



NEVADA LEGISLATURE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

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DRAFT MINUTES

August 19, 2025

The second meeting of the Legislative Commission for Calendar Year 2025 was held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 1 p.m. in Room 165, Nevada Legislature Office Building, 7230 Amigo Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4100, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:

Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui, Chair
Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop for Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro
Senator Rochelle T. Nguyen
Senator Melanie Scheible
Assemblymember Shea M. Backus
Assemblymember Gregory T. Hafen II
Assemblymember Brittney M. Miller for Assemblymember Steve Yeager, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Howard Watts

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:

Senator Skip Daly
Senator Robin L. Titus
Assemblymember Jill Dickman for Assemblymember Alexis M. Hansen

COMMISSION MEMBER ATTENDING REMOTELY:

Senator Lori Rogich for Senator Ira Hansen

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:

Roger Wilkerson, Deputy Director, Director's Office, and Chief, Administrative Division

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT (CONTINUED):

Tarron L. Collins, Office Services Coordinator, Director's Office

Dan Rushin, Chief Financial Officer, Administrative Division

Asher A. Killian, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division

Jennifer Ruedy, Research Director, Research Division

Maria Velazquez, Research Policy Assistant, Research Division

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*Items taken out of sequence during the meeting have been placed in agenda order.
[Indicate a summary of comments or clarification.]*

AGENDA ITEM I—CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND OPENING REMARKS

Chair Jauregui:

Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to the Legislative Commission's second meeting of the 2025 Calendar Year. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

[Roll call was taken.]

Chair Jauregui:

It looks like all members are present, so we have a quorum. We have three members attending in the Legislative Building in Carson City, eight members attending in the Nevada Legislative Building in Las Vegas, and we have one member attending remotely.

A few housekeeping items before we continue. If anyone present or listening today would like to receive a copy of the Commission's agendas, minutes, or reports, you may be added to our mailing list by following the links on the Legislature's website. Contact information for staff is also listed on the Legislature's website. In addition, we accept written comments that may be emailed or mailed before, during, or after the meeting. The information regarding where to send written comments is also on the website and listed on the agenda for this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM II—PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Jauregui:

We can move on to Agenda Item II, which is public comment. We will be accepting public comment at this time from persons present here in the Nevada Legislative Office Building in Las Vegas, then we will move to Carson City, and last, we will move to those on the phone line. If you prefer to wait to speak until later, there will be a second opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting. Please remember that comments will be limited to no more than two minutes per person. If there are any people in our audience here in Las Vegas wishing to give public comment, please approach the witness table. Seeing none, is there anyone in Carson City wishing to give public comment?

Senator Daly:

There is not.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you. Can we check the telephone lines?

Audio Visual Hearings Unit (AVH), Information Technology Services, Administrative Division, LCB:

Thank you, Chair. At this time, our public lines are open and working; however, there are no callers.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you very much. Again, a reminder that there will be a second opportunity at the end of today's meeting.

AGENDA ITEM III—APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON JULY 7, 2025

Chair Jauregui:

We can move on to Agenda Item III, which is approval of the minutes. Commission members, you have in your packet the draft minutes (Agenda Item III) for the Legislative Commission meeting held on July 7, 2025. These draft minutes are also available on the Legislature's website. Is there any discussion on the minutes? I am not seeing any. Is there a motion to approve?

ASSEMBLYMEMBER WATTS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING ON JULY 7, 2025.

SENATOR NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Jauregui:

AGENDA ITEM IV—ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Chair Jauregui:

Next is Agenda Item IV, which has two parts today. First is a request to continue a regulation not adopted within two years after submission to the Legislative Counsel. Following that request, there will be a review of administrative regulations. Our Legislative Counsel, Asher Killian, is with us today in Las Vegas to assist us with these items.

A. REQUEST BY THE STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER TO CONTINUE A REGULATION NOT ADOPTED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL (NRS 233B.040)

R001-23—Revises provisions relating to disease, vaccinations, testing, and veterinary inspection of livestock.

