

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Seventy-fourth Session
May 17, 2007**

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security was called to order by Chair Dennis Nolan at 11:40 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2007, on the Senate Floor of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. There was no Agenda. There was no Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Dennis Nolan, Chair
Senator Joseph J. Heck, Vice Chair
Senator Maurice E. Washington
Senator Mark E. Amodei
Senator Maggie Carlton
Senator John J. Lee
Senator Joyce Woodhouse

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Matt Szudajski, Committee Policy Analyst
Evelyn Mattheus, Deputy Sergeant at Arms

CHAIR NOLAN:

We will hear and discuss Assembly Bill (A.B.) 600 with the proposed mock-up amendment 4040 ([Exhibit A](#)). Mr. Szudajski, Committee Policy Analyst, has prepared a summary of the proposed amendment ([Exhibit B](#)).

ASSEMBLY BILL 600 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions concerning the protection of certain personal identifying information. (BDR 19-774)

CHAIR NOLAN:

Assembly Bill 600 amends the *Nevada Revised Statute* 239B.030, which passed as a measure to help identity theft by prohibiting Social Security numbers from being included in public documents unless otherwise required by state and federal law. This bill further expands protection to prohibit certain additional information from being included in public documents.

Some concerns have been raised about whether A.B. 600 would prevent law-enforcement agencies from fulfilling their duties to enforce state law, as well as the ordinances and codes of various counties and cities within our State. Law enforcement needs to be able to use identifying information such as Social Security numbers and driver's license numbers to properly identify individuals. It is my understanding that many of the law-enforcement documents that contain identifying information are not public documents or are confidential by law. It would be my intent that A.B. 600 does not and should not prevent law enforcement from properly identifying individuals.

Also, after reviewing the minutes from the Assembly's hearings on this bill, it does not appear there was any intent to have an impact on law enforcement from the Assembly either.

SENATOR AMODEI:

I had staff provide a copy of this proposed amendment to Alan Glover, Clerk/Recorder, Carson City, for his review. Mr. Glover approves the proposed amendment.

SENATOR AMODEI MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
A.B. 600 WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT 4040.

SENATOR HECK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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CHAIR NOLAN:

The floor meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security is adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Lynette M. Johnson,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Dennis Nolan, Chair

DATE: _____