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NEWS RELEASE

Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs
(*Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.750*)

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Videoconferenced to:
The Legislative Building
Room 2135
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS (NEVADA REVISED STATUTES 218E.750)
HOLDS THIRD MEETING IN LAS VEGAS**

The Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs (*Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.750*) will convene its third meeting in Las Vegas on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building. The meeting will also be videoconferenced to Room 2135 of the Legislative Building in Carson City, and public comment will be welcome from both locations.

The agenda for the Committee's third meeting and additional information about the Committee can be found at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Interim/75th2009/Committee>. Three important issues will be

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discussed at this meeting: (1) the prevention of the abuse, neglect, isolation, and exploitation of senior citizens and adults with special needs; (2) issues relating to veterans in Nevada; and (3) issues relating to adults with special needs in Nevada.

More specifically, presenters have been invited to speak on the following topics: demographics relating to crimes against senior citizens; senior protection investigations and prosecutions, and related efforts by the Office of the Attorney General; the identification of and response to elder abuse; and the licensing of residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, homes for individual residential care, personal care agencies, and administrators of residential care facilities to support prevention. In addition, there will be testimony regarding the results of Nevada's Office of Veterans' Services' Legislative Symposium; women veterans in Nevada; the veterans court calendar in Clark County and the veterans court in Washoe County; veterans who have contact with the judicial system; services for adults with physical disabilities and adults with developmental disabilities in Nevada; and a summary of key provisions relating to senior citizens, veterans, and adults with special needs in recent federal health care reforms.

The Chair of the Committee, Assemblywoman Kathy McClain, may be reached for comment at kam15@msn.com or 702/898-5579.

The Committee members include: Assemblywoman Kathy McClain, Chair (D-Clark, No. 15), Senator Shirley A. Breeden, Vice Chair (D-Clark, No. 5), Senator Dennis Nolan (R-Clark, No. 9), Senator Joyce Woodhouse (D-Clark, No. 5), Assemblyman Ellen B. Spiegel (D-Clark, No. 21), and Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart (R-Clark, No. 22).

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