Access text of regulation electronically at:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2023Register/R001-23RP1.pdf>.

Chair Jauregui:

Agenda Item IV A is a request from the State Quarantine Officer to continue a regulation that was not adopted within two years after submission to the Legislative Counsel as required by NRS (Agenda Item IV A). An agency that has not adopted a proposed regulation within two years from the date that the regulation was submitted to the Legislative Counsel has two options if they wish to proceed with the adoption of the regulation: (1) they may restart the process by requesting a new regulation containing the same provisions and

begin the hearing and adoption process anew; or (2) have the executive head of the agency appear personally before the Legislative Commission and explain why the proposed regulation has not been adopted.

Today, we have Director Goicoechea with us in Carson City to request the continuation for being past the two-year mark.

J.J. Goicoechea, D.V.M., State Quarantine Officer, and Director, State Department of Agriculture:

Good afternoon, Madam Chair, and members of the Commission. It is quite simple why this was not adopted within the two-year period. Not only am I the Director of the agency, but by statute, I am also the State Quarantine Officer as the Director. You may or may not remember that we have had some vacancies in our State Veterinarian Office over the last couple of years. During that time, I was also acting and interim State Veterinarian. To adopt these regulations, at that time, I would have had to present them as the State Veterinarian to myself, the State Quarantine Officer, for adoption. I did most of the workshops on these, so I am very familiar with them, but I did not feel that that was an acceptable way to move forward by presenting them to myself.

We have a State Veterinarian now, Doctor Peter Rolfe. He has reviewed these regulations and provided feedback. So, rather than restarting the process, we feel that we can move forward with an adoption hearing of the proposed regulations before me. We are here today to request a continuation. It should not take more than 60 days, and we will be completely done. We have had seven different workshops on these proposed regulations to date.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you, Director Goicoechea. Commission members, does anyone have any questions for Director Goicoechea? We will start here in Las Vegas. Seeing none, is there anyone in Carson City with questions? Seeing none, thank you, Director Goicoechea, for being here today. I am looking for a motion for continuation.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER WATTS MOVED TO APPROVE CONTINUATION OF R001-23.

SENATOR NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (NRS 233B.067 AND NRS 233B.0675)

The list of regulations to be considered can be accessed electronically at:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/IndexesRegsReviewed/LCMtg_Li st_2025_Aug19.pdf.

Chair Jauregui:

Next is Agenda Item IV B, which is four regulations that were submitted for approval (Agenda Item IV B). These regulations are all contained in the binder provided to the members and posted on the Legislature's website under the tab for this meeting.

Commission members, are there any regulations that you would like to pull for today's discussion? Seeing none in Las Vegas, are there any members in Carson City with regulations that they would like to pull?

Senator Daly:

No regulations to pull up in the north.

Chair Jauregui:

Okay. I am looking for a motion to approve the regulations.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER WATTS MOVED TO APPROVE R142-23, R007-24, R117-24, AND R186-24.

SENATOR NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Jauregui:

All four regulations are approved. Thank you, members.

AGENDA ITEM V—APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS IN SENATE BILL 359 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 60 OF THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION (NRS 218D.720)

Chair Jauregui:

That takes us to Agenda Item V, approval of corrections of errors in [SB 359](#) and [AB 60](#) of the 2025 Legislative Session (Agenda Item V). *Nevada Revised Statutes* 218D.720 authorizes the Legislative Commission upon a “unanimous” vote of the members present to correct typographical and clerical errors in enrolled bills signed by the Governor after the Legislature has adjourned. While routine errors are addressed as part of the codification process for NRS, there are occasionally clerical errors in the bill that for the sake of transparency merit being brought before the Legislative Commission for correction. Our Legislative Counsel, Asher Killian, will provide us with additional information on this item. Asher, will you walk us through the agenda item, please?

