MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Eighty-Second Session May 15, 2023

The Committee on Ways and Means was called to order by Chair Daniele Monroe-Moreno at 8:06 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, in Room 3137 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4406 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. Copies of the minutes, including the Agenda [Exhibit A], the Attendance Roster [Exhibit B], 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/82nd2023.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair Assemblywoman Shea Backus, Vice Chair Assemblywoman Natha C. Anderson Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May Assemblywoman Jill Dickman Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow Assemblyman Gregory T. Hafen II Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui Assemblywoman Heidi Kasama Assemblyman Cameron (C.H.) Miller Assemblyman P.K. O'Neill Assemblywoman Sarah Peters Assemblyman Howard Watts Assemblyman Steve Yeager

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None



STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sarah Coffman, Assembly Fiscal Analyst Brody Leiser, Assembly Chief Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst Anna Freeman, Committee Secretary Janet Osalvo, Committee Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Amy Stephenson, Director, Office of Finance, Office of the Governor

Kent A. Lefevre, Administrator, State Public Works Division, Department of Administration

Gideon Davis, Interim Administrator, Purchasing Division, Department of Administration

Jack Robb, Director, Department of Administration

Robbie Burgess, Administrator, Fleet Services Division, Department of Administration

Matthew Tuma, Deputy Director, Department of Administration

Ross E. Armstrong, Executive Director, Commission on Ethics

Tom Burns, Executive Director, Office of Economic Development, Office of the Governor

Shari Davis, Director, Rural Economic and Community Development, Office of Economic Development, Office of the Governor

Dylan Keith, Assistant Director, Government Affairs, Vegas Chamber

Serena Kasama, representing Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance

Jen Nalder, Program Director, Main Street Gardnerville

Nick Fischella, Owner, Wonder Aleworks, Reno, Nevada

Caroline McIntosh, Chair, White Pine Main Street

Timothy D. Galluzi, Chief Information Officer, Division of Enterprise Information Technology Systems, Department of Administration

Michael Strom, Administrator, Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records, Department of Administration

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

[Roll was called. Rules and protocol were reviewed.] We will begin with <u>Assembly</u> Bill 469.

Assembly Bill 469: Makes an appropriation to restore the balance in the Stale Claims Account. (BDR S-1097)

Amy Stephenson, Director, Office of Finance, Office of the Governor:

Assembly Bill 469 replenishes the Stale Claims Account created by *Nevada Revised Statutes* 353.097 in the amount of \$4,419,410.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 469</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 469</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 469</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 469 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 470.

Assembly Bill 470: Makes an appropriation to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration for professional services and filing fees related to water rights associated with the Marlette Lake Water System. (BDR S-1127)

Kent A. Lefevre, Administrator, State Public Works Division, Department of Administration: Assembly Bill 470 makes a State General Fund appropriation of \$41,353 to the State Public Works Division for professional services and filing fees related to water rights associated with the Marlette Lake Water System.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Do you have any amendments for this bill?

Kent A. Lefevre:

None that I know of.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 470</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 470</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 470</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 470 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 471.

Assembly Bill 471: Makes an appropriation to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software. (BDR S-1136)

Kent A. Lefevre, Administrator, State Public Works Division, Department of Administration:

<u>Assembly Bill 471</u> makes a State General Fund appropriation of \$3,158 to the State Public Works Division for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any amendments to this bill?

Kent A. Lefevre:

No.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 471</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 471</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 471</u>? [There was no one.]

With that, we will close the hearing on A.B. 471 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 472.

Assembly Bill 472: Makes an appropriation to the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration for the purchase of a warehouse building in Las Vegas, Nevada, to replace leased space. (BDR S-1137)

Gideon Davis, Interim Administrator, Purchasing Division, Department of Administration:

<u>Assembly Bill 472</u> makes an appropriation for the Purchasing Division to purchase a warehouse in Las Vegas valued at \$7,163,000.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any amendments to this bill?

Jack Robb, Director, Department of Administration:

No.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

The state is purchasing 18 buildings in southern Nevada. Could any of those 18 buildings be utilized for this storage facility? Is there still need for this legislation?

Jack Robb:

There is still need. There are a lot of people working in leased office space, the Legislature will be requiring more space, and there are space requirements. We have identified a building within a quarter mile of this location, not owned by Thomas and Mack, which is currently under construction for close to the value in <u>A.B. 472</u>. We will have to use a little bit more money. The Division has identified where that money can come from, but it is a 25,000 square foot warehouse that backs up to the property currently occupied by the Fleet Services Division. It is a great location and will more than serve the need.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

How long will the lease be on this building?

