

League of Women Voters of Nevada Legislative Advocacy Guide 2019



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Life Cycle of Advocacy

- We often divide democracy into elections & advocacy
- Yet advocacy is a never-ending process



This Guide will look at advocacy:

- During the election cycle
- During the legislatives session

Advocacy Process Overview:

- 1. Create a working group**
- 2. Clearly identify an issue to be addressed**
- 3. Thoroughly research your issue using academic standards**
- 4. Look for existing models in other states that address your issue**
- 5. Contact a legislator who has shown interest in your issue**
- 6. Meet with the legislator to discuss your issue, research, and solutions**
- 7. Work to help create legislation, including a search for funding**
- 8. Commit to testifying for your legislation**
- 9. Organize an advocacy team**
- 10. Track the implementation of your legislation & ask for assessment data**



Starting the Advocacy Conversation: Elections

Speak to Representatives during Elections

Candidates want votes

You need their help

Collaborate

Attend Candidate:

Meeting and Greets

Forums

Rallies

House parties

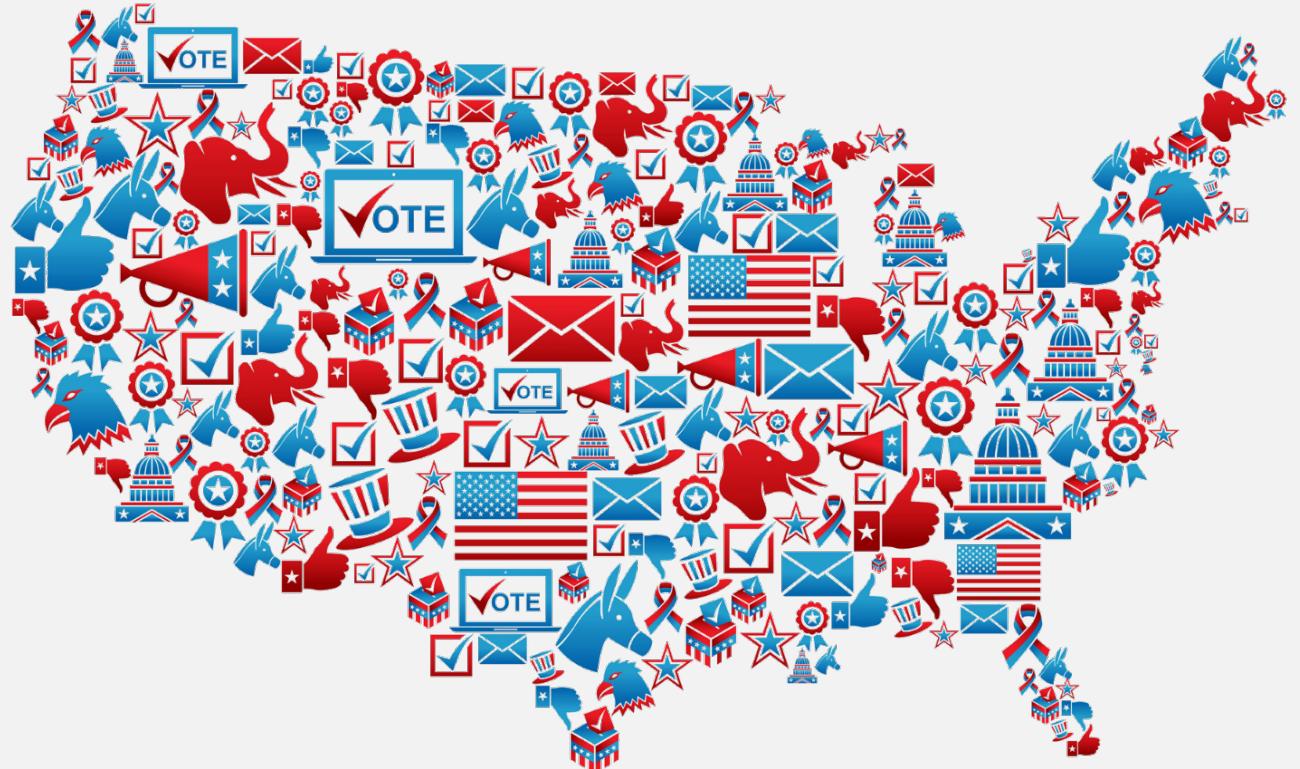
Communication:

