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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 232B.210

This summary presents the recommendations approved by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission at its work sessions held on February 9, February 23, March 15, April 21, and June 16, 2016. The recommendations will be submitted to the Legislative Commission for its consideration and possible inclusion in bill draft requests to be forwarded to the 2017 Legislature.

Entities Continued

1. Employee-Management Committee (NRS 284.068)
2. Committee on Catastrophic Leave (NRS 284.3627)
3. State Council for the Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (NRS 388F.020)
4. Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (NRS 427A.1211)
5. Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons (NRS 428.195)
6. State 4-H Camp Advisory Council (NRS 550.035)
7. Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board (NRS 563.010)
8. Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers (NRS 616B.548)
9. Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers (NRS 616B.569)
10. Appeals Panel for Industrial Insurance (NRS 616B.760)
11. Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (NRS 618.565)
12. Committee on Dental Hygiene (NRS 631.205)
13. Nevada State Board of Optometry (NRS 636.030)
14. Board of Dispensing Opticians (NRS 637.030)
15. New Energy Industry Task Force (NRS 701.500)
16. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (NRS 703.020)

Entities Continued With Recommendations for Statutory Revisions

1. Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels (NRS 116.600)
2. Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy (NRS 225.240)
3. Personnel Commission (NRS 284.030)
4. Merit Award Board (NRS 285.030)
5. Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board (NRS 288.080)
6. Executive Branch Audit Committee (NRS 353A.038)
7. State Board of Education (NRS 385.021)
8. Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (NRS 385.610)
9. Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada (NRS 631.120)
10. State Board of Oriental Medicine (NRS 634A.030)

Entities Consolidated

1. Nevada Transportation Authority (NRS 232.510 and 706.1511)
2. Taxicab Authority (NRS 232.510 and 706.8818)

Entities Terminated

1. Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, District Judges and Elected County Officers (NRS 281.1571)
2. Advisory Committee on Housing (NRS 319.173)
3. Interagency Panel (NRS 388.5237 substituted for NRS 395.070)
4. Subcommittee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Functional Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (NRS 426.731)

Entities Terminated With Functions Transferred

1. State Board for Career and Technical Education (NRS 388.330)
2. Commission on Educational Technology (NRS 388.790)

Further Revisions

1. Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission (NRS 232B.210)

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
BY THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Sunset Subcommittee is a permanent subcommittee of the Legislative Commission whose authorization and duties are set forth in Chapter 232B (“Legislative Review of Public Agencies”) of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS). Created in 2011 with the enactment of Senate Bill 251 (Chapter 480, *Statutes of Nevada*), the Subcommittee is responsible for conducting reviews of all boards, commissions, and similar entities in Nevada that are not provided in the *Nevada Constitution* or established by an Executive Order of the Governor. Charged with determining whether those entities should be continued, terminated, modified, or consolidated with another board or commission, the Subcommittee must make its recommendations on or before June 30 of each even-numbered year.

The creation of the Subcommittee, its membership, powers, and duties, are codified in NRS 232B.210 through 232B.250. (See **Appendix A** for a copy of these statutes.)

During the 2015–2016 Interim, members of the Subcommittee included the legislators listed below. The nonlegislative members listed were nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Chair of the Legislative Commission.

Senator James A. Settelmeyer, Chair
Assemblyman Glenn E. Trowbridge, Vice Chair
Senator Donald G. Gustavson
Senator David R. Parks
Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams
Assemblyman Chris Edwards
Assemblyman Erven T. Nelson (resigned)¹
Carmen Amen
William (Buzz) Harris
Teresa (Terry) Rankin

Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) staff services for the Subcommittee were provided by Carol M. Stonefield, Chief Principal Research Analyst, and Janet Coons, Principal Administrative Assistant, of the Research Division, and James W. Penrose, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, and Michael K. Morton, Deputy Legislative Counsel, of the Legal Division.

¹ The Speaker of the Assembly appointed Assemblyman Chris Edwards to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission on March 28, 2016, to replace Assemblyman Erven T. Nelson who resigned from the Assembly on February 10, 2016.

II. SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 2015–2016 SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE

The Subcommittee held seven meetings in Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada, including five work sessions, during the 2015–2016 Interim. (See **Appendix B** for a copy of the meeting schedule.) All of the hearings were conducted through simultaneous videoconferencing between legislative meeting rooms in the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas and the Legislative Building in Carson City. Pursuant to the Subcommittee’s charge in NRS 232B.220, the members selected and reviewed 34 boards, commissions, and similar entities. The members heard briefings on each of the entities. The following are summaries of the Subcommittee’s activities at each meeting, with the Subcommittee’s final recommendations in italics.

A. NOVEMBER 4, 2015

The Subcommittee’s first meeting was held on November 4, 2015. Members of the Subcommittee were provided lists of boards, commissions, and similar entities, compiled using the *Directory of State and Local Government*, as included in the *Nevada Legislative Manual*. At this meeting, the members selected 12 entities for review; in addition, 4 boards and commissions, identified as inactive, were selected for review.

Pursuant to NRS 232B.230, each board and commission must submit to the Subcommittee certain information about its purpose and operations. The members approved the use of the form titled, “Information Concerning Board or Commission Subject to Review by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission,” previously adopted by the Subcommittee during the 2013–2014 Interim. The form requires a board or commission to include information regarding income, expenses, and reserves; minutes of meetings; citations of the *Nevada Administrative Code* sections adopted by the board or commission; copies of any legislative audits; and any civil or criminal actions taken by or against the board or commission.

At this meeting, in an effort to monitor entities previously recommended for revisions by the Subcommittee, status reports from two boards were presented.

- The **Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board** (NRS 642.020) was reviewed by the Subcommittee during the 2011–2012 Interim. Subsequently, in 2013, the Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 494 (Chapter 348, *Statutes of Nevada*), which created the present Board. The Board was required to report to the Subcommittee throughout the 2013–2014 Interim, pursuant to legislation.
- The **Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board** (NRS 637B.100) was created subsequent to a review and recommendations by the Subcommittee during the 2013–2014 Interim. The Legislature enacted A.B. 115 (Chapter 404, *Statutes of Nevada 2015*) to consolidate the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and the Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology.

For materials relating to this meeting, including the reports of the **Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board** and the **Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board**, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/3484>, Exhibits F, G, and G-1. (See Appendix C for a table titled, “Nevada State Government Boards, Commissions, and Similar Entities, October 2015.”)

B. DECEMBER 15, 2015

The Subcommittee’s second meeting was held on December 15, 2015. The members selected an additional 17 entities for review. One of these was later removed at the Subcommittee’s meeting on February 9, 2016, upon the motion of the member who selected it.

The members heard from the entities listed below. For materials relating to the review of these boards and commissions, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/3486>.

- The **Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, District Judges and Elected County Officers** (NRS 281.1571) was created in 1993. Its purpose is to review compensation paid to certain elected officials and to recommend changes in compensation as approved by the members. Existing records indicate the Commission last met in the mid-1990s. Because the Commission has no members, it is considered inactive.

The Subcommittee received a presentation on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 (File No. 40, *Statutes of Nevada 2015*), which proposes to amend the *Nevada Constitution* to require the Legislature to create the Citizens’ Commission on Compensation for Certain Elected Officials. The resolution will be returned to the Legislature in 2017 for consideration. If it is adopted by the Legislature, the resolution will then be placed on the ballot for the general election in 2018. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits I, J, K, and L.)

At the February 9, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the Commission.

- The **Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada** (NRS 631.120) examines and licenses dentists and dental hygienists. The first Board of Examiners was created by the Legislature in 1895. Currently, the Board consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Discussion occurred between the Subcommittee members and the Board’s counsel regarding complaints about investigations that were submitted to legislators. Investigation procedures were summarized. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits R and S.)

At its meeting on February 9, 2016, the Subcommittee voted to recommend to the Legislative Commission that the Legislative Auditor conduct an audit and analysis of the Board's legal and investigative expenditures and related cost recoveries during Calendar Year (CY) 2014 and CY 2015.

For documents relating to public comments concerning the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada, see the "Meetings" tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for meetings held on November 4 and December 15, 2015, and February 9, February 23, April 21, and June 16, 2016.

At the June 16, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee received the results of the legislative audit. The Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board. It further recommended amending NRS, as recommended by the Legislative Auditor, to require that any preliminary investigation or informal hearing conducted by a disciplinary screening officer or other agent of the Board must be reviewed and approved by an independent review process before any proposed action may become the basis of a settlement agreement. The Subcommittee also voted to direct the Board to provide an explanation for the Board's practice of contracting with outside legal counsel rather than employing general counsel as staff.

For a copy of the *Performance Audit: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners 2016* (LA 16-14), see the minutes of the June 16, 2016, meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/8874>, **Agenda Items IV A-1 and A-2**. (See **Appendix D** for a letter to the Board regarding the directive to respond to the justification for contracting with outside legal counsel.)

- The **Committee on Dental Hygiene** (NRS 631.205) was created in 2003 to include dental hygienists in the regulation of their profession. The Committee's duties include providing research and recommendations for the practice of dental hygiene. The Committee consists of the three members of the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada who are dental hygienists and one dentist who is a member of the Board and has previously supervised a dental hygienist. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit T.)

At the June 16, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Committee without any revisions.

- The **State Board of Oriental Medicine** (NRS 634A.030) was added to NRS in 1973 for the purpose of licensing practitioners of Oriental medicine. The Board may also prescribe the course of study required for the degree and approve the establishment and curriculum of a school or college of Oriental medicine in Nevada. The Board was reviewed by the Subcommittee during the 2011–2012 Interim, when it was recommended for continuation without any modifications.

Representatives of the Board recommended including Doctor of Oriental Medicine in the statutory definition of “physician” and the practice of dry needling in the statutory definition of “acupuncture.” Representatives of Wengu University of Oriental Medicine recommended that the Subcommittee consider reorganizing the Board or transferring its duties to another body. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits D, E, F, G, M, and N.)

For documents relating to public comment concerning the Board, see the “Meetings” tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for meetings held on December 15, 2015, and June 16, 2016.

At the June 16, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board. It further recommended amending NRS as follows:

- *Increase the membership of the Board from five to seven members and require that one member must represent a school or college of Oriental medicine in Nevada;*
- *Authorize the Governor to remove a member of the Board at will; and*
- *Exempt physicians licensed pursuant to Chapter 630 (“Physicians, Physician Assistants, Medical Assistants, Perfusionists and Practitioners of Respiratory Care”) or Chapter 633 (“Osteopathic Medicine”) of NRS and who are trained in the use of acupuncture from compliance with Chapter 634A (“Doctors of Oriental Medicine”) of NRS.*

The Subcommittee also recommended requiring the Board to submit regular reports to the Subcommittee during the 2017–2018 Interim that include minutes of Board meetings, information about the examination and licensing of applicants, approval of curricula of any school or college of Oriental medicine, information relating to oversight of licensees, and any other information required by the Subcommittee.

- The **Nevada State Board of Optometry** (NRS 636.030) was established in 1955, although an earlier board of examiners was established in 1913. The Board, consisting of four members appointed by the Governor, has the authority to examine applicants and grant licenses to practice optometry. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit O.)

At the February 9, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

- The **Board of Dispensing Opticians** (NRS 637.030) was created in 1951. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor. The Board issues licenses to qualified applicants and may discipline licensees. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits P and Q.)

For documents relating to public comment concerning the Board, see the “Meetings” tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for the meeting held on December 15, 2015.

At the February 9, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

C. FEBRUARY 9, 2016

The third meeting of the Sunset Subcommittee was held on February 9, 2016. The members received written status reports from certain entities considered during the 2013–2014 Interim, including the **Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease** (NRS 439.518), Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); the **State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee** (NRS 567.020), State Department of Agriculture; and the **Board for the Education and Counseling of Displaced Homemakers** (NRS 388.615), Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. For documents relating to these reports, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/3487>, Exhibits AA, BB, and CC.

As part of its work session at this meeting, the Subcommittee voted to recommend to the Legislative Commission that the Legislative Auditor conduct an audit and analysis of the legal and investigative expenditures and related cost recoveries of the **Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada** during CY 2014 and CY 2015.

