

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

**Eighty-first Session  
April 9, 2021**

The Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections was called to order by Chair James Ohrenschall at 6:43 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021, Online. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. All exhibits are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator James Ohrenschall, Chair  
Senator Roberta Lange, Vice Chair  
Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro  
Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert  
Senator Carrie A. Buck

**GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:**

Senator James A. Settelmeyer, Senatorial District No. 17

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Stewart, Policy Analyst  
Bryan Fernley, Counsel  
Diane Rea, Committee Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections, Office of the Secretary of State  
Joe Gloria, Registrar of Voters, Clark County

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

We will open the work session on Senate Bill (S.B.) 263.

**SENATE BILL 263**: Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-896)

MICHAEL STEWART (Policy Analyst):

I will present the work session document ([Exhibit B](#)) which includes the new amendment.

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SENATOR SEEVERS GANSERT:

There is another piece of legislation contemplating how much time after the election the ballots can be received. I want to make sure they all match up as far as the time frame after the election when we can receive ballots postmarked on the day of the election.

SENATOR SETTELMAYER:

The indication is that laws are being changed at the federal level. If they change laws, the State of Nevada will have to adjust its laws in that respect.

CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

The Legislative Counsel Bureau looks to harmonize all bills when they focus on different areas of the *Nevada Revised Statutes*.

MARK WLASCHIN (Deputy of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State):

Senator Seevers Gansert is correct on the shifting timelines, but we have nothing further with that regard.

JOE GLORIA (Registrar of Voters, Clark County):

We are willing to work with Senator Settelmeyer and the Committee to make this bill work. We want to include and give as much opportunity as we can to overseas voters. We can continue to work on this bill, but I would recommend we move forward with the current language and make adjustments as necessary.

SENATOR SEEVERS GANSERT MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED S.B. 263.

SENATOR BUCK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR OHRENSCHALL:

We will close the work session on S.B. 263. Hearing nothing further, I will adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Diane Rea,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator James Ohrenschall, Chair

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit Letter	Begins on Page	Witness / Entity	Description
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S.B. 263	B	1	Michael Stewart	Work Session Document