Mr. Killian:

As the Chair just explained, NRS 218D.720 gives the Legislature a mechanism to correct errors that could not be corrected through the codification process that crop up in bills during the regular session. There are two bills before the Legislative Commission today for consideration under this section of NRS. Both have clear clerical errors that would not prevent the bills from being codified but make the bills in their enrolled version not as useful as they would otherwise be without correction. We wanted to bring both of these before you today for correction. All Legislators received an email from me explaining the situation. Hopefully, folks are familiar with it, so I will not belabor the explanation.

In the first bill, SB 359 from this most recent session, there were four sections of the bill, Sections 8 through 11, where the language, which would normally appear in red to indicate

deletions and blue to indicate additions, was accidentally codified during the enrollment process. All the appropriate language is in those sections of the bill as enrolled, it just appears in black text. The changes are not called out in a way that is transparent. The request for correction for this bill would be to restore the blue and red language so that these changes are apparent from the base of the bill.

For the second bill, AB 60 from this most recent session, this explanation, I think, is a little more complicated than the correction. This bill was amending the effective date of a bill from a previous session. There was a subsection in that effective date that is the boilerplate language to expire certain provisions relating to child support by limitation if federal law relating to child support changes. This subsection accidentally got copied from the effective date of the original bill to the effective date of this bill. There were no provisions in this bill relating to child support, so it was a clear error. It was a clear erroneous duplication. The requested change here is just to delete this erroneously added subsection from the effective date of AB 60. Madam Chair, if there are any questions, I am happy to address them.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you, Mr. Killian. I want to remind Commission members that in order to approve this, we must have a unanimous vote. Do any of the members have questions for Mr. Killian? I see none in Las Vegas. Are there any questions in Carson City? Hearing none, I will accept a motion to approve the correction of errors in SB 359 and AB 60.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER WATTS MOVED TO APPROVE THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN SB 359 AND AB 60.

SENATOR NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

AGENDA ITEM VI—DESIGNATION OF CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, MEMBERSHIP OF LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES

Chair Jauregui:

Next is Agenda Item VI, the designation of Chairs and Vice Chairs and, where applicable, membership of legislative interim committees. We have Jennifer Ruedy, Director of the Research Division, in Carson City to walk us through these appointments.

Ms. Ruedy:

You have a list (Agenda Item VI) of the nine Joint Interim Standing Committees that shows the Chair and Vice Chair for each of those nine committees, and there are four additional committees on the document: (1) the Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System (NRS 218E.555); (2) the Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs (NRS 218E.750); (3) the Sunset Committee of the Legislature (NRS 232B.210 as amended by SB 226 [2025]); and (4) the Committee on Public Lands (NRS 218E.510 as amended by SB 226 [2025]).

I would like to point out that there were some changes to the interim committees in the 2025 Session with [SB 226](#) being passed. The Joint Interim Standing Committees had the tiniest change, which was to add the date of October 31 following a regular session for the time frame for appointment of the Chairs and Vice Chairs by the Legislative Commission. Legislative leadership will continue to appoint the members of those committees, which is why only the Chairs and the Vice Chairs are listed.

Senate Bill 226 from the 2025 Session also made revisions to the last four committees on this exhibit, specifically: making the Sunset Subcommittee its own freestanding committee; revising the membership of the Sunset Committee; changing the Subcommittee on Public Lands to a full committee; and revising the membership of all four of those committees, bringing them more in line with the Joint Interim Standing Committees.

I have had a few questions about why members are listed for the Committee on Public Lands. That is because SB 226, Section 8.5, specifically requires that the Legislative Commission appoint not only the Chair and the Vice Chair, but also the members of that Committee, unlike most of the others where they are only required to appoint the Chair and the Vice Chair and then the members are appointed by legislative leadership. There is one member of the Committee on Public Lands that is not included here yet. We have reached out to the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada for that last member recommendation. As soon as it is received, I imagine it will be on a future Legislative Commission agenda. So hopefully that answers the questions, but all the information to my knowledge is the same on this exhibit. If there are any questions, please let me know.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you. Members, do you have any questions for Ms. Ruedy? Seeing none in Las Vegas, are there any questions in Carson City?