The members heard from the entities listed below. For materials relating to the review of these boards and commissions, see the [minutes](#) of the meeting.

- The **Executive Branch Audit Committee** (EBAC) (NRS 353A.038), Division of Internal Audits (DIA), Office of Finance, Office of the Governor, previously of the Department of Administration (DOA), was created in 1999 when the Legislature also established the DIA. The EBAC, consisting of the six constitutional officers and one member of the general public, is chaired by the Governor. Because the purpose of the DIA is to audit executive branch agencies, the Administrator of the DIA reports directly to the EBAC, which sets its policies and procedures, approves its annual work plan, and receives its reports. The Administrator of the DIA requested a revision to NRS to provide that the Chair of the EBAC may direct the performance of an audit of an agency without prior approval of the EBAC. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit U.)

At the February 23, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the EBAC. It further recommended amending NRS to provide that the Chair of the EBAC is authorized to direct the Administrator to perform an audit without first obtaining the approval of the entire Committee and that the final report of such an audit is submitted to

the full Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 353A (“Internal Accounting and Administrative Control”) of NRS.

- The **New Energy Industry Task Force** (NRS 701.500), Office of Energy, Office of the Governor, was created in 2009 to advise the Director of the Office of Energy on measures to promote the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Nevada. The Task Force consists of the Director and eight members from specific organizations representing the energy industry, environment, labor, and contractors, appointed by the Director. The Task Force had not met since 2013; representatives of the Governor reported the Task Force completed its assignment at that time and was inactive. The representatives requested that the Subcommittee continue the Task Force so it could be assigned another project. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit X.)

At the February 23, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Task Force without any recommended revisions. The Subcommittee further recommended that the Task Force provide a status report on its activities to the Subcommittee by February 1, 2017.

- The **Public Utilities Commission of Nevada** (PUCN) (NRS 703.020) was established in 1919 as an independent body known as the Public Service Commission (PSC). In 1997, the PSC was reorganized when its name was changed to the PUCN. The PUCN consists of three commissioners appointed by the Governor; it supervises and regulates the operation and maintenance of public utilities. Discussion occurred between the Subcommittee members and the PUCN’s General Counsel regarding compliance with provisions of Nevada’s Open Meeting Law (OML). Staff of the PUCN presented information regarding the types of cases brought before the PUCN and public involvement at meetings. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits V and W.)

For documents relating to public comment concerning the PUCN, see the “Meetings” tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for meetings held on February 9 and June 16, 2016.

At the June 16, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the PUCN without any revisions.

- The **Nevada Transportation Authority** (NTA) (NRS 232.510 and 706.1511), Department of Business and Industry (B&I), was created in 1997 when the Legislature reorganized the PSC of Nevada. The NTA, consisting of three members appointed by the Governor, is authorized to regulate certain carriers, operators of tow cars, and brokers of regulated services. Its responsibilities include processing applications, enforcing regulations, and ensuring compliance. The NTA regulates all taxicabs outside Clark County. In 2015, the Legislature added to the responsibilities of the NTA the regulation of transportation network companies (TNCs), including those operating within Clark County. The Chair of the NTA reported that new positions had been approved by the Interim Finance Committee

to ensure oversight of the TNCs. The members of the Subcommittee questioned the funding and possible consolidation of the NTA with the Taxicab Authority (TA), B&I. The Subcommittee reviewed the NTA in 2013–2014, when it was recommended for continuation without any modifications. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit T.)

For documents relating to public comment concerning the NTA, see the “Meetings” tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for meetings held on February 9, February 23, and April 21, 2016.

At the June 16, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the NTA. It further recommended consolidating the functions of the NTA with the TA in a new executive department.

NOTE: On November 2, 2016, the Sunset Subcommittee presented its report and recommendations to the Legislative Commission. Its recommendation to consolidate the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Authority was considered and omitted from the motion to direct the Legal Division to prepare bill draft requests on behalf of the Subcommittee.

- The **Taxicab Authority** (NRS 232.510 and 706.8818), B&I, added to NRS in 1969, consists of five members appointed by the Governor. The TA regulates and enforces provisions of NRS relating to the operation of taxicabs in Clark County. The Subcommittee and representatives of the TA discussed the audit released by the DIA, including the fees imposed by the TA for credit card transactions, fuel surcharges, and actions of field investigators. In addition to recommendations to revise certain procedures of the TA, the DIA recommended the elimination of the TA as a separate regulatory agency. The Subcommittee also was informed that the Livery Operators Association of Las Vegas had commissioned an analysis of the DIA’s audit report to be conducted by Applied Analysis. The TA made no recommendations for revisions to NRS. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit S.)

For a copy of the audit conducted by the DIA (*Audit Report, Department of Business & Industry, Taxicab Authority [Report No. 16-01]*), see the “Meetings” tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for the February 9, 2016, meeting.

For documents relating to public comment concerning the Taxicab Authority, see the “Meetings” tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for the meetings held on February 9, February 23, and April 21, 2016.

At the June 16, 2016, meeting, the Subcommittee received the report and analysis of the DIA’s audit report of the TA, prepared by Applied Analysis. For a copy of the report (*Review of Department of Business and Industry Taxicab Authority Audit Report*), see

the minutes at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/8874>, Agenda Item V A-1.

At the June 16, 2016, work session, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the TA. It further recommended consolidating the functions of the TA with those of the NTA in a new executive department.

NOTE: On November 2, 2016, the Sunset Subcommittee presented its report and recommendations to the Legislative Commission. Its recommendation to consolidate the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Authority was considered and omitted from the motion to direct the Legal Division to prepare bill draft requests on behalf of the Subcommittee.

D. FEBRUARY 23, 2016

The fourth meeting of the Sunset Subcommittee was held on February 23, 2016. The members heard from the entities listed below. For materials relating to the review of these boards and commissions, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/3488>.

- The **Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels** (NRS 116.600), Real Estate Division (RED), B&I, was established in 2003 to settle disputes that concern many homeowners' associations. In 2007, condominium hotels were added to the purview of the Commission. The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor to represent specific participants in common-interest communities. The Director of B&I informed the Subcommittee that the Commission is a nonbiased party that hears cases brought forward by the Office of the Ombudsman for Owners in Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels, RED, B&I. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits J and K.)

For documents relating to public comment concerning the Commission, see the "Meetings" tab for the Sunset Subcommittee (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Interim2015/Committee/264>) for the February 23 and June 16, 2016, meetings.

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Commission. It further recommended amending NRS to revise the membership to provide that the members who represent unit owners must be owner-occupants.

- The **Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy** (ACPD) (NRS 225.240) was reviewed by the Subcommittee during the 2013–2014 Interim. At that time, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the ACPD. It also requested the Secretary of State report to the Subcommittee during the 2015–2016 Interim on the activities of the ACPD, including any recommendations for changes to its governing statutes.

The Secretary of State presented an overview of the history, funding, membership, and duties of the ACPD to the Subcommittee. The Secretary suggested revisions to the existing requirements that the ACPD consist of ten members and that it meet quarterly. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits G, H, H-1, and I.)

At the work session on April 21, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the ACPD. It further recommended amending NRS to provide:

- o The Secretary may appoint up to nine members, giving consideration to political, geographical, and demographical factors;*
 - o The term of office for members shall be two years rather than three years, as currently provided;*
 - o The ACPD shall hold at least one meeting, but not more than four meetings, per calendar year; and*
 - o A majority of the members currently appointed constitute a quorum.*
- The **Advisory Committee on Housing** (NRS 319.173), Housing Division, B&I, established in 1987, consists of the Director of B&I and eight members appointed by the Director to represent various participants in housing construction, mortgage banking, and government and nonprofit housing programs. The Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning the administration of the Account for Low-Income Housing, issuance of obligations, development of programs, and improvement of policies and procedures. The Director recommended abolishing the Advisory Committee, stating that the housing market has stabilized and the need for the Committee has declined. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit L.)

At the work session on March 15, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the Advisory Committee.

- The **Interagency Panel** (NRS 388.5237 substituted for NRS 395.070), DHHS, was formed in 1995 to review the placement of certain children in residential facilities, most of which were located outside Nevada. Some placements were managed jointly by Nevada's Department of Education (NDE) and DHHS. Staff of the Division of Child and Family Services, DHHS, confirmed that the Panel does not meet because more appropriate methods have been developed for determining placements of eligible children. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit O.)

At the work session on March 15, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the Panel.

- The **Subcommittee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Functional Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities** (NRS 426.731), Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), DHHS, was created in 2001 as an advisory committee with the purpose of determining the extent of the need and potential clients for services for persons with disabilities. The Advisory Committee was revised in 2009 to become a subcommittee of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities. The staff of the ADSD recommended termination because workshops can be used to receive public comments and recommendations regarding the need for services. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit N.)

At the work session on March 15, 2016, the Sunset Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the Subcommittee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Functional Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities.

- The **Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities** (NRS 427A.1211), ADSD, DHHS, was established in 2009 to consolidate a number of existing boards in DHHS to increase efficiency. The Commission consists of 11 voting members and 2 or more nonvoting members, appointed by the Director of DHHS. Its duties include evaluating the needs of persons with disabilities and seeking ways to avoid duplication of services between public and private organizations. It may make recommendations for legislation concerning persons with disabilities. The Chair of the Commission stated the Governor has charged the Commission to carry out the recommendations of a task force, appointed by the Governor, related to the employment of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit M.)

At the work session on March 15, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Commission without any revisions.

E. MARCH 15, 2016

The fifth meeting of the Sunset Subcommittee was held on March 15, 2016. The members heard from the entities listed below. For materials relating to the review of these boards and commissions, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/3844>.

- The **Personnel Commission** (NRS 284.030), Division of Human Resource Management (DHRM), DOA, established by the Legislature in 1953 as an advisory commission, has the authority to adopt regulations for the State Personnel System, including changes to the classification plan, adjustment of grievances, and a system for administering disciplinary measures. The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor. The Commission made no recommendations for statutory revisions.

Staff from the DHRM informed the Subcommittee that the compensation of State workers lags behind other markets, which affects the ability of State agencies to fill vacant positions. Positions are reviewed routinely.

Although NRS 284.055 provides that no regulations may be adopted, amended, or rescinded except by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Commission, no such requirement applies to decisions involving appeals from employees. Subcommittee members raised questions about the number of Commission members attending meetings when appeals from employees are considered. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit C.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Commission. It further recommended amending NRS to require:

- o The appointment of an alternate for each member;*
 - o Attendance of a quorum of five members or alternates of the Commission at every meeting; and*
 - o A majority vote of the entire Commission to decide an appeal from an employee.*
- The **Employee-Management Committee** (NRS 284.068), DHRM, DOA, was added to NRS in 1983. It makes final decisions for the adjustment of grievances between management and public employees. The Committee consists of six representatives appointed by the Governor from the Executive Department—three to represent management and three to represent employees. Alternates for all six members also must be appointed.

The Committee requested statutory revisions to exempt it from Chapter 233B (“Nevada Administrative Procedure Act”) of NRS and to remove from the Committee’s jurisdiction grievances for which there is another administrative complaint process.

Following the review by the Sunset Subcommittee, the Legislative Commission approved Regulation LCB File No. R076-15, which gives the DHRM the authority to remove a grievance when the issue does not meet the definition of grievance pursuant to NRS 284.384. The Deputy Administrator for the DHRM subsequently withdrew the requested statutory revisions. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits D and E.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Committee without any revisions.

- The **Committee on Catastrophic Leave** (NRS 284.3627), DHRM, DOA, established in 2001, receives appeals from employees who have been denied requests for the use of catastrophic leave, as defined in NRS. The Committee consists of five members, three of whom are executive officers of State agencies and two who represent labor. All members are appointed by the Governor. The Committee is not subject to the OML due to

the nature of the medical conditions of employees appealing for leave. However, DHRM staff noted that 55 cases have been appealed to the Commission since its creation in Fiscal Year 2002. The Committee made no requests for statutory changes. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits F, G, and H.)

At the work session on April 21, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Committee without any revisions

- The **Merit Award Board** (NRS 285.030), DHRM, DOA, created in 1967, was revised in 2011. The Board is composed of five members who represent:
 - The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees;
 - The Budget Division of the Office of Finance within the Office of the Governor;
 - The DHRM; and
 - The Governor.

