

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Eighty-Second Session  
April 13, 2023**

The Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chair Brittney Miller at 9:06 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023, in Room 3138 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4406 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, 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](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Chair  
Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola, Vice Chair  
Assemblywoman Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod  
Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen  
Assemblywoman Venicia Considine  
Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant  
Assemblyman Ken Gray  
Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen  
Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy  
Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch  
Assemblywoman Erica Mosca  
Assemblywoman Sabra Newby  
Assemblyman David Orentlicher  
Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong  
Assemblyman Toby Yurek

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:**

None



**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst  
Bradley A. Wilkinson, Committee Counsel  
Devon Kajatt, Committee Manager  
Garrett Tamagni, Committee Secretary  
Ashley Torres, Committee Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

None

**Chair Miller:**

[Roll was called. Committee protocol was explained.] I apologize for the late start this morning. As we know, today and tomorrow are going to be fluid due to deadline day. The agenda has changed. What I mean by changed is there are some bills on the agenda that will be rolled and there are some bills that are not on the agenda that will be on work session. We do have floor today so we most likely will do a recess to call of the Chair and come back in this evening, depending on how time goes. Now, those of us who know how this works, sometimes we are literally just waiting for the documents to be printed. With that, we may need to take a brief recess this morning as well. We will start the work session with Assembly Bill 117.

**Assembly Bill 117: Makes various changes relating to domestic terrorism.  
(BDR 43-568)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 117 makes various changes related to domestic terrorism. It was sponsored by Assemblywoman Jauregui and heard in Committee on April 4, 2023. [Read from Exhibit C.] There is one proposed amendment to the bill. The amendment amends section 2, subsection 6 by deleting the reference to *Nevada Revised Statutes 207.337*; deletes section 3 of the bill; revises section 4 to provide that the grant administration is within the Nevada Division of Emergency Management; amends section 6 by providing that the chief of the Investigation Division shall, upon request, assist with investigating domestic terror activity; deletes section 6, subsection 11; revises the definition of "act of terrorism"; revises the crime of "criminal anarchy"; and revises the crime of "criminal syndicalism."

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 117.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 117.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GALLANT, GRAY,  
HANSEN, HARDY, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Considine. We will move next to Assembly Bill 227.

**Assembly Bill 227: Revises provisions relating to domestic relations. (BDR 11-660)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 227 revises provisions relating to domestic relations, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Cohen, and heard in Committee on March 7, 2023. [Read from [Exhibit D](#).] There is one proposed amendment to the bill. Jonathan Norman from the Nevada Coalition of Legal Service Providers proposed deleting sections 2 through 4 of the bill; amending section 5 to clarify when a marriage may be dissolved by summary procedure for annulment; amending section 6 to add an exception if *Nevada Revised Statutes* 125.360 applies; deleting sections 9 through 13 of the bill; amending section 16 to provide that an action to determine custody of a child may be brought by summary procedure; and amending section 17 to provide that the agreement that the parties wish the court to approve or make part of the custody order must be included in the petition.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 227.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 227.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY 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 Cohen. We will take Assembly Bill 244 next.

**Assembly Bill 244: Revises provisions relating to certain mental or physical examinations. (BDR 54-819)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 244 revises provisions relating to certain mental or physical examinations, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Torres, and heard in Committee on March 9, 2023. [Read from [Exhibit E](#).] There is one proposed amendment from the Nevada Justice

Association. The amendment provides that the substantive rights do not apply to a person compelled to submit to a physical examination pursuant to Title 5, Title 14, Title 15, or Chapter 432B of *Nevada Revised Statutes*. It provides that "mental or physical examination" does not include custody evaluations pursuant to Title 11, and it provides that this statute shall apply to all pending and future compelled exams upon enactment of the statute.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 244.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 244.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CONSIDINE SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GALLANT, GRAY,  
HANSEN, AND HARDY VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Torres. We will take Assembly Bill 354 next.

**Assembly Bill 354: Revises provisions relating to firearms. (BDR 15-251)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 354 revises provisions relating to firearms, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Jauregui, and heard in this Committee on April 6, 2023. [Read from Exhibit F.] There are two proposed amendments to the bill. Assemblywoman Jauregui proposed changing all references regarding 100 yards to 100 feet to mirror the Nevada election laws.

Secondly, David Pucino, Deputy Chief Counsel with Giffords Law Center, proposed revising section 2, subsection 5, the definition of a "firearms importer or manufacturer." It restores the language in section 2, subsection 9. It deletes section 2, subsection 9, paragraph (b) and replaces it with a new definition of "ready frame or receiver." It adds a new section to the bill to amend certain sections of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS). It provides that nothing in the provisions of NRS 202.3625 to NRS 202.364, inclusive, shall be deemed to prohibit the possession of a ready frame or receiver or market frame or receiver before January 1, 2024, if the said ready frame or receiver or market frame or receiver was lawfully possessed on September 30, 2023.

