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COMMERCE & LABOR

Title: SIERRA REGION BUSINESS MAGAZINE: Moving your business forward ... (Book) --2011.
Source: NEVADA APPEAL
NORTHERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Pages: 82
Subject: 1. BUSINESS. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--NEVADA.
Notes: Includes a directory of area businesses

Title: SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL INDEX *YEAR*: Ranking the policy environment for entrepreneurship across the nation (Electronic Document) --2011.
Source: SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL COMMITTEE
Pages: 40+
Subject: 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Notes: "The Small Business Survival Index provides a measure by which states can be compared according to how the state and local governments treat small business and entrepreneurs. In essence, it is a comparative measure of economic incentives: the lower the Small Business Survival Index number, the greater the incentives to invest and take risks in that particular state."
Nevada ranked 2nd

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL SYSTEM

Title: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEVADA JUDICIARY: Fiscal year *YEARS* (Book) --AN 2001--
Source: NEVADA SUPREME COURT
Pages: 38+
Subject: 1. SUPREME COURT--NEVADA.
Notes: Exhibit E-3: Assembly Judiciary, 2-7-01
Exhibit E: Senate Finance/Assembly Ways and Means, 3-8-01
Exhibit B: Assembly Judiciary, 2-11-05 (2004 ed.)
Exhibit F: Assembly Ways and Means, 3-7-07 (2006 ed.)
Exhibit E: Senate Judiciary, 2-8-11 (2010 ed.)
Exhibit D: Assembly Judiciary, 2-9-11 (2010 ed.)
Frequency: Annual
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Exhibits/Senate/JUD/SJUD45E.pdf (FY 2010 ed.)
Title: **CORRECTIONAL POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, *YEAR*** (Electronic Document)
Source: BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS (BJS)
Series: Bulletin
Subject: 1. PRISON STATISTICS. 2. PRISONERS.
Notes: "Presents summary data on the number of adults under some form of correctional supervision in the United States at yearend"

Title: **EXAMINING THE WORK OF STATE COURTS *YEAR*: A national perspective from the court statistics project** (Book) --AN 1995--
Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS (NCSC)
Pages: 75+
Subject: 1. COURTS. 2. STATISTICS.
Notes: Tables, charts, graphs
Pre 2009 title: Examining the Work of State Courts: A national perspective from the court statistics project

Title: **PRISONERS IN *YEAR*** (Electronic Document)
Source: BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS (BJS)
Series: Bulletin
Subject: 1. PRISON STATISTICS. 2. PRISONERS.
Notes: "This annual report presents data on prisoners under jurisdiction of federal or state correctional authorities ... collected from the National Prisoner Statistics series."
Frequency: Annual

Title: **THE STATE LEGISLATOR'S GUIDE : Tort reform boot camp** (Book) --2011.
Source: AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL (ALEC)
Pages: 48
Subject: 1. TORT REFORM.
Notes: "There has been much talk on both the national and state levels about tort reform, but there has been much less discussion about the particular policies included under this category. Many recognize that the legal system needs to be reformed but few know how to go about doing this. In fact, a poll conducted in the midst of the healthcare debate found that over 80 percent of people think some form of legal reform is needed. This Guide is intended to give policy makers an overview of tort reform and some of the specific reforms helpful to the end goal of tempering excess in the legal system and efficiently delivering justice."

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**EDUCATION**

Title: **COMPARATIVE INDICATORS OF EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER G-8 COUNTRIES : 2011** (Book) --2011.
Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)
Pages: 83
Subject: 1. EDUCATION.
Notes: "This report describes key education outcomes and contexts of education in the Group of Eight (G-8) countries—Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The report is organized into five topical areas: population and school enrollment, academic performance, contexts for learning, expenditures for education, and educational attainment and income. Results are drawn from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development’s (OECD) ongoing Indicators of Education Systems (INES) program, as well as the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA), which is also coordinated by the OECD."
Title: DIGITAL EDUCATION: Can technology replace classroom teachers? (Electronic Document) --2011.
Source: CQ RESEARCHER
Pages: 24
Subject: 1. EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.
Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Are computers in schools improving education? Can computers replace classroom teachers? Are computer games effective for learning?

Title: EDUCATION STATE RANKINGS *YEARS*: Pre K-12 education across America (Book) --AN 2002--
Source: CQ PRESS
Pages: 420+ Series: State Fact Finder
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STATISTICS.
Notes: "Nevada Education in Perspective *YEARS*: Education the 'Silver State'" is a separate booklet excerpted from main volume
Frequency: Annual
Holdings: 2002-03 through 2011-12
2002-03 through 2011-12 "Nevada Education in Perspective"

Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Pages: 306
Subject: 1. EDUCATION.
Notes: "A major responsibility of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) is the administration of programs. To help educators, policymakers, and citizens understand these programs, ED publishes each year a "Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs.""

