

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Eighty-Second Session
June 2, 2023**

The Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Chair Lesley E. Cohen at 5:42 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023, in Room 3143 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, 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 Lesley E. Cohen, Chair
Assemblywoman Natha C. Anderson, Vice Chair
Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May
Assemblywoman Venicia Considine
Assemblyman Rich DeLong
Assemblywoman Bea Duran
Assemblyman Bert Gurr
Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen
Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch
Assemblyman Howard Watts
Assemblyman Toby Yurek

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod (excused)

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Becky Peratt, Committee Policy Analyst
Erin Sturdivant, Committee Counsel
Connie Barlow, Committee Manager
Traci Dory, Committee Secretary
Cheryl Williams, Committee Assistant

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OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Cohen:

[Roll was called.] We have two things on the agenda. We have a work session and public comment. We will go into our work session for Senate Bill 364 (2nd Reprint).

Senate Bill 364 (2nd Reprint): Makes various changes relating to cultural remains. (BDR 33-533)

Becky Peratt, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 364 (2nd Reprint) makes various changes relating to cultural remains [\[Exhibit C\]](#). Senator Krasner submitted an amendment which is attached for the Committee's review. To summarize the changes:

- Clarifies in subsection 1 of section 3 that regulations proposed to carry out provisions of existing law relating to the protection of Indian burial sites and historic and prehistoric sites must incorporate the values, beliefs, and traditions of the Indian tribes; and requires the Nevada Indian Commission to consult on such with Indian tribes and submit the results to the Office of Historic Preservation, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources;
- It revises subsection 1(a) of section 1;
- Removes the requirement in subsection 2 of section 1; and
- Removes the requirement for the Department to deliver proposed regulations related to section 1 of the bill.

Chair Cohen:

Are there any questions?

Assemblyman Watts:

I want to thank the proponents of the bill for working with both our Legal Staff and the various affected agencies to get the language homed in and aligned with the intent.

Chair Cohen:

I think we all agree with that. I am looking for a motion to amend and do pass S.B. 364 (R2).

ASSEMBLYMAN GURR MADE A MOTION TO AMEND AND DO PASS
SENATE BILL 364 (2ND REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN WATTS SECONDED THE MOTION.

Are there any comments on the motion? Seeing none, we will vote.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD
WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman McArthur. I will close the work session and go into public comment. Is there anyone wishing to provide public comment in Carson City? Seeing no one, is there anyone on the phone? Hearing no one, I will close public comment. I believe we will get another bill to hear either tomorrow or Sunday. We are adjourned [at 5:46 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Traci Dory
Recording Secretary

Nancy Davis
Transcribing Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

[Exhibit B](#) is the Attendance Roster.

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for Senate Bill 364 (2nd Reprint), submitted and presented by Becky Peratt, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.