

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

January 10, 2001 Hearing Room C  
3:00 PM Tapes 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**       **Sen. Roger Beyer, Chair**  
                                  **Sen. Avel Gordly, Vice-Chair**  
                                  **Sen. Jason Atkinson**  
                                  **Sen. Tony Corcoran**  
                                  **Sen. Ryan Deckert**  
                                  **Sen. Steve Harper**  
                                  **Sen. Charles Starr**

**STAFF PRESENT:**       **Keith Putman, Committee Administrator**  
                                  **Marcella Arnold, Committee Assistant**

**ISSUES HEARD:**        **Organizational Meeting**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
003	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.
<b>004</b>	<b>Sen. Gordly</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/10/01.</b> <b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
<b>005</b>	<b>Chair Beyer</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
016	Sen. Atkinson	Discusses how meetings on Friday would interfere with town hall meetings and time with constituents.
020	Chair Beyer	States he would like to meet every other Friday, or not meet on Fridays at all.
024	Sen. Deckert	Comments on how he would like the Friday meetings changed.
045	Chair Beyer	States that if the Senate members are willing to work longer on Mondays and Wednesdays they could possibly not have to meet on Fridays.
052	Sen. Gordly	Suggests having meetings at different state locations.
059	Chair Beyer	Discusses committee meetings with the committee. Comments on the issues the committee will pursue. Comments on the type of bills that will come into the committee.
111	Sen. Gordly	Gives comments about committee members and what they each bring to the committee. Discusses proposals. Comments on the need for community partnership.
211	Chair Beyer	Comments on not having Sub-Committees but are not ruling them out. Will decide as we go if they are needed. Asks for comments from the committee.
226	Sen. Corcoran	Comments on economic development. States he is not interested in taxing public employee wages or benefits.
253	Chair Beyer	States he is looking forward to working with the committee.
263	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator comments on meeting preparation.

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Chair Beyer

Introduces the committee assistant.  
Announces they will not meet Friday and gives the location of  
the office staff. Adjourns the meeting at 3:41 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Marcella Arnold,  
Committee Assistant

Keith Putman,  
Administrator