

**WORKING WITH THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH**



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**Governor Brian Sandoval**

- U.S. District Court Judge
- Nevada Attorney General
- Chairman of Nevada Gaming Commission
- Tahoe Regional Planning Authority (TRPA) Governing Board
- Nevada Legislator - Two Terms
  - Committees: Judiciary, Taxation and Natural Resources
  - Nevada Legislative Commission



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**Governor's Legislative Team**

- Heidi Gansert, Chief of Staff
- Dale Erquiaga, Senior Advisor
- Ann Wilkinson, Deputy Chief of Staff
- Lucas Folleta, General Counsel
- Joey Orduna Hastings, Legislative Coordinator



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## PRINCIPLES

- Focus on measurable outcomes
- Fiscal responsibility
- Government accountability
- Implement short- and long-term solutions
- Intergovernmental collaboration
- Positive legislative relations



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## OBJECTIVES

- Develop policy positions
- Review information and statutory authority
- Create open lines of communication
- Maintain consistency
- Coordinate feedback
- Keep an open mind



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## PROCESS

- Review bills and amendments
- Track Administration bills
- Incorporate Cabinet feedback and input
- Identify research and testimony
- Coordinate with bill sponsors
- Listen to sponsors, supporters and those who object to proposed legislation



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## UPON PASSAGE

- Impact on the budget
- Bill signing ceremonies
- Veto letters



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## QUESTIONS?

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