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WORK SESSION

Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

May 8, 2003

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- ☐ Assembly Bill 542 _____
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 - ☐ Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 _____

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The following measures will be considered for action by the Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics during a work session on Thursday, May 8, 2003:

ASSEMBLY BILL 542

Makes various changes relating to operation of Legislature and Legislative Counsel Bureau. (BDR 17-1024)

Sponsored by: Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

Discussion

Assembly Bill 542 was heard by the Committee on April 15, 2003, and discussed during a work session on April 29, 2003. Lorne Malkiewich, Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), presented the bill. The bill makes various changes relating to operations of the Legislature and the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Proposed Conceptual Amendments

1. See Tab A for list of amendments (prepared by Lorne Malkiewich, Director of the LCB).

Other Items for Discussion

1. Limit bill draft requests (see various tables and information under Tab A prepared by Michelle L. Van Geel, Senior Research Analyst, LCB, and Lorne Malkiewich, Director, LCB).
2. Sunset certain statutory committees (see bound document prepared by Lorne Malkiewich, Director, LCB).

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of operations of Public Employees' Benefits Program. (BDR R-1111)

Sponsored by: Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

Discussion

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was heard by the Committee on April 15, 2003. Assemblywoman Giunchigliani presented the bill to the Committee. The measure directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of the operations of the Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP).

Proposed Conceptual Amendments

1. Add private sector representation to the committee and other changes (see amendment from Assemblywoman Giunchigliani under Tab B).
2. Specify the make up of the committee (see amendment from Assemblyman Grady under Tab B).
3. Add additional items to study (see amendment from P. Forrest Thorne, Executive Officer, PEBP, under Tab B).

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposes to amend *Nevada Constitution* to require gubernatorial appointment of members to Board of Regents and to specify number and terms of members.
(BDR C-18)

Sponsored by: Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

Discussion

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 was heard by the Committee on April 3, 2003. Assemblywoman Giunchigliani presented the bill to the Committee. The measure would require the members of the Board of Regents to be appointed by the Governor and would specify the number and terms of the members.

Proposed Conceptual Amendment

See Tab C for amendment (proposed by Assemblywoman Giunchigliani).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AB 542

1. Change lobbyist provision to allow elimination of *fines*, not the filing requirement, for nonpaid lobbyists. Authorize revocation of license for repeated late filings to prevent the absence of a fine from resulting in habitually late filing.
 2. Clarify that the provisions concerning accruing a year of credit toward eligibility for retirement for people who work during the legislative session cannot operate to grant more than 1 year of credit in any 1 year.
 3. Amend the provisions concerning fiscal notes to:
 - (a) Require the Fiscal Analysis Division to provide local governments with a copy of a bill that has a fiscal impact on local government;
 - (b) Authorize local governments to submit a fiscal note on a bill that creates or enhances a misdemeanor penalty – these generally will not have fiscal notes under the bill – within 8 working days after a bill is introduced.
 4. (proposed in testimony) Delete section 22, which proposes to eliminate the requirement that the Legislative Counsel Bureau provide staff support for the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum.
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Amendment No. 1.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 17 and adding new section designated sections 17 and 17.5, following sec. 16, to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. NRS 218.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.934 The Director may:

1. Prepare and publish such reports concerning lobbying activities as he deems appropriate.
2. Release to the public the name of any lobbyist who fails to file any activity report within 14 days after the date it is required to be filed.
3. Revoke the registration of any lobbyist who fails to file any activity report within 30 days after the date it is required to be filed ~~[-]~~ *or fails to file two or more activity reports within the time required.*

Sec. 17.5. NRS 218.940 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.940 1. ~~[Any]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registrant who files an activity report after the time provided in NRS 218.926 shall pay to the Director a fee for late filing of \$10 for each day that it was late, but the Director may reduce or waive this fee upon a finding of just cause. The Legislative Commission may by regulation exempt a classification of lobbyist from the fee for late filing.*

2. An activity report with respect to which a late filing fee has been paid by the registrant or waived by the Director shall be deemed timely filed, and the late filing is not a public offense."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend sec. 21, page 12, line 36, after "earned." by inserting"
"Nothing in this section allows a member to receive more than 1 year of credit for retirement eligibility in any year."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend sec. 5, page 4, line 11, before "Before" by inserting "1."

