

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION'S SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER

The Legislative Commission appointed the following members to the Subcommittee:

Senator Pete Goicoechea, Chair
Senator Aaron D. Ford
Senator Joseph P. Hardy
Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton
Assemblyman James Oscarson

The following Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) staff members will provide staff support for the Subcommittee during the 2015-2016 Legislative Interim:

Alysa M. Keller, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division
Heidi Chlarson, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Erin Roohan, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Natalie J. Pieretti, Senior Research Secretary, Research Division

PROPOSED WORK PLAN

The following sections outline the tentative work plan for the Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Water during the 2015-2016 Legislative Interim.

Meetings

The budget allows the Subcommittee to conduct up to six meetings. The budget contemplates up to three meetings in the urban areas of Carson City or Las Vegas and up to three meetings in rural areas of Nevada. Meetings will typically be regional in nature, which will allow the Subcommittee to focus on issues pertinent to each area.

Recommendations and Bill Draft Requests

Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* 218D.160, subcommittees established by the Legislative Commission, including the Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Water, may request the drafting of not more than five proposed legislative measures that relate to matters within the scope of the Subcommittee. These requests must be submitted to the Legal Division of the LCB on or before September 1 preceding the commencement of a regular legislative session.

Recommendations may be considered and acted upon at meetings throughout the interim. Traditionally, however, the members take action on most recommendations, particularly those involving bill draft requests, at the final scheduled meeting of the interim. Members look to those individuals appearing before the Subcommittee to help develop a set of recommendations for consideration at the final work session. The final report is then completed by staff prior to the start of the legislative session.