Be respectful

Use helping words, not telling words

Listen as much as you speak

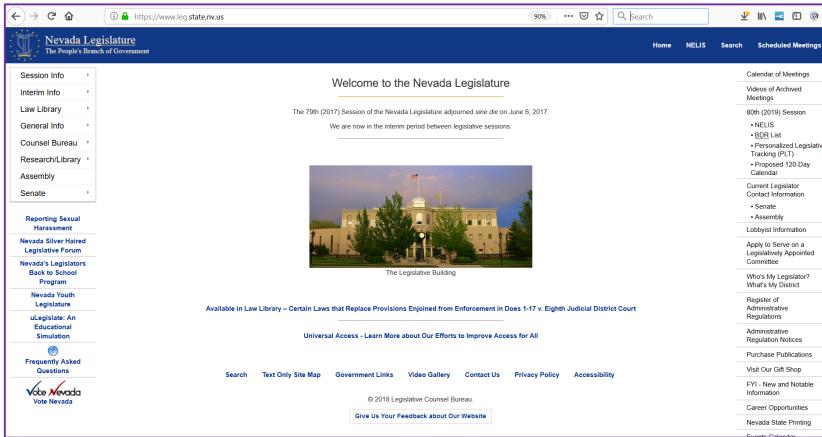
Be willing to focus on common ground



- Post-Election & Pre-Legislative Session

- November to February
- Assess the political landscape
- Work on coalition building
- Contact similar issue groups

- Learn to use the Legislative Website



- Bills and Committees

- Did your candidates win?

- Yes, congratulate & continue working on your issues
- No, offer condolences & extend an invitation to join your working group

- Bills

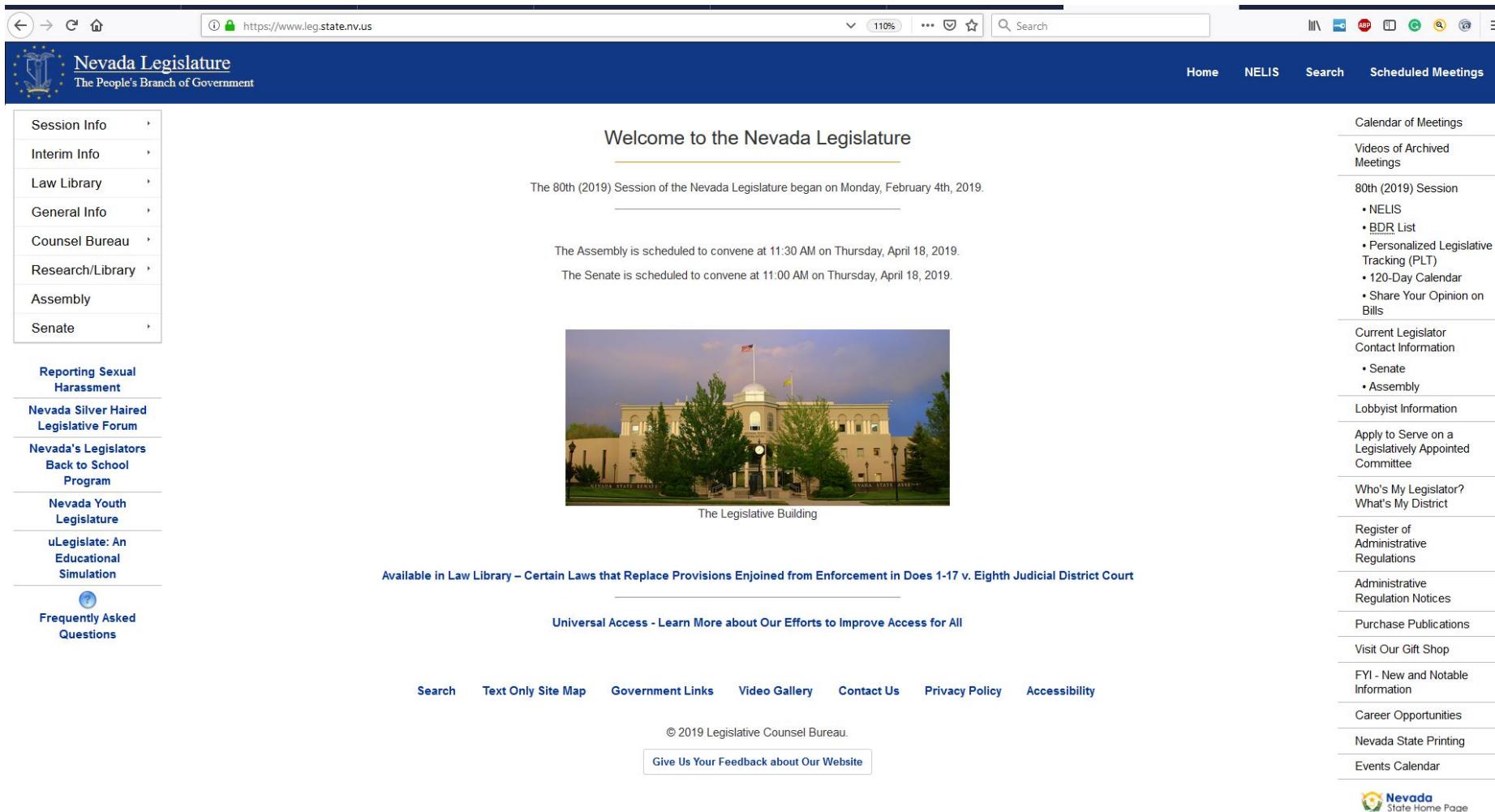
- Keep working to help with drafting
- If bills aren't drafted yet, contact new legislators to offer help

