

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON REVENUE**

**Eighty-Second Session  
March 27, 2023**

The Committee on Revenue was called to order by Chair Shea Backus at 11:41 a.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023, behind the bar of the Assembly.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Assemblywoman Shea Backus, Chair  
Assemblywoman Venicia Considine, Vice Chair  
Assemblywoman Natha C. Anderson  
Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen  
Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant  
Assemblyman Ken Gray  
Assemblyman Gregory T. Hafen II  
Assemblywoman Erica Mosca  
Assemblyman Duy Nguyen  
Assemblyman P.K. O'Neill  
Assemblyman David Orentlicher  
Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Nakamoto, Chief Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Susanna Powers, Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Nick Christie, Committee Manager  
Gina Hall, Committee Secretary  
Cheryl Williams, Committee Assistant

**Chair Backus:**

[Roll was taken.] We are meeting behind the bar of the Assembly to introduce two bill draft requests. I will have Mr. Nakamoto explain them.



**BDR 18-775**—Revises provisions governing economic development. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 428](#).)

**Michael Nakamoto, Chief Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst:**

The first bill draft request is 18-775, which is an economic development bill. It requires the Office of Economic Development to establish and administer a Career Pathways Demonstration Program, and has various provisions relating to that, including the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada and GOED [Office of Economic Development, Office of the Governor]. I can answer any questions you may have.

**Chair Backus:**

I will accept a motion to introduce Bill Draft Request 18-775.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG MADE A MOTION FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BILL DRAFT REQUEST 18-775.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**BDR 32-893**—Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 430](#).)

**Michael Nakamoto, Chief Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst:**

The second bill draft request is 32-893. It makes changes to the 15 percent wholesale cannabis tax and has a definition change to the term "vapor products."

**Chair Backus:**

I will accept a motion to introduce Bill Draft Request 32-893.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CONSIDINE MADE A MOTION FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BILL DRAFT REQUEST 32-893.

ASSEMBLYMAN NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Chair Backus:**

We are in recess [at 11:44 a.m.]. [Meeting reconvened behind the bar of the Assembly at 6:09 p.m.] I will call the Assembly Committee on Revenue back to order. We have another bill draft request.

**BDR 32-1068**—Authorizes the imposition of a civil penalty by the Department of Taxation for certain violations relating to contraband tobacco products. (Later introduced as [Assembly Bill 455](#).)

**Michael Nakamoto, Chief Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst:**

Bill Draft Request 32-1068 is being brought forward by the Office of Finance within the Office of the Governor, relating to civil penalties the Department of Taxation would be authorized to impose on violations relating to contraband tobacco products.

**Chair Backus:**

I will accept a motion to introduce Bill Draft Request 32-1068.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY MADE A MOTION FOR COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION OF BILL DRAFT REQUEST 32-1068.

ASSEMBLYMAN NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

We are in recess [at 6:10 p.m.]. The meeting was adjourned on the floor of the Assembly [at 6:53 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Gina Hall  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblywoman Shea Backus, Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_