



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

2023 Legislative Session

Week 2 Report

February 13 to February 17, 2023

Bills of Interest

[AB 2](#) – Allows for use of blue lights on certain vehicles.

[AB 68](#) – Revises provisions governing the assessment imposed on certain counties for the operation of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children (China Spring).

[SB 20](#) – Allows County Board of Commissioners to establish a process by ordinance for filling board vacancies. Enabling only, not a mandate. If no process is established by ordinance, current process by which Governor appoints remains in place.

[SB 75](#) – Requires the election of a Registrar of Voters.

[SB 81](#) – Revises provisions governing regional planning.

[SB 142](#) – Enacts the Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights.

[SB 155](#) – Revises provisions relating to homeless persons.

Items of Interest

Monday, 2/13

Joint meeting of Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Presentation from Public Employees' Retirement System – Tina M. Leiss, Executive Officer

Senate Commerce and Labor

- Presentation from Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce – Ann Silver, CEO

Assembly Health and Human Services

- Overview of Public Health and Public Health Infrastructure in Nevada
 - Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services
 - Carson City Health and Human Services; Central Nevada Health District; Southern Nevada Health District; Washoe County Health District
 - Center for Public Health Excellence, University of Nevada, Reno

Senate Growth and Infrastructure

- [S.B. 6](#) – Revises provisions relating to the release of personal information maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles

Tuesday, 2/14

Joint meeting of Assembly and Senate Legislative Operations and Elections Committees



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- Presentation from Washoe County Registrar of Voters Jamie Rodriguez
- [A.J.R. 10](#)* – Proposes to amend the Ordinance of the Nevada Constitution and the Nevada Constitution to remove language authorizing the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a criminal punishment.

Joint meeting of Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittees on Public Safety, Natural Resources, and Transportation

- TRPA Budget Hearing
 - Testified in support, emphasizing importance of funding for transportation and the Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)

Assembly Judiciary

- [A.B. 68](#) - Revises provisions governing the assessment imposed on certain counties for the operation of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children.
 - Testified in support.

Assembly Growth and Infrastructure

- [A.B. 2](#) – Revises provisions relating to public safety. City of Sparks bill on blue lights.
 - Testified in support.

Senate Government Affairs

- [S.B. 26](#) - Revises provisions relating to public works.

Senate Revenue and Economic Development

- Overview on Sales and Use Taxes in Nevada and the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement - Shellie Hughes, Executive Director, Department of Taxation; Yvonne Nevarez Goodson, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Taxation; Jennifer Roebuck, Deputy Director, Compliance, Department of Taxation

Met with Senate Majority Leader Cannizzaro regarding election administration issues with Jamie Rodriguez

Wednesday, 2/15

Joint meeting of Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Department of Health and Human Services Budget Hearings – Division of Public and Behavioral Health
 - Child Care Services
 - Nevada Central Cancer Registry
 - Health Statistics and Planning
 - Environmental Health Services
 - Health Care Facilities Reg
 - Public Health Preparedness Program
 - Health Investigations and EPI
 - Chronic Disease
 - Office of Health Administration
 - Community Health Services



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- Public Health Improvements
- Emergency Medical Services

Assembly Judiciary

- Overview presentation of the Clark County and Washoe County Public Defender's Offices – John Piro, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Clark County; Erica P. Roth, Government Affairs Liaison and Deputy Public Defender, Washoe County

Assembly Government Affairs

- Presentation from Office of the State Controller – Andy Matthews, State Controller; James Smack, Chief Deputy Controller
- Presentation from Department of Veterans Services – Fred Wagner, Director

Senate Judiciary

- [S.B. 104](#) – Revises provisions relating to traffic offenses

Assembly Health and Human Services

- Presentation on Behavioral Health, Nevada's Behavioral Health Care System, and the State of Children's and Youth's Mental Health in Nevada – Representatives, Division of Child and Family Services; Division of Public and Behavioral Health; Office of Analytics, Department of Health and Human Services and Representatives of Children's Mental Health Consortia

Assembly Natural Resources

- Presentation from Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry – Kacey KC, State Forester and Firewarden
- Presentation from Department of Wildlife- Alan Jenne, Director
- [A.B. 46](#) – Makes various changes relating to historical markers

Met with Senator Nugyen regarding Extended Young Adult Services Program

HSA staff met with Assemblywoman Newby regarding children's mental health issues

Thursday, 2/16

Assembly Judiciary

- Presentation on overview of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office – Sgt. Jason Walker; Mary-Sarah Kinner, Government Affairs Liaison

Joint meeting of Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Department of Public Safety Budget Hearings
 - State Fire Marshal

Assembly Government Affairs

- [A.B. 140](#) – Makes Juneteenth a legal holiday in this State

Senate Revenue and Economic Development

- Overview of the Governor's Office of Economic Development

Assembly Education



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- [A.B. 69](#) – Expands the loan repayment program administered by the Nevada Health Service Corps to include certain providers of behavioral health.
 - Signed in as Support

Assembly Growth and Infrastructure

- [A.B. 47](#) – Revises provisions governing the operation of off-highway vehicles (NACO bill)

Assembly Committee on Revenue

- Presentation from Governor's Office of Economic Development

Met with Senator Daly regarding [S.B. 81](#)

Weekly standing local government meeting with Speaker Yeager – discussed forthcoming legislation pertaining to housing

Friday, 2/17

Assembly Judiciary

- Presentation on the Second Judicial Court of Nevada – Honorable Lynne K. Simons; Alicia Lerud, Court Administrator and Clerk of the Court

Assembly Government Affairs

- Presentation on overview of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office – Sgt. Jason Walker; Mary-Sarah Kinner, Government Affairs Liaison

Assembly Health and Human Services

- Presentation on Food Security in Nevada – Representatives, Council on Food Security, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Representatives, Office of Food Security.

Fiscal Note Requests received to date: 81

Preview of the week ahead: February 20 to February 24

Monday, 2/20

Working group meeting with Senator Nguyen re: [S.B. 104](#) – Revises provisions relating to traffic offenses

Tuesday, 2/21

Assembly Revenue

- [A.B.1](#) – Authorized certain counties to impose additional local sales and use tax under certain circumstances. Applies only to counties with a population less than 15,000.

Senate Health and Human Services

- [S.B. 41](#) Revises provisions relating to child welfare. (NACO bill)
- [S.B. 42](#) Revises provisions relating to the funding of medical assistance to indigent persons.

Senate Legislative Operations and Elections

- [S.B. 133](#) Revises provisions relating to presidential electors.



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Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections

- [A.B. 64](#) Makes changes to civil penalties for certain violations relating to campaign finance reports.
- [A.B. 66](#) Revises provisions relating to ethics in government.

Wednesday, 2/22

Assembly Judiciary

- [A.B. 51](#) - Makes various changes relating to public safety.

Senate Judiciary

- [S.B. 104](#) – Revises provisions related to traffic offenses.
- [S.B. 20](#) – Revises provisions relating to the process for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners. (NACO bill)

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Subcommittee on Human Services
 - Washoe County Child Welfare Budget Hearing
 - Family Support Program Budget Hearing

Senate Government Affairs

- [S.B. 20](#) Revises provisions relating to the process for filling a vacancy in a board of county commissioners.

Thursday, 2/23

Assembly Growth and Infrastructure

- [A.B. 144](#) Revises provisions governing the sale of certain lighting products.

Friday, 2/24

Joint Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means

- Secretary of State Budget Hearings



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