- Committees

- Create a spreadsheet of Senate & Assembly Committee members
- Create a system for turning out bill supporters to testify

Navigating the Legislative Website

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>



The screenshot shows the official website of the Nevada Legislature at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. The page features a dark blue header with the Nevada Legislature logo and the text "The People's Branch of Government". The main content area includes a sidebar with links to Session Info, Interim Info, Law Library, General Info, Counsel Bureau, Research/Library, Assembly, Senate, Reporting Sexual Harassment, Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum, Nevada's Legislators Back to School Program, Nevada Youth Legislature, uLegislate: An Educational Simulation, and Frequently Asked Questions. The main content area displays a welcome message, session start date, assembly and senate convene times, and a photo of the Legislative Building. The right sidebar contains links to various legislative resources and services.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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During the session you can track meetings, watch live-streamed hearings, review video archives of hearings, share your opinion on bills, and receive notifications.

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NELIS	Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System home
Personalized Legislative Tracking	Personalized Legislative Tracking (PLT) provides BDR , Bill and Budget tracking throughout the Session
BDR List	A list of Bill Draft Requests
BDR Forms	Bill Draft Request Forms for Assembly, Constitutional Officer, Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, Local Government, and Senate
BDR Fact Sheet	Information about the number of legislative measures that can be requested for drafting, by entity
Bill Information (NELIS)	Browse bills, resolutions, and reports with NELIS
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Bill Text Search	Full-text search of all bills of the 80th (2019) Session
Legislator Information: Senate Assembly	Legislators of the 80th (2019) Session
New Legislator Orientation and Training	New Legislator Orientation and Training Schedule
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Proposed 120-Day Calendar	120-Day Legislative Calendar including deadlines
Histories	A cumulative list of actions on all measures in the houses
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You can quickly access important information on the Session Info page



Frequently Asked Questions about the Nevada Legislature's Website

Click on a question to see the answer.

Major Topics

- Committee Information
- Legislative History
- Legislators
- Personalized Legislative Tracking
- Session Information
- Wireless Access

Committee Information

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Viewing Committee Meetings

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This is the best place to find answers to important questions.

