer voted no. Assemblyman Hambrick was not present for the vote.)

Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, presented Assembly Bill 298 (1st Reprint) to the members.

**Assembly Bill 298 (1st Reprint): Requires an agency which provides child welfare services to adopt a plan for the recruitment and retention of foster homes. (BDR 38-1061)**

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BENITEZ-THOMPSON MOVED TO DO PASS AS AMENDED ASSEMBLY BILL 298 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (Assemblyman Hambrick was not present for the vote.)

Assemblyman Kramer stated he changed his mind and was in favor of Assembly Bill 267 and asked how he could change his vote.

Chair Carlton stated that he could change his vote when the full Assembly voted.

Chair Carlton opened the meeting for public comment. Seeing none, she adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Nancy Morris  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_