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INTERIM FINANCE COMMITTEE

SENATOR MARILYN DONDERO LOOP, *Chair*

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Interim Finance Committee
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 218E.400)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Nevada Legislature Office Building, Room 165
7230 Amigo Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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Legislative Building, Room 4100
401 South Carson Street
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A. ROLL CALL.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT.

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented in person, by phone, or by written comment.

Because of time considerations, each person offering testimony during this period of public comment will be limited to not more than 2 minutes. To call in to provide testimony during this period of public comment in the meeting any time after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, dial **(888) 475-4499**. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, please enter **869 2806 2049** and then press #. When prompted for a Participant ID, please press #. To resolve any issues related to dialing in to provide public comment for this meeting, please call (775) 684-6990.

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*For Possible
Action*

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 10, 2024, MEETING.

*For Possible
Action*

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 12, 2024, MEETING.

E. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS.

1. Statement of American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund obligations, identified project savings, and work program revision considerations.
2. Status report on the administration, obligation, and expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (Letter of Intent, 83rd [2025] Legislative Session).

*For Possible
Action*

F. APPROVAL OF WORK PROGRAM REVISIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 353.220 (Reference [List F](#)).

*For Possible
Action*

G. APPROVAL OF GIFTS, GRANTS, WORK PROGRAM REVISIONS, AND POSITION CHANGES NOT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 353 OF NRS (Reference [List G](#)).

H. STATEMENT OF THE INTERIM FINANCE COMMITTEE (IFC) CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT BALANCE.

*For Possible
Action*

- I. REQUESTS FOR ALLOCATIONS FROM THE IFC CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT (GENERAL FUND) PURSUANT TO NRS 353.268 (Note: IFC may approve a different amount for an allocation than the amount requested).
1. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS - Request for an allocation of \$5,000,000 to restore the balance in the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account (NRS 353.264) due to higher than budgeted tort claims and higher than projected costs associated with outside special counsel.
 2. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL - Request for an allocation of \$1,278,250 to fund costs associated with the ongoing activities of the federal Violence Against Women Act formula grant.
 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Request for an allocation of \$1,333,148 to replenish the Account for State Special Education Services (NRS 388.5243).
 4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - Division of Public and Behavioral Health
 - a) Request for an allocation of \$1,062,055 to fund the costs of professional contract staff.
 - b) Request for an allocation of \$447,000 to fund the payment of sanctions imposed by the Eighth Judicial District Court in Clark County for delays in admitting certain individuals for inpatient forensic treatment.
 5. STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES - Division of Forestry - Request for an allocation of \$3,143,971 to fund in-state emergency response expenses.
- RECEIVED 1-22-26, AFTER THE 1-20-26 SUBMITTAL DEADLINE.**

*For Possible
Action*

- J. REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION FROM THE IFC CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT (GENERAL FUND) PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.5 OF ASSEMBLY BILL 398 OF THE 83RD (2025) LEGISLATIVE SESSION (Note: IFC may approve a different amount for an allocation than the amount requested) - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Request for an allocation of \$45,000,000 for distribution to school districts to provide compensation, in addition to base pay, for hard-to-fill positions.
- RECEIVED 1-23-26, AFTER THE 1-20-26 SUBMITTAL DEADLINE.**

*For Possible
Action*

- K. REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY ADVANCE FROM THE EDUCATION STABILIZATION ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO NRS 387.1213(6) (Note: IFC may approve a different amount for a temporary advance than the amount requested) - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Request for a temporary advance of ~~\$667,709,894~~ **\$661,539,992** due to a delay in the receipt of expected revenues in the State Education Fund.
- REVISED 2-5-26.**

*For Possible
Action*

- L. STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES - Division of State Lands - Request for approval of a lease addendum to add five years to the term of the current lease for the Carson City Chamber of Commerce at the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City, pursuant to NRS 322.007.

*For Possible
Action*

- M. REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION FROM THE IFC CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT (GENERAL FUND) PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OF SENATE BILL 500 OF THE 83RD (2025) LEGISLATIVE SESSION (Note: IFC may approve a different amount for an allocation than the amount requested) - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Request for an allocation of \$33,868 to the Professional Development Programs budget account for the Northeastern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program for collectively bargained salary and benefits increases.

*For Possible
Action*

- N. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - State Public Works Division - Request to receive and expend \$803,000 in federal grant funds from the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, pursuant to NRS 341.121, and to modify the scope of CIP Project 23-C23, Reconfigure West Entrance, Valley of Fire State Park, to remove self-pay stations, expand the shade structure, and construct a new fee booth, pursuant to NRS 341.145(1)(f).
- O. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY - Housing Division - INFORMATIONAL ONLY - Status report on the Home Means Nevada Initiative for affordable housing as requested during the April 7, 2022, meeting of the Interim Finance Committee.
- P. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - Governor's Finance Office - INFORMATIONAL ONLY - Status report on the CORE.NV project as requested during the October 16, 2025, meeting of the Interim Finance Committee.
- Q. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS (Reference [List Q](#)).
- R. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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S. ADJOURNMENT.

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