

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR**

**Eightieth Session  
February 25, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Pat Spearman at 1:33 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2019, in Room 2135 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4404B 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 Kelvin Atkinson, Vice Chair  
Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro  
Senator James Ohrenschall  
Senator Chris Brooks  
Senator Joseph P. Hardy  
Senator James A. Settelmeyer

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert (Excused)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cesar Melgarejo, Policy Analyst  
Bryan Fernley, Committee Counsel  
Kim Cadra-Nixon, Committee Secretary

CHAIR SPEARMAN: I will open the hearing on Senate Bill (S.B.) 38.

**SENATE BILL 38**: Makes various changes relating to the practice of court reporting, the practice of court recording and the practice of court transcribing. (BDR 54-235)

CHAIR SPEARMAN:

We will re-refer Senate Bill (S.B.) 38 to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO RE-REFER S.B. 38 TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATOR ATKINSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR SETTELMAYER WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:  
We will open the work session on S.B. 40.

**SENATE BILL 40**: Revises provisions governing penalties for violating occupational safety laws. (BDR 53-222)

CESAR MELGAREJO (Policy Analyst):  
I have a work session document ([Exhibit C](#)) which explains S.B. 40 and three proposed amendments.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED S.B. 40.

SENATOR ATKINSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:  
We will open the work session on S.B. 88.

**SENATE BILL 88**: Revises provisions governing producers of insurance and other persons regulated by the Commissioner of Insurance. (BDR 57-220)

MR. MELGAREJO:  
I have a work session document ([Exhibit D](#)) which explains S.B. 88 and two proposed amendments.

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SENATOR ATKINSON MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED  
S.B. 88.

SENATOR OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:

There is no public comment at this time. The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Kim Cadra-Nixon,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Pat Spearman, Chair

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

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	5		Attendance Roster
S.B. 40	C	4	Cesar Melgarejo	Work Session Document
S.B. 88	D	20	Cesar Melgarejo	Work Session Document