The Board reviews and evaluates the merits of suggestions submitted by State employees that, if implemented, could result in savings to State government. The Board made several suggestions for revisions to Chapter 285 (“Awards to State Employees”) of NRS. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit I.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board. It further recommended amending NRS as follows:

- *Clarify in Chapter 285 of NRS that the “adoption” of an employee’s suggestion means the actual implementation of the suggestion;*
 - *Remove the obsolete reference to a cap on expenditures by the Board because the budget for the Board is established in a budget account;*
 - *Delete the word “currently” in NRS 285.050 and clarify that an employee is limited to two suggestions in any calendar year;*
 - *Increase the period within which the head of a State agency must report findings and recommendations to the Board; and*
 - *Revise the time frame for paying installments of awards.*
- The **Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board** (EMRB) (NRS 288.080), B&I, was established in 1969. The Board consists of three members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. Its purpose is to act as a board of

review or appeal for local governments and employee organizations engaged in collective bargaining. The EMRB is funded by charging each local government employer a fee of \$6.75 per employee.

The Board suggested its membership be increased to five so that panels of three members could hear more cases. The Director of B&I suggested the additional members be residents of southern Nevada because most cases before the EMRB arise there. The Director estimated that adding two members might result in an increase in the fee per employee by 12 cents. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits J and K.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board. It further recommended amending NRS to expand the membership of the Board to five members, at least three of whom must reside in southern Nevada.

- The **Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers** (NRS 616B.548), Division of Industrial Relations (DIR), B&I, created in 1995, administers the Account, located in the Fund for Workers' Compensation and Safety. The Board adopts regulations for rates, payments, and penalties and consists of five members who must be self-insured employers.

The Board's legal counsel informed the Subcommittee members that the Board members are knowledgeable in matters of workers' compensation; only 15 decisions have been appealed to the District Court and only 3 of those have reached the Nevada Supreme Court. The Board made no requests for revisions to NRS. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit L.)

At the work session on April 21, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

- The **Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers** (NRS 616B.569), DIR, B&I, also was created in 1995, at the same time the Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers was established. The Board administers the Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers. It also adopts regulations for rates, payments, and penalties.

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor. Board members must belong to an association of self-insured public or private employers. The employers were described by a representative of the Board as communities of small businesses that insure themselves by contributing their own money, which gives them the ability to control their workers' compensation costs. The Board made no requests for revisions to NRS. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit M.)

At the work session on April 21, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

- The **Appeals Panel for Industrial Insurance** (NRS 616B.760), Division of Insurance, B&I, consists of seven members appointed by the Governor. The Panel was established in 1999 for the purpose of reviewing appeals from employers who have concerns regarding their classifications of risk that affect their insurance rates. The Panel has received nine appeals from employers since 2009. A representative of the Panel expressed his views that the Panel has been successful in providing aggrieved employers a means to resolve disputes with insurers or the advisory organization concerning their workers' compensation classification, experience modification, or other rating components. The Panel did not request any statutory changes. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit N.)

At the work session on April 21, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Panel without any revisions.

- The **Occupational Safety and Health Review Board** (NRS 618.565), DIR, B&I, was created in 1973 to comply with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The Board provides local enforcement of federal regulations and requirements. A representative of the Board indicated that, without a State-level board, the federal government would enforce provisions of the Act in Nevada. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor to represent management, labor, and the general public. The Board did not request any statutory changes. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit O.)

At the work session on April 21, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

F. APRIL 21, 2016

The sixth meeting of the Sunset Subcommittee was held on April 21, 2016. For materials relating to the presentations and review of these boards and commissions, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/4495>.

The Subcommittee received a briefing from the Chief Litigation Counsel, Legal Division, LCB, on the decision of the United States Supreme Court in *North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission* (FTC), 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015), regarding professional and occupational licensing boards. In this case, the Supreme Court found that the State of North Carolina had not provided adequate active supervision of a state licensing board. Consequently, the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners was found to be acting in an anticompetitive manner. Legislative Counsel Bureau staff indicated the holding may have an impact in Nevada and other states as the FTC considers the implications. (See the [minutes of the meeting for a transcript of the presentation from the Chief Litigation Counsel](#).)

The Subcommittee also received a status report from the **Nevada Commission for Women** (NRS 233I.020), previously reviewed by the Subcommittee during the 2013–2014 Interim. Upon the Governor's assurance that he would appoint new members and reactivate the

Commission, the Subcommittee recommended continuation. The Commission became active during the 2015–2016 Interim. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit G.)

Subcommittee members also heard from the entities listed below.

- The **State Board of Education** (NRS 385.021) consists of a total of seven voting members and four nonvoting members. Four voting members are elected, one from each congressional district; three voting members are appointed by the Governor to represent teachers, parents or guardians, and business or industry. The four nonvoting members are appointed by the Governor to represent school district boards of trustees, school superintendents, the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), and public school students.

The Board traces its roots back to acts of the Nevada Territory. Its purpose is to establish statewide public school policy, exercise duties as assigned, and oversee school accountability. In testimony before the Subcommittee, the Vice President of the Board described the Board as advisory in nature. Members of the Subcommittee indicated a preference for more efforts to ensure job readiness among high school graduates. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit H.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board. It further recommended amending NRS to provide that the voting member of the Board appointed to represent teachers should be a teacher of career and technical education (CTE).

- The **Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement** (NRS 385.610), NDE, was added to NRS in 2007 at the recommendation of the Legislative Committee on Education (LCE). The Advisory Council consists of 11 members, 9 of whom are appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to represent parents, parent-teacher organizations, teachers, administrators, private business or industry, and school district boards of trustees. In addition, the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the Assembly each appoint a member from their respective houses.

The Advisory Council reviews parental involvement policies adopted by the State Board of Education and the school districts, identifies best practices for communication with parents and guardians, and reports on its activities to the Legislature and the LCE.

The Advisory Council requested revisions to the reports provided to legislators and a change in its name to delete “Parental Involvement” because the term “Family Engagement” encompasses all members of the family, including parents. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibits I and J.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Advisory Council. It further recommended amending NRS to revise the name of the Advisory Council by deleting “Parental Involvement and” from the name of the Advisory Council. The Subcommittee also recommended amending NRS to repeal the annual report to the LCE and revise the biennial report to the Legislature to require that it be submitted annually.

- The **State Board for Career and Technical Education** (NRS 388.330) consists of the members of the State Board of Education. In 1917, to ensure compliance with requirements linked to acceptance of federal funds, the Legislature designated the State Board of Education as the State Board for Vocational Education. Recommendations were made in the 1950s to repeal the separate vocational education board, although these were not enacted. In 1971, the Legislature required the two boards to meet together.

Federal legislation consistently has required that a state designate or create a single, state-level board to administer federal aid for CTE. Representatives of NDE and the State Board of Education indicated that two separate statutory boards no longer appear to be necessary.

Members of the Subcommittee expressed a concern that CTE is not receiving adequate support. The Superintendent of Public Instruction indicated that representatives of industry and CTE sectors provide necessary information when the State Board of Education reviews regulations proposed for adoption. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit K.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the State Board for CTE. It further recommended amending NRS to transfer the responsibilities of the State Board for CTE to the State Board of Education.

- The **Commission on Educational Technology** (NRS 388.790), NDE, was created as part of the Nevada Education Reform Act of 1997. The Commission consists of 13 members, of which 7 are appointed by the Governor. The Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the Assembly each appoint one legislator and one individual employed in the field of technology. *Ex officio* members are the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Administrator of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services, DOA.

The Commission’s duties include establishing a plan for the use of educational technology in the public schools, developing technical standards, allocating money from the Trust Fund for Educational Technology, and conducting an assessment of the educational technology needs of each school district.

During the 2009–2010 Interim, the Legislative Commission’s Committee to Study the Governance and Oversight of the System of K–12 Public Education (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, File No. 89, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*) recommended transferring the Commission’s duties to NDE. The Governor’s Education

Reform Blue Ribbon Task Force also recommended reducing and realigning a number of standing education-related councils and commissions.

The Commission requested revisions to NRS governing its membership. The Commission also recommended repealing provisions that require it to develop technical standards and to submit a needs assessment report relating to educational technology. (See the [minutes](#), **Exhibit L.**)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended repealing provisions of NRS relating to the Commission. It further recommended amending NRS to transfer the responsibilities of the Commission to NDE.

For information on the recommendations to repeal the Commission made by the Committee to Study the Governance and Oversight of the System of K–12 Public Education, see the minutes of the June 16, 2016, meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/8874>, **Agenda Item VI A-1.**

- The **State Council for the Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** (NRS 388F.020) was established in 2009 to comply with the provisions of the Compact that require the formation of a state-level council as a condition of acceptance. The Council consists of a member of the Nevada National Guard, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a legislator, and a representative of the Governor. In addition, a representative of each military installation in Nevada and the superintendent of each school district in which a military installation is located are appointed. The Governor also appoints a Commissioner to manage the State’s participation in the Compact. The concept of the Compact was developed by the U.S. Department of Defense and the Council of State Governments to address reciprocity and difficulties faced by high school students who change high schools due to military transfers of their parents. The Council had no requests for revisions to NRS. (See the [minutes](#), **Exhibit M.**)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Council without any revisions.

- The **Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons** (NRS 428.195) was established in 1983 for the purpose of administering the Fund, which was created to provide assistance to indigent persons injured in automobile accidents. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations submitted by the Nevada Association of Counties. The Board has the authority to enter into contracts and agreements, including an agreement with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, DHHS, to transfer money to the Division for use in the State Plan for Medicaid. The Board assumed the duties of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Institutional Care of the Medically Indigent, which the Sunset Subcommittee recommended for termination during the 2013–2014 Interim. The Board made no requests for statutory revisions. (See the [minutes](#), **Exhibit N.**)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

- The **State 4-H Camp Advisory Council** (NRS 550.035), Public Service Division, Board of Regents, NSHE, consists of 12 members: 2 members appointed by the President of the University of Nevada, Reno; 4 members from leaders of 4-H Clubs, elected by leaders; 4 members designated from among its members by the Nevada Farm Bureau; and 2 members from the Agricultural Extension Service, elected by county agents.

The State 4-H Camp Institute was established in 1947. The Director of the Agricultural Extension Department of NSHE shall cooperate with the Advisory Council, established in 1965, to maintain and manage all property of the Camp. The State 4-H Program Director requested several statutory changes, including revisions to the purpose of the State 4-H Camp, the composition of the Advisory Council membership, the powers and duties of the Director of the Agricultural Extension Department, the disposition of real property, and the process for negotiating adjustments to boundaries of the Camp and granting other easements. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit O.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Advisory Council without any revisions.

- The **Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board** (NRS 563.010), State Department of Agriculture, established in 1945, consists of eight members appointed by the Governor. The Board conducts the annual Junior Livestock Show and the Nevada Youth Livestock and Dairy Show. The Board manages all property belonging to these shows and oversees the real property leased to Washoe County for use as fairgrounds. The Board also collects and disseminates information useful to producers, growers, and breeders of livestock. The Board had no recommendations for revisions. (See the [minutes](#), Exhibit P.)

At the work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee recommended continuation of the Board without any revisions.

G. JUNE 16, 2016

The Subcommittee's seventh and final meeting was held on June 16, 2016. For materials relating to the presentations and the review of these boards, see the minutes of the meeting at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/8874>.

- **Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners**—The Subcommittee received from the staff of the Audit Division, LCB, the results of an audit titled, *Performance Audit: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners 2016* (LA 16-14), the implementation of which had been recommended by the Subcommittee on February 9, 2016. The audit report contained 14 recommendations that addressed the tracking of costs, Board policies, disciplinary screening officers' investigations, and records relating to investigations.

Three main areas of concern were identified in the audit report, as follows:

1. Overcharging licensees for investigations, including a recommendation that overcharges be refunded;
2. Reporting and monitoring legal expenses, including recording recoveries collected from licensees for disciplinary actions and monitoring activities as revenue instead of a reduction in expenses; and
3. Overseeing the work of investigators, including instituting an independent review process regarding complaint investigation and resolution.

(See the [minutes](#), Agenda Items IV A-1 and A-2.)

