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COMMERCE & LABOR

Title: THE DEBATE OVER SUSPENDING LICENSES FOR STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTERS (Series) --2018.
Source: NCSL Legisbrief
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Loans.  2. Occupational Licensing.  3. Universities and Colleges--Tuition.
Notes: "Can you lose your professional license for unpaid student loans? The answer depends on your state and occupation. Many Americans are unaware that defaulting on their student loans could cost them their professional license and, in effect, their ability to earn an income."

Title: IMPROPER WORK CLASSIFICATION PUTS PEOPLE AT RISK. JUST ASK ROUTE 91 BARTENDERS. (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Nevada Current
Pages: 10
Subject: 1. Independent Contractors.  2. Employment.
Notes: "Fly-by-night staffing companies that choose to hire people as independent contractors or under-the-table are able to accept lowball contracts from event operators. When these events go smoothly, which is typically the case in a city like Las Vegas that is built off hospitality and special-event expertise, no red flags are raised and all parties involved walk away from the arrangement happy enough. But sometimes things go wrong."

Source: Brents, Barbara G.
Jackson, Crystal A.
Hausbeck, Kathryn
Pages: 302  Series: Contemporary Sociological Perspectives Series
Subject: 1. Brothels.  2. Prostitution.
Notes: Contents:
  Chapter 1 Introduction: The State of Sex
  Chapter 2 Contexts of Sexual Commerce
  Chapter 3 The Making of Nevada Prostitution
  Chapter 4 The Business of Selling Sex
  Chapter 5 Paths to Brothel Work
  Chapter 6 Brothel Labor: Making Fantasies Work
  Chapter 7 Conclusions: Learning from Nevada
  Appendix A: Nevada Brothel Guide
  Appendix B: Nevada County Brothel Laws and Income (2007)
  Appendix C: Sex Workers Interviewed
Title: STATE: TESLA OWES MORE THAN $650,000 IN UNPAID UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Independent
Pages: 1
Subject: 1. Unemployment Compensation. 2. Taxation.
Notes: "A state agency is taking Tesla to court over claims that the electric car manufacturer owes the state more than half a million dollars in unpaid taxes."
URL: https://thenevадaindependent.com/article/state-tesla-owes-more-than-650000-in-unpaid-unemployment-taxes

Title: *YEAR* STATE BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE INDEX (Electronic Document)
Source: Tax Foundation
Pages: 50+
Subject: 1. Taxation--Business Tax.
Notes: Report compares "the states on more than 100 variables in the five major areas of taxation (corporate taxes, individual income taxes, sales taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, and property taxes) and then adding the results to yield a final, overall ranking. This approach rewards states on particularly strong aspects of their tax systems (or penalizes them on particularly weak aspects), while measuring the general competitiveness of their overall tax systems. The result is a score that can be compared to other states’ scores."
Nevada is ranked 9th best (2019 ed.), 5th best (2017 ed.)
URL: https://taxfoundation.org/publications/state-business-tax-climate-index/

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL SYSTEM

Title: CAN YOU VOTE IN NEVADA WITH FELONY CONVICTIONS? (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Independent
Pages: 1
Notes: Infographic about voting with a criminal record

Title: CRIME IN NEVADA : *YEAR* (Report to Legislature) --AN 1980--
Source: Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety (DMV&PS)
Pages: 200+
Notes: Report to the Governor pursuant to NRS 179A.075(8)(g); includes statistical date for reports to the Legislature pursuant to NRS 179A.075(8)(h) and NRS 179A.450
Text, charts, graphs on crimes, types of crimes, locations, arrests
Frequency: Annual
   http://rccd.nv.gov/About/UCR/Crime-In-Nevada/

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
Pages: 7
Subject: 1. Law Enforcement.
Notes: "Presents counts of full-time employees in general-purpose law enforcement agencies for 2016, with comparisons to prior years. General-purpose law enforcement agencies include municipal, county, and regional police departments; most sheriffs’ offices; and primary state and highway patrol agencies. Results are shown by type of law enforcement agency and by sworn status. Rates of full-time sworn officers per 1,000 U.S. residents are also presented"
Title: IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO PUT AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Article) --2018.
Source: Reno Gazette-Journal (RGJ)
Pages: 1
Notes: "We need bold action to end sex trafficking. I truly believe that, which is why before the 2017 legislative session, I traveled with Reno Police to observe a sting targeting the buyers of illegal sex."
Assembly Bill 260 (2017)
Assemblywoman Jill Tolles
URL: https://www.rgj.com/story/opinion/voices/2018/10/15/takes-village-end-human-trafficking-tolles/1650400002/

Title: JUDGE BLOCKS USE OF SEDATIVE : Execution of Dozier halted (Article) --2018.
Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Death Penalty. 2. Drugs, Legal.
Notes: "A judge on Friday prohibited the Nevada prison system from using its supply of a sedative in the lethal injection of condemned killer Scott Dozier, essentially halting the possible execution for the foreseeable future."

