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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 26, 2012

TO: All Interested Persons

FROM: Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair, Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice

SUBJECT: **Solicitation of Recommendations for Possible Consideration by the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice (NRS 218E.705)**

The final meeting and work session of the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 9 a.m. in Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting will be videoconferenced to Room 3137 of the Legislative Building in Carson City. As you may be aware, Committee staff reviews all meeting materials and testimony received and heard during the 2011-2012 Legislative Interim and develops a listing of potential recommendations for possible consideration by the Committee during the work session phase of this final meeting. This listing is used to assist in the preparation of the final work session document.

Please note that the agenda for the Committee's next meeting (to be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4) will include an opportunity for the public to discuss recommendations for possible inclusion in the final work session document. I am also inviting all interested parties to provide additional recommendations, in writing, for possible consideration by the Committee during the May 9 meeting. **Any written suggestions for recommendations, along with appropriate background information, must be received by Committee staff no later than Friday, April 13, 2012.** Submissions may be sent to staff at the following address:

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Please be advised that the Committee has a limited number of bill draft requests that may be submitted for consideration by the 2013 Legislature. In addition to requesting the drafting of legislation, the Committee may write letters to key individuals and organizations and vote to place position statements in the final report. It should be noted that **submission of a recommendation to the Committee does not guarantee its placement in the final work session document.**

Thank you for your interest in the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. As always, please feel free to contact Committee staff if we may be of any assistance to you.

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