Senator Titus:

I just need some clarification on the membership of the Committee on Public Lands. Why are the members already on that list?

Ms. Ruedy:

Section 8.5 of SB 226 provides for the Legislative Commission to make those appointments. There is an additional member, the only one that is missing, which is the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada. This is one of the many revisions to the interim committee structure in SB 226. Subsection 1 of Section 8.5 states, "There is hereby created the Committee," instead of Subcommittee on Public Lands, "consisting of eight members appointed by the Legislative Commission." And then it goes into who those must include, so that is a change from prior to SB 226.

Senator Titus:

Follow-up, Madam Chair?

What is the anticipated time on the tribal member? And can they start without one? I am just wondering what the logistics look like for that.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you for the question, Senator Titus. I am going to let our Counsel, Mr. Killian, answer that since he has reached out to them.

Mr. Killian:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Yes, I have spoken with the Inter-Tribal Council about this, and I think there is some desire on their part to reappoint the previous member, but their board could not meet until early September. So, their preference was to hold off on Legislative Commission action until their board could meet to confirm that. Under the provisions of laws modified by SB 226 that govern these interim committees, they cannot begin meeting until the first of November. Under the normal course of business with the Legislative Commission meeting at least every couple of months, there would be at least one more Legislative Commission meeting before this body can begin to meet. And since that would give the Inter-Tribal Council time for its board to meet and then forward their decision to the Legislative Commission, that would still enable this member to be in place before the Committee on Public Lands could begin meeting.

Senator Titus:

Excellent. Thank you for the information. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you for the question, Senator Titus. Are there any other questions? Seeing none, I am looking for a motion to approve the designation of Chairs and Vice Chairs and membership.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER WATTS MOVED TO APPROVE THE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES:

- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR:
ASSEMBLYMEMBER ELAINE MARZOLA, CHAIR; SENATOR JULIE PAZINA,
VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: SENATOR
ANGELA D. TAYLOR, CHAIR; ASSEMBLYMEMBER SELENA TORRES-FOSSETT,
VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:
SENATOR EDGAR FLORES, CHAIR; ASSEMBLYMEMBER VENICIA CONSIDINE,
VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE:
ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOWARD WATTS, CHAIR; SENATOR
ROCHELLE T. NGUYEN, VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
ASSEMBLYMEMBER TRACY BROWN-MAY, CHAIR; SENATOR FABIAN DOÑATE,
VICE CHAIR;

- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: SENATOR MELANIE SCHEIBLE, CHAIR; ASSEMBLYMEMBER BRITTNEY M. MILLER, VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS: ASSEMBLYMEMBER CECELIA GONZÁLEZ, CHAIR; SENATOR JAMES OHRENSCHALL, VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: ASSEMBLYMEMBER NATHA C. ANDERSON, CHAIR; SENATOR MICHELEE CRUZ-CRAWFORD, VICE CHAIR;
- JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON REVENUE: SENATOR DINA NEAL, CHAIR; ASSEMBLYMEMBER SHEA M. BACKUS, VICE CHAIR;
- LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT OF THE TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY AND THE MARLETTE LAKE WATER SYSTEM: ASSEMBLYMEMBER HEATHER GOULDING, CHAIR; SENATOR SKIP DALY, VICE CHAIR;
- LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: ASSEMBLYMEMBER REUBEN D'SILVA, CHAIR; SENATOR MICHELEE CRUZ-CRAWFORD, VICE CHAIR;
- SUNSET COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE: ASSEMBLYMEMBER SHEA M. BACKUS, CHAIR; SENATOR SKIP DALY, VICE CHAIR; AND
- COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS: SENATOR MELANIE SCHEIBLE, CHAIR; ASSEMBLYMEMBER NATHA C. ANDERSON, VICE CHAIR; AND MEMBERS SENATOR JULIE PAZINA, SENATOR ROBIN L. TITUS, ASSEMBLYMEMBER RICH DELONG, ASSEMBLYMEMBER CINTHIA ZERMEÑO MOORE, AND JUSTIN JONES, CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