**Chair Miller:**

With that, members, are there any questions? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 354.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 354.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MOSCA SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GALLANT, GRAY,  
HANSEN, HARDY, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Jauregui. We will move next to Assembly Bill 355.

**Assembly Bill 355: Revises provisions relating to firearms. (BDR 15-937)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 355 revises provisions relating to firearms, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Jauregui, and heard in this Committee on April 6, 2023. [Read from Exhibit G.] There is one proposed amendment to this bill. Assemblywoman Jauregui proposed amending section 1, subsection 4 to provide that the provisions do not apply to a member of the Armed Forces who is under 21 years of age, an honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces, or a law enforcement officer who is employed by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency.

**Chair Miller:**

With that, members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 355. Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 355.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 355.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD SECONDED THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GALLANT, GRAY,  
HANSEN, HARDY, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Jauregui. We will move next to Assembly Bill 356.

**Assembly Bill 356: Enacts provisions relating to mobile tracking devices.  
(BDR 15-1007)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 356 enacts provisions relating to mobile tracking devices, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Dickman, and heard in Committee on March 22, 2023. [Read from [Exhibit H](#).] There are two proposed amendments. Assemblywoman La Rue Hatch proposed an amendment revising the exceptions in section 1 of the bill by deleting subsection 2, paragraph (b), which relates to a manufacturer of a motor vehicle, and subsection 2, paragraph (c), which relates to a creditor. The second amendment from Assemblywoman Dickman proposed adding a cosponsor to the bill.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions? Not seeing any questions, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 356.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 356.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALLANT SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

**Assemblywoman Hansen:**

I will be yes in Committee, hoping that we can do a little bit of work after this to provide for something I do not think that we had really paid attention to. I had signed on to this bill hoping that we could maybe get for law enforcement some exigent circumstances in the language. I am certainly a yes at this point, hoping that we can do a little bit more work.

**Chair Miller:**

Are there any other comments? [There were none.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Dickman.

For the few other additional bills that we are going to work session right now, they are on Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System, but we are waiting for the physical copies for the public. We are going to work session Assembly Bill 126, Assembly Bill 148, Assembly Bill 159, Assembly Bill 414, Assembly Bill 452, and Assembly Bill 454. We will begin with Assembly Bill 126.

**Assembly Bill 126: Revises provisions governing business entities. (BDR 7-762)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 126 revises provisions governing business entities, and was sponsored by Assemblyman Nguyen. [Read from [Exhibit I.](#)] There is one proposed amendment. Robert Kim, Chair, Business Law Section of the Nevada State Bar, proposed an amendment which deletes section 16 of the bill and provides similar changes to *Nevada Revised Statutes* 80.007 concerning the correction of a record filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions? Not seeing any questions, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 126.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 126.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY 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 Nguyen. We will move next to Assembly Bill 148.

**Assembly Bill 148: Revises provisions relating to child welfare. (BDR 11-671)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 148 revises provisions relating to child welfare, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Marzola, and heard in Committee on March 21, 2023. [Read from [Exhibit J.](#)]

There is one proposed amendment from the Administrative Office of the Courts, and it does the following: It clarifies in sections 5, 6 and 7 that the magistrate is appointed by the court. It specifies that the proceedings are under *Nevada Revised Statutes* Chapter 432B. It provides in sections 9 and 32 that if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the parent is incapacitated, the court is required to appoint a guardian ad litem for the parent. It provides that the court must review an order appointing the guardian ad litem within 45 days of a request of any party. It provides that the evaluation is not specific to a psychiatric evaluation. It clarifies that the guardian ad litem may not take any action to relinquish parental rights.

It adds a new section which provides that the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services is not required to modify its forms to conform to the language change to "magistrate." It amends section 32 by adding a provision that allows any other party to the proceeding to

make a motion for the person to be evaluated. It provides that a child welfare services agency must not place a child in a facility for the purpose of receiving nonemergency mental health treatment unless the agency has petitioned and the court has so ordered. It amends section 38, that if the child provides consent for treatment, the court is required to order a child's admission to a facility. In addition, the court is required to conduct a hearing on the petition. It provides that if a child with an emotional disturbance is admitted to a facility under an emergency admission and not released within five days, the agency is required to file a petition to continue the emergency admission. And finally, the requirements for a sworn written statement by the petitioner is amended.