- **Taxicab Authority**—The Sunset Subcommittee also received a presentation from Applied Analysis titled, *Review of Department of Business and Industry Taxicab Authority Audit Report*. The report, commissioned by the Livery Operators Association of Las Vegas, summarized its analysis of an audit prepared by the Division of Internal Audits. The DIA audited the TA in 2015 and released its audit to the Executive Branch Audit Committee in January 2016. The Sunset Subcommittee reviewed the TA at its meeting on February 9, 2016. Following the statement at that meeting that Applied Analysis had been commissioned to review the DIA audit, the Chair of the Subcommittee indicated no action would be taken on the TA before the presentation of the analysis of the report.

The analysis was limited to issues relating to taxicab fare increases, the fuel surcharge, and the credit card fee. The report's conclusions related to these issues. (See the [minutes](#), Agenda Items V A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, and A-5, and Agenda Item V B.)

The Subcommittee conducted its final work session and made recommendations regarding all boards and commissions that it had not previously considered. A summary of the actions taken by the Subcommittee on these entities is provided under the meeting date at which the entity made its initial presentation.

The Subcommittee also considered the functions and operation of the **Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission**.

It recommended amending NRS to provide that the Subcommittee may submit its recommendations to the Legislative Commission at a date later than the statutory date of June 30 provided in NRS 232B.250. It also recommended that appointments of members to the Subcommittee be made as early as possible in the interim.

III. SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND STATEMENTS

At each work session, the Subcommittee considered numerous recommendations for action by the Legislative Commission. The Subcommittee considered sending letters to selected State agencies. The members also voted to include statements of concern or other recommendations in its final report.

A. ACTIONS

A summary of the Subcommittee's actions is listed below:

Entities Recommended for Continuation

1. Employee-Management Committee (NRS 284.068)
2. Committee on Catastrophic Leave (NRS 284.3627)
3. State Council for the Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (NRS 388F.020)
4. Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (NRS 427A.1211)
5. Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons (NRS 428.195)
6. State 4-H Camp Advisory Council (NRS 550.035)
7. Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board (NRS 563.010)
8. Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers (NRS 616B.548)
9. Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers (NRS 616B.569)
10. Appeals Panel for Industrial Insurance (NRS 616B.760)
11. Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (NRS 618.565)
12. Committee on Dental Hygiene (NRS 631.205)
13. Nevada State Board of Optometry (NRS 636.030)
14. Board of Dispensing Opticians (NRS 637.030)
15. New Energy Industry Task Force (NRS 701.500)
16. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (NRS 703.020)

Entities Recommended for Continuation With Recommendations for Statutory Revisions

1. Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels (NRS 116.600)
2. Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy (NRS 225.240)
3. Personnel Commission (NRS 284.030)
4. Merit Award Board (NRS 285.030)
5. Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board (NRS 288.080)
6. Executive Branch Audit Committee (NRS 353A.038)
7. State Board of Education (NRS 385.021)
8. Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (NRS 385.610)
9. Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada (NRS 631.120)
10. State Board of Oriental Medicine (NRS 634A.030)

Entities Recommended for Consolidation

1. Nevada Transportation Authority (NRS 232.510 and 706.1511)
2. Taxicab Authority (NRS 232.510 and 706.8818)

Entities Recommended for Termination

1. Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, District Judges and Elected County Officers (NRS 281.1571)
2. Advisory Committee on Housing (NRS 319.173)
3. Interagency Panel (NRS 388.5237 substituted for NRS 395.070)
4. Subcommittee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Functional Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (NRS 426.731)

Entities Recommended for Termination With Functions Transferred

1. State Board for Career and Technical Education (NRS 388.330)
2. Commission on Educational Technology (NRS 388.790)

Further Recommendations

1. Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission (NRS 232B.210)

B. ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STATEMENTS

- **Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission**—At its final work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee members discussed the functions and operation of the Subcommittee itself, including the timeline provided for the review of boards, commissions, and similar entities pursuant to statute. The members voted to recommend amending NRS 232B.250 to provide that the Subcommittee determine its recommendations to be submitted to the Legislative Commission at a date later than the statutory date of June 30 as provided, thereby extending the time available to review entities.

*In addition, at its final work session, the members voted to recommend to legislative leadership that appointments of members to the Subcommittee be made as early as possible in the interim. (See **Appendix D** for letters to the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the Assembly.)*

- **New Energy Industry Task Force**—The Task Force was reviewed by the Subcommittee at its meeting on February 9, 2016. Members of the Subcommittee were informed that, although the Task Force had not met since 2013, the Governor requested continuation of the Task Force. Members of his staff indicated the Governor planned to reactive the Task Force and assign it new duties.

At its work session on February 23, 2016, the Subcommittee voted to send a letter to the Task Force directing it to provide a report of its activities in 2016 either to the Sunset Subcommittee or the Legislative Commission. The Chair of the Subcommittee

*indicated he would reserve a bill draft request to repeal the Task Force if it failed to meet subsequent to the Subcommittee's recommendation for continuation. (See **Appendix D** for a copy of the letter.)*

NOTE: On February 23, 2016, the Governor issued Executive Order 2016-04, instructing the Director of the Governor's Office of Energy to reconvene the New Energy Industry Task Force. The Task Force was directed to provide recommendations on energy policies relating to clean energy sources, the creation of a modern energy grid, and solar energy. The Executive Order provided that the Task Force should report its findings and recommendations by September 30, 2016.

- **Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada**—The Subcommittee considered the Board at its meeting on December 15, 2015. It subsequently recommended an audit of the Board's legal and investigative expenditures and related costs in CY 2014 and CY 2015. The findings of the audit were presented to the Subcommittee for consideration at its meeting on June 16, 2016.

The Legislative Auditor reported that the Board could save approximately \$100,000 per year by hiring a general counsel, while still utilizing the services of outside counsel as necessary. Further, the Auditor reported that the Board spends over \$300,000 annually on legal counsel. Other boards contacted by staff auditors utilized internal or Attorney General staff to fulfill legal services. According to the Audit Division, none of the boards indicated outside counsel was a significant provider of legal representation. Finally, the Board did not adequately monitor the legal expenses and workload related to outside counsel to determine whether it would be cost beneficial to hire a staff attorney.

*At its work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee voted to send a letter to the Board directing an analysis and report of the practice of contracting with outside legal counsel rather than employing general counsel as staff, including a statement of reasons for contracting with outside counsel. The letter also would direct the Board to provide an explanation as to why the Board does not refund licensees the amounts they have been overcharged as a result of investigations. (See **Appendix D** for a copy of the letter.)*

- **State Board of Oriental Medicine**—During the review of the Board on December 15, 2015, the Subcommittee members raised questions regarding the number of applicants licensed over the past six years, as well as reciprocity with other states. The members also discussed enrollment of students in programs at Wongu University of Oriental Medicine in Las Vegas and the projected number of graduates from that institution.

During the review and public comment, proposed Regulation LCB File No. R072-14 was discussed. The regulation proposes to require a student to complete a degree of Doctor of Oriental Medicine or Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and 4,000 hours of instruction. The proposed regulation also would establish an accreditation committee,

which would recommend to the Board the approval of schools or colleges of Oriental medicine and annual approval of curricula.

*At its work session on June 16, 2016, the members voted to send a letter to the Board recommending that it withdraw the portion of LCB File No. R072-14 that imposes the doctoral requirements and to inform the Legislative Commission of the Subcommittee's opposition to those portions of the proposed regulation. (See **Appendix D** for a copy of the letter.)*

IV. CONCLUDING REMARKS

On November 2, 2016, the Chair provided an overview of the Sunset Subcommittee's activities to the Legislative Commission, which accepted the Subcommittee's report. The Commission also directed the drafting of certain legislation for introduction in the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature, as recommended by the Subcommittee; however, the recommendation to consolidate the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Authority was omitted from that motion. Information about suggested legislation, resulting from the recommendations, can be found in **Appendix E** of this report.

The members of the Subcommittee wish to thank the boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities chosen for review during the 2015–2016 Interim for their work in preparing the required reports and sending representatives to testify before the Subcommittee. The members also appreciate the assistance and cooperation provided by the staff of the Governor and those of State departments and agencies who assisted boards and commissions to present materials and testify before the Subcommittee.

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APPENDIX A

Nevada Revised Statutes 232B.210 through 232B.250

Nevada Revised Statutes

NRS 232B.210 Creation; membership; election of Chair and Vice Chair; vacancies; meetings; quorum; compensation; expenses.

1. The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission, consisting of nine members, is hereby created. The membership of the Sunset Subcommittee consists of:

(a) Three voting members of the Legislature appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, at least one of whom must be a member of the minority political party;

(b) Three voting members of the Legislature appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, at least one of whom must be a member of the minority political party; and

(c) Three nonvoting members of the general public appointed by the Chair of the Legislative Commission from among the names of nominees submitted by the Governor pursuant to subsection 2.

2. The Governor shall, at least 30 days before the beginning of the term of any member appointed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, or within 30 days after such a position on the Sunset Subcommittee becomes vacant, submit to the Legislative Commission the names of at least three persons qualified for membership on the Sunset Subcommittee. The Chair of the Legislative Commission shall appoint a new member or fill the vacancy from the list, or request a new list. The Chair of the Legislative Commission may appoint any qualified person who is a resident of this State to a position described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

3. Each member of the Sunset Subcommittee serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

4. The voting members of the Sunset Subcommittee shall elect a Chair from one House of the Legislature and a Vice Chair from the other House. Each Chair and Vice Chair holds office for a term of 2 years commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Chair or Vice Chair, the vacancy must be filled in the same manner as the original selection for the remainder of the unexpired term.

5. The membership of any member of the Sunset Subcommittee who is a Legislator and who is not a candidate for reelection or who is defeated for reelection terminates on the day next after the general election.

6. A vacancy on the Sunset Subcommittee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

7. The Sunset Subcommittee shall meet at the times and places specified by a call of the Chair. Four voting members of the Sunset Subcommittee constitute a quorum, and a quorum may exercise any power or authority conferred on the Sunset Subcommittee.

8. For each day or portion of a day during which a member of the Sunset Subcommittee who is a Legislator attends a meeting of the Sunset Subcommittee or is otherwise engaged in the business of the Sunset Subcommittee, except during a regular or special session of the Legislature, the Legislator is entitled to receive the:

(a) Compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session;

(b) Per diem allowance provided for state officers generally; and

(c) Travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218A.655.

↳ The compensation, per diem allowances and travel expenses of the members of the Sunset Subcommittee who are Legislators must be paid from the Legislative Fund.

9. While engaged in the business of the Sunset Subcommittee, the members of the Subcommittee who are not Legislators are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

(Added to NRS by 2011, 2992; A 2013, 787)

NRS 232B.220 Review of certain boards and commissions.

1. The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall conduct a review of each board and commission in this State which is not provided for in the Nevada Constitution or established by an executive order of the Governor to determine whether the board or commission should be terminated, modified, consolidated with another board or commission or continued. Such a review must include, without limitation:

(a) An evaluation of the major policies and programs of the board or commission, including, without limitation, an examination of other programs or services offered in this State to determine if any other provided programs or services duplicate those offered by the board or commission;

(b) Any recommendations for improvements in the policies and programs offered by the board or commission; and

(c) A determination of whether any statutory tax exemptions, abatements or money set aside to be provided to the board or commission should be terminated, modified or continued.

2. The Sunset Subcommittee shall review not less than 10 boards and commissions specified in subsection 1 each legislative interim.

3. Any action taken by the Sunset Subcommittee concerning a board or commission pursuant to NRS 232B.210 to 232B.250, inclusive, is in addition or supplemental to any action taken by the Legislative Commission pursuant to NRS 232B.010 to 232B.100, inclusive.

(Added to NRS by 2011, 2994; A 2013, 788)

NRS 232B.230 Submission of required information by boards and commissions subject to review; assistance from Legislative Counsel Bureau.