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you'll see **View** under the
time. Click on **View** to
watch online.

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Legislative committees and committees affiliated with the Legislature display in **blue** font.

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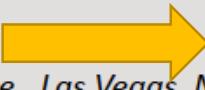
Monday, January 23, 2017

8:30 AM

Legislative Commission's Budget Subcommittee

- Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.
- *Videoconferenced to Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.*

[Agenda](#)



This is the first meeting in calendar year 2017. Please see agenda for details.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

8:30 AM

Legislative Commission's Budget Subcommittee

- Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Ca
- *Videoconferenced to Room 4401 of the Grant Sa*

[Agenda](#)

This is the second meeting in calendar year 2017. Plea

If you would like to testify in-person, you'll see the room to go to at the legislature and the Grant Sawyer Building in Las Vegas.



Wednesday, January 25, 2017

8:30 AM

Legislative Commission's Budget Subcommittee

- Room 4100 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.

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- Assembly | Senate
- New Legislator Orientation and Training

Standing Rules:

- Senate Standing Rules with Index
- Assembly Standing Rules with Index
- Joint Standing Rules with Index

Budget and Fiscal Information:

- Governor Sandoval's 2017-2019 Biennium Proposed Executive Budget
- 2017 Fiscal Report

Journals and Histories:

- Daily Journals
- Histories

Lobbyist and Public Information:

- Lobbyist Reports
- Public Opinions on Legislative Bills

Reports:

- Bills That Became Law
- Bills Vetoed by the Governor
- Bills Effective Date: July 1, 2017 | October 1, 2017 | January 1, 2018 | July 1, 2018 | January 1, 2019
- Reports Submitted to the Nevada Legislature 2015-2017 Biennium
- NRS Subject Index of Bills and Resolutions

Floor Sessions of the 79th (2017) Session

Assembly Floor Sessions
Senate Floor Sessions

Deadlines for the 79th (2017) Session

120-Day Calendar

Monday, February 06, 2017	Legislators' Profile or Withdraw BDRs
Friday, February 10, 2017	Joint Subcommittees Start
Monday, February 13, 2017	Legislators' BDR Requests
Monday, February 20, 2017	Committees' BDR Requests
Monday, March 20, 2017	Legislators' Bill Introductions
Monday, March 27, 2017	Committees' Bill Introductions
Tuesday, April 04, 2017	Start Closing Budgets
Friday, April 14, 2017	Committee Passage (First House)
Tuesday, April 25, 2017	First House Passage
Monday, May 01, 2017	Economic Forum Report Due
Friday, May 05, 2017	Start Resolving Budget Differences
Friday, May 19, 2017	Committee Passage (Second House)
Thursday, May 25, 2017	Finish Budget Differences
Friday, May 26, 2017	Second House Passage
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	Budget Bills Introduced; Exempt Bills from Committee

Above is the 2017 Nevada Electronic Information System (NELIS) end-of-session page where you can see all the bills and reports.

On the right is the 2019 NELIS page, which will be populated as the session nears. You can search BDR's, Bills, and Committees from this page.

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BDR Information

Before the session, Bill Draft Requests are searchable through NELIS.

BDRs **Reports (0)** **Links (2)**

Search BDRs **Search** **Clear**

Order BDRs By Number
 Order BDRs By Title/Type

BDRs Divided List (544)

- BDRs 1 to 99
- BDRs 100 to 199
- BDRs 200 to 299
- BDRs 300 to 399
- BDRs 400 to 499
- BDRs 500 to 544

New Requests as of 11/2/18: BDRs 539 to 544 (6)

● BDR Naming: A bill draft request (BDR) is assigned a two-part name. The first part can be the title number of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) which encompasses the main subject of the request -OR- a letter denoting the type of request, as defined below:

- C - A joint resolution amending the Nevada Constitution
- R - A resolution
- S - A special act

The second part is a unique sequence number for a session.