**Chair Miller:**

With that, members, are there any questions? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 148.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 148.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CONSIDINE 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 Marzola. We will move next to Assembly Bill 159.

**Assembly Bill 159: Revises provisions relating to cruelty to animals. (BDR 16-71)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 159 revises provisions relating to cruelty to animals, was sponsored by Assemblyman O'Neill, and heard in Committee on March 2, 2023 [[Exhibit K](#)]. There are no amendments to this measure.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 159? Not seeing any questions, I will entertain a motion to do pass Assembly Bill 159.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY MOVED TO DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 159.

ASSEMBLYMAN YUREK 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 O'Neill. We will move next to Assembly Bill 414.

**Assembly Bill 414: Revises provisions governing powers of attorney. (BDR 13-797)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 414 revises provisions governing powers of attorney, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Backus, and heard in Committee on April 11, 2023 [[Exhibit L](#)]. There is one proposed amendment. Assemblywoman Backus proposed an amendment with a very nice chart on the following pages that explains all the amendments.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 414? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 414.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 414.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD 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 Backus. We will move next to Assembly Bill 452.

**Assembly Bill 452: Revises provisions relating to visitation with offenders in a correctional institution or facility. (BDR 16-315)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 452 revises provisions relating to visitation with offenders in a correctional institution or facility, was sponsored by this Committee, and heard in Committee on April 7, 2023 [[Exhibit M](#)]. There are no amendments to the measure.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 452? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to do pass Assembly Bill 452.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 452.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CONSIDINE SECONDED THE MOTION.

Are there any comments on the motion?

**Assemblywoman Hansen:**

At this time, I am going to have to be a no. I was hoping for some more work on this. I love the idea of an ombudsman. No at this point, but hoping things might be changed.

**Chair Miller:**

Thank you for that, Assemblywoman. Let me clarify that we did not accept the amendment because this came out of the interim committee and when something is in a joint interim committee, meaning it was both houses and it—you know how interim works. I am saying this really for the public and everyone else. This had been vetted and voted upon by joint members from both houses throughout the interim. It was just a quick turnaround to then replace the same thing and all of the work that our fellow colleagues did. I am sorry, did you say you wanted the ombudsman?

**Assemblywoman Hansen:**

Yes. I was more comfortable with the amended version of the bill and uncomfortable with the onerousness of the original bill. I was hoping we could find some work there. But yes, I am going to have to be a no at this point, but I appreciate the work.

**Chair Miller:**

Okay, thank you so much.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GALLANT, GRAY,  
HANSEN, HARDY, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Newby. We will move next to Assembly Bill 454.

**Assembly Bill 454: Revises provisions relating to legal services for indigent defendants.  
(BDR 14-1067)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 454 revises provisions relating to legal services for indigent defendants, was sponsored by this Committee, and heard in Committee on April 3, 2023 [[Exhibit N](#)]. There are no amendments to the measure.

**Chair Miller:**

Are there any questions on Assembly Bill 454? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to do pass Assembly Bill 454.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO DO PASS ASSEMBLY  
BILL 454.

ASSEMBLYMAN YUREK SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

**Assemblywoman Newby:**

I am in favor of this bill. I did want to say that I also believe that the two largest counties should adjust their rates for these services as well, but I will be in favor of this bill in moving it forward.

**Chair Miller:**

Are there any other comments? [There were none.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman La Rue Hatch. Members, we are going to add one more bill to our work session. We will move next to Assembly Bill 309, which is in the original work session document.

**Assembly Bill 309: Revises various provisions governing common-interest communities and condominium hotels. (BDR 10-960)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 309 revises various provisions governing common-interest communities and condominium hotels, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Hansen, and heard in Committee on March 27, 2023. [Read from Exhibit O.] There is one proposed amendment from Assemblywoman Hansen, which does the following: It amends section 3, subsection 9, paragraph (b) to provide that if an association uses a mechanical voting system to conduct a vote, the voting machine must be located on the common elements within the boundaries of the common-interest community. It amends section 3 by deleting the language "association allows" and replacing it with "board determines." It amends section 3 to require that the association must provide paper ballots by mail to any unit owner who opted out of receiving electronic notices. It amends section 5 to clarify that the money and the operating account of an association may be withdrawn without the usual required signatures for the purpose of making automatic payments for any services to the association that are billed on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. And lastly, it amends the bill to apply the same changes to *Nevada Revised Statutes* Chapter 116B.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions on Assembly Bill 309? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 309.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 309.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY 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 Hansen.