1. Each board and commission subject to review by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall submit information to the Sunset Subcommittee on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. The information must include, without limitation:

(a) The name of the board or commission;

(b) The name of each member of the board or commission;

(c) The address of the Internet website established and maintained by the board or commission, if any;

(d) The name and contact information of the executive director of the board or commission, if any;

(e) A list of the members of the staff of the board or commission;

- (f) The authority by which the board or commission was created;
- (g) The governing structure of the board or commission, including, without limitation, information concerning the method, terms, qualifications and conditions of appointment and removal of the members of the board or commission;
- (h) The duties of the board or commission;
- (i) The operating budget of the board or commission;
- (j) A statement setting forth the income and expenses of the board or commission for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date on which the board or commission submits the form required by this subsection, including the balances of any fund or account maintained by or on behalf of the board or commission;
- (k) The most recent audit conducted of the board or commission, if any;
- (l) The dates of the immediately preceding six meetings held by the board or commission;
- (m) A statement of the objectives and programs of the board or commission;
- (n) A conclusion concerning the effectiveness of the objectives and programs of the board or commission;
- (o) Any recommendations for statutory changes which are necessary for the board or commission to carry out its objectives and programs; and
- (p) Such other information as the Sunset Subcommittee may require.

2. The Sunset Subcommittee may direct the Legislative Counsel Bureau to assist in its research, investigations, review and analysis of the information submitted by each board and commission pursuant to subsection 1.

(Added to NRS by 2011, 2994)

NRS 232B.235 Audit of certain boards and commissions: Recommendation; duties of Legislative Commission.

1. At any time during a legislative interim, if the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission determines that a board or commission subject to review by the Sunset Subcommittee should be audited, the Sunset Subcommittee shall make such a recommendation to the Legislative Commission. The Sunset Subcommittee shall include with its recommendation a summary of the justification for the recommendation.

2. After receiving a recommendation from the Sunset Subcommittee pursuant to subsection 1, the Legislative Commission shall evaluate the recommendation and determine whether to direct the Legislative Auditor to perform an audit of the board or commission pursuant to NRS 218G.120. In making its determination, the Legislative Commission shall consider the current workload of the Audit Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

3. The Legislative Auditor shall not perform more than four audits directed by the Legislative Commission pursuant to this section during a legislative interim.

(Added to NRS by 2013, 787)

NRS 232B.240 Duty to conduct public hearings; consideration of certain reports; burden of proving public need for continued existence of board or commission.

1. The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall conduct public hearings for the purpose of obtaining comments on, and may require the Legislative Counsel Bureau to

submit reports on, the need for the termination, modification, consolidation or continued operation of a board or commission.

2. The Sunset Subcommittee shall consider any report submitted to it by the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

3. A board or commission has the burden of proving that there is a public need for its continued existence.

(Added to NRS by 2011, 2995)

NRS 232B.250 Recommendations.

1. If the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission determines to recommend the termination of a board or commission, its recommendation must include suggestions for appropriate direct legislative action, if any, which is made necessary or desirable by the termination of the board or commission.

2. If the Sunset Subcommittee determines to recommend the consolidation, modification or continuation of a board or commission, its recommendation must include suggestions for appropriate direct legislative action, if any, which would make the operation of the board or commission or its successor more efficient or effective.

3. On or before June 30, 2012, the Sunset Subcommittee shall make all of its initial recommendations pursuant to this section, if any. The Sunset Subcommittee shall make all subsequent recommendations pursuant to this section, if any, on or before June 30 of each even-numbered year occurring thereafter.

(Added to NRS by 2011, 2995)

APPENDIX B

Meeting Schedule

SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

December 15, 2015

1. Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, District Judges and Elected County Officers (NRS 281.1571)
2. Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada (NRS 631.120)
3. Committee on Dental Hygiene (NRS 631.205)
4. State Board of Oriental Medicine (NRS 634A.030)
5. Nevada State Board of Optometry (NRS 636.030)
6. Board of Dispensing Opticians (NRS 637.030)

February 9, 2016

1. Executive Branch Audit Committee (NRS 353A.038)
2. New Energy Industry Task Force (NRS 701.500)
3. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (NRS 703.020)
4. Nevada Transportation Authority (NRS 706.1511)
5. Taxicab Authority (NRS 706.8818)

February 23, 2016

1. Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels (NRS 116.600)
2. Advisory Committee on Housing (NRS 319.173)
3. Interagency Panel (NRS 388.5237 substituted for NRS 395.070)
4. Subcommittee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Functional Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (NRS 426.731)
5. Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (NRS 427A.1211)

March 15, 2016

1. Personnel Commission (NRS 284.030)
2. Employee-Management Committee (NRS 284.068)
3. Committee on Catastrophic Leave (NRS 284.3627)
4. Merit Award Board (NRS 285.030)
5. Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board (NRS 288.080)
6. Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers (NRS 616B.548)
7. Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers (NRS 616B.569)
8. Appeals Panel for Industrial Insurance (NRS 616B.760)
9. Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (NRS 618.565)

April 21, 2016

1. State Board of Education (NRS 385.021)
2. Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (NRS 385.610)
3. State Board for Career and Technical Education (NRS 388.330)
4. Commission on Educational Technology (NRS 388.790)
5. State Council for the Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (NRS 388F.020)
6. Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons (NRS 428.195)
7. State 4-H Camp Advisory Council (NRS 550.035)
8. Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board (NRS 563.010)

June 16, 2016

Work Session

APPENDIX C

Nevada State Government Boards, Commissions,
and Similar Entities, October 2015

**NEVADA STATE GOVERNMENT
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND SIMILAR ENTITIES
October 2015**

GOVERNOR

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Nevada Commission on Homeland Security	NRS 239C.120	2003	16 voting members and other nonvoting members; meets at the call of the chair, but no less than quarterly	8-28-15 12-10-15 sch	Reviewed April 8, 2014, recommended for continuation
Commission on Nuclear Projects	NRS 459.0091	1985	7 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	5-7-15	Reviewed May 6, 2014; recommended for continuation
P-20W Advisory Council	NRS 400.030	2007	11 voting members and 3 nonvoting ex officio members; must meet at least quarterly	10-2-15	
Board of Economic Development	NRS 231.033	2011	9 voting members and 2 nonvoting members; must meet at least quarterly	9-17-15	
New Energy Industry Task Force	NRS 701.500	2009	Director of the Office of Energy and up to 11 members appointed by the Director; meet at the call of the chair	3-26-13 Inactive	Currently has no members
Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (2015 revision moved this from Department of Education)	NRS 385.700	2013	15 members: 4 ex officio, 3 appointed by Governor, 8 appointed by legislative leadership	1-12-15	AB 485 (2015) moved Council to Office of Science, Innovation and Technology in Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE BOARDS CREATED STATUTORILY

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
State Board of Finance	NRS 355.010	1917	Members are the Governor, State Controller, State Treasurer, 2 other members appointed by the Governor; shall review policies every 4 months	8-18-15 11-10-15 sch.	
Executive Branch Audit Committee	NRS 353A.038	1999	Members are the 6 statewide elected officers and 1 member appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	6-22-15	Approved for review in 2012, not scheduled; NOTE: AB 300 (2015) proposed to abolish but failed to pass

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	NRS 228.480	2005	Not more than 30 members appointed by the Attorney General; must meet a minimum of 3 times per year and may meet at the call of the chair	7-22-15	
Committee for the Statewide Alert System	NRS 432.350	2003	15 members; no minimum requirements for meetings	10-15-14	Reviewed April 8, 2014, recommended continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 424 requested by Sunset Subcommittee
Technological Crime Advisory Board	NRS 205A.040	1999	13 members (9 appointed by the Governor); must meet at least every quarter	7-31-15	

ATTORNEY GENERAL (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration	NRS 179D.132	2009	Minimum of 8 members; must meet at least 2 times a year	10-26-15	

SECRETARY OF STATE

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Committee to Approve Schedules for the Retention and Disposal of Official State Records	NRS 239.073	1993	6 members; must meet quarterly and may meet upon the call of the chair	10-14-15	Reviewed March 4, 2014, recommended continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 135 requested by Sunset Subcommittee
Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy	NRS 225.240	2003	Secretary of State and 9 members appointed by the Secretary; meet quarterly; special meetings may be called	Does not appear that members have been appointed	Reviewed March 4, 2014, recommended continuation

STATE TREASURER

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada	NRS 353B.005	2001	State Treasurer, Director of Department of Administration, Chancellor, 2 members of the general public appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	9-24-15 10-29-15 sch 12-17-15 sch	

NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Committee on Anatomical Dissection	NRS 451.360	1963	9 members; meet at the call of the chair but must meet at least twice annually	7-18-13	Reviewed on March 27, 2012; recommended for continuation with further recommendations
Nevada State Board on Geographic Names	NRS 327.110	1985	10 members; meet at the call of the chair but not more than 4 times in any year	9-8-15	Reviewed March 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
State 4-H Camp Advisory Council	NRS 550.035	1965	12 members appointed or elected pursuant to statute	10-14-15	

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Information Technology Advisory Board	NRS 242.122	1993	11 members appointed by the Governor and others pursuant to statute; meet at least once quarterly or more as deemed appropriate by chair;	10-13-14	Approved for review in 2012, not scheduled; NOTE: SB 72 (2015) proposed revisions that failed to pass
Personnel Commission	NRS 284.030	1953	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at the call of the chair but at least quarterly	9-25-15 10-9-15 sch	
Employee-Management Committee	NRS 284.068	1983	6 members appointed by the Governor; meet at the call of the chair but at least quarterly	9-17-15	

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Committee on Catastrophic Leave	NRS 284.3627	2001	5 members appointed by the Governor; hold hearings as necessary		Hears appeals from employees as necessary
Merit Award Board	NRS 285.030	1967	5 members as provided in statute; adopt regulations for conducting business	6-2-15	Approved for review in 2012, not scheduled
State Historical Records Advisory Board	NRS 378A.030	1989	State Library and Archives Administrator and 9 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least 3 times per year	5-14-14	Reviewed March 4, 2014, recommended for continuation
State Council on Libraries and Literacy	NRS 380A.031	1965	11 members appointed by the Governor, 6 ex officio members; meet twice per year	6-23-15	
Economic Forum	NRS 353.226	1993	5 members appointed by the Governor and legislative leadership; deadlines for reports specified	5-1-15	
State Public Works Board	NRS 341.020	1937	7 members (the Director of the Department of Administration, 4 members appointed by the Governor, and 2 by legislative leadership); must meet as necessary	10-2-15	NOTE: AB 410 (2015) proposed revisions to Public Works Board that were deleted by amendment
Nevada Advisory Council on Federal Assistance	SB 214 Sec 3 Chapter 491, <i>Statutes of Nevada</i>	2015	7 members including 2 legislators, 3 appointed by Governor, 2 in Department of Administration	New	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
State Board of Agriculture	NRS 561.045	1961	11 members appointed by the Governor; may meet at least quarterly and may meet at the call of the chair	9-2-15	Reviewed on June 5, 2012; recommended for continuation
Garlic and Onion Growers' Advisory Board	NRS 556.020	1995	5 members; meeting schedule not specified	Unknown	Reviewed on June 5, 2012; recommended for continuation
Alfalfa Seed Advisory Board	NRS 587.135	1975	7 members; meeting schedule not specified	1-15-15	Reviewed on June 5, 2012; recommended for continuation
Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas	NRS 590.485	1957	6 members appointed by the Governor; must meet in March, July, and November	9-18-15	Reviewed on April 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
State Grazing Boards	NRS 568.040 (Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. §§ 315 to 315r)	1939	Not less than 5 nor more than 12 members; meetings at the call of the chair or majority of members	Several	Reviewed June 5, 2012, recommended continuation with further recommendations
Central Committee of Nevada State Grazing Boards	NRS 568.170	1939	1 or 2 members of each state grazing board; may adopt rules for meetings	11-13-14 11-12-15 sch	Reviewed June 5, 2012, recommended for continuation
Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board	NRS 563.010	1945	8 members; meeting schedule not specified	5-13-15	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Rangeland Resources Commission	NRS 563.290	1999	1 member from each state grazing board and 3 additional members; meets at least quarterly (expires by limitation pursuant to statute regarding the refund of certain fees)	March 2015	
Advisory Council for Organic Agricultural Products	NRS 587.810	1997	6 members appointed by the State Board of Agriculture; must meet at least annually	4-28-15	
State Dairy Commission	NRS 584.031	1955	3 members; meet at least monthly	9-24-15	
State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee	NRS 567.020	1949	7 members appointed by various entities, including 2 from applicants as designated; meet at call of the chair	6-29-15	Reviewed April 8, 2014, recommended for continuation; NOTE: AB 78 (2015), requested by Department of Wildlife, revised committee membership

