

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Seventy-third Session
February 15, 2005**

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security was called to order by Chair Dennis Nolan at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, in Room 1214 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412, 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 at the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Dennis Nolan, Chair
Senator Joe Heck, Vice Chair
Senator Maurice E. Washington
Senator Mark E. Amodei
Senator Maggie Carlton
Senator Steven Horsford

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Michael Schneider

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

J. Randall Stephenson, Committee Counsel
Patrick Guinan, Committee Policy Analyst
Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst
Linda Ronnow, Committee Secretary
Lee-Ann Keever, Committee Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jacob L. Snow, General Manager, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
Ross Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, Transit Systems Management, LLC
Michael C. "Nick" Niarchos, Vice President and General Counsel, Las Vegas Monorail

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Alex Hossack, Chairman, Robert N. Broadbent Las Vegas Monorail Audit and Finance Committee

Chair Nolan explained the Committee needed to introduce Senate Bill (S.B) 10, S.B. 12, S.B. 13, S.B. 14, S.B. 33 and S.B. 34. For purposes of expediency, he said one motion would include all the bills he mentioned.

SENATE BILL 10: Limiting to certain counties right of state residents to petition board of county commissioners concerning use of public roads. (BDR 35-332)

SENATE BILL 12: Creates Motor Carrier Division within Department of Motor Vehicles. (BDR 43-610)

SENATE BILL 13: Revises provisions governing authority of peace officers to make arrests for certain offenses. (BDR 43-363)

SENATE BILL 14: Revises provisions relating to certain special license plates. (BDR 43-322)

SENATE BILL 33: Authorizes Director of Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into agreements for certain placements of advertisements. (BDR 43-396)

SENATE BILL 34: Increases fees for issuance and renewal of noncommercial drivers' licenses. (BDR 43-241)

SENATOR AMODEI MOVED TO INTRODUCE S.B. 10, S.B. 12, S.B. 13, S.B. 14, S.B. 33 AND S.B. 34.

SENATOR HECK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED. (SENATOR SCHNEIDER WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

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There being no further business, the meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Lee-Ann Keever,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Dennis Nolan, Chair

DATE: _____