I thank the public and members again as today and tomorrow will be quite fluid. We are going to be in recess at call of the Chair. We do have floor session today, but if we can return to the committee room and get more work done before 11 a.m., we will, unless the members want to vote to push it to 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. tonight.

Members, just be aware, the goal is to come back in and get more items on work session before 11 a.m. Members, we are going to recess, but that means that I will need you close to your phones, your attachés, or anyone else who will chase you around to tell you to get back into Committee.

Before we do that, we are going to do public comment. Is there anyone in Carson City, Las Vegas, or on the phone who would like to make public comment? I will open it for public comment. [Public comment was heard.]

[Recess to call of the Chair at 9:43 a.m.]

[Chair reconvened at 10:57 a.m.]

Welcome back, Assembly Committee on Judiciary. Thank you so much for your patience. Everyone is trying to work with a deadline ahead of us and want to make sure we can get out as many bills as possible. As I said before, it is very fluid and minute-to-minute at this moment.

The bills we are going to work session now are Assembly Bill 50, Assembly Bill 292, Assembly Bill 381, Assembly Bill 411, and Assembly Bill 444. With that, we will begin with Assembly Bill 50.

**Assembly Bill 50: Revises provisions relating to the prosecution of certain crimes.  
(BDR 15-429)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 50 revises provisions relating to the prosecution of certain crimes, was sponsored by this Committee on behalf of the Attorney General, and heard in Committee on March 2, 2023 [[Exhibit P](#)]. There are no amendments to this measure.

**Chair Miller:**

With that, members, are there any questions? Not seeing any, I will take a motion to do pass Assembly Bill 50.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 50.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY 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 Orentlicher. We will move next to Assembly Bill 292.

**Assembly Bill 292: Revises provisions governing offenders. (BDR 16-252)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 292 revises provisions governing offenders, was sponsored by Assemblywoman González, and heard in Committee on March 20, 2023. [Read from [Exhibit Q](#).] There are two proposed amendments to this bill. The first one is from the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada. It deletes the bill in its entirety. It adds a new section requiring the Department of Corrections to provide an incarcerated woman access to certain medical and mental health services. It adds a new section to the bill regarding required limitations on male correctional officers interacting with incarcerated women who are in a state of undress. It adds a new section to the bill regarding the provisions of feminine hygiene products, and adds a new section regarding maternity and pregnancy care. It adds a new section regarding policies related to pregnancy care, and adds a new section to add additional reporting requirements when restraints are placed upon a pregnant incarcerated woman.

The second amendment is a verbal amendment. It would amend section 3, subsection 2, which would require a female staff to be present when interacting with a woman who is in a state of undress.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 292? Not seeing any, I will entertain a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 292.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 292.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN NEWBY SECONDED THE MOTION.

Is there any discussion on the motion?

**Assemblywoman Gallant:**

I am going to vote yes but reserve my right on the floor for a possible no, so we can review the very massive changes to this bill. I think my colleagues are all going to be in line with me as well.

**Chair Miller:**

Thank you, and we appreciate that. That is the thing when we are moving amendments so quickly and sometimes, we are voting based on the concept of supporting something, but I do appreciate that and know that you will let me know as soon as possible.

**Assemblywoman Hansen:**

A real quick thank you. I appreciate the work that has been done. We really are thrilled that we can be able to help these women, and I know it took some work to get through all of the issues and greatly appreciate the help.

**Assemblyman Gray:**

I am very appreciative of the amendments that have happened. I would like to see one more amendment though, at some point, where if a female has to be in a state of undress—

**Chair Miller:**

We included that.

**Assemblyman Gray:**

You have already included it? Well, there we go. Thank you.

**Chair Miller:**

There we go. I will say that I also appreciate the bipartisanship, support, and suggestion, and if you would like to say the rest, Assemblyman Gray, please do.

**Assemblyman Gray:**

A state of undress for the protection of the inmate as well as the two male officers who are present. It is safer for everybody.

**Chair Miller:**

This is what the amendment ended up being. Appreciating the dynamics of prison and jail, sometimes there are not two people available, but also, we felt that it was better to go in the direction to have another female there. We understand that there is not always a female officer available, but generally there is female staff. What we are going with is that if there has to be a search and there is not a female officer available, then a male officer with a female staff. Whether that woman comes from clerical, our human resources, or the cafeteria, but there is another woman there as a witness, and that would be reported in that documentation. Like you said, that is there to protect the officer as well.

**Assemblyman Gray:**

That is an even better amendment. I really support that. Thank you.

**Chair Miller:**

Assemblyman Yurek, did you still want to make a comment?