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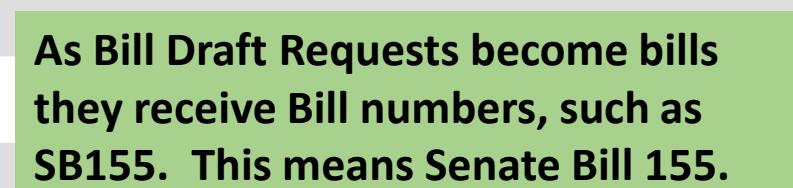
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Enter bdr or bill number or name, requester, or subject search text.

 Search Clear Order BDRs By Number Order BDRs By Title/Type

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BDRs 1 to 99

S-1	Senator Farley	5/29/2015
SB155	Makes certain changes relating to education.	
24-2	Secretary of State	6/20/2015
AB21	Makes various changes relating to elections.	
7-3	Secretary of State	6/24/2015
AB13	Revises provisions relating to the Office of the Secretary of State.	
S-4	Senate Committee on Education	6/29/2015
SB300	Revises provisions relating to education.	
5	Senate Committee on Education	6/29/2015
	Makes certain changes relating to education.	
13-6	Senator Harris	6/29/2015
SB168	Revises provisions relating to guardianships.	
23-7	Assemblywoman Spiegel	7/30/2015
AB113	Requires an employer to make certain accommodations for a nursing mother.	
38-8	Assemblywoman Neal	7/30/2015
AB358	Revises provisions governing certain licenses.	

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Assembly Education (ED)

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Members

- Tyrone Thompson - Chair
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- Elliot T. Anderson
- Olivia Diaz
- Edgar Flores
- Ozzie Fumo
- William McCurdy II
- Brittney Miller
- Heidi Swank
- Chris Edwards
- Lisa Krasner
- Keith Pickard
- Jill Tolles
- Melissa Woodbury

Staff

Amelie Welden	Committee Policy Analyst
Karly O'Krent	Committee Counsel
Divya Narala	Committee Manager
Sharon McCallen	Committee Secretary
Trinity Thom	Committee Assistant

If you go to a committee page, you can view each committee's membership, meeting videos, and bills.

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Meeting: Monday, June 5, 2017 [Call of Chair, See Agenda]

Document(s): Agenda
Minutes not yet available

Events: View meeting

Discussion Items:
Bills (0)
Budgets (0)
Work Session Documents (0)
Exhibits (0)

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What is Personalized Legislative Tracking (PLT)?

- PLT allows you to subscribe to BDRs, bills, and budgets that are of interest to you, and subsequently tag and create notes on your subscriptions.
- The advantage of PLT is that you will receive immediate notifications of hearings, a daily status notification, and have access to tailored, exportable reports for the subscriptions you have chosen to track.
- PLT is an optional, upgraded feature of the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System ([NELIS](#)) and of the Nevada Legislature website. All of the information is available for free on [NELIS](#).

How can I sign up for PLT?

- If you are a Legislator, LCB Staff member, State Agency or Nevada Local Government Entity, [Sign In](#), click on the Personalized Legislative Tracking button, then click Sign Up for PLT.
- If you are a member of the public and have already registered with the Nevada Legislature, [Sign In](#), click on the Personalized Legislative Tracking button, then click Sign Up for PLT.
- If you have never registered with the Nevada Legislature, [click here to register](#). After you have registered, click on the Personalized Legislative Tracking button, then click on the NELIS and open the PLT menu to sign up for PLT.
- Please direct any Personalized Legislative Tracking questions to Publications@lcb.state.nv.us or call 775-684-6835 or (long distance within Nevada) 877-873-2648.

PLT Pricing Structure

Option 1 – \$275	Track a maximum of 100 BDRs, bills, and budgets.
Option 2 – \$650	Track an unlimited number of BDRs, bills, and budgets.
Option 3 – \$55	Track a maximum of 25 BDRs, bills, and budgets.
Option 4 – Free	Track a maximum of 10 BDRs, bills, and budgets.
Option 5 – Legislator Constituent	Legislator Constituent Account
Free Unlimited	Nevada State Agencies and Local Government Entities

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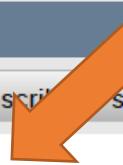
Enter Bill title, sponsor, or tag search text.

