MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Eighty-First Session March 18, 2021

The Committee on Growth and Infrastructure was called to order by Chair Daniele Monroe-Moreno at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021, Online. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda (<u>Exhibit A</u>), the Attendance Roster (<u>Exhibit B</u>), and other substantive exhibits, are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair Assemblyman Howard Watts, Vice Chair Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May Assemblyman John Ellison Assemblyman Glen Leavitt Assemblyman C.H. Miller Assemblywoman Sarah Peters Assemblyman Tom Roberts Assemblyman Shondra Summers-Armstrong Assemblyman Jim Wheeler Assemblyman Steve Yeager

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst Devon Kajatt, Committee Manager Joan Waldock, Committee Secretary Trinity Thom, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

None



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Chair Monroe-Moreno:

[Roll was taken. Committee rules and protocol were reviewed.] We will open our work session on <u>Assembly Bill 150</u>.

Assembly Bill 150: Revises provisions related to punitive actions concerning special license plates. (BDR 43-473)

Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 150 was heard in this Committee on March 4, 2021 [Exhibit C]. It is sponsored by this Committee on behalf of the Commission on Special License Plates. Assembly Bill 150 provides that if the Department of Motor Vehicles suspends the production and distribution of special license plates and the collection of fees collected on behalf of a charitable organization due to its failure to comply with laws, the Department is required to inform the organization of the corrective actions that must be taken to end the suspension. If a charitable organization does not complete the corrective actions following this notice, the Department may extend the suspension once. If the charitable organization does not complete the corrective actions, or if the Department does not terminate the suspension following the corrective actions, the Department has two additional options. The Department may terminate the production and distribution of the special license plate and terminate the collection of the additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization; or distribute the additional fees to a different charitable organization that meets certain requirements.

There have been no amendments received for this measure, and there are no associated fiscal notes.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Is there any discussion on this measure? [There was none.]

ASSEMBLYMAN WHEELER MADE A MOTION TO DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 150.

ASSEMBLYMAN WATTS SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion? [There was none.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman Wheeler. With that, I will close the work session on A.B. 150 and open our work session on Assembly Bill 154.

Assembly Bill 154: Revises provisions governing certain notice provided by public utilities. (BDR 58-510)

Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 154 was first heard in this Committee on March 4, 2021 [Exhibit D]. It was presented by Assemblyman Roberts and Judy Stokey, a representative from NV Energy. Assembly Bill 154 authorizes a public utility to provide any notice it is required to provide to a customer electronically if the customer requests such transmission and if the public utility is capable of providing the notice electronically. Public utilities may also provide notices of each quarterly rate adjustment electronically to customers. There is no associated fiscal note with this measure. There has been one amendment received from NV Energy, which revises notice requirements to lessen printing costs and make notices sent electronically more readily apparent to consumers. The amendment follows the bill page.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

I hope you had an opportunity to look over the amendment. Is there any discussion? [There was none.]

ASSEMBLYMAN MILLER MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 154.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman Roberts. With that, we will close the work session on A.B. 154 and open the work session on Senate Bill 29.

Senate Bill 29: Authorizes the appointment of an agent of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue salvage titles. (BDR 43-348)

Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst:

<u>Senate Bill 29</u> was sponsored by the Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure on behalf of the Department of Motor Vehicles [<u>Exhibit E</u>]. It was first heard before this Committee on March 4, 2021, and was presented by the Department of Motor Vehicles. <u>Senate Bill 29</u> allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into contracts appointing a person to act as its agent in the issuance of salvage titles and the collection of associated fees

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provided the person meets certain qualifications. Qualifications include submittal of fingerprints and posting of a bond not less than \$50,000. The Department may conduct audits and investigations of such agents as it deems appropriate. There were no amendments submitted for this measure.

This measure requires a two-thirds majority vote on the Assembly Floor. Two fiscal notes have been received from the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Public Safety. Both fiscal notes show no fiscal impact.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Is there any discussion on the measure at hand?

Assemblyman Ellison:

I will vote yes, but I will reserve my right to change my vote.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Members, please know that you all have the right to change your vote on the floor. I do ask that, if you are going to change your vote from what you vote here in this Committee, you please let me know before it goes to a vote on the floor. I would appreciate that. Are there any other comments on this measure? [There were none.]

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG MOVED TO DO PASS SENATE BILL 29.

ASSEMBLYMAN WATTS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Brown-May. I will close the work session for <u>Senate Bill 29</u>.

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That brings us to the last item on our agenda for today, public comment. Is there anyone waiting to make public comment? [There was no one.] Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23, when we will have another work session. This meeting is adjourned [at 1:45 p.m.].

	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
	Joan Waldock Committee Secretary
APPROVED BY:	
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair	
DATE:	

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EXHIBITS

Exhibit A is the Agenda.

Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

<u>Exhibit C</u> is the Work Session Document for <u>Assembly Bill 150</u>, presented and submitted by Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Exhibit D is the Work Session Document for <u>Assembly Bill 154</u>, presented and submitted by Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

<u>Exhibit E</u> is the Work Session Document for <u>Senate Bill 29</u>, presented and submitted by Katie Siemon, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.