

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Eighty-second Session
May 18, 2023**

The Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development was called to order by Chair Dina Neal at 1:35 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in Room 2149 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 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 in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Dina Neal, Chair
Senator Fabian Doñate, Vice Chair
Senator Pat Spearman
Senator Heidi Seevers Gansert
Senator Carrie A. Buck

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Nakamoto, Chief Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst
Christian Thauer, Deputy Fiscal Analyst
Janet Stokes, Committee Secretary

CHAIR NEAL:

Today, we have a work session on four bills. We will begin with [Assembly Bill \(A.B.\) 53](#).

[ASSEMBLY BILL 53 \(1st Reprint\)](#): Revises provisions relating to sales of tobacco products. (BDR 32-421)

CHRISTIAN THAUER (Deputy Fiscal Analyst):

[Assembly Bill 53](#) was heard by the Committee on May 9 and is summarized on the work session document ([Exhibit C](#)).

SENATOR DOÑATE MOVED TO DO PASS [A.B. 53](#).

SENATOR SPEARMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

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SENATOR SEEVERS GANSERT:
I am going to vote yes but reserve my right.

SENATOR BUCK:
I will vote yes and reserve my right.

CHAIR NEAL:
I concur with what you said. I will vote yes but reserve my right.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR NEAL:
Next in the work session is A.B. 98.

ASSEMBLY BILL 98: Revises provisions governing economic development.
(BDR 18-760)

MR. THAUER:
Assembly Bill 98 was heard by the Committee on May 9 and is summarized on the work session document ([Exhibit D](#)).

SENATOR BUCK MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 98.

SENATOR DOÑATE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR NEAL:
The next bill in the work session is A.B. 122.

ASSEMBLY BILL 122 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to tobacco.
(BDR 32-728)

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MR. THAUER:

Assembly Bill 122 was heard by the Committee on May 11 and is summarized on the work session document ([Exhibit E](#)).

SENATOR SPEARMAN MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 122.

SENATOR BUCK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR NEAL:

The last bill in the work session is A.B. 455.

ASSEMBLY BILL 455 (1st Reprint): Authorizes the imposition of a civil penalty by the Department of Taxation for certain violations relating to contraband tobacco products. (BDR 32-1068)

MR. THAUER:

Assembly Bill 455 was heard by the Committee on May 11 and is summarized on the work session document ([Exhibit F](#)).

SENATOR SPEARMAN MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 455.

SENATOR DOÑATE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR NEAL:
This meeting is adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Janet Stokes,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Dina Neal, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit Letter	Introduced on Minute Report Page No.	Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
A.B. 53	C	1	Christian Thauer	Work Session Document
A.B. 98	D	2	Christian Thauer	Work Session Document
A.B. 122	E	3	Christian Thauer	Work Session Document
A.B. 455	F	3	Christian Thauer	Work Session Document