Jack Robb:

This will be a purchase.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any other questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 472</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 472</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 472</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 472 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 473.

Assembly Bill 473: Makes an appropriation to the Fleet Services Division of the Department of Administration for the replacement and purchase of vehicles. (BDR S-1138)

Robbie Burgess, Administrator, Fleet Services Division, Department of Administration: Assembly Bill 473 makes an appropriation of \$12,771,112 for the Fleet Services Division to purchase new and replacement vehicles.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any amendments to this bill?

Matthew Tuma, Deputy Director, Department of Administration:

We do not have any amendments for this bill, but we would like to note that the methodology to get approximately \$12 million was based off inputs into the executive budgeting system for 241 replacement vehicles and 97 new vehicles. Since the submission of the budget, there have been some identified new vehicles that have been requested and approved, either through work programs or through budgets for other departments. We do not need to change the dollar amount, but the number of vehicles purchased will likely change during the 2023-2025 biennium. This should still be sufficient funding, depending on vehicles available in the market.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

There could be more new vehicles and fewer replacements, correct?

Matthew Tuma:

That is potentially correct. Depending on cost and market availability, the Division will be flexible to maximize what can be purchased.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any other questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of $\underline{A.B. 473}$? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to $\underline{A.B. 473}$? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on A.B. 473? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 473 and move on to Assembly Bill 474.

Assembly Bill 474: Makes an appropriation to and authorizes the expenditure of money by the Commission on Ethics for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software. (BDR S-1139)

Ross E. Armstrong, Executive Director, Commission on Ethics:

Assembly Bill 474 makes a one-shot appropriation of \$11,980 for computer replacement for the Commission on Ethics—\$3,359 is from the State General Fund, and the remaining is through local county assessments. This is based on the standard formula for splitting up costs of the Commission on Ethics.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

These replacements should have been done a while ago, but there is now funding available to do them, correct?

Ross E. Armstrong:

This is the standard computer replacement schedule, so yes, there is some old equipment ready to be replaced.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any other questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 474</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 474</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 474</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 474 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 481.

Assembly Bill 481: Makes an appropriation to the Account for the Nevada Main Street Program. (BDR S-1149)

Tom Burns, Executive Director, Office of Economic Development, Office of the Governor:

<u>Assembly Bill 481</u> makes an appropriation of \$700,000 from the State General Fund to the Nevada Main Street Program created in *Nevada Revised Statutes* 231.1536.

Shari Davis, Director, Rural Economic and Community Development, Office of Economic Development, Office of the Governor:

The National Main Street Organization was originally established as a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1980 to address the myriad of issues facing historic downtowns. Working with a nationwide network of coordinating programs and local communities, Main Street has helped over 2,000 communities across the country to bring economic vitality back downtown while celebrating their historic character and bringing them together.

Nevada Main Street was established by the Legislature in 2017. It was funded at \$350,000 per biennium with no additional staff and placed within the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). The establishment of the state program allowed Main Street Gardnerville to pursue accreditation with Nevada Main Street, which it was able to achieve, as well as provide an opportunity for additional Main Street organizations to be created.

Nevada Main Street is a holistic approach to downtown revitalization that includes historic preservation, community development, beautification, and economic vitality. It supports business creation and retention to build and sustain healthy and economically vibrant communities with a primary focus on improving quality of life for residents. The program offers community based initiatives with the practical, adaptable framework to adjust for each unique community, growing with the community over time. One of the most important things Nevada Main Street has done is build partnerships and levels of communication that did not previously exist that our communities are able to take advantage of. We have several local, state, and federal partners that attend our meetings on a regular basis including Travel Nevada, the Division of Outdoor Recreation, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Small Business Development Center, USDA Rural Development, Senator Rosen's office, Senator Cortez-Masto's office, the University Center for Economic Development, the Department of Business and Industry, the Rural Nevada Development Corporation, the Office of Small Business Advocacy, the Nevada Arts Council, and the Division of State Parks. We recently added the Bureau of Land Management, and I meet with rural housing next week. When our Main Street communities need something, they have many partners they can contact for help.

I took over the program a little over a year ago. At that time, we were still recovering from budget reductions necessitated by the pandemic. We had 12 participating communities. Currently, we have 21 Main Street organizations throughout the state, both rural and urban at various levels, from preexploring—researching the program and participating in meetings to see if it makes sense for their communities—to designated—the highest level in the country, the level that Main Street Gardnerville has achieved. I am speaking to 3 other communities and believe we will have 24 communities by the end of this calendar year. We are growing at an incredible pace, and the majority of our communities are fairly new, so they need as much training and support as we can give them.

