

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**Eightieth Session
April 1, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair James Ohrenschall at 4:10 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019, in Room 2144 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412 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 James Ohrenschall, Chair
Senator Yvanna D. Cancela, Vice Chair
Senator Marcia Washington
Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert
Senator Keith F. Pickard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Stewart, Committee Policy Analyst
Janae Johnson, Committee Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Peter Long, Administrator, Human Resource Management, Department of Administration

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

I will open the meeting with a work session on Senate Bill (S.B.) 31.

SENATE BILL 31: Makes various changes relating to the State Personnel System. (BDR 23-184)

MICHAEL STEWART (Policy Analyst):

Senate Bill 31 was heard on February 25 from the Division of Human Resource Management as provided in the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATOR GANSERT:

I made a note about a possible issue with the expiration date on this bill.

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

I am looking through the bill to make sure there is not an issue.

PETER LONG (Administrator, Human Resource Management, Department of Administration):

I am unaware of any expiration date on S.B. 31.

SENATOR GANSERT:

I am not sure, but it can be fixed later; after reviewing the bill, it looks fine.

MR. LONG:

I do not remember this concern.

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

I made a note during the hearing. Kevin Powers, Committee Counsel, clarified a question about the *Nevada Administrative Code* 284.444 for the probationary period on an employee who transfers in the same class and continues with that same probationary period, but the period starts new. Is that your question?

SENATOR GANSERT:

No, but I remember hearing this question, and the answer for the probationary period is reset when the person starts the new position.

SENATOR CANCELA MOVED TO DO PASS S.B. 31.

SENATOR WASHINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:
I will adjourn this meeting at 4:16 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Janae Johnson,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator James Ohrenschall, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
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S.B. 31	C	1	Michael Stewart	Work Session Document