Amend sec. 5, page 4, by deleting lines 21 through 25 and inserting:
"218.2758, inclusive.

2. Before preparing a fiscal note pursuant to this section, the Fiscal Analysis Division shall:

(a) Provide to the appropriate local governments a copy of the bill or joint resolution for which the fiscal note is required; and

(b) Request that the local governments review the bill or joint resolution and, if required, prepare a fiscal note pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 218.2752.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a fiscal note is not required if the only impact on a local government is that a bill or joint resolution increases or newly provides for a term of imprisonment in a county or city jail or detention facility, or makes release on probation therefrom less likely. The Fiscal Analysis Division shall prepare a fiscal note for a bill or joint resolution for which a fiscal note is not otherwise required pursuant to this subsection if, within 8 working days after the bill or joint resolution is introduced:

(a) A local government prepares a fiscal note for the bill or joint resolution and submits it to the Fiscal Analysis Division; and

(b) The fiscal note complies with requirements set forth in NRS 218.2751."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding thereto a new section designated sec. 6.5, following sec. 6, to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. NRS 218.2751 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.2751 The fiscal note must be factual and concise in nature, and must provide a reliable estimate of the dollar amount of effect the bill or joint resolution will have. If the agency or local government concludes that no dollar amount can be estimated, the note must so state with reasons for such a conclusion."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 22 and inserting:

"Sec. 22. (Deleted by amendment.)"

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2003
TO: Chairwoman Chris Giunchigliani and Members of the Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics
FROM: Michelle L. Van Geel, Senior Research Analyst *mlv*
Research Division
SUBJECT: Statistics on Bill Draft Requests — 1997 through 2003 and Interim Study Committee Information

At the April 29, 2003, hearing on Assembly Bill 542, you requested additional information concerning statistics on bill draft requests and interim study committees.

Lorne Malkiewicz, Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, provided the enclosed information concerning Legislative and Nonlegislative Committees, which includes a document with bullet points of considerations for the Committee's review.

Also included are documents regarding the Nevada Legislature entitled, "Number of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity" and "Number of Bill Draft Requests for Standing Committees," each listed by year for the 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2003 Legislative Sessions.

I hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 775/684-6825 or mvangeel@lcb.state.nv.us if I may be of further assistance.

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Enc.

Following is a list of legislative committees created by statute: the list previously provided, with a new heading, and a list of nonlegislative committees created by statute. The second list was not included previously because the functions of these committees relate to the Legislature only through the appointment of (usually a small number of) members by the legislative branch of government. I have bolded the committees that are staffed at least in part by the LCB, though legislative members on *all* of these committees may make additional requests of staff by virtue of that service. The list still does not include all committees. Those that are created to conduct interim studies or as subcommittees of the Legislative Commission are not included because they only serve in the interim between sessions, and then only upon creation by the Legislature or the Legislative Commission. It also does not include committees that are not created by state statute – either committees created pursuant to federal law or *ad hoc* committees created without a statute – because you obviously cannot address nonstatutory committees legislatively.

As for the sunseting of committees, I'd like to call a few other matters to your attention:

- Two of the committee on the list, the Legislative Committee for Local Government Taxes and Finance and the Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families, are already subject to July 1, 2005, sunsets.
- It probably isn't practical to sunset the Legislative Commission or the Interim Finance Committee because they are so heavily involved in the business of the Legislature.
- Some of the committees can be sunset with little impact on other laws, simply by repealing the sections that create them: the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, the Legislative Committee on Public Lands (which has been sunsetted in another bill) and the Marlette Lake Water System Advisory Committee.
- Two of the committees, the Committee to Consult with the Director and the Audit Subcommittee, relieve the Legislative Commission of work – if they were sunsetted, the commission would likely just appoint a version of them as subcommittees.
- The remaining committees raise various levels of substantive decisions: if you repeal the Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee, who approves the salaries of the PERS officers? Does anybody receive the reports currently sent to the Legislative Committee on Health Care and the Legislative Committee on Education? Who approves allocations from the Fund for a Health Nevada if the Task Force is eliminated? These questions (and others) must be answered to sunset these committees.