Title: NEVADA ISSUE BRIEFS (Website) --2018.
Source: Justice Collaborative
Notes: Briefs available as of 10-29-2018
Ending Cash Bail in Clark County
Ending the Death Penalty in Clark County
A Path to Juvenile Justice
Bringing Safe Injection Sites to Clark County
Clark County Needs Open File Discovery
The Cost of Mass Incarceration in Clark County
Clark County, Nevada Diversion Programs
Racial Disparities in Prosecution and Policing in Clark County
URL: https://www.tjcengage.org/nevada-issue-briefs/

Title: PUBLIC DEFENDERS A STRUGGLE IN NEVADA : Rural counties fall short in providing attorneys (Article) --2018.
Source: Reno Gazette-Journal (RGJ)
Pages: 1
Notes: "Nevada's rural counties are struggling to provide constitutional legal defense for people who cannot afford to pay for an attorney, according to a new state-commissioned study."

EDUCATION

Source: National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP)
Pages: 27
Subject: 1. Universities and Colleges--Tuition.
Notes: "Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 47th annual survey, represents data from academic year 2015-16."
Frequency: Annual
URL: https://www.nassgapsurvey.com/survey_reports.aspx

Title: CHANGES IN BULLYING VICTIMIZATION AND HATE-RELATED WORDS AT SCHOOL SINCE 2007 (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE)
Pages: 2
Notes: "This data point shows changes in reports of bullying and being called hate-related words at school from 2007 to 2015."
URL: https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2018095
Title: CONSULTANT'S FINAL REPORT ON THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS ACHIEVE IMPLEMENTATION (Electronic Document/Exhibit) --2017.
Source: TSC2 Group
Pages: 44
Subject: 1. Education--Nevada. 2. Education--Standards.
Notes: "This report is the third and final report of the CCSD Reorganization Consultant Team, led by TSC2 Group”
URL: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/10216

Title: DEGREE AND NONDEGREE CREDENTIALS HELD BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPANTS (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
Pages: 2
Notes: “This 2-page Data Point examines the extent to which adults who do not have postsecondary degrees have other nondegree credentials, including postsecondary certificates and occupational certifications and licenses.”
URL: https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2018057

Title: IMPROVING EARLY LEARNING : State Legislative Actions in 2018 (Series) --2018.
Source: NCSL Legisbrief
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Education--Preschool. 2. Education--Elementary.
Notes: “In response to research showing that the years between birth and age 8 are crucial to a child’s physical, social and mental development, government efforts to bolster early education are on the rise. While federal and local governments often support early education, state-led initiatives are the most common approach to building strong early learning systems. During 2018 state legislative sessions so far, 58 laws addressing early education have been enacted.”

Title: QUALITY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS MAXIMIZE POSITIVE OUTCOMES (Series) --2018.
Source: NCSL Legisbrief
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Education--Curriculum.
Notes: “As research on the subject continues to grow, it’s becoming clear that hours spent outside of school present unique opportunities for narrowing the achievement gap, especially among low-income children. And, as some states have identified key characteristics that make afterschool programs thrive, they’re taking action to support their sustained success.”

Title: REPETITION AND POWER IMBALANCE IN BULLYING VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE)
Pages: 2
Notes: "This data point shows students who reported repetition and power imbalance were components of the bullying they experienced and impact of the bullying they experienced on various aspects of their lives, such as their school work, relationships with family and friends, feelings about themselves, and their physical health.”
URL: https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2018093

Title: STUDENTS' RELATIONSHIPS IN SCHOOL AND FEELINGS ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY AT SCHOOL (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE)
Pages: 2
Notes: "This data point investigates the relationship between students’ feelings of safety in school and their perceptions about the level of crime in their home neighborhoods and school neighborhoods.”
URL: https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2018096
Title: SUMMER JOBS FOR REGULAR, FULL-TIME PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE)
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Education--Teachers.
Notes: "This report describes the percentage of teachers who earned additional income from working during the summer, whether the job was related to teaching or not, and earnings from those jobs by region."