**Assemblyman Yurek:**

Well, since all my colleagues did, I will jump on there as well and say, truly, I appreciate the dialogue, the discussion, and the bipartisan support that we have been able to gather behind this. Like my colleagues, I do want to read the final amendment.

**Chair Miller:**

Absolutely. Any other comments, members? [There were none.]

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman González. We will move to Assembly Bill 381 next.

**Assembly Bill 381: Revises provisions governing guardianship. (BDR 13-302)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 381 revises provisions governing guardianship, was sponsored by this Committee, and heard on March 31, 2023. [Read from Exhibit R.] There is one proposed amendment to the bill. Assemblyman Nguyen proposed a conceptual amendment which you can find on the following pages.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 381? Not seeing any, I will take a motion to amend and do pass Assembly Bill 381.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 381.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CONSIDINE SECONDED THE MOTION.

Are there any comments or remarks about the motion? [There were none.]

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GALLANT, GRAY,  
HANSEN, HARDY, AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Cohen. We will next move to Assembly Bill 411.

**Assembly Bill 411: Requires certain medical facilities to allow certain patients who are terminally ill to engage in the medical use of cannabis at the medical facility. (BDR 56-1041)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 411 requires certain medical facilities to allow certain patients who are terminally ill to engage in the medical use of cannabis at the medical facility, was sponsored by this Committee, and heard on April 10, 2023 [[Exhibit S](#)]. There are no amendments to this bill.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions on Assembly Bill 411? Not seeing any, I will take a motion to do pass Assembly Bill 411.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO DO PASS ASSEMBLY BILL 411.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CONSIDINE SECONDED THE MOTION.

Are there any questions about the motion?

**Assemblyman Yurek:**

Thanks for the opportunity. I want to just make sure that I go on record and say that I really like the idea here and the idea of allowing this sort of medicinal use and purpose to help people at this stage of life at end of life. My concern is the potential violation or the actual, at this point, violations of federal law and the fact that it could unnecessarily expose our Nevada in-state providers and hospitals to litigation. That is my reservation, and for that reason, I will be voting no today.

**Assemblywoman Hardy:**

I will just say ditto to Assemblyman Yurek.

**Assemblyman Gray:**

Normally, I am supportive of these issues. As we talked about, the reason I am not supporting this is because when you are in a medical situation, a lot of times doctors will not even treat you if you are taking supplements or anything. I think it is even more pressing with a substance that is psychoactive. I think it needs to be between the doctor and the patient, and saying it is the law, you can do it, is just, I think, a step beyond.



**Chair Miller:**

I also appreciate that we need to be, as patients, very candid and honest with our doctors of everything that we are using. Again, the facility would know if we were bringing in the cannabis and securing it. So, your hand was not up for a yes.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMEN GRAY, HANSEN, HARDY,  
AND YUREK VOTED NO.)

I will assign the floor statement to Assemblywoman Mosca. We will next move to Assembly Bill 444.

**Assembly Bill 444: Revises provisions concerning child welfare. (BDR 11-614)**

**Diane C. Thornton, Committee Policy Analyst:**

Assembly Bill 444 revises provisions concerning child welfare, was sponsored by Assemblywoman Backus, and heard in Committee on April 11, 2023. [Read from Exhibit T]. There is one proposed amendment to the bill. Assemblywoman Backus proposed an amendment that changes various provisions governing proceedings related to the custody, adoption, or protection of Indian children or the termination of parental rights to provide additional protections for Indian children in state law. Her amendment is on the following pages.

**Chair Miller:**

Members, are there any questions about Assembly Bill 444? Not seeing any, I will take a motion for Assembly Bill 444.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARZOLA MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS  
ASSEMBLY BILL 444.

ASSEMBLYMAN GRAY 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 Backus.

**Assembly Bill 257: Revises provisions relating to forensic medical examinations of certain victims of certain crimes. (BDR 16-839)**

[Assembly Bill 257 was on the agenda for work session, however it was not considered or discussed during the hearing.]

**Assembly Bill 368: Revises provisions governing public administrators. (BDR 20-848)**

[Assembly Bill 368 was on the agenda for work session, however it was not considered or discussed during the hearing.]

At this time, we are done with our work session for now. We will go back into recess. It would most likely, if we come back in, be after committees, which would be after 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. If we also see that our work for today is done, then I will adjourn and make sure that that is out well in advance so that members and the public are aware. I want to remind members that we do have floor. Tomorrow morning, we will start at 9 a.m. For now, we are in recess.

[Recess to the call of the Chair at 11:10 a.m.].

This meeting is adjourned [at 1:19 p.m.].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Garrett Tamagni  
Recording Secretary

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Traci Dory  
Transcribing Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Chair

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

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