In summary, the easiest committees to sunset (in addition to those already subject to July 1, 2005, sunsets) are the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, the Legislative Committee on Public Lands and the Marlette Lake Advisory Committee. Sunseting other committees will involve one or more policy decisions concerning the substantive functions currently performed by those committees.

Measures that relate to legislative business (and sunseting legislative committees qualifies as legislative business) are exempt from the rules. If you wish to sunset one or more of these bills, you may wish to do so in a separate bill so that AB 542 and its 12 or 13 other substantive changes does not get held up by discussion of the sunsets. I think that the addition of changes concerning bill draft requests would be appropriate for this measure: many of the sections setting forth the limitations are already in the bill, and the "generic" bill has set such limits in the past.

Legislative Committees

Legislative Commission	Manages business of Legislature (during interim) and Legislative Counsel Bureau (see Index entries)
Interim Finance Committee	Manages budget affairs, primarily during the interim (see Index entries)
Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste	Studies potential location in this state of facility for disposal of high-level radioactive waste
Committee on Industrial Programs	Reviews industrial programs for correctional institutions (prison industries)
Committee to Consult with the Director	Advises Director of LCB concerning management and organization of LCB and plans for ensuing legislative session
Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee	Review Public Employees' Retirement System, Public Employees' Benefits Program and Judicial Retirement System
Audit Subcommittee (of Legislative Commission)	Reviews audits conducted by Audit Division before presentation to Legislative Commission
Legislative Committee for Local Government Taxes and Finance	Reviews laws concerning distribution of tax revenue to local governments
Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families	Reviews issues related to the provision of child welfare services
Legislative Committee on Education	Reviews issues related to education; receives various reports (see Index entries)
Legislative Committee on Health Care	Reviews issues related to health care; reviews certain regulations.
Legislative Committee on Public Lands	Reviews issues related to public lands in Nevada
Marlette Lake Water System Advisory Committee	Reviews issues related to Marlette Lake water system
Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada	Reviews and approves allocations from the fund for various health care related purposes (tobacco settlement money)

Nonlegislative Committees

Advisory Board for the Nevada Task Force for Technological Crime

Facilitates cooperation in detecting and prosecuting technological crime. Nine members, two of whom are legislators; staffed by Attorney General's office.

Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health

Advises Administrator of Health Division concerning perinatal care. Eleven members, two of whom are legislators; staffed by Health Division of Department of Human Resources.

Advisory Commission on Sentencing

Recommends changes in sentencing structure. Eleven members, four of whom are legislators; staffed by Budget Division, currently inactive; when active, LCB provided substantial staff support.

Advisory Committee for a Veteran's Cemetery in Northern/Southern Nevada

Two committees, one for each cemetery. The Executive Director for Veterans' Services consults with the committees concerning the cemeteries. Seven members, including two legislators; staffed by Executive Director for Veterans' Services.

Advisory Council for Community Notification

Advises Attorney General concerning guidelines for community notification concerning sex offenders. Seven members, including four legislators; staffed by Attorney General, though LCB also provides support.

Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending

Advises Commissioner of Financial Institutions concerning mortgage investments and mortgage lending. Members are appointed by the Legislative Commission, but there are no legislative members; staffed by Commissioner of Financial Institutions.

Commission on Educational Technology

Plans for use of technology in public schools. Eleven members, including two legislators; staffed by Department of Education, though LCB also provides support.

