

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: NEVADA LEGISLATURE'S INTERIM FINANCE COMMITTEE'S
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS (NRS 209.4817)

Date and Time of Meeting: May 20, 2004 – 9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3137
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks by Assemblyman Marvel.
- *II. Approval of Minutes for the February 10, 2004, Meeting.
- *III. Status Report from Prison Industries and Committee Recommendations Regarding the
Following Proposals and Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP):
 - A. Alwire Cable – High Desert State Prison
 - B. Cook/Chill Process – High Desert State Prison
 - C. ITSAR Truck Program – Southern Desert Correctional Center
 - D. Garment Factory – Lovelock Correctional Center
 - E. Industrial Park Land Acquisition – Indian Springs
 - F. BLM Wild Horse Program – Northern Nevada Correctional Center.
- IV. Review of Financial Statements for Quarter ending December 31, 2003.
- V. Review of Number of Inmates Employed July 2002 through March 2004.
- VI. Status Report and Published Articles Concerning Proposed Federal Prison Industry Legislation – H.R. 1829 (Hoekstra) and S. 346 (Levin):
 - A. Letters to Nevada Congressional Delegation from Assemblyman John Marvel dated March 31, 2004, Regarding Impact of Proposed Federal Prison Industry Legislation on Prison Industry Programs in Nevada.
 - B. Article from *Government Executive Magazine* entitled "Lawmakers Weigh End to

Prison Purchase Rule” dated April 7, 2004.

C. Article from *Government Executive Magazine* entitled “Prison Labor Program Under Fire by Lawmakers, Private Industry” dated April 12, 2004.

VII. Status Report Regarding Construction Project at High Desert State Prison for Prison Industries Building.

VIII. Report from Legislative Counsel Bureau Legal Division Regarding Potential Liability of Products Manufactured by Prison Industries and Impact of Liability Insurance in Excess of the Statutory Limit for Damages Against Prison Industries as an Agency of the State (NRS 41.035).

IX. Information Items:

A. Article from *Corrections Directions* entitled “Public Law 108-199: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 Its Impact on Prison Industries” dated March 2004.

B. Article from *Michigan Live* (www.mlilive.com) entitled “Appeals Court Rules Against Furniture Makers’ Lawsuit” dated April 12, 2004.

X. Public Comment.

XI. Adjournment.

* Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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