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BRIEFING ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TOPICS

James R. Wells was appointed Executive Officer by the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) in May 2010. Prior to his appointment, he spent four years as the Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Fiscal Services for the Department of Education, and he served as PEBP's Chief Financial Officer prior to his appointment to Deputy Superintendent. Mr. Wells received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Nevada, Reno, and is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Nevada. He has over 20 years of governmental accounting experience.

Dana K. Bilyeu is the Executive Officer of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) of Nevada. Prior to her appointment as the Executive Officer, Mrs. Bilyeu served for eight years as the System's Operations Officer. Preceding her employment at PERS, Mrs. Bilyeu was PERS' legal counsel in the Nevada Office of the Attorney General. In 2006, Mrs. Bilyeu was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate to the Social Security Advisory Board, which is an independent, bipartisan board appointed by the President and the Congress. In 2010, Mrs. Bilyeu was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, overseeing the Thrift Savings Plan for the federal workforce. She received her juris doctorate from California Western School of Law and her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arizona.

Susan E. Scholley is a Chief Principal Research Analyst and has been with the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau since 2000. Her past committee assignments include the Assembly Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and most recently the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. Susan graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from Wake Forest University and with a juris doctorate from the University of San Diego. She is a member (inactive) of the State Bar of California, the State Bar of Nevada, and the State Bar of New Jersey.