Commission on Ethics

Administers statutes governing ethics in government. Four of the members are appointed by the Legislative Commission, but no current legislators can serve; the commission has its own staff.

Commission on Nuclear Projects

Advises Governor and Legislature on matters relating to disposal of high-level radioactive waste. The Legislative Commission nominates members for two of the seven positions; staffed by Agency for Nuclear Projects.

Commission on Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment	Develops state master plan concerning substance abuse. Seventeen members, including two nonvoting legislative members; staffed by Department of Human Resources.
Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools	Establishes standards of content and performance for respective grades. Eight members, including four appointed by legislative leadership, two of whom are legislators; staffed by Department of Education, though LCB also provides support.
Education Commission of the States	Interstate commission concerning education. Nevada delegation consists of seven members, including four legislators appointed by legislative leadership; minimal staffing by Department of Education and LCB.
Gaming Policy Committee	Discusses matters of gaming policy. Certain (nonlegislative) members also hear appeals of certain issues relating to gaming enterprise districts. Ten members, including two legislators; virtually inactive, with limited staffing.
Information Technology Advisory Board	Advises Department of Information Technology relating to policy planning and standards for information technology. Nine members, including two legislators; staffed by Department of Information Technology.
Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V&T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties	Plans for reconstruction of V&T railroad. Nine members, including two appointed by legislative leadership (not currently Legislators; has own staff.
Nevada Commission on Aging	Various duties relating to aging and older persons. Eleven voting members and four nonvoting members, including two legislators; staffed by Aging Services Division of Department of Human Resources.
Nevada Commission on Sports	Promotes physical fitness and sports. Nine voting members and two nonvoting legislative members appointed by leadership. This commission has been inactive for several years.
Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum	Recommends legislative action on issues of importance to aging persons. Twenty-one members appointed by the Legislative Commission upon nomination by each state Senator; staffed by LCB.

**Nevada State Council for
Interstate Adult Offender
Supervision**

Interstate compact committee that carries out Nevada's participation in the compact. Seven members, including two legislators appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by Parole and Probation Division of Department of Public Safety.

**Nevada Veterans' Services
Commission**

Advises and makes recommendations regarding aid or benefits for veterans. Nine members, including two legislators appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by Executive Director for Veterans' Services.

**State of Nevada Economic
Forum**

Makes revenue projections for use by Governor in preparing budget and Legislature in approving it. Five members, including two (nonlegislators) appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by **LCB**.

**Task Force for Renewable
Energy and Energy
Conservation**

Advises office of energy in development of state energy plan. Nine members, including six (nonlegislators) appointed by legislative leadership; staffed by Bureau of Consumer Protection, office of the Attorney General.

**Number Of Legislative Measures That May Be Requested For Drafting, By Entity
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE—1997 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

<i>Authorized Entity</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Number of Measures Per Entity</i>
Incumbent State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	10
Newly-elected State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	10
Incumbent Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	5
Newly-elected Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	5
Standing Committee Chair	Pre-Session	List attached
Standing Committees	During Session	Not limited
Senate Majority Leader		16
Speaker of the Assembly		16
Assembly Majority Leader		5
Senate Minority Leader		10
Assembly Minority Leader		5
Legislative Commission	Before start of session	15
Interim Finance Committee	Before start of session	10
Statutory Legislative Committee		Not limited
Interim Study Committee		10 each
Secretary of the Senate	Before and during session	As necessary
Chief Clerk of the Assembly	Before and during session	As necessary
Legislative Counsel	Before and during session	?
Supreme Court		20
Governor/Executive Branch		250
Lieutenant Governor		2
Secretary of State		15
State Treasurer		5
State Controller		5
Attorney General		35
University Board of Regents		5
County of 400,000 or more Metropolitan police department in such county School district in such county		30
County of 100,000 to 399,999 School district in such county		25
County under 100,000 School district in such county		5
City of 100,000 or more		10
City under 100,000		5

NOTES: Measures exempted from limits under Joint Rule 14 include those relating to legislative business and technical corrections. Additional bill drafts are authorized under NRS 218.2415 for Associations of Counties (10), Cities (5) and Elected Officials (5 each).