Title: LINING UP: The relationship between the Common Core State Standards and five sets of comparison standards (Book) --2011.
Source: EDUCATIONAL POLICY IMPROVEMENT CENTER (EPIC)
Pages: 86
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STANDARDS.
Notes: "To help answer these questions, the Educational Policy Improvement Center (EPIC), designed and conducted this study to determine the extent of correspondence (alignment) between the exit level Common Core standards and each of five sets of existing standards. The sets of standards were selected because they were either identified as exemplary state standards, were explicitly written at the college readiness level, or represented a rigorous instructional program focused on college readiness. The purpose was to see if the Common Core standards cover similar content, how broadly they cover the comparison standards, and how the cognitive challenge level of aligned content matches up."

Title: MATHEMATICS 2011: Trial Urban District Assessment results at grades 4 and 8 (Book) --2011.
Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)
Pages: 127 Series: The Nation's Report Card
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--ASSESSMENT. 2. EDUCATION--COMPETENCY TESTING.
Notes: Findings from the assessment of educational progress
Title: READING 2011 : Trial Urban District Assessment results at grades 4 and 8 (Book) --2011.
Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)
Pages: 137 Series: The Nation's Report Card
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--ASSESSMENT. 2. EDUCATION--COMPETENCY TESTING.
Notes: "This report from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) presents results from the Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) in reading. Representative samples of fourth- and eighth-grade public school students from 21 urban districts participated in the 2011 assessment. Student performance is reported as average scale scores on the NAEP reading scale and as percentages of students who attained the achievement levels set by the National Assessment Governing Board. District results are compared to results for all students attending public schools in the nation and large cities (i.e., cities with populations of 250,000 or more) overall and by race/ethnicity and eligibility for free/reduced-price school lunch. In 2011, scores for both fourth- and eighth-graders in five districts were higher than the scores for students in large cities, and scores for both grades were lower in nine districts. Among the 18 districts that also participated in the 2009 assessment, there was no significant change from 2009 to 2011 in the scores for any of the districts at grade 4, and just one district scored higher at grade 8. Scores for students in the remaining districts did not change significantly from 2009 to 2011."

Title: TRENDS IN COLLEGE PRICING (Book) --2011.
Source: COLLEGE BOARD
Pages: 32 Series: Trends in Higher Education
Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--FINANCES. 2. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--TUITION.
Notes: "Trends in College Pricing provides information on changes over time in undergraduate tuition and fees, room and board, and other estimated expenses related to attending colleges and universities. The report, which includes data through 2011-12 from the College Board's Annual Survey of Colleges, reveals the wide variation in prices charged by institutions of different types and in different parts of the country. Of particular importance is the focus on the net prices students actually pay after taking grant aid into consideration. Because of the important role of grant aid, these net prices have not followed the same sharp upward path as the published prices. Data on institutional revenues and expenditures and on changing enrollment patterns over time supplement the data on prices to provide a clearer picture of the circumstances of students and the institutions in which they study."
Frequency: Annual
URL: http://trends.collegeboard.org/college_pricing (current ed.)

Title: WESTERN NEVADA REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM (WNRTP) : Fact sheet booklet (Book) --2009.
Source: WESTERN NEVADA REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM (WNRTP)
Pages: 31
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--TEACHERS--EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION.
Notes: Fourteen fact sheets about the professional development efforts of the Western Nevada Regional Training Program

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (Electronic Document)
Source: ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND
Subject: 1. ANIMALS. 2. LAW.
Notes: "Contains a detailed survey of the general animal protection and related statutes for all of the states, principal districts and territories of the United States of America, and for all of Canada; up-to-date versions of each jurisdiction’s laws; easy, clickable navigation; and fully searchable content."
URL: http://www.aldf.org/article.php?id=259

Source: CQ RESEARCHER
Pages: 24
Subject: 1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. 2. NATURAL RESOURCES.
Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Is natural gas a clean fuel? Is extracting natural gas from shale safe? Is natural gas regulation too lax?
Title: ON-BILL FINANCING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS : A review of current program challenges, opportunities, and best practices (Book) --2011.
Source: AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT ECONOMY (ACEEE)
Pages: 40
Subject: 1. ELECTRIC UTILITIES. 2. ENERGY CONSERVATION.
Notes: "High upfront costs continue to be a significant barrier to achieving potential monetary and energy savings from energy efficiency investments across the building sector. Over the past several decades, a number of innovative energy efficiency financing program designs have emerged with the intent of reducing the upfront costs for energy efficiency improvements and assisting owners in the residential and commercial building sectors in achieving greater energy savings. On-bill financing is a financial collection mechanism that is in many ways uniquely positioned to reduce first-cost barriers in several buildings markets, some of which have traditionally been underserved by energy efficiency finance.