This week, I will be in Gardnerville with many of our Main Street organizations and partners to attend a two-day intensive training focused on teaching our communities to do this vital work, including the four-point approach; the roles of directors, committees, boards, volunteers, and communities; building a community vision; understanding markets and strategies; work planning and measuring success; outreach and community engagement; building leadership and volunteer bases; building partnerships; assembling resources for sustainable programming and operations; and place keeping. Our Nevada communities already have an incredible sense of place, and Main Street gives them the tools and resources to build the vibrant, successful community they want, without losing what makes them unique. By giving them tools, support, and resources, we are empowering them and increasing their capacity.

The \$700,000 requested will primarily allow for funding in the form of competitive grants to be awarded to Main Street organizations—exploring level or higher—that have completed the required Main Street trainings and can show organizational capacity to complete their requested projects. Grant awards will focus on community development, beautification, entrepreneurship, and small business support. Several of the communities have voiced interest in pursuing small business incubator spaces, facade grant programs, storefront improvements, benches, downtown bike paths, signage, and more.

The remainder of this funding will be used to continue to offer training and one-on-one support to our Main Street communities. In the regular Main Street budget that was approved, a total of approximately \$75,000 was allocated over the biennium. The program may survive with that drastically reduced budget, but it certainly will not thrive. Nevada Main Street has grown by leaps and bounds this last year, and the excitement from our communities is palpable.

This program works, as evidenced by thousands of successful communities throughout the nation, and the successes in Nevada communities include:

- Wells created a small business incubator utilizing an old motel.
- Tonopah installed a metal cattle drive on the sidewalk handrails downtown, honoring past and present local ranchers with their brands on the cattle.
- Gardnerville and Tonopah implemented successful facade grant programs.
- White Pine Main Street installed a trailhead kiosk in downtown Ely and seven wayfinding signs throughout the town.
- Mesquite installed a public art feature and artistic wraps for utility boxes.
- Reno utilized Main Street grant funding to illuminate the ReTRAC [Reno Transportation Rail Access Corridor] plaza mural.
- Midtown Reno added the Main Street Program to its business association only a few months ago, but their sponsorship activity and membership has increased, and their volunteers have tripled.
- Several Main Streets created most eligible business type programs, cleaning up vacant storefronts and promoting them to increase occupancy.
- The Nevada Main Street organizations have hosted over 100 events.

Per statistics that the affiliate level and higher organizations reported for 2022, the projects and efforts of the 6 Nevada communities at that level created 771 jobs; completed 11 rehabilitation projects, 7 public improvement projects, and 18 new construction projects; and had 6,349 volunteer hours.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee?

Assemblywoman Peters:

We appreciate the benefits of beautification of our communities. Most of us have stories about traveling across the state and enjoying some of these projects. However, empowering communities and celebrating diversity and inclusion are priorities, not just in this Legislative body, but across the state. Some of the previous Main Street projects have not done that. Some communities have been empowered to continue to segregate themselves from the rest of the population in the state, and turn their back on inclusivity and diversity in their communities. What metrics do you use to ensure that funding is spent on communities that share the commitment to diversity, inclusion, and empowering our communities?

Shari Davis:

One of the tenants of the Main Street Program is diversity and inclusion. In the training this week, that will be one of the focuses as well. We have videos and trainings teaching where we need to go; that is a start. The projects that are happening, and that would be happening with this funding, support small businesses that are downtown, whatever their makeup might be, as well as entrepreneurship programs that, by nature, include anyone who wants to be included such as the business incubator spaces and all those things. Do you have examples of those communities so I can more fully research that to see what happened and how I can address that?

Assemblywoman Peters:

Over the last three years, there have been issues in the Gardnerville/Minden area, which is where you are going to be for this training on diversity and inclusion—or that includes components of that. Small businesses have left that community, in part because of that community's lack of commitment to ensuring a diverse and inclusive narrative, and lack of empowering the entrepreneurial spirit through diversity and inclusion.

We can talk outside of this hearing about what we can do to hold communities accountable to those metrics. It is not acceptable to spend state dollars on projects that uplift communities that are then used to segregate themselves. I want to ensure that we are keeping that top of mind, and working toward metrics to ensure those dollars are being spent appropriately.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

How long is the training, and how do you identify community members that need to be trained?