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs	NRS 232.852	2003	9 members appointed by the Legislative Commission; meet not less than quarterly	11-18-15	
Nevada Athletic Commission	NRS 232.510 and NRS 467.020	1941	5 members appointed by the Governor; employs an Executive Director	9-14-15 10-29-15 sch	Reviewed on February 27, 2012; recommended continuation
Local Government Employee- Management Relations Board	NRS 288.080	1969	3 members; meeting schedule not specified	9-24-15 10-12-15 sch	
Credit Union Advisory Council	NRS 678.290	1975	5 members appointed by the Governor; may meet at least semi-annually	2-13-14	Reviewed on March 27, 2012; recommended continuation with further recommendations
Advisory Committee on Housing	NRS 319.173	1987	Director of the Department of Business and Industry and 8 members appointed by the Director; meet at least quarterly	12-3-15 sch	
Advisory Council to the Division of Industrial Relations	NRS 232.570	1981	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least annually	6-30-15	
Board for Administration of Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers	NRS 616B.569	1995	5 members appointed by the Governor; may meet throughout the year	7-15-15	
Board for Administration of Subsequent Injury Account for Self- Insured Employers	NRS 616B.548	1995	5 members appointed by the Governor; may meet throughout the year	9-23-15	
Appeals Panel for Industrial Insurance	NRS 616B.760	1999	7 members appointed by the Governor in consultation with Commissioner of Insurance; meet at call of the chair	10-3-13	

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	NRS 618.565	1973	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet as necessary to hold review hearings	9-9-15	
State Apprenticeship Council	NRS 610.030	1939	7 members appointed by the Labor Commissioner and 1 ex officio designated by the State Board for Career and Technical Education; must meet annually	5-1-15	Reviewed May 6, 2014, recommended for continuation
Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending	NRS 645B.860	1999	5 members appointed by the Legislative Commission; may meet at least quarterly	3-12-15	Reviewed on March 27, 2012; recommended continuation
Commission of Appraisers of Real Estate	NRS 645C.180	1989	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet twice per year	3-24 15	
Real Estate Commission	NRS 645.050	1947	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet twice per year; decennial reapportionment	9-15-15	NOTE: AB 410 (2015) revised membership
Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels	NRS 116.600	2003	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet quarterly	6-3-15	Selected for review in 2014, not scheduled; NOTE: AB 233 (2015) proposed to repeal but failed to pass
Taxicab Authority	NRS 706.8818	1969	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet as needed to conduct its business	8-24-15	
Nevada Transportation Authority	NRS 706.1511	1997	3 members appointed by the Governor; shall give entire time to the business of the authority	9-24-15	Reviewed April 8, 2014, recommended for continuation

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
State Conservation Commission	NRS 548.115	1937	2 ex officio members and 7 members appointed by the Governor; meet quarterly	9-17-15 10-5-15 sch	
State Environmental Commission	NRS 232.090 and NRS 445B.200	1971	11 members (5 appointed by the Governor); meeting schedule not specified	5-6-15 10-14-15 sch	
Board for Financing Water Projects	NRS 349.957	1987	1 ex officio and 5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least quarterly	7-14-15	
Land Use Planning Advisory Council	NRS 321.740	1973	17 members (1 from each county) appointed by the Governor and 1 nonvoting member appointed by NACO; meeting schedule not specified	7-31-15 10-23-15 sch	Reviewed March 4, 2014, recommended for continuation
Executive Council to the Land Use Planning Advisory Council	NRS 321.755	1977	Administrator and 4 members selected from the Council with geographic representation; meeting schedule not specified	Has not met in recent years	Reviewed March 4, 2014, recommended for continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 144 requested by Sunset Subcommittee
Well Drillers' Advisory Board	NRS 534.150	1955	No specified number of members (3 members currently on the Board); meeting schedule not specified	8-14-15	Reviewed on February 27, 2012; recommended for continuation with further recommendations
Comstock Historic District Commission	NRS 384.040	1969	9 members appointed by the Governor; meet at the call of the chair or a majority of members	7-13-15	

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of Review, Division of State Lands	NRS 321.5967	1979	10 members representing specific state agencies; meet at the call of the chair	No record of meetings	Acts on regulations proposed by the State Land Registrar
Sagebrush Ecosystem Council	NRS 232.162	2013	9 voting members appointed by the Governor, 6+ nonvoting ex officio members and other nonvoting members as the Governor appoints; meeting schedule not specified, written reports due twice each year	10-15-15	
Advisory Committee on Transportational Storm Water Management	SB 324 Sec. 10.3 Chapter 377, <i>Statutes of Nevada</i>	2015	5 members appointed by the Director of Department representing specific state agencies and nongovernmental entities	New	
Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (2015 revision moved this from Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs)	SB 20 Sec. 2 Chapter 18, <i>Statutes of Nevada</i>	2015 (Commission on Cultural Affairs 1991)	Reestablished as advisory; 6 members, certain ex officio and certain appointed by the Governor; meet twice per year and may meet at the call of the chair	7-30-15	NOTE: SB 20 (2015) repealed the Commission for Cultural Affairs (NRS 233C.200)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Committee on Industrial Programs	NRS 209.4817	2001	11 members (9 members must be appointed by the Interim Finance Committee, includes legislators); must meet at least quarterly	11-7-14	
Advisory Commission on Administration of Justice (includes various subcommittees)	NRS 176.0123	1995	Membership as provided in statute, includes legislators; meets as an interim committee	10-21-14	Reviewed May 6, 2014, recommended for continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 444 requested by Sunset Subcommittee failed

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
State Board of Education	NRS 385.021	1864	4 elected and 3 appointed by the Governor plus 4 nonvoting members; at least 9 but not more than 12 meetings annually	10-08-15 11-12-15 sch	NOTE: numerous revisions enacted in 2011
State Board for Career and Technical Education	NRS 388.330	1956	The members of the State Board of Education; may hold at least 4 meetings annually coincident with meetings of the State Board of Education	4-30-15	
Commission on Educational Technology	NRS 388.790	1997	11 members and 2 ex officio members; must hold at least 4 meetings per year	9-14-15	
Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools	NRS 389.510	1999	8 members, including 4 appointed by the Governor and 4 by legislative leadership	12-11-14	Meets as necessary
Commission on Professional Standards in Education	NRS 391.011	1987	9 members appointed by the Governor; may meet monthly	10-21-15	
Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement	NRS 385.610	2007	9 members appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction; 2 members appointed by legislative leadership; number of meeting not specified	9-17-15	Approved for review in 2012, not scheduled; NOTE: SB 25 (2015) revised council membership
Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada	NRS 391.455	2011	15 members; must meet at least semi-annually and may meet at the call of the chair	8-26-15	

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
State Public Charter School Authority	NRS 386.509	2011	7 members appointed by various entities; meet at the call of the chair or a majority of members	9-28-15 10-26-15 sch	
Statewide Council for the Coordination of Regional Training Programs	NRS 391.516	2001	Superintendent of Public Instruction and 8 members appointed by various entities; meet not less than 4 times annually	5-28-15 10-23-15 sch	
State Council for the Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	NRS 392C.020	2009	Various members pursuant to statute; meeting schedule is not specified	Has never met	All states have adopted the compact. Organization of a state council is anticipated by end of 2015.
Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association	NRS 386.420	1973	All school districts and the superintendents of each county school district; employs an Executive Director	10-1-15	
Commission on Postsecondary Education	NRS 394.383	1975	7 members appointed by the Governor; must meet at least 4 times each year	8-5-15 11-4-15 sch	Reviewed February 27, 2012; recommended for continuation

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REHABILITATION

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board for the Education and Counseling of Displaced Homemakers	NRS 388.615	1989	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet quarterly	3-9-15	Reviewed May 6, 2014, recommended for continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 132 requested by Sunset Subcommittee
Nevada Committee of Vendors Who are Blind	NRS 426.560 and NAC 426.080	1957	Members elected pursuant to bylaws; must adopt bylaws to govern the committee (as required by regulation)	9-24-15	
Nevada Equal Rights Commission	NRS 233.030	1961	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice per year	9-29-15	Reviewed May 6, 2014, recommended for continuation
Employment Security Council	NRS 612.305	1941	9 members appointed by the Governor; meet twice annually, special meetings at the call of the chair; Board of Review consists of 3 of the 9 members	7-14-15	Reviewed May 6, 2014, recommended for continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 154 requested by Sunset Subcommittee
Nevada State Rehabilitation Council	Rehabilitation Act of 1973 P.L. 93-112	Located in Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation	Minimum of 16 members; meets quarterly	3-10-15	

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Grants Management Advisory Committee	NRS 232.383	2005	15 members appointed by the Director; meet at the call of the Director, the chair or a majority of members not to exceed 6 times per year	9-10-15	
Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling	NRS 458A.060	2005	9 members appointed by the Governor; meet at the call of the Director, the chair or a majority of members not to exceed 6 times per year	8-20-15	
Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators	NRS 654.050	1969	Director of DHHS and 6 members appointed by the Governor; must meet quarterly	8-04-15 10-29-15 sch	Reviewed April 8, 2014, recommended for continuation
Nevada Commission on Aging	NRS 427A.032	1983	11 members appointed by the Governor and 4 or more nonvoting members; may meet at least quarterly and at the call of the chair or a majority of members	10-6-15	
Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities	NRS 427A. 1211	2009	11 voting members, other non-voting members, appointed by the Director, terms limited to 6 years of service, meet at least quarterly	8-17-15	NOTE: SB 419 (2015) established term limits
Subcommittee on Communication Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Persons with Speech Disabilities	NRS 427A.750	2009	9 members appointed by the Administrator of the Division of Aging and Disability Services, including 2 nonvoting members; meet at the call of the Administrator, the chair or a majority of the members	9-16-15	NOTE: AB 200 (2015) revised membership

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Subcommittee on Personal Assistance for Persons with Severe Functional Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities	NRS 426.731	2001	Membership not specified—number deemed appropriate to represent those with disabilities; meet at the call of the Director of DHHS, the chair of the subcommittee, or a majority of the members	Inactive	
Nevada State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision	NRS 62I.015 Article IX	2005	7 members appointed by the Governor, legislative leadership, and the Chief Justice	11-8-14	Known as the Interstate Compact for Juveniles
Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children	NRS 432B.409	2003	Multidisciplinary team of vital statistics, law enforcement, public health, and the Office of the AG; bylaws adopted; meet as needed	5-27-15	
State Board of Health	NRS 439.030	1893 (revised 1911)	7 members appointed by the Governor; may meet at least twice per year	9-11-15	
Committee on Emergency Medical Services	NRS 450B.151	1999	9 members appointed by the State Board of Health and 5 ex officio; meet at the call of the chair at least 4 times per year	9-17-15	NOTE: AB 425 (2015) revised membership
Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee	NRS 652.160	1967	7 members appointed by the State Board of Health, 1 ex officio; meeting schedule not specified	6-2-15	

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health	NRS 442.133	1991	9 voting and 2 nonvoting members appointed by the State Board of Health; meet at least quarterly	2-16-15	
Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease	NRS 439.518	2005	13 members appointed by the Administrator of the Health Division; 2 members appointed by the Legislative Commission; may only meet if money is budgeted to do so and at the call of the Administrator, the chair or the majority of the members	8-13-15	Reviewed on March 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
Advisory Group to the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease	NRS 439.519	2015	Interested persons and governmental entities, without limitation	New	Permissive, established in SB 6 (2015) Ch 308
Medical Care Advisory Committee	NRS 422.151	1975	Chief Medical Officer and 8 members appointed by the Director; must meet at least annually	10-20-15 sch	Reviewed April 8, 2014, recommended for continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 199 requested by Sunset Subcommittee
Commission on Behavioral Health	NRS 232.361	1985	10 members appointed by the Governor; meet at the call of the chair at least 6 times but not more than 12 times per year	11-13-15	

