

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Eightieth Session
March 19, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure was called to order by Chair Yvanna D. Cancela at 2:26 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in Room 2135 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, 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 Yvanna D. Cancela, Chair
Senator Chris Brooks, Vice Chair
Senator Moises Denis
Senator Pat Spearman
Senator Joseph P. Hardy
Senator James A. Settelmeyer
Senator Scott Hammond

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst
Darcy Johnson, Committee Counsel
Tammy Lubich, Committee Secretary

CHAIR CANCELA:

We will start the work session with Senate Bill (S.B.) 23.

SENATE BILL 23: Revises provisions relating to testing of blood samples under certain circumstances. (BDR 43-345)

MARJORIE PASLOV THOMAS (Committee Policy Analyst):

I have a work session document ([Exhibit C](#)) that summarizes the bill and explains the amendments.

SENATOR HARDY:

During the hearing for S.B. 23, I mentioned my concerns with the Schedule V drug Lyrica used for chronic neurologic pain, as well as Estratest, another Schedule V drug. I suggested the drugs that cause impairment, Schedule I

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through Schedule IV, should be considered illegal, as opposed to Schedule V drugs which are treatment drugs and do not impair the driver.

CHAIR CANCELA:

Senator Hardy, your proposal is to change section 1 and section 2, where it states "any controlled substance" to read "any Schedule I to Schedule IV drug." Is that correct?

SENATOR HARDY:

Yes.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
S.B. 23.

SENATOR HAMMOND SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

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CHAIR CANCELA:

We will proceed with the work session for S.B. 254.

SENATE BILL 254: Revises provisions relating to carbon reduction.
(BDR 40-907)

Ms. PASLOV THOMAS:

I have a work session document ([Exhibit D](#)) that summarizes the bill and explains the amendments.

SENATOR SPEARMAN MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS
AMENDED S.B. 254.

SENATOR DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

SENATOR HARDY:

I have some concerns with the concept of cap and trade. I am concerned the executive functions being used may be beyond our allowance. I will be voting no, but reserve my right to change my vote.

SENATOR HAMMOND:

I agree with Senator Hardy and at this time will vote against the bill, with the hope that as things are worked out, I can change my vote later on the Floor.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER:

I need to disclose that I am a cattle rancher and have some problems with the bill. I will be opposing the bill.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATORS HARDY, HAMMOND AND SETTELMAYER VOTED NO.)

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CHAIR CANCELA:

We will proceed with the work session for S.B. 71 ([Exhibit E](#)).

SENATE BILL 71: Revises provisions governing the Motor Carrier Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles. (BDR 43-228)

MS. PASLOV THOMAS:

I have a work session document [Exhibit E](#) that summarizes the bill and explains the amendments.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED S.B. 71.

SENATOR DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER:

I am concerned with section 13 and how it affects businesses and their ability to transfer registrations. I am also concerned on how the deletion of section 13 will affect the fuel industry. I would like to keep section 13 and not repeal *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 365.250.

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DARCY JOHNSON (Committee Council):

I want to clarify that we want to retain section 13 and that you do not want to repeal NRS 365.250.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER:

I want to retain NRS 365.250 within the law.

CHAIR CANCELA:

For clarity, we will keep NRS 365.250 in statute. Therefore, we will not remove section 13 of the bill and NRS 365.250 will not be repealed.

Senator Hardy would you like to amend your motion?

SENATOR HARDY:

I rescind my first motion.

SENATOR HARDY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
S.B. 71.

SENATOR DENIS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR CANCELA:

There being no public comment, the meeting is adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Tammy Lubich,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Yvanna D. Cancela, Chair

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
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