

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

**Eightieth Session
April 8, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair James Ohrenschall at 4:51 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 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

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

I will open meeting in work session with Senate Bill (S.B.) 51.

SENATE BILL 51: Makes various changes regarding the State Personnel System.
(BDR 23-183)

MICHAEL STEWART (Policy Analyst):

Senate Bill 51 was heard on February 25, regarding the State Personnel System, on page 1 of the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATOR GANSERT:

Are you doing this amendment by amendment? If sections 2, 6 and 9 are amended, what happens to section 10?

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MR. STEWART:

The proposed amendment would retain sections 2, 6 and 9. The amendment changes section 10 to clarify the treatment of employees who are employed by the Gaming Control Board. The proposed amendment is attached to the work session document, [Exhibit C](#).

SENATOR GANSERT:

Is the amendment friendly?

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

The amendment is friendly and was approved by the State and AFSCME.

SENATOR CANCELA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS S.B. 51.

SENATOR WASHINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

SENATOR PICKARD:

I am struggling with section 2; the idea of paying two people for the same job is frustrating. I understand the logic and intent behind S.B. 51. I will vote yes to pass it out of the Committee. But my vote will change on the Floor.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

The last bill in work session is S.B. 241.

SENATE BILL 241: Revises provisions relating to the compensation of psychiatrists employed by or under contract with certain agencies in the Executive Department of the State Government. (BDR 23-404)

MR. STEWART:

Senate Bill 241 was heard on March 4, relating to compensation for psychiatrists on page 4 of the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).

SENATOR PICKARD MOVED TO DO PASS S.B. 241.

SENATOR WASHINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

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THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:
I will adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Janae Johnson,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator James Ohrenschall, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit / # of pages		Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
S.B. 51	C	3	Michael Stewart	Work Session Document
S.B. 241	D	1	Michael Stewart	Work Session Document