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	NRS 422.4035	2003	Minimum of 5 members but not more than 11, appointed by the Governor; meet at least once quarterly	9-24-15 12-3-15 sch	Reviewed on June 5, 2012; recommended for continuation; NOTE: SB 14 (2015) revised membership
Advisory Committee on Minority Health	NRS 232.482	2005	9 members appointed by the State Board of Health; meeting schedule not specified	12-17-14	
Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health	NRS 439.2792	2009	13 members appointed by the Administrator of Division of Public and Behavioral Health pursuant to statute; meet at the call of the Director of DHHS, chair, or majority of members	9-11-15	
Committee to Review Suicide Fatalities	NRS 439.5104	2013	10 members appointed by the Director to represent various entities; meeting schedule not specified	9-28-15	
Interagency Panel (Education of Persons with Disabilities)	NRS 395.070	1995	Members are Superintendent of Public Instruction, Director of DHHS, Administrator of Division of Child and Family Services, Administrator of Division of Public and Behavioral Health, meeting schedule not specified	Inactive	SB 508 (2015) amended NRS 395.070 to provide that the Panel will perform such duties as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act P.L. 99-457	1987 Located in Department of Health and Human Service	membership includes providers, representatives of agencies, 1 legislator	8-27-15 10-22-15 sch	
Drug Use Review Board	NRS 422.402 and 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-8(g)(3).	2003 Located in the Department of Health and Human Services	Federal legislation provides for unspecified number of members who have knowledge in specific areas	9-3-15	
Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council	NRS 432A.076 and 42 U.S.C. § 9837b(b)(1)(A)(i)	2013 Located in the Department of Health and Human Services	Membership includes specific representatives of various departments, divisions, agencies, NSHE, any others as the Governor determines; meeting schedule not specified	10-6-15 12-1-15 sch	

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Advisory Board on Automotive Affairs	NRS 487.002	1989	10 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice per year	4-17-15	
Commission on Special License Plates	NRS 482.367004	2003	5 legislators and 3 non-voting ex officio members (2013 revision provides the Commission is advisory to DMV)	10-28-15 sch	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTE, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Advisory Committee on Nevada Criminal Justice Information Sharing	NRS 179A.079	2005	9 members including the Director, the AG, the Director of the Department of Corrections, and others pursuant to statute; meet twice annually	9-29-15	
State Board of Parole Commissioners	NRS 213.108	1957 current Board (1909 first Board)	7 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	4-22-14 (policy meeting)	Monthly parole hearings
Board of Search and Rescue	NRS 414.170	1983	10 members appointed by the Chief of the Division of Emergency Management; meets at the call of the chair and at least once every 6 months	12-1-15 sch	
Committee on Training in Search and Rescue	NRS 414.220	1983	6 members appointed by the Coordinator of Search and Rescue; meets at the call of the Coordinator and at least once every 6 months	7-30-14	
State Board of Fire Services	NRS 477.073 (previously NRS 477.020)	1965 (Revised SB 439, Ch 438 <i>Statutes of Nevada 2011</i>)	State Fire Marshall (nonvoting), State Forester Firewarden and 9 voting members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice per year and at the call of the chair, the State Fire Marshal, or any 3 members	10-08-15	
Advisory Board on Motorcycle Safety	NRS 486.376	1991	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice per year and may meet at the call of the chair	2-11-15	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Committee on Testing for Intoxication	NRS 484C.600	1983	5 members including the Director of the Department of Public Safety and 4 members appointed by the Director; meet at the call of the Director	4-13-15	
Nevada State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision	NRS 213.215 Article IV	2001	7 members pursuant to the Compact; reports to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision	3-24-15	Approved for review in 2012, not scheduled
State Emergency Response Commission	NRS 459.738 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001 et seq Emergency Planning and Community Right- to-Know Act	1991	Not more than 25 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule is not specified	10-7-15	
Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee	AB 90, Sec 16 Chapter 69, <i>Statutes of Nevada</i>	2015	Chief of Division of Emergency Management (nonvoting) and not more than 19 voting members selected from public agencies or tribal governments, meet at least annually	New	

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Nevada Tax Commission	NRS 360.010	1917 (1913 with sunset)	8 members appointed by the Governor; meeting scheduled not specified	10-19-15 sch	
Appraiser’s Certification Board	NRS 361.221	1975	6 members including 3 chosen by county assessors and 3 appointed by the Nevada Tax Commission; meeting schedule not specified	9-1-15	
State Board of Equalization	NRS 361.375	1917	5 members appointed by the Governor; meets on the 4th Monday of March annually and other meetings as necessary	8-24-15	
Committee on Local Government Finance	NRS 354.105	2001	11 members appointed by organizations pursuant to statute; may adopt regulations to govern the committee; meet at least twice per year and may meet at the call of the chair or majority of members	8-27-15	NOTE: AB 54 (2015) revised organization of committee
Mining Oversight and Accountability Commission	NRS 514A.040	2011	7 members appointed by the Governor pursuant to statute; meet quarterly and at the call of the chair or majority of members	9-24-15	

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Commission on Tourism	NRS 231.170	1983	11 voting members including 8 members appointed by the Governor and 3 ex officio members; meet quarterly or more frequently as necessary	9-30-15	NOTE: SB 20 (2015) revised ex officio membership
Board of the Nevada Arts Council	NRS 233C.025 and NRS 233C.030	1967	9 members appointed by the Governor; may meet twice per year (more often if funds available)	9-10-15 10-21-15 sch	
Board of Museums and History	NRS 381.002	1979	11 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	9-11-15	
Nevada Indian Commission	NRS 233A.020	1965	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least 4 times per year	9-4-15	

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of Directors for the Department of Transportation	NRS 408.106	1989	7 members (including 3 statewide officers and 4 appointed by the Governor); hold meetings as deemed essential to the proper execution of the Department	9-14-15	NOTE: AB 410 (2015) proposed decennial reapportionment of membership, but was deleted by amendment
Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board	NRS 408.573	2011	14 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least quarterly and may meet at the call of the chair	9-15-15	

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Nevada Veterans Services Commission	NRS 417.150	1975	9 members appointed by the Governor, legislative leadership, and the chairs of the advisory committees on veterans' cemeteries in the north and the south; meet at least 4 times and not more than 8 times per fiscal year	9-17-15	
Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Northern Nevada	NRS 417.230	1987	7 members including 5 appointed by the Governor and 2 legislators; meet at least 4 times per year	8-27-15	
Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Southern Nevada	NRS 417.230	1987	7 members including 5 appointed by the Governor and 2 legislators; meet at least 4 times per year	9-23-15	
Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs	NRS 417.0191	2013	Adjutant General, heads of specific state departments and agencies, NSHE; meet at least quarterly and at the call of the chair	9-24-15	
Women Veterans Advisory Committee	AB 241 Sec 5.3 Chapter 545 <i>Statutes of Nevada</i>	2015	5 members appointed by the Governor, at least 3 must be women, all must be veterans; meet at least 4 times per year	New	

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of Wildlife Commissioners	NRS 501.167	1969	9 members appointed by the Governor; may meet not more than 9 times per year	9-25-15	Reviewed on March 27, 2012; recommended for continuation with further recommendation
Advisory Board on Dream Tags	NRS 502.225	2009	5 members appointed by various entities; meet at the call of the chair as necessary	9-24-15	

STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Gaming Policy Committee	NRS 463.021	1961	Governor is chair, 11 members designated and appointed pursuant to statute; Governor may call meetings for the exclusive purpose of discussing gaming policy	7-25-12	Reviewed on February 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
Nevada Gaming Control Board (formerly State Gaming Control Board)	NRS 463.030	1955	3 members appointed by the Governor; may hold 1 meeting per month and special meetings as convenient	10-7-15	NOTE: AB 40 (2015) changed name
Nevada Gaming Commission	NRS 463.022	1959	5 members appointed by the Governor; must hold 1 meeting each month on or after the 15th day of the month	9-17-15	

COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Commission on Mineral Resources	NRS 513.023	1983	7 members appointed by the Governor; meets quarterly and may meet at the call of the chair or majority of members	8-27-15	

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Police and Firefighters’ Retirement Fund Advisory Committee	NRS 286.227	1977	Board determines the number of members (currently at 5); meeting schedule not specified	10-21-15 sch	Reviewed on April 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
Public Employees’ Retirement Board	NRS 286.120	1947	7 members appointed by the Governor; meets at least monthly	9-17-15 10-22-15 sch	

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada	NRS 703.020	1919	3 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	10-27-15 sch	

POLICY AND OTHER BOARDS AND STATUTORY BODIES

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of the Public Employees’ Benefits Program	NRS 287.041	1963	10 members including 9 appointed by the Governor and the Director of the Department of Administration; meet at least quarterly	10-29-15 sch	Reviewed April 27, 2012, recommended for continuation
Colorado River Commission of Nevada	NRS 538.051	1935	7 members (4 members appointed by the Governor, 3 members appointed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority); meet at the call of the chair or a majority of members	10-13-15	
Commission on Ethics	NRS 281A.200	1985	8 members (4 appointed by the Legislative Commission and 4 appointed by the Governor); meet at least once per quarter or at the call of the chair	9-16-15	Reviewed on April 27, 2012; recommended continuation with further recommendations
Committee on Deferred Compensation for State Employees	NRS 287.325	1977 (Revised AB 459 Ch 542 <i>Statutes of Nevada 1995</i>)	5 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	10-27-15	
Governor’s Advisory Council on Education Relating to the Holocaust	NRS 233G.020	1989	11 members appointed by the Governor; meeting as necessary	6-9-15	
Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board	Senate Bill 352 (Chapter 407, <i>Statutes of Nevada 2007</i>)	2007	9 members in consultation with the community; City of Las Vegas to provide support for the Board	1-22-15	Revised: AB 304 (2009) Added to NRS 279.413: SB 135 (2013)
Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care for Indigent Persons	NRS 428.195	1983	4 county commissioners and 1 director of a social services agency appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	Unknown	

POLICY AND OTHER BOARDS AND STATUTORY BODIES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys	NRS 241A.040	1997	7 members including the Attorney General and 6 appointed pursuant to statute; meet at least quarterly	9-24-15	
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency—Commission	NRS 278.0262	1989	7 members appointed pursuant to statute; meeting scheduled not specified	9-23-15	
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency—Governing Board	NRS 278.0264	1989	11 members appointed pursuant to statute	10-8-15	
Silver State Health Insurance Exchange	NRS 695I.200	2011	7 voting members, 3 nonvoting members, appointed by Governor, legislative leadership; meet at least once quarterly and at the call of the chair or majority of members;	10-8-15	
Commission to Study Governmental Purchasing (known as Nevada Public Purchasing Study Commission)	NRS 332.215	1975	Each county of a certain population must be a member of the commission; meet quarterly or at the call of the chair	August 2015 (teleconference)	
Nevada Commission for Women	NRS 233I.020	1991	10 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least quarterly or at the call of the chair	Listed as inactive	Reviewed February 3, 2014, recommended for continuation with further recommendations; NOTE: AB 134 requested by Sunset Subcommittee failed

POLICY AND OTHER BOARDS AND STATUTORY BODIES (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles	NRS 490.067	2009	11 members appointed by the Governor pursuant to statute; meet at least 4 times per year	10-15-15	
Nevada High-Speed Rail Authority	SB 457 Sec 8.5 Chapter 260 <i>Statutes of Nevada</i>	2015	5 members appointed by the Governor, terms of 4 years; may incorporate	New	
Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, District Judges and Elected County Officers	NRS 281.1571	1993	9 members appointed by the Governor, Chief Justice, and legislative leadership; meet at the call of the chair	Inactive	

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

NOTE: The Legislature creates professional and occupational licensing boards. The boards are invested with the authority to adopt regulations regarding licensing and practice of the various professions, subject to review by the Legislature. Members are appointed by the Governor to fixed terms, generally three to four years in length. Independent boards are funded by fees charged to licensees and do not receive State General Fund support.