Shari Davis:

There are quite a few different people. There are volunteers looking at the Main Street Program in general, the directors that some of these communities have hired, the directors currently working on a volunteer basis, volunteers, and board members—it is across the board. The Main Street Program uses some of the tenants and ideas of a traditional chamber, but there are other pieces such as historic preservation. It is the movers and shakers in the communities that are coming to this training.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Is there a waitlist? Are you getting more grant applications than you have funding to accommodate?

Shari Davis:

We have not yet opened these grants. There was no guarantee for this funding, so I did not want to put anyone through the work of applying and getting quotes. The grant application has been built, and the scoring rubric is complete. When funding is approved, we will be able to get this funding out to the communities quickly.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

How many communities in southern Nevada have utilized the Main Street Program?

Shari Davis:

Mesquite and Henderson are doing wonderful jobs. Las Vegas is looking to start a Main Street Program after some rehabilitation work on sidewalks and streets is complete. This program is rural and urban. Boulder City is looking at starting, and Lincoln County as well.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any other questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of A.B. 481?

Dylan Keith, Assistant Director, Government Affairs, Vegas Chamber:

The Vegas Chamber is in support of <u>A.B. 481</u>. We thank GOED for previous work on this measure, and we support the funding to continue it.

Serena Kasama, representing Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance:

The Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA) represents the greater Las Vegas region, including rural areas such as Boulder City and Mesquite. The LVGEA encourages your support of the Nevada Main Street Program as it supports business creation with the intention to fortify local economies.

Jen Nalder, Program Director, Main Street Gardnerville:

I want to give a few comments; I also submitted a letter [Exhibit C].

Main Street Gardnerville is in support of A.B. 481. To answer some questions: in our community, we have offered a lot of programs and seek more inclusiveness within our community. We had our first Día de los Muertos celebration last year, which was a festival widely attended by our Latin community. As we go forward, we understand our partners within the community and the unseen members of our community. We hope to bring them to a point where they can celebrate and be present and not remain in the shadows. We are working toward that.

We had about \$2,000 of grant funding from the state to attend the National Conference. All funds used to operate our program are from private donations and partnerships with the county.

Main Street Gardnerville is getting ready to celebrate its fifteenth year; it was established in 2008. Thanks to legislation passed in 2017, it became a nationally accredited program in 2020. Over the last 15 years, we have logged over 58,094.48 volunteer hours—a value of \$1,266,196.31 in in-kind contribution to our community.

We work with our local FFA [Future Farmers of America] classes at Douglas High School, Smith Valley High School, and China Spring Youth Camp to cultivate our iconic and beautiful flower baskets that hang along the district. Over the years, we have hung 894 flower baskets, and 777 adopt-a-pots have adorned our Main Street.

We recently launched our Façade Improvement Grant Pilot Program in partnership with Douglas County Economic Vitality Master Plan and work as a champion of the "Distinct Downtowns" focus. In our first year we awarded \$14,000 to local business owners in a 50/50 reimbursement grant for improvements made to their buildings and frontages. Their in-kind contributions were well over \$30,000 back into our community.

This year, with successful fundraising, we can double our contributions of \$30,000 that we will offer our communities. We have annual events such as wine walks, summer farmers markets, the Freedom 5K—a Race Across America celebration that honors our veterans laid to rest in the local cemetery—Paint the Town Pink for breast cancer awareness, Slaughter House Lane annual coffin races, and the Día de los Muertos festival I mentioned which brought our Latin community into the center. It was a wonderful celebration. We will apply for a grant to host this again as a second annual festival.

All of this is made possible through private donations and grant funding contributions. The impact the Main Street Program has on this community is immeasurable. Main Street organizations are comprised of volunteers, local businesses, and partnering organizations who share a common goal of creating a center in the community that brings people together through beautification, events, cultural celebrations, and historic preservation. We feel it cultivates our communities. If anybody would like to come down to visit and take a walk down our main street, I invite you to join me.

Nick Fischella, Owner, Wonder Aleworks, Reno, Nevada:

I am a business owner. I own Wonder Aleworks brewery in Midtown Reno. Midtown Reno recently joined the exploring level of the Main Street Program. Our district has been working to become a green district. We have been trying to get solar lighting, and trying to find partners to get some electric car charging stations as well. We are working on creating some free community events, and we have some festivals coming in our neighborhood this summer. This has been our plan, but with this plan, we had been lost on how to get started until we came across the Main Street Program. This program has been a huge wealth of information and resources for us, and helped us organize a board. We have created relationships through this program with the City of Reno as well as state leaders. We have also connected with other Main Streets in the state, which has allowed us to bounce ideas and figure out how they are becoming successful.

