LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



HARRY MORTENSON
Democrat
Clark County Assembly
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Nuclear Physicist



Born: 1930 - Washington, D.C.

Educated: University of Maryland, Roanoke College, B.S.; American University,

Catholic University, Duke University, M.A.; University of Virginia, Ph.D. studies

Married: Helen H. Wood Mortenson

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Hobbies/Special Interests: Astronomy, photography, videography, optics, sailing,

computers, scuba diving, high-fidelity sound

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 1997-2009 (first elected November 1996)—nine special and seven regular sessions.

AFFILIATIONS: Board, Nevada Ballet Theatre; Civilian Advisory Board, Nellis Air Force Base; Advisory Board, College of Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV); American Nuclear Society; Astronomical Society; Archaeo-Nevada Society; Nevada Archeological Society; Nevada State Museum and Historical Society; University Library Society; Natural Science Scholarship Association, UNLV.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: President, scientific consulting firm; Past Board Chair and President, VIA Corporation, Inc.; Past Chair, Clark County, Spring Valley Town Advisory Board; Past Section Leader, Member, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Sigma Pi Sigma (National physics honor society); Past Chair, American Nuclear Society (southern Nevada section); 14 scientific publications.