Subscription Type: No dead bills in this selection. Exclude Dead Bills:

168 Items Found

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Details
Subscribe to selected items		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AB1	Description: Requires the payment of certain undergraduate fees and expenses of the dependent child of a public employee who is killed in the performance of his or her duties. (BDR 34-69) Sponsor: Carlton
<input type="checkbox"/>	AB2	Description: Repeals provisions relating to reciprocal enforcement of support orders with foreign countries or political subdivisions. (BDR 11-175) Sponsor: Committee on Judiciary
<input type="checkbox"/>	AB3	Description: Provides for the creation of certain local improvement districts. (BDR 22-233) Sponsor: Committee on Government Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	AB4	Description: Revises provisions governing exemptions from the requirement to obtain a state business registration. (BDR 7-247) Sponsor: Committee on Judiciary
<input type="checkbox"/>	AB5	Description: Revises provisions related to education. (BDR 34-126) Sponsor: Committee on Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	AB6	Description: Revises provisions related to education. (BDR 34-126) Sponsor: Committee on Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	AB7	Description: Revises provisions related to education. (BDR 34-126) Sponsor: Committee on Education

To manage your subscribed bills go to Manage Subscriptions



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Manage Subscriptions

Enter search text.

 Subscription Type: Exclude Dead Bills:

30 Items Found

Tracking 30 Subscriptions of unlimited

 Actions Name DetailsSelect Tag: **You can add tags and notes to bills.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	 	BDR 24-452	Description: Revises provisions relating to elections. Requester: Senator Farley Tags: LegOps Add/Remove Tags Note: Add Note	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 	AB1	Description: Requires the payment of certain undergraduate fees and expenses of the dependent child of a public employee who is killed in the performance of his or her duties. (BDR 34-69) Sponsor: Carlton Tags: Add Tags Note: Add Note	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 	AB18	Description: Ratifies the Nurse Licensure Compact. (BDR 54-182) Sponsor: Committee on Commerce and Labor Tags: HHS Add/Remove Tags Note: Add Note	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 	AB20	Description: Revises provisions relating to services to assist persons with disabilities in obtaining employment. (BDR 38-225) Sponsor: Committee on Health and Human Services Tags: HHS Add/Remove Tags Note: Add Note	

Edit Subscription AB1

Close

Requires the payment of certain undergraduate fees and expenses of the dependent child of a public employee who is killed in the performance of his or her duties. (BDR 34-69)

Tags:**Note:**

You can create tags, add tags to bills, and add notes to bills. Click close when done.

Add or Remove Selected Tag(s)

 Check/Uncheck All

- Education
- HHS
- Native Americans

- Energy
- Judiciary
- Taxation

You have 8 tags total.

Add Tags**Remove Tags**

- GovAffairs
- LegOps

A zombie bill is one created when someone has amended a dead bill into the language of a live bill.

Create a new Tag

New Tag Text:**Create Tag****Clear Name**

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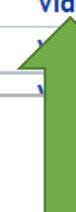
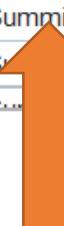
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Thank you for participating in your government.

During the legislative session you can share your opinion about bills on this page.

Bill Information and Opinion

Please share your thoughts.

Select Bill	<input type="button" value="Select a bill"/>	Legend: * indicates the bill was introduced in the 78th (2015) Session.
Or type the bill name here	<input type="text"/>	then click on the button <input type="button" value="Get Bill Information"/> Example: AB362
Your View	For <input type="radio"/> Against <input type="radio"/>	
Any Comments? <small>Not required. Maximum 2000 characters.</small>	<input type="text"/>	

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Constituent Information

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Name	Title: <input type="button" value="Other/None"/>	First: <input type="text"/>	Last: <input type="text"/>
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Remember Me <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	<i>You must select a bill from the dropdown list or click on the Get button before you can submit your opinion.</i>	