Since our inception, they have guided us with the state, and we installed our first four solar trash cans in our neighborhood just last week, which is a huge step forward for us. The Main Street Program has helped the over 220 businesses in our district come together, because we all have a common goal. With these goals, the hardest part is making them a reality. The Main Street Program has guided us and given us good direction. They have introduced us to city planners, city council, Travel Nevada, and our legislators. With this, we have made tremendous progress in becoming a green district. As a board member of the District of Midtown, and on behalf of the 220 businesses in our district, we support A.B. 481 that would fund the Main Street Program and would help us become a leader in this redevelopment. We thank you for your support of this bill, and for supporting the state of Nevada.

Caroline McIntosh, Chair, White Pine Main Street:

I am in support of <u>A.B. 481</u> to fund the Nevada Main Street Program. The theme of the Ely Renaissance Society and White Pine Main Street is where the world met and became one. To honor the diversity of White Pine County, Nevada, the Main Street Program helped to fund the downtown mural to bring focus to the missing Indigenous women by Reno muralist, Eric Burke. White Pine Main Street helps our many local minority business owners with grant writing and marketing tools. We honor our diversity and inclusion in White Pine County, and White Pine Main Street and the Nevada Main Street Program make this possible. Thank you for your support of <u>A.B. 481</u> for the Nevada Main Street Program.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Is there anyone else wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 481</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 481</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 481</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 481 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 482.

Assembly Bill 482: Makes appropriations to the Enterprise Application Services Unit of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of an information technology service management provider and computer hardware and associated software. (BDR S-1146)

Timothy D. Galluzi, Chief Information Officer, Division of Enterprise Information Technology Systems, Department of Administration:

<u>Assembly Bill 482</u> makes an appropriation of \$299,974 to the Enterprise Application Services Unit, which is the Agency IT Services Unit, for computer equipment replacement and replacement of end of life IT service management system used for incident ticketing and tracking. We are not anticipating any amendments.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 482</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 482</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 482</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 482 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 486.

Assembly Bill 486: Makes appropriations to the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software and the purchase of digitization equipment and technology. (BDR S-1130)

Michael Strom, Administrator, Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records, Department of Administration:

Assembly Bill 486 makes appropriations to the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records of the Department of Administration, for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, and the purchase of digitization equipment and technology.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Do you have any amendments to this legislation?

Michael Strom:

No.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any other questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of $\underline{A.B.486}$? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to $\underline{A.B.486}$? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on $\underline{A.B.486}$? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 486 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 487.

Assembly Bill 487: Makes an appropriation to the Office of Information Security of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software. (BDR S-1129)

Timothy D. Galluzi, Chief Information Officer, Division of Enterprise Information Technology Systems, Department of Administration:

<u>Assembly Bill 487</u> makes an appropriation of \$17,147 to the Office of Information Security of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software. We are unaware of any amendments.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 487</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 487</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on <u>A.B. 487</u>? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on A.B. 487 and open the hearing on Assembly Bill 488.

Assembly Bill 488: Makes appropriations to the Communication and Computing Unit of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, the replacement of components of a security firewall and security upgrades to mountaintop microwave sites. (BDR S-1128)

Timothy D. Galluzi, Chief Information Officer, Division of Enterprise Information Technology Systems, Department of Administration:

Assembly Bill 488 makes appropriations to the Communication and Computing Unit of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services of the Department of Administration for the replacement of computer hardware and associated software, the replacement of components of a security firewall, and security upgrades to mountaintop microwave sites. There are no amendments.

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions from the Committee? [There were none.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in support of <u>A.B. 488</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to testify in opposition to <u>A.B. 488</u>? [There was no one.] Is there anyone wishing to make neutral testimony on A.B. 488? [There was no one.]

We will close the hearing on <u>A.B. 488</u> and move on to introduction of Bill Draft Request 9-1201. I will remind the Committee that your vote in support of moving this bill along in the process does not commit your support once it becomes a bill.

BDR 9-1201—Eliminates the program of foreclosure mediation. (Later introduced as Assembly Bill 513.)

Chair Monroe-Moreno:

Are there any questions or comments from the Committee? [There were none.] I would entertain a motion.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BACKUS MADE A MOTION FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BILL DRAFT REQUEST 9-1201.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Is there anyone wishing to make public comment? [There was no one.]

This meeting is adjourned [at 8:59 a.m.].

	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
	Anna Freeman Committee Secretary
APPROVED BY:	
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair	
DATE:	

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A is the Agenda.

Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

Exhibit C is a letter dated May 12, 2023, submitted by Jen Nalder, Program Director, Main Street Gardnerville, in support of <u>Assembly Bill 481</u>.