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**1997 NEVADA LEGISLATURE
NUMBER OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES**

COMMITTEE	TOTAL MEASURES REFERRED IN 1995	NUMBER OF MEASURES AUTHORIZED FOR 1997
SENATE COMMITTEES		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	110	7
FINANCE	259	17
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	200	13
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES	103	7
JUDICIARY	197	13
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS	44	3
NATURAL RESOURCES	109	7
TAXATION	83	6
TRANSPORTATION	84	6
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES		
COMMERCE	108	8
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM	6	1
EDUCATION	59	4
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS	87	6
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	239	16
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	38	2
INFRASTRUCTURE	-	New Committee
JUDICIARY	247	16
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT	29	2
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING	77	6
TAXATION	73	4
TRANSPORTATION	87	6
WAYS AND MEANS	319	22

Number of Legislative Measures Requested and Introduced By Non-Legislative Entities
Nevada State Legislature - 1999 Regular Legislative Session

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Selected Entities			
Supreme & District Courts	20	20	18
Governor & Executive Branch	250	217	180
Lieutenant Governor	2	1	1
Secretary of State	15	9	8
State Treasurer	5	3	3
State Controller	5	5	5
Attorney General	35	36	28
Univ. Board of Regents	5		
Counties (pop. 400,000 or more)			
Clark	30	18	14
Police Dept.	3	5	3
County School District	5	5	5
Counties (pop. 100,000-399,999)			
Washoe	25	21	17
County School District	3	3	2
Counties (pop. 99,999 or less)			
Carson City	5	4	3
County School District	1		
Churchill	5		
County School District	1		
Douglas	5	5	5
County School District	1		
Elko	5	5	5
County School District	1	1	1
Esmeralda	5		
County School District	1		
Eureka	5	1	1
County School District	1		
Humboldt	5		
County School District	1		
Lander	5	5	5
County School District	1		
Lincoln	5		
County School District	1		
Lyon	5		
County School District	1	1	1
Mineral	5		
County School District	1		

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Nye	5		
County School District	1		
Pershing	5		
County School District	1	1	1
Storey	5		
County School District	1		
White Pine	5		
County School District	1		
Cities (pop. 100,000 or more)			
Henderson	10		
Las Vegas	10	9	6
Reno	10	7	5
Cities (pop. 99,999 or less)			
Boulder City	5		
Caliente	5		
Carlin	5		
Elko	5		
Ely	5		
Fallon	5		
Lovelock	5		
Mesquite	5	1	1
North Las Vegas	5	5	5
Sparks	5	3	2
Wells	5		
West Wendover	5		
Winnemucca	5		
Yerington	5		
Selected Associations			
Nevada Association of Counties	10	4	4
NV League of Cities & Municipalities	10	2	1
County Assessors Association	5		
County Fiscal Officers Association	5	4	4
District Attorney's Association	5	5	4
Nevada Association of School Boards	5	5	5
Nevada Association of County Clerks	5		
Nevada District Judges Association	5		
Nevada Judges Association	5	5	2
Nevada Sheriffs & Chiefs Assoc.	5	4	3

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Incumbent State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	4
Newly-elected State Senator	Pre-Session	20
	During Session	4
Incumbent Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Newly-elected Assemblyman	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Standing Committee Chair	Pre-Session	List attached
Standing Committees	During Session	50 per house
Senate Majority Leader	Pre-Session	15
	During Session	5
Speaker of the Assembly	Pre-Session	15
	During Session	5
Senate Minority Leader	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Assembly Minority Leader	Pre-Session	10
	During Session	2
Legislative Commission	Before start of session	15
Interim Finance Committee	Before start of session	10
Statutory Legislative Committee		Not limited
Interim Study Committee		10 each
Secretary of the Senate	Before and during session	As necessary
Chief Clerk of the Assembly	Before and during session	As necessary
Legislative Counsel	Before and during session	?
Supreme Court		20
Governor/Executive Branch		250
Lieutenant Governor		2
Secretary of State		15
State Treasurer		5
State Controller		5
Attorney General		35
University Board of Regents		5
County of 400,000 or more		30
Metropolitan police department in such county		3
School district in such county		5
County of 100,000 to 399,999		25
School district in such county		3
County under 100,000		5
School district in such county		1
City of 100,000 or more		10
City under 100,000		5