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ne Ave, North Las Vegas, 

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The map displays a grid of streets in North Las Vegas, with political district boundaries overlaid. The boundaries are color-coded: red for Senate District 4 (SD 4), blue for Assembly District 7 (AD 7), green for Congressional District 4 (CD 4), and purple for Regent District 5 (RD 5). The map includes labels for streets like Columbia Ave, Merriam Ave, Bassler St, Crawford St, Ecuador Ave, E Cheyenne Ave, Basswood Ave, Belmont St, Berg St, Herbert Memorial Park, Custis Cir, Rick St, Palomar St, Alma Dr, Juelene Way, Lockwood Ave, AD 11, CD 4, RD 5, Aristos Ave, College View Ct, N Pecos Rd, and Pizza Hut. A callout box provides specific information for the intersection of E Cheyenne Ave and Iroquois Ln:

Location
3200 E Cheyenne Ave, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89030
County: Clark

Senate District: 4
Legislator: [Kelvin Atkinson](#)
Party: D
Term Ends: Nov. 2020

Assembly District: 7
Legislator: [Dina Neal](#)
Party: D
Term Ends: Nov. 2018

Congressional District: 4
Member: [Ruben Kihuen](#)
Party: D

Regent District: 5
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 Cancela, Yvanna D.	Democratic	No. 10	Clark (Part)
2807 Geary Place, #2506 Las Vegas, NV 89109	(Wk) (Leg. Bldg.) 775-684-1427 (Leg. Bldg. Room) 2127	(Home) (Fax) (Cell)	(Term ends) Nov. 2018 (Email) Yvanna.Cancela@sen.state.nv.us
 Cannizzaro, Nicole J.	Democratic	No. 6	Clark (Part)
7901 Cocoa Beach Circle Las Vegas, NV 89128	(Wk) (Leg. Bldg.) 775-684-1475 (Leg. Bldg. Room) 2143	(Home) (Fax) (Cell)	(Term ends) Nov. 2020 (Email) Nicole.Cannizzaro@sen.state.nv.us
 Denis, Moises (Mo) President pro Tempore	Democratic	No. 2	Clark (Part)

Communication

Directly with a Legislator

- Please be polite & civil
- Form letters are not effective
- Email or call & identify as a constituent
- Provide a personal story (how does this effect me)
- Put Yes or No in the subject line

Through Social Media

- Tagging: Please be polite
- Hashtag: Use #nvleg as the legislative hashtag
- Images: Share pictures that convey important information
- Curate a good feed with diverse & expert sources
- Follow legislative reporters

Testifying

- Stay under two minutes
- Use helpful words, not yelling or telling words (no one likes to be yelled at or told what to do)

Providing Public Comments

- Watch archived hearings to see what others do
- Send exhibits & testimony the day before through NELIS
- Be concise & don't ramble
- Be clear if you are for or against and why
- If there are a lot of you, don't repeat each other
- Possibly have a couple speak and have others stand up
- Fill the room with your team for impact



How a bill becomes a law in Nevada

- **1. AB bills begin in the Assembly, while SB bills start in the Senate**
 - Find your bill's committee assignment
 - This is the first opportunity to testify
 - Contact committee members by email
- **2. If the bill has committee support, it will be scheduled for a “Work Session”**
 - The committee will discuss the bill and possible amendments
 - If a majority of the committee approves, the bill moves to a floor vote
 - Public testimony is not allowed during a Work Session
- **3. The bill moves to the floor of the originating legislative house**
 - This is the step where having a Personalized Legislative Tracking account helps
 - This is the time to contact all house members by email
- **4. If the bill passes the first house, it will move to the second house**
 - The same process repeats in the second house
 - Advocacy must be sustained through the second house
- **5. The Governor Must Sign**
 - Politely contact the Governor's office to advocate for signing.

Implementation

- Know which agencies will manage your bill
- Ask your legislative partner to request status reports
- Ensure that data is reported

Assessment

- Track outcomes
- Start planning for follow-up legislation
- Big issues require lots of fixes

Implementation & Assessment



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