Title: TRENDS IN COLLEGE PRICING (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: The College Board
Pages: 36 Series: Trends in Higher Education
Subject: 1. Universities and Colleges--Finances. 2. Universities and Colleges--Tuition.
Notes: Report "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 2018-19 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. 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

Title: TRENDS IN STUDENT AID (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: The College Board
Pages: 36 Series: Trends in Higher Education
Subject: 1. Universities and Colleges--Finances. 2. Universities and Colleges--Tuition.
Notes: Report, "an annual College Board publication since 1983, is a compendium of detailed, up-to-date information on the funding that is available to help students pay for college. This report documents grant aid from federal and state governments, colleges and universities, employers, and other private sources, as well as loans, tax benefits, and Federal Work-Study Assistance. It examines changes in funding levels over time, reports on the distribution of aid across students with different incomes and attending different types of institutions, and tracks the debt students incur as they pursue their educational opportunities."
Frequency: Annual
URL: http://trends.collegeboard.org/student-aid

Source: Institute for Women's Policy Research
Pages: 10
Subject: 1. Education--Finances. 2. Education--Pupils--Disadvantaged. 3. Universities and Colleges--Students.
Notes: "This briefing paper provides an overview of the makeup of today's independent student population and describes the need to improve higher education data collection to track trends in independent student postsecondary success and completion"

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: GLOBAL WARMING OF 1.5 °C : an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
Pages: 600+
Subject: 1. Environmental Protection. 2. Greenhouse Gases.
Notes: Contents:
  Chapter 1: Framing and context
  Chapter 2: Mitigation pathways compatible with 1.5°C in the context of sustainable development
  Chapter 3: Impacts of 1.5°C global warming on natural and human systems
  Chapter 4: Strengthening and implementing the global response to the threat of climate change
  Chapter 5: Sustainable development, poverty eradication and reducing inequalities
URL: http://www.ipcc.ch/report/sr15/
Title: HERE’S WHERE THE POST-APOCALYPTEIC WATER WARS WILL BE FOUGHT (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Earther
Notes: “Published today in Global Environmental Change, the paper identifies several hotspots around the globe where ‘hydro-political issues,’ in the parlance of the researchers, are likely to give rise to geopolitical tensions, and possibly even conflict. The authors of the new report, a team from the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (JRC), say the escalating effects of climate change, in conjunction with ongoing trends in population growth, could trigger regional instability and social unrest in regions where freshwater is scarce, and where bordering nations have to manage and share this increasingly scarce commodity.”

Title: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO THE ASSESSMENT OF HYDRO-POLITICAL RISK: A spatially explicit, data driven indicator of hydro-political issues (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Global Environmental Change
Pages: 28
Notes: “Competition over limited water resources is one of the main concerns for the coming decades. Although water issues alone have not been the sole trigger for warfare in the past, tensions over freshwater management and use represent one of the main concerns in political relations between riparian states and may exacerbate existing tensions, increase regional instability and social unrest. Previous studies made great efforts to understand how international water management problems were addressed by actors in a more cooperative or confrontational way. In this study, we analyze what are the pre-conditions favoring the insurgence of water management issues in shared water bodies, rather than focusing on the way water issues are then managed among actors...”
URL: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S095937801830253X

Title: INSIDE THE NEW BATTLE FOR THE AMERICAN WEST: The push to cut back federally protected lands is fueling a dispute rooted in our history and culture. The big question: Whose land is it? (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: National Geographic
Notes: “Across the American West, from the desert canyons of Utah to the towering conifers of the Pacific Northwest, and in the mountains and sagebrush basins between, Americans are engaged in bitter disputes over public lands.” Discusses Bears Ears, Grand Staircase-Escalante, and Cascade Siskiyou National Monuments

Title: LOCAL GROUNDWATER MARKET ALLOCATION AND TRADING SYSTEM TAKES ROOT IN CALIFORNIA’S VENTURA COUNTY (Article) --2018.
Source: Western Water Law and Policy Reporter
Pages: 3
Subject: