

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

**Eightieth Session
April 17, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Pat Spearman at 1:43 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 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 Marilyn Dondero Loop, Vice Chair
Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro
Senator Chris Brooks
Senator Joseph P. Hardy
Senator James A. Settelmeyer
Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Tom Roberts, Assembly District No. 13

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cesar Melgarejo, Committee Policy Analyst
Bryan Fernley, Committee Counsel
Jennifer Richardson, Committee Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Randi Thompson, National Federation of Independent Business
Chuck Callaway, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Margi Grein, Executive Officer, Nevada State Contractors Board
Matt Robinson, Nevada Builders Alliance

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:

We will open the hearing on Assembly Bill (A.B.) 154.

ASSEMBLY BILL 154: Revises certain requirements relating to secondhand dealers. (BDR 54-625)

ASSEMBLYMAN TOM ROBERTS (Assembly District No. 13):

I am presenting A.B. 154 with Randi Thompson. There are policies regarding video recordings that impact businesses for our constituents that can be changed.

From my experience in policing, I could not recall an investigation where we could recover or identify video tapes based on serial numbers. Statute requires secondhand dealers to report these items.

Law requires a secondhand dealer to furnish a daily transcript recording his or her transactions for the preceding day to the sheriff of a county or a chief of police in an incorporated city in which the dealer does business. Existing law exempts books, periodicals and sound recordings from this requirement. This bill adds three words "and video recordings" to the exemptions.

Video recording are not traceable. They are an item that is diminishing in popularity. Reporting them adds unneeded paperwork.

RANDI THOMPSON (National Federation of Independent Business):

This bill relates to pawn shops. Pawn shops have to hold items they think may be stolen. Secondhand book dealers got an exemption years ago for books and compact disks. We are looking to extend that exemption to video recordings.

SENATOR DONDERO LOOP:

What happens to secondhand dealers if this bill does not pass?

ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS:

Businesses that fail to report video recordings could have their business licenses impacted, but there are no crimes or criminal violations.

SENATOR DONDERO LOOP:

If the Committee does not pass this bill into law, are those businesses impacted?

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ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS:

Businesses will be required to list video recordings on their reports. This creates a lot of tedious work.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER:

Does this bill apply to all video recordings including laser disks, DVDs, VHS and Blu-ray?

ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS:

Yes, that is correct.

CHUCK CALLAWAY (Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department):

We support A.B. 154. This bill will not negatively impact law enforcement.

SENATOR DONDERO LOOP:

What happens to these items when they are not kept by the secondhand dealers?

MR. CALLAWAY:

When a home is broken into, a lot of property is stolen. When the homeowner reports the stolen property to the officer, the victim often does not know what is missing. The officer will give them a victim's information guide to fill out as they discover what is gone. A report is generated for a detective. Detectives will reach out to pawn shops to cross check the list of stolen property with the reports generated by the pawn shops to try to identify the items.

The difficulty with DVDs is that there are no serial numbers and there are millions of copies in circulation. If a person were to claim that the DVD in the pawn shop was his or her stolen property, there would be no reliable way to verify ownership unless that person engraved a name on the item. These items are rarely identifiable or recovered.

SENATOR DONDERO LOOP:

Does this bill apply to personal video recordings?

MR. CALLAWAY:

I am not aware of any secondhand dealer who would purchase a personal video recording to resell.

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ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS:
Please pass A.B. 154.

CHAIR SPEARMAN:
We will close the hearing on A.B. 154. We will open the work session on A.B. 154. We will take a vote.

SENATOR SEEVERS GANSERT MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 154.

SENATOR DONDERO LOOP SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:
We will close the work session on A.B. 154 and open the hearing on A.B. 26.

ASSEMBLY BILL 26: Revises provisions governing payments from the Recovery Fund by the State Contractors' Board. (BDR 54-237)

MARGI GREIN (Executive Officer, Nevada State Contractors Board):
I am presenting A.B. 26. I submitted documents ([Exhibit C](#), [Exhibit D](#) and [Exhibit E](#)) to the Committee. I will read from a prepared statement ([Exhibit F](#)).

MATT ROBINSON (Nevada Builders Alliance):
We support A.B. 26.

CHAIR SPEARMAN:
We will close the hearing on A.B. 26. We will open the work session on A.B. 26. We will take a vote.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 26.

SENATOR BROOKS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR SPEARMAN:

We will close the work session on A.B. 26. With no public comment, the meeting is adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Jennifer Richardson,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Pat Spearman, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	3		Attendance Roster
A.B. 26	C	1	Margi Grein / Nevada State Contractors Board	Constituent Services Document
A.B. 26	D	1	Margi Grein / Nevada State Contractors Board	Operational Highlights
A.B. 26	E	4	Margi Grein / Nevada State Contractors Board	Legislative Package
A.B. 26	F	3	Margi Grein / Nevada State Contractors Board	Written Testimony