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission	NRS 289.500	1999	9 members appointed by the Governor; meet at the call of the chair	7-23-15	
State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design	NRS 623.050	1949	9 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	8-19-15	
State Board of Landscape Architecture	NRS 623A.080	1975	5 members appointed by the Governor; must meet at least quarterly	8-15-15	
State Contractors’ Board	NRS 624.040	1941	7 members appointed by the Governor; must hold regular meetings to transact the business of the Board	10-22-15 sch	
Commission on Construction Education	NRS 624.570	2001	1 member of the State Contractors’ Board and 6 members appointed by the Governor; adopt regulations for procedures of meetings	5-12-15	
State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	NRS 625.100	1919	9 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	9-10-15	

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists	NRS 625A.030	1987	Chief Medical Officer and 4 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least annually	2-9-15	
Nevada State Board of Accountancy	NRS 628.035	1960	7 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	9-24-15	
Board of Medical Examiners	NRS 630.050	1949	9 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice annually or at the call of the president or a majority of members	10-8-15	
Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners	NRS 630A.100	1983	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice annually or at the call of the president or a majority of members	10-24-15	
Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada	NRS 631.120	1951	11 members appointed by the Governor; meets as necessary to examine applicants or transact business	9-18-15	
Committee on Dental Hygiene	NRS 631.205	2003	Membership includes the members of the Board of Dental Examiners who are hygienists and one dentist	3-20-15	
State Board of Nursing	NRS 632.020	1947	7 members appointed by the Governor; must meet at least 3 times per year	9-16-15	
Advisory Committee on Nursing Assistants and Medication Aides	NRS 632.072	1989	11 members appointed by the Board of Nursing pursuant to statute; meeting schedule not specified	10-1-15	
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	NRS 633.181	1977	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet twice annually or at the call of the president or a majority of members	10-13-15	

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada	NRS 634.020	1923	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet twice yearly to transact the business of the board, emergency meetings may be called	9-26-15	
State Board of Oriental Medicine	NRS 634A.030	1973	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least once annually	7-23-15	Reviewed on June 5, 2012; recommended for continuation with further recommendations
State Board of Podiatry	NRS 635.020	1949	5 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	9-14-15	
Nevada State Board of Optometry	NRS 636.030	1955	4 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least annually	7-14-15	
Board of Dispensing Opticians	NRS 637.030	1951	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least once in fall annually	10-20-15 sch	
Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board	NRS 637B.040	2015	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet twice per year and may meet at the call of the chair or majority of members	New	NOTE: AB 115 (2015) consolidated Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology with Board of Hearing Aid Specialists; recommended by Sunset Subcommittee
Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	NRS 638.020	1919	8 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least annually and at the call of the president or any 5 members	10-29-15 sch	Reviewed on March 27, 2012; recommended for continuation

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
State Board of Pharmacy	NRS 639.020	1913	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least once every 6 months	10-14-15	
State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	NRS 640.030	1955	5 members appointed by the Governor; meeting schedule not specified	9-21-15	
Board of Occupational Therapy	NRS 640A.080	1991	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice per year	8-8-15	
Board of Athletic Trainers	NRS 640B.170	2003	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least 3 times per year or at the call of the chair or upon the request of at least 3 members	8-13-15	Reviewed March 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
Board of Massage Therapists	NRS 640C.150	2005	7 members appointed by the Governor; 1 advisory member; meet at least quarterly and at the call of the chair or majority of the members	10-16-15	
Board of Psychological Examiners	NRS 641.030	1963	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least annually, special meetings may be called by the chair or a majority of the members	10-16-15	
Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	NRS 641A.090	1973	9 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least once every 6 months or at the call of the president or a majority of the members	9-25-15	
Board of Examiners for Social Workers	NRS 641B.100	1987	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet quarterly or at the call of the president or majority of the members	10-16-15	

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS (continued)

	STATUTORY REFERENCE	ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPOSITION AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS	MOST RECENT MEETING	NOTES, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	NRS 641C.150	1999	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least twice per year or at the call of the president or a majority of members	10-7-15	
Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board	NRS 642.020	1909 (revised 2013)	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet at least once quarterly or at special meetings to discharge duties	10-13-15	Reviewed June 5, 2012; recommended for termination with transfer of functions; revised pursuant to A.B. 494 (Chapter 348, <i>Statutes of Nevada 2013</i>)
State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board	NRS 643.020	1929	4 members including Chief Medical Officer and 3 members appointed by the Governor; meet quarterly	8-30-15	Reviewed April 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
State Board of Cosmetology	NRS 644.030	1931	7 members appointed by the Governor; meet quarterly for examination of applicants	10-5-15	Reviewed April 27, 2012; recommended for continuation
Private Investigator's Licensing Board	NRS 648.020	1947	5 members appointed by the Governor; may employ an Executive Director (added in 1995)	9-10-15	AB 173 (2015) revised certain provisions relating to Board functions
Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada	NRS 656.040	1973	5 members appointed by the Governor; meet as necessary to transact business	6-1-15	

NOTE: Governor's Workforce Investment Council was determined to be outside the purview of Sunset in 2014.

APPENDIX D

Letters from Senator James A. Settelmeyer, Chair

Letter to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada

Letter to the Senate Majority Leader

Letter to the Speaker of the Assembly

Letter to the New Energy Industry Task Force

Letter to the State Board of Oriental Medicine

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Dear President Pinther:

The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 232B.210) has completed its work for the 2015–2016 Legislative Interim. Throughout this Interim, the Subcommittee considered several boards, commissions, and similar entities established by acts of the Nevada Legislature. The Subcommittee is charged with determining whether those entities should be continued, modified, consolidated with another agency, or terminated. At the completion of each interim, pursuant to statute, the Subcommittee reports its recommendations to the Legislative Commission.

At its meeting on December 15, 2015, the Subcommittee reviewed the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada (NRS 631.120). At that time, the discussion among members of the Subcommittee and representatives of the Board, as well as licensed dental practitioners, included the topics of investigations of licensees and the role of outside legal counsel. Subsequently, at its meeting on February 9, 2016, the Subcommittee members voted to recommend that the Legislative Auditor conduct an audit and analysis of the Board's legal and investigative expenditures and related cost recoveries during Calendar Years 2014 and 2015.

The Legislative Auditor's staff presented its findings and recommendations to the Subcommittee at its meeting on June 16, 2016. Among other conclusions, the audit estimated the Board could save approximately \$100,000 per year by employing a general counsel. In addition, the Auditor noted that other licensing boards contacted for this audit reported that they utilize internal staff or the services of a deputy Attorney General for legal assistance.

The audit also reported that the Board overcharged licensees for investigative costs in nearly half of the investigations over the period reviewed by the auditors. The audit recommended refunding the amounts that were overcharged.

Timothy T. Pinther, D.D.S.

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September 14, 2016

At its final work session on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee voted to recommend continuation of the Board. However, based on the audit findings, the Subcommittee also voted to direct the Board to provide the following:

- An analysis and explanation for its practice of contracting with outside legal counsel rather than employing general counsel as staff. In conformance with the recommendations of the Auditor, the Subcommittee wishes the discussion and review to be conducted at a public Board meeting; and
- An explanation as to why the Board does not refund licensees the amounts they have been overcharged as a result of investigations.

Please submit this information, including a verbatim transcript and an audio or video recording of public meetings, by January 1, 2017, to the Subcommittee staff so that it is available for consideration by the Nevada Legislature during the 79th Session.

Thank you for your attention to this request and for the assistance provided by members of the staff of the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada as the Subcommittee conducted its reviews and completed its work. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if the Subcommittee or I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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Sunset Subcommittee of the
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November 14, 2016

Senator Aaron D. Ford
Senate Majority Leader
Room 1222
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Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747

Dear Senator Ford:

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Senator Aaron D. Ford

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Sincerely,

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Senator James A. Settlemeyer, Chair
Sunset Subcommittee of the
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cc: Assemblyman Jason M. Frierson, Speaker of the Assembly

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Speaker of the Assembly
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Senator James A. Settlemeyer, Chair
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cc: Senator Aaron D. Ford, Senate Majority Leader

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September 14, 2016

Angela Dykema, Director
Nevada Governor's Office of Energy
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Carson City, Nevada 89701-3115

Dear Director Dykema:

The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 232B.210) has completed its work for the 2015–2016 Legislative Interim. Throughout this Interim, the Subcommittee considered several boards, commissions, and similar entities, established by acts of the Nevada Legislature. The Subcommittee is charged with determining whether those entities should be continued, modified, consolidated with another agency, or terminated. At the completion of each interim, pursuant to statute, the Subcommittee reports its recommendations to the Legislative Commission.

At its meeting on February 9, 2016, the Subcommittee reviewed the New Energy Industry Task Force (NRS 701.500), which had been inactive for several years. At that meeting, as representatives of Governor Brian Sandoval, you and Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the Governor, acknowledged that the Task Force, established in 2011, had not convened since 2013, upon completion of its previous goals and objectives. On behalf of Governor Sandoval, Mr. Erquiaga requested that the Subcommittee recommend continuation of the Task Force so that it could be reconvened with a new assignment.

The Subcommittee did indeed vote to recommend continuation of the Task Force at its meeting on February 23, 2016. At that time, the Subcommittee also voted to direct the Task Force to provide a report of its activities in 2016 to the Subcommittee and the Legislative Commission prior to the convening of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

I am aware that the Governor immediately issued Executive Order 2016-04, following the Subcommittee's vote to recommend continuation. I am also aware that the Task Force and several technical advisory committees have been meeting regularly in 2016. I am certain that I speak for the members of the Subcommittee when I state that we will be most interested in a report of the activities of the Task Force as well as any recommendations regarding new

Angela Dykema, Director

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energy industries in Nevada. Please submit this information to the Subcommittee staff by January 1, 2017, so that it will be available for consideration by the Legislature during the 79th Session.

Thank you for your attention to this request and for the assistance provided by members of the Governor's staff as the Subcommittee conducted its reviews and completed its work. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if the Subcommittee or I may be of assistance.

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Senator James A. Settlemeyer, Chair
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September 14, 2016

Maggie Tracey, O.M.D.
President
State Board of Oriental Medicine
3191 East Warm Springs Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120-3147

Dear President Tracey:

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At its meeting on December 15, 2015, the Subcommittee reviewed the State Board of Oriental Medicine (NRS 634A.030). At that time, the Subcommittee members raised questions regarding the number of applicants licensed over the past six years, as well as the process of reciprocity with other states. The members also discussed enrollment of students in programs at Woung University of Oriental Medicine in Las Vegas and the projected number of graduates from that institution.

During the review and public comment, proposed Regulation LCB File No. R072-14 was discussed. The regulation proposes to require a student to complete a degree of Doctor of Oriental Medicine or Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and 4000 hours of instruction. The proposed rule would also establish an accreditation committee, which would recommend to the Board the approval of schools or colleges of Oriental medicine and annual approval of curricula.

At its meeting on June 16, 2016, the Subcommittee voted to recommend certain statutory revisions for inclusion in legislation to be considered by the 79th Session of the

Maggie Tracey, O.M.D.

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Nevada Legislature. These recommendation are available in the minutes of the June 16 meeting.

At that meeting, the members also voted to inform the Board that the Subcommittee recommends the Board withdraw the portions of LCB File No. R072-14 that impose the doctoral requirements. The Subcommittee will also inform the Legislative Commission of its opposition to those portions of the proposed regulation.

Thank you for the assistance provided by members of the staff of the State Board of Oriental Medicine as the Subcommittee conducted its reviews and completed its work. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if the Subcommittee or I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Senator James A. Settlemeyer, Chair
Sunset Subcommittee of the
Legislative Commission

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cc: Senator Michael Roberson, Chair, Legislative Commission
Merle Lok, Executive Director, State Board of Oriental Medicine

APPENDIX E

Suggested Legislation

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The following bill draft requests will be available during the 2017 Legislative Session or can be accessed after “Introduction” at the following website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/BDRList/page.cfm?showAll=1>.

- BDR -549 Revises provisions relating to the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada.
- BDR -550 Revises provisions relating to education.
- BDR -551 Revises provisions relating to state personnel.
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- BDR -555 Revises provisions relating to obsolete public entities.
- BDR -556 Revises provisions governing the membership of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board.
- BDR -557 Revises provisions governing members of the State Board of Oriental Medicine.