SENATOR NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

AGENDA ITEM VII—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES AND SIMILAR ENTITIES

Chair Jauregui:

That takes us to Agenda Item VII, appointment of members to committees and similar entities. We have Deputy Director of the LCB, Roger Wilkerson, to walk us through.

Mr. Wilkerson:

Thank you, Madam Chair. In your packet you will see recommended appointments (Agenda Item VII) for one body this afternoon, the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (NRS 427A.330). I am happy to provide further information if you wish, but in the interest of time, I will leave that to your discretion. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you. Members, any questions for Mr. Wilkerson? Seeing none in Las Vegas, are there any questions in Carson City? Seeing none, I am looking for a motion for the appointment of members to committees and similar entities.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER WATTS MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE NEVADA SILVER HAired LEGISLATIVE FORUM FOR DONNA DARDEN (SENATE DISTRICT 1), FRED L. SILBERKRAUS (SENATE DISTRICT 5), DR. MARILYN E. JORDAN (SENATE DISTRICT 9), JOANN M. BONGIORNO (SENATE DISTRICT 10), RODGER TROTH (SENATE DISTRICT 18), AND PEGGY LEAVITT (SENATE DISTRICT 20) FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERMS THAT STARTED ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF LEONARD FOLMAR (SENATE DISTRICT 4) FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM THAT STARTED ON JANUARY 1, 2024, AND WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2025.

SENATOR NGUYEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you, Mr. Wilkerson.

AGENDA ITEM VIII—LITIGATION REPORT

Chair Jauregui:

This takes us to Agenda Item VIII, litigation report. We do not have Mr. Kevin Powers with us today, so we will postpone this agenda item until our next meeting, which will be this October.

AGENDA ITEM IX—PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Jauregui:

We will go to our last agenda item, Agenda Item IX, which is our second round of public comment. I would like to remind everyone that there are various ways to submit your public comments. You can submit them in writing, in person in Las Vegas or Carson City, or by phone. Is there anyone who wishes to give public comment in Las Vegas? Seeing none, is there anyone in Carson City wishing to give a public comment? Seeing none, AVH, could you please check the telephone lines?

AVH:

Thank you, Chair. The public lines are open and working; however, there are no callers at this time.

Chair Jauregui:

Thank you so much. Commission members, this brings us to our last agenda item, Agenda Item X, which is our adjournment. There is a sheet in your packet that requests your availability for our October meeting; please remember to fill it out. Our meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

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AGENDA ITEM X—ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Coons
Research Policy Assistant
Research Division, LCB

APPROVED BY:

Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui, Chair

Date: _____

MEETING MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER/ENTITY	DESCRIPTION
Agenda Item III	Tarron L. Collins, Office Services Coordinator, Director's Office, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)	Draft Minutes of the Meeting Held on July 7, 2025
Agenda Item IV A	Asher A. Killian, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	Revised Proposed Regulation of the State Quarantine Officer, LCB File R001-23
Agenda Item IV B	Asher A. Killian, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	Administrative Regulations for Review
Agenda Item V	Asher A. Killian, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB	Corrections of Errors in Senate Bill 359 and Assembly Bill 60 of the 2025 Legislative Session
Agenda Item VI	Jennifer Ruedy, Research Director, Research Division, LCB	Designation of Chairs and Vice Chairs and, Where Applicable, Membership of Legislative Interim Committees for the 2025–2026 Interim
Agenda Item VII	Roger Wilkerson, Deputy Director, Director's Office, and Chief, Administrative Division, LCB	Appointment of Members to Committees and Similar Entities

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