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2005 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2039

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2039

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 6, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		#42-971
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Diane Davis</i>			

Minutes: All members were present.

Chairman Krebsbach opened the hearing on SB 2039..

Jay Buringrud, Legislative Council - Relating to when the organizational session is going to start. Currently the date is set by the Legislative Council. Starting in 2003, it has been difficult to the Legislators computers cleaned up and there has not been enough time to train the Legislators on their computers. Some Legislators were having to stay more days than others therefore wanting more pay. This bill changes the date of the organizational session and the time of 9:00 a.m. as a start time. Freshman Legislators could train at 9:00 a.m. and the organizational Session will start at 1:00 p.m.

Senator Syverson - Why a different place?

Jay Buringrud - Meeting place put in just to allow flexibility in case of terrorism attack or emergency weather. I believe the Seven Seas is our alternative meeting site.

Senator Krebsbach- I believe that was because of the fire in the original Capitol.

Jay Buringrud -The first organizational session was first authorized in 1965.

Senator Nelson- We do that earlier on line 7 and 8.

Senator Krebsbach- Didn't we make that change a while ago, about 5 sessions ago.

Jay Buringrud - Yes, a change in the time for the regular session. A reminder that cross-over is before George Washington's birthday.

Senator Krebsbach closed the hearing.

Senator Nelson- made the motion on do pass 2039

Senator Lee - second the motion.

Senator Nelson will carry the bill.

Roll Call Vote #:

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate **Government and Veterans Affairs**

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 2039

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Nelson Seconded By Senator Lee

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Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent ~~0~~

Floor Assignment Senator Nelson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 6, 2005 11:22 a.m.

Module No: SR-03-0123
Carrier: Nelson
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2039: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2039
was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2039

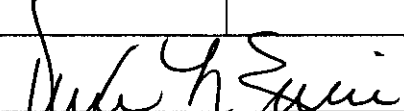
2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2039

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/3/05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0-3.4
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: SB 2039 Relating to the meeting of the legislative organizational session.

Chairman Haas: I would like to call the meeting to order of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee to order and the ask the clerk to take the roll please.

12 members present, 1 absent.

Chairman Haas: Thank you and the chair declares that we do have a quorum. At this time we will open the hearing on SB 2039 and ask the clerk to read the title.

Jay Buringrud- Assistant Director of Legislative Council-I am hear to describe SB 2039, which is a recommendation of the Legislative Management Committee to the Legislative Assembly. SB 2039 deals with a convening time and date of the organizational session, the statute is a default provision. The current law provides the organizational session is to meet the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December or at a time selected by the Legislative Council and it is to meet at 9:00 o'clock or at a time selected by the Legislative Council. What has happened the last two organizational sessions have meant on a Monday, the Legislative Council

has selected Monday, because that provides a better opportunity for Legislators to drive in on Sunday and get to work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and then Thursday is used for providing new computers or computers to new legislators and there training and normally everything is done that Thursday and sometimes some legislatures require some additional training, so they take that training on Friday. Budget section also used to meet with two days after the session, the organizational session, that's been cut down, so they just meet in the afternoon on Wednesday. So normally if you are veteran legislator, you come in on Monday, you leave Wednesday night. In respect to the starting time, two sessions ago, the time was moved from 9:00 o'clock to 1:00 p.m., to allow legislators to drive in Monday morning, that seemed to work real well. We did get a question from a State official as to whether that was authorized and we interpret it that at 9:00 a.m. is when the members are to meet. We started organizational orientation classes at 9:00 a.m., so legislators are meeting then, but just don't convene until 1:00 o'clock. So what this bill does is basically put into law the default of organizational sessions starting on Monday and starting at a time designated by Legislative Council. Which would normally continue to be 1:00 o'clock, unless legislators demand an earlier or later starting time. Mr. Chairman that explains why the bill is recommended by the Legislative Management Committee.

Chairman Haas: Thank you. Are there any questions for Jay. If not, thank you very much. Is there additional testimony on SB 2039. Is there any opposition testimony on SB 2039? If not we will close the hearing on SB 2039.

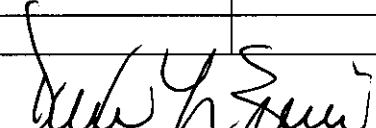
2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2039

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date 3/3/05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: SB 2039 Relating to the meeting of the legislative organizational session.

Chairman Haas: Lets take up SB 2039, this has to do with the starting date and time for the pre-legislative session, what are your wishes on this bill. Rep. Meier moves a DO PASS, is there a second, seconded by Rep. Conrad, is there any discussion. If not the clerk will take the roll, please on DO PASS motion on SB 2039.

VOTE: YES 13 NO 0 ABSENT 1 DO PASS ON SB 2039

REP. KLEMIN WILL CARRY THE BILL.

Date: 9/3/05
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2039

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken

DO PASS

Motion Made By

Rep. Meier

Seconded By

Rep. Conrad

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman C.B. Haas	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman	✓	
Bette B. Grande - Vice Chairman	✓		Rep. Kari Conrad	✓	
Rep. Randy Boehning	✓		Rep. Louise Potter	✓	
Rep. Glen Froseth	✓		Rep. Sally M. Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Pat Galvin	AB				
Rep. Stacey Horter	✓				
Rep. Jim Kasper	✓				
Rep. Lawrence R. Klemin	✓				
Rep. Lisa Meier	✓				
Rep. Margaret Sitte	✓				

Total

(Yes)

13

No

0

Absent

1

Floor Assignment

Rep. Klemin

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 3, 2005 8:47 a.m.

Module No: HR-39-4033
Carrier: Klemin
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2039: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2039
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.