

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR**

**Eighty-Second Session
April 14, 2023**

The Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Elaine Marzola at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023, in Room 4100 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 Elaine Marzola, Chair
Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui, Vice Chair
Assemblywoman Shea Backus
Assemblyman Max Carter
Assemblywoman Bea Duran
Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy
Assemblywoman Heidi Kasama
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno
Assemblyman P.K. O'Neill
Assemblywoman Selena Torres
Assemblyman Steve Yeager
Assemblyman Toby Yurek

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst
Sam Quast, Committee Counsel
Joe Steigmeyer, Committee Counsel
Cyndi Latour, Committee Manager
Spencer Wines, Committee Secretary
Garrett Kingen, Committee Assistant



OTHERS PRESENT:

None

Chair Marzola:

[Roll was called, and protocol was reviewed.] With that, we will open up the work session with Assembly Bill 120, I will pass it to my policy analyst, Ms. Paslov-Thomas.

Assembly Bill 120: Revises certain provisions governing voluntary health care service. (BDR 54-177)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 120 revises certain provisions governing voluntary health care service. It is sponsored by Assemblyman Hafen and was heard by the Committee on March 3, 2023. There is one proposed amendment that is attached to the work session document [[Exhibit C](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions?

Assemblywoman Jauregui:

Not a question but more of a comment. I just want to thank the sponsor for bringing the amendment forward because I think many of us had the same concerns, and I know that for me personally, this amendment eases my concerns. I am grateful we will have people who are recently graduated from medical school, and who have just recently been in the practice, and be able to provide these services.

Chair Marzola:

Is there anyone else? [There was no one.] I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 120.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BACKUS MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 120.

ASSEMBLYMAN YUREK SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

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

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman Hafen. We will now go to Assembly Bill 153.

Assembly Bill 153: Provides for the regulation of the practice of naprapathy. (BDR 54-724)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 153 provides for the regulation of the practice of naprapathy. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Marzola and was heard on March 22, 2023. There are eight proposed amendments to the bill that are attached to the work session document [[Exhibit D](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Are there any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 153.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 153.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to myself. We will now move on to Assembly Bill 198.

Assembly Bill 198: Revises provisions governing health care. (BDR 54-446)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 198 revises provisions governing health care. It is sponsored by Assemblyman Orentlicher and was heard on April 12, 2023. There are five proposed amendments by Paul Young with Tom Clark Solutions listed in the body of the work session document [[Exhibit E](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Committee members, are there any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 198.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 198.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

Any discussion on the motion?

Assemblywoman Hardy:

This is one I have been going back and forth on for several days. Until I am completely comfortable, I am going to be a no out of Committee until I can just go over this in my mind and be one hundred percent comfortable with it.

Chair Marzola:

Is there anyone else who would like to discuss? [There was no one.]

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYWOMEN DURAN, HARDY, AND KASAMA VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman Orentlicher. Next is Assembly Bill 213.

Assembly Bill 213: Revises provisions governing residential zoning. (BDR 22-250)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 213 revises provisions governing residential zoning. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Jauregui and was heard in the Committee on March 29, 2023. There are 13 proposed amendments by the sponsor of the bill that are attached to the work session document [[Exhibit F](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 213.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 213.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

Assemblyman Yurek:

I want to express what I said at the hearing as well and appreciate the hard work of our Majority Leader who went to great lengths to find a great piece of legislation to address the housing crisis and affordable housing in particular. As I indicated at the prior hearing, the concern was the actual problem created for our rural neighborhoods which make up a significant portion of my district. I want to really just send my appreciation to the Majority Leader for her willingness to hear and listen to the voices of my constituents and other constituents and her willingness to amend this to keep rural neighborhood protection programs in place. For that reason, I am absolutely in agreement and this bill has my enthusiastic support.

Assemblyman Carter:

Well, I was going to say all of that, but now I will just say ditto.

Chair Marzola:

I am sure Vice Chair appreciates that as well. Anyone else? [There was no one.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Jauregui. Next is Assembly Bill 250.

Assembly Bill 250: Establishes provisions governing prescription drugs. (BDR 40-782)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 250 establishes provisions governing prescription drugs and was heard on April 3, 2023. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Considine and Assemblywoman Anderson and there are six proposed amendments to the bill that are attached to the work session document [[Exhibit G](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions on Assembly Bill 250? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 250.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 250.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

Assemblyman Yurek:

I will not go along on this one. I want to go on record and say I recognize what this bill is attempting to do, keeping drug costs low. My concern with this bill is not the policy that is implemented, it is the timing. I believe with the pending federal law and that not being resolved, we might be a little premature on this. For that reason, I will be voting no today.

Assemblywoman Duran:

I am a ditto; he said everything I was going to say as well.

Chair Marzola:

Anyone else? I do not see anyone.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN DURAN, HARDY,
KASAMA, O'NEILL, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Considine. We will now move to Assembly Bill 322.

Assembly Bill 322: Revises provisions relating to kratom products. (BDR 52-763)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 322 revises provisions relating to kratom products. It is sponsored by Assemblyman Nguyen. It was heard on March 27, 2023, and there are three proposed amendments which are attached to the work session document [[Exhibit H](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions on Assembly Bill 322? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 322.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 322.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

Assemblyman Carter:

I just want to say that I am a yes on this to move it out of Committee, but I am very disappointed in the originators of the bill's lack of apparent willingness to work with the other parties on this issue.

Assemblywoman Backus:

I did want to go on the record and echo my colleague, but I wanted to also express that I really did like the amendment the Nevada Psychiatric Association put forth, but I am still going to vote it out of Committee.

Assemblyman O'Neill:

I will be a no for almost identical reasons—the lack of willingness to work and take any of the amendments that were suggested. I will be a no.