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**1999 NEVADA LEGISLATURE
NUMBER OF BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES**

COMMITTEE	TOTAL MEASURES REFERRED IN 1997	NUMBER OF MEASURES AUTHORIZED FOR 1999
SENATE COMMITTEES		
COMMERCE AND LABOR	120	8
FINANCE	253	17
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	176	12
HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES	65	4
JUDICIARY	186	12
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS	32	2
NATURAL RESOURCES	66	4
TAXATION	55	4
TRANSPORTATION	85	6
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES		
COMMERCE AND LABOR*	New Committee	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	New Committee	
EDUCATION	43	3
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS	66	4
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	181	12
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	46	3
JUDICIARY	248	17
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING	59	4
TAXATION	52	3
TRANSPORTATION	79	5
WAYS AND MEANS	322	21

*Assembly Commerce Committee heard 91 bills; Assembly Labor and Management heard 29 (120 total).

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**Number of Legislative Measures Requested and Introduced By Non-Legislative Entities
Nevada State Legislature - 2001 Regular Legislative Session**

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Selected Entities			
Supreme & District Courts	16	14	12 (1)
Municipal & Justice Courts	4		
Governor & Executive Branch	125	88	80 (4)
Dept. of Administration (budget)	unlimited	139	133 (4)
Lieutenant Governor	2		
Secretary of State	8	6	5
State Treasurer	5	5	5
State Controller	5	4	4
Attorney General	25	17	17
Univ. Board of Regents	5		
Counties (pop. 400,000 or more)			
Clark	15	14	13
Police Dept.	1		
County School District	5	5	4
Counties (pop. 100,000-399,999)			
Washoe	10	10	6 (1)
County School District	2	2	2
Counties (pop. 99,999 or less)			
Carson City	2	2	1 (1)
County School District	1		
Churchill	2		
County School District	1		
Douglas	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Elko	2		
County School District	1		
Esmeralda	2		
County School District	1		
Eureka	2		
County School District	1		
Humboldt	2		
County School District	1		
Lander	2	2	2
County School District	1		
Lincoln	2		
County School District	1		
Lyon	2	2	2
County School District	1		

Authorized Entity	Number of Measures Authorized Per Entity	Number of Measures Requested	Number of Measures Introduced as Bills (or withdrawn)
Mineral	2		
County School District	1		
Nye	2		
County School District	1		
Pershing	2		
County School District	1		
Storey	2		
County School District	1		
White Pine	2		
County School District	1		
Cities (pop. 100,000 or more)			
Henderson	4	2	2
Las Vegas	4	3	3
North Las Vegas	4	1	1
Reno	4	4	3
Cities (pop. 99,999 or less)			
Boulder City	1		
Caliente	1		
Carlin	1		
Elko	1		
Ely	1		
Fallon	1		
Lovelock	1		
Mesquite	1		
Sparks	1	1	
Wells	1		
West Wendover	1		
Winnemucca	1		
Yerington	1		
Selected Associations			
Nevada Association of Counties	20	11	10
NV League of Cities & Municipalities	20	8	7
County Assessors Association	5	1	1
County Fiscal Officers Association	5	5	5
District Attorney's Association	5	5	5
Nevada Association of School Boards	5	4	3 (1)
Nevada Association of County Clerks	5		
Nevada District Judges Association	5		
Nevada Judges Association	5		
Nevada Sheriffs & Chiefs Assoc.	5	5	5