

Nevada Youth Legislature Training Agenda, 2011

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

(Youth Legislators from southern Nevada will take Southwest flight #1404 from Las Vegas at 7:20 a.m. and arrive in Reno at 8:35 a.m. The Legislative Police will transport these Youth Legislators to the Plaza Hotel to store their luggage. Youth Legislators from northern Nevada will meet at the Plaza Hotel at 9:30 a.m. to store their luggage. All Youth Legislators will then proceed to the Legislative Building.)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Register and take photographs for ID badges in Legislative Building.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Receive training binders, participate in pre-training mixer, draw roles, and discuss protocols in the Senate Caucus Room.

Ice-breaker activity

- Haley Johnson, Vice Chair, Nevada Youth Legislature, 2010 -2011

Discussion of protocols

- Senator Valerie Wiener, Assistant Majority Leader

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Opening Session in Senate Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance

-Sherry Rodriguez, Assistant Secretary, Nevada State Senate

Welcome and special presentation

-Senator Valerie Wiener

Welcome

-Returning Youth Legislators

Swearing-in ceremony

-Michael L. Douglas, Chief Justice, Nevada Supreme Court

Roll Call

-Sherry Rodriguez

Youth Legislators' role

-Senator Valerie Wiener

Introduction to the federal government: video messages

-United States Senator Harry Reid, Majority Leader

-United States Senator Dean Heller

Photographs at the Flag with Chief Justice Douglas

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in Room 3100.

The Role of Lobbyists in the Legislative Process

-Alfredo Alonso, Lewis & Roca, LLP

-Jeanette Belz, J.K. Belz & Associates, Inc.

-Rebecca Gasca, ACLU of Nevada

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Move to Room 4100.

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Discussion of decorum for Youth Legislators.
-Senator Valerie Wiener

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Briefing on committee procedures.
-Sherry Rodriquez

2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Mock committee meeting with Legislators.

Senate Bill 237 – 2011 Legislative Session

Committee Members

- Senator Valerie Wiener, Assistant Senate Majority Leader
- Assemblyman Lynn Stewart, Assistant Assembly Minority Leader
- Assemblyman John Hambrick
- Assemblywoman Dina Neal

Witnesses

- Senator Wiener, Sponsor of S.B. 237
- Terri Barber, City of Henderson, supporting S.B. 237
- Neena Laxalt, Lobbyist and private citizen, supporting S.B. 237
- One Youth Legislator supporting S.B. 237
- One Youth Legislator opposing S.B. 237

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break for snacks.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Continue mock committee meeting.

Senate Bill 14 – 2011 Legislative Session

(Same Committee members as listed above)

Witnesses

- Haley Johnson, Sponsor of S.B. 14
- One Youth Legislator supporting S.B. 14
- Liane Lee, City of Las Vegas, supporting S.B. 14
- Neena Laxalt, Lobbyist and private citizen, opposing S.B. 14
- One Youth Legislator opposing S.B. 14

Assembly Bill 290 – 2011 Legislative Session

(Same Committee members as listed above)

Witnesses

- Assemblywoman Dina Neal, Sponsor of A.B. 290
- Terri Barber, City of Henderson, supporting A.B. 290
- One Youth Legislator supporting A.B. 290
- Liane Lee, City of Las Vegas, neutral A.B. 290
- One Youth Legislator opposing A.B. 290

Question-and-Answer Session

Photographs with Legislators

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Move to the Plaza Hotel to check in and prepare for dinner. Make cell phone calls. Select appropriate clothing for the Governor’s Mansion.

5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Move to Governor’s Mansion.

5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner.

Introduction

-Senator Valerie Wiener

Speaker

-Guy Rocha, State Archivist (Retired)

Special Guests

-Michael L. Douglas, Chief Justice, Nevada Supreme Court

-Assemblyman John Hambrick

-Dale Erquiaga, Senior Advisor to Governor Sandoval

-Bob Fisher, Nevada Broadcasters Association, President & CEO

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Bowling.

9:30 p.m. – Return to the hotel.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Breakfast.

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Walk to the Legislative Building, Room 4100. Store luggage at the Legislative Building.

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Youth Legislators’ mock committee.

Introduction

-Senator Valerie Wiener

Assembly Bill 137 – 2011 Legislative Session

Committee Members

-Appointed Youth Legislator, Chair

-Remaining Youth Legislators

Witnesses

-Zhan Okuda-Lim, presenting the bill on behalf of the sponsor

-One Youth Legislator supporting A.B. 137

-One Youth Legislator opposing A.B. 137

Senate Bill 257 – 2011 Legislative Session
Committee Members

- Appointed Youth Legislator, Chair
- Remaining Youth Legislators

Witnesses

- Senator Wiener, Sponsor of S.B. 257
- One Youth Legislator supporting S.B. 257
- One Youth Legislator opposing S.B. 257

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Brief overview of the bill drafting process.
-Brenda Erdoes, Legislative Counsel

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break for snacks.

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Issue-narrowing.

Introduction to the process

- Senator Valerie Wiener
- Rene Yeckley, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel

Issue-narrowing exercise

- All Youth Legislators

Discussion of Youth Legislature's role after selection of BDR

- Senator Valerie Wiener

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Move to Senate Chambers.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Senate floor session.

Introduction

- Senator Valerie Wiener

Presiding officer

- Zhan Okuda-Lim, Chair, Nevada Youth Legislature, 2010 -2011

Youth Legislators process legislative measures

- S.B. 14
- S.B. 237
- S.B. 257
- A.B. 137
- A.B. 290

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Walk to Red's Old 395 Grill.

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch.

Closing ceremonies

- Senator Valerie Wiener

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. - Walk to the Legislative Building, Room 4100.

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Nevada Broadcasters Association.

Introduction

-Bob Fisher, President & CEO

Record “Observations”

-Bob Fisher

-Youth Legislators who earlier drew roles as radio spokespersons

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Record public service announcements (PSAs) in Room 3161.

-Youth Legislators who earlier drew roles as spokespersons for the PSAs

4:00 p.m. – ? Pizza Party in Room 3100.

After pizza party – Fill out evaluations. Retrieve luggage. (Youth Legislators from southern Nevada will take Southwest flight #661 from Reno at 7:00 p.m. and arrive in Las Vegas at 8:15 p.m.)