

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Fabian Doñate at 4:13 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in Room 2134 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 Fabian Doñate, Chair  
Senator Rochelle T. Nguyen, Vice Chair  
Senator Roberta Lange  
Senator Robin L. Titus  
Senator Jeff Stone

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Destini Cooper, Policy Analyst  
Eric Robbins, Counsel  
Norma Mallett, Committee Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Peggy Stephenson

CHAIR DOÑATE:

The meeting of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services is now open. We will start with the work session. There are a number of bills on the Agenda, so I will take them in a consent calendar format.

DESTINI COOPER (Policy Analyst):

I will read the work session documents for Assembly Bill (A.B.) 100 ([Exhibit C](#)), A.B. 132 ([Exhibit D](#)), A.B. 154 ([Exhibit E](#)), A.B. 169 ([Exhibit F](#)) with Proposed Amendment 3644, A.B. 188 ([Exhibit G](#)), A.B. 202 ([Exhibit H](#)), A.B. 267 ([Exhibit I](#)) and Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.C.R. 5) ([Exhibit J](#)).

**ASSEMBLY BILL 100 (1st Reprint)**: Provides for certain assessments relating to caregivers. (BDR S-562)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 132 (1st Reprint)**: Establishes provisions relating to the review of opioid overdose fatalities. (BDR 40-721)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 154 (1st Reprint)**: Provides for the regulation of the living donation of birth tissue. (BDR 40-455)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 169 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions governing the labeling of feminine hygiene products. (BDR 51-617)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 188**: Revises provisions governing investigational treatments. (BDR 40-567)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 202 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions governing electronic communication devices in certain health care facilities. (BDR 40-46)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 267 (1st Reprint)**: Revises provisions governing cultural competency training. (BDR 40-820)

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5**: Urges the expansion of comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs and directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to conduct a study concerning such programs. (BDR R-1025)

There are no amendments for A.B. 100 and A.B. 154. The remaining bills, A.B. 132, A.B. 169, A.B. 188, A.B. 202, A.B. 267 and S.C.R. 5, have amendments, including Proposed Amendment 3644 for A.B. 169.

CHAIR DOÑATE:

We will move on to the motion.

SENATOR NGUYEN MOVED TO DO PASS A.B. 100 AND A.B. 154.

SENATOR NGUYEN MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED A.B. 132, A.B. 169, A.B. 188, A.B. 202, A.B. 267 and S.C.R. 5.

SENATOR TITUS SECONDED THE MOTIONS.

THE MOTIONS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR DOÑATE:

That concludes our work session. We will move on to public comment.

PEGGY STEPHENSON:

I support A.B. 202. This bill is so important. I am not sure what the next steps are because I do not usually come to these sessions. Hopefully, this bill gets passed sooner rather than later. I am in the throes of trying to hold Pacifica Senior Living Green Valley accountable. They already have a lawsuit against them for wrongful death. You do not know what you do not know until you know it.

So, I had cameras in my mother's room in the facility starting in January and have evidence of wrongdoings, ill-treatment, and so on that they are condoning. I am trying to get something done and I really want this bill to go through fast. My mother is getting out of that facility, but had I known these things before I put a camera in the room, she never would have been there.

It is extremely important so please do it quickly. Get the Governor to sign it quickly, please. I am sorry to be so emotional, but this is a very personal subject, and I am sure it is personal for a lot of people that have loved ones and need extra help. They trust the glossy brochures and promises that they send you. There are no puppy dog tales in any of it and it is a crime.

CHAIR DOÑATE:

We appreciate you for joining us. If you would like, you can connect with our Committee staff, and we can provide any level of constituent services you need if there is anything we can do.

Ms. STEPHENSON:

How long will it take?

CHAIR DOÑATE:

Seeing that the bill has passed, it will continue its pathway. The bill will now proceed to the Senate Floor where it will be considered and move through the

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process. It is now out of our Committee, so it will probably be within the next week.

Ms. STEPHENSON:  
That it will be passed and signed into law?

CHAIR DOÑATE:  
It is pending. We would appreciate it if you could connect with Committee staff. Then we can help you if there is anything we can do.

Ms. STEPHENSON:  
Thank you.

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CHAIR DOÑATE:

Hearing no further business, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services is adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Norma Mallett,  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Fabian Doñate, Chair

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

<b>EXHIBIT SUMMARY</b>				
<b>Bill</b>	<b>Exhibit Letter</b>	<b>Introduced on Minute Report Page No.</b>	<b>Witness / Entity</b>	<b>Description</b>
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1		Attendance Roster
A.B. 100	C	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
A.B. 132	D	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
A.B. 154	E	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
A.B. 169	F	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
A.B. 188	G	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
A.B. 202	H	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
A.B. 267	I	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document
S.C.R. 5	J	1	Destini Cooper	Work Session Document