Chair Marzola:

Anyone else. [There was no one.]

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN HARDY, KASAMA,
O'NEILL, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign that floor statement to Assemblyman Nguyen. Next is Assembly Bill 332.

Assembly Bill 332: Revises provisions relating to student education loans. (BDR 55-162)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 332 revises provisions relating to student education. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Peters and was heard on April 8, 2023. There are 12 proposed amendments and supplementary information attached to the work session document [[Exhibit I](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 332.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 332.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on Assembly Bill 332?

Assemblyman O'Neill:

I am going to be a yes to get it out of Committee. I think the bill still needs some work, so it will be a yes with reservation to change on the floor.

Assemblywoman Kasama:

Ditto.

Chair Marzola:

Anyone else? [There was no one.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Peters. We will move on to Assembly Bill 364.

Assembly Bill 364: Revises provisions governing physician assistants. (BDR 54-148)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 364 revises provisions governing physician assistants. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Cohen and was heard on April 5, 2023, and there are four proposed amendments attached to the work session document [[Exhibit J](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Committee members, any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 364.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 364.

ASSEMBLYMAN O'NEILL SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

Assemblyman Yurek:

I appreciate the efforts here to reduce recidivism, and what is trying to be accomplished. My concern at this point is the bill is far too broad an application and does not allow the individual licensing boards to do what they need to do. For that reason—[discussion occurs in the Committee room]. I am so sorry.

Chair Marzola:

I said Assembly Bill 364. We will not be voting on Assembly Bill 363 today. Do you still have discussion?

Assemblyman Yurek:

My humble apologies, Chair.

Chair Marzola:

Is there any other discussion? [There was none.]

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN BACKUS, DURAN, HARDY,
KASAMA, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Cohen. Next, we will go to Assembly Bill 386.

Assembly Bill 386: Revises provisions relating to midwives. (BDR 54-111)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 386 revises provisions relating to midwives. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno and was heard in the Committee on April 10, 2023. There are seven proposed amendments and additional information attached to the work session document [[Exhibit K](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions on Assembly Bill 386? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 386.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 386.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMAN O'NEILL VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno. Next, we will go to Assembly Bill 401.

Assembly Bill 401: Revises provisions governing schools of nursing. (BDR 54-1042)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 401 revises provisions governing schools of nursing. It is sponsored by Assemblywoman Jauregui and was heard on April 7, 2023. There is one proposed amendment [[Exhibit L](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Are there any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 401.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 401.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BACKUS SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign that statement to Assemblywoman Jauregui. Next, we will go to Assembly Bill 432.

Assembly Bill 432: Revises provisions governing optometry. (BDR 54-929)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 432 revises provisions governing optometry. It is sponsored by Assemblyman Koenig and was heard on April 12, 2023. There are several amendments and there is a mock-up prepared by the Legal Division that is attached to the work session document [[Exhibit M](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Committee members, are there any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 432.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONROE-MORENO MOVED TO AMEND AND
DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 432.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN HARDY SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblyman Koenig. Next, we will go to Assembly Bill 434.

Assembly Bill 434: Revises provisions governing prescription drugs. (BDR 57-652)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 434 revises provisions governing prescription drugs. It was sponsored by the Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services and was heard on April 12, 2023. There are four proposed amendments attached to the work session document [[Exhibit N](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 434.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 434.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Torres. Next, we will go to Assembly Bill 441.

Assembly Bill 441: Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-1002)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 441 revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. It was sponsored by the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor and was heard on April 10, 2023. There are 15 proposed amendments by Kaylyn Kardavani, Associate Director of Government Affairs, Nevada Justice Association, that are attached to the work session document [[Exhibit O](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members, are there any questions on Assembly Bill 441? I do not see any. I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 441.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 441.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign that floor statement to Assemblyman Carter. Next we will go to Assembly Bill 442.

Assembly Bill 442: Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to take certain actions in response to certain complaints against a licensee. (BDR 54-1055)

Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst:

Assembly Bill 442 requires the Board of Medical Examiners to take certain actions in response to certain complaints against the licensee. It was sponsored by the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor and was heard on April 5, 2023. Assemblywoman Peters has four proposed amendments [[Exhibit P](#)].

Chair Marzola:

Members are there any questions? I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 442.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS
ASSEMBLY BILL 442.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN TORRES SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

Assemblyman Yurek:

I want to just express my gratitude to the Assemblywoman for hearing the concerns which were raised in the hearing on this bill, in particular, the potential due process challenges which the doctors might face as a result of some complaints. I spoke with her even as late as today on the floor and she remains committed. I know they are working on the final amendment. I am encouraged by her willingness to address that. I will vote it out of Committee with a reservation in case that amendment does not come through.

Chair Marzola:

Is there any further discussion? [There was none.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Peters.

That concludes our work session for today. [[Exhibit Q](#) was submitted but not discussed and will become part of the record.]

Assembly Bill 363: Revises provisions relating to professional and occupational licensing. (BDR 54-710)

[Assembly Bill 363 was agendized but not heard.]

I will now open up for public comment. [There was none.] This concludes our meeting for today. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. Thank you everyone that came today and for being here on deadline day. This meeting is adjourned [at 1:36 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Spencer Wines
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda.

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

[Exhibit C](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 120](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit D](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 153](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit E](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 198](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit F](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 213](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit G](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 250](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit H](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 322](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit I](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 332](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit J](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 364](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit K](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 386](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit L](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 401](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit M](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 432](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit N](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 434](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit O](#) is the Work Session Document for [Assembly Bill 441](#), presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit P](#) is the Work Session Document for Assembly Bill 442, presented by Marjorie Paslov-Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

[Exhibit Q](#) is the Work Session Document for Assembly Bill 363.