The purpose of this report is to take a closer look at experience with on-bill financing programs and to analyze key elements for successful programs as well as factors that may impede the achievement of optimal results. It also addresses current barriers to adoption of on-bill financing from utility, consumer, and financial industry perspectives, as well as ways to address these barriers, and identifies emerging trends in program implementation."

URL: http://aceee.org/research-report/e118

Title: WATER CRISIS IN THE WEST : Do shortages imperil the region's growth? (Electronic Document) --2011.
Source: CQ RESEARCHER
Pages: 24
Subject: 1. WATER.
Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Will water shortages limit growth in the West? Should states expand regulatory power over water use? Is large-scale energy development endangering water supplies?

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Title: BILL DRAFT REQUESTS FOR THE *YEAR* LEGISLATIVE SESSION : Final edition (Book) --AN 1989--
Source: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, LEGAL DIVISION
Pages: 90+
Subject: 1. LEGISLATION--PROPOSED. 2. LEGISLATURES--BILLS.
Notes: A.k.a. BDR list
List created pursuant to NRS 218D.130 (formerly NRS 218.2475) (A.B. 119, 1987)
Frequency: Biennial
URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/BDRList/ (2011 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/75th2009/BDRList/ (2009 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/73rd2005/BDRList/ (2005 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/72nd2003/BDRList/ (2003 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/71st2001/BDRList/ (2001 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/70th1999/bdr.cfm (1999 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/69th1997/bdr.htm (1997 ed.)

Source: PERSONNEL HEARING OFFICE
Pages: 100+
Subject: 1. PERSONNEL SYSTEMS. 2. STATE EMPLOYEES.
Notes: Course outline; contents include:
I. The Civil Service System in Historical Perspective
II. The Components of the State Disciplinary Mechanisms
III. The Two General Categories of Discipline
IV. Anatomy of a Personnel Action
V. Significant Case and Statutory Authority and Areas of Concern
In contemporary American politics, partisanship is frequently characterized as excessive, even if some aspects of partisanship may fundamentally characterize the U.S. political system. To reduce partisanship in the process of drawing political districts, independent redistricting commissions and related forms of de-politicized systems for redistricting have been implemented in some states. This paper analyzes whether the presence of relatively independent redistricting also reduces partisanship in the voting behavior of congressional representatives elected from the relevant redefined districts. Contrary to the initial expectations of the authors, the evidence reviewed here suggests that politically independent redistricting seems to reduce partisanship in the voting behavior of congressional delegations from affected states in statistically significant ways. The authors conclude with notes about the study’s implications for further research into redistricting and partisanship.
HEALTH & WELFARE

Title: AMERICA'S HEALTH RANKINGS : A call to action for individuals and their communities (Book) --AN 2003--
Source: AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION
Pages: 100+
Subject: 1. HEALTH.
Notes: A "series of comprehensive, state-by-state analyses of health status in our nation."
Former title: America’s Health: State health rankings -- A call to action for people and their communities
Frequency: Annual
URL: http://www.americashealthrankings.org/Rankings (current ed.)

Title: CHILD MALTREATMENT 2010 (Electronic Document) --2011.
Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Pages: 160+
Subject: 1. CHILD ABUSE.  2. CHILD NEGLECT.
Frequency: Annual
URL: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/index.htm#can (1995 through current eds.)

Title: HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN AMERICA, 2010 (Electronic Document) --2010.
Source: KAISER COMMISSION ON MEDICAID AND THE UNINSURED
Subject: 1. HEALTH CARE.  2. INSURANCE, HEALTH.
Title: READY OR NOT? : Protecting the public's health from diseases, disasters, and bioterrorism (Electronic Document) --2011.
Source: TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH (TFAH)
Pages: 50+ Series: Issue Report
Subject: 1. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. 2. HEALTH. 3. HOMELAND SECURITY.
Notes: "Overall, the report concludes that while it is impossible to be prepared for every potential threat, it is possible and essential to maintain a basic, core level of preparedness and response capabilities. Being prepared means the country must have enough resources and vigilance to prevent what we can and respond when we have to. In an era of scarce resources, it is more important than ever to think strategically to ensure Americans are not left unnecessarily vulnerable."
http://healthyamericans.org/reports/bioterror10/ (2010 ed.)
http://healthyamericans.org/reports/bioterror09/ (2009 ed.)
http://healthyamericans.org/reports/bioterror08/ (2008 ed.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Title: 2010-2011 AALL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (Book) --2010.
Source: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES (AALL)
Pages: 390
Subject: 1. DIRECTORIES. 2. LIBRARIES.

TRANSPORTATION

Title: TOLL FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES : Bridges -- roads -- tunnels -- ferries (Electronic Document) --2011.
Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)
Pages: 90+
Subject: 1. HIGHWAYS AND ROADS--FUNDING.
Notes: "This report contains selected information on toll facilities in the United States. The information is based on a survey of facilities in operation, financed, or under construction as of January 1, 2011."
URL: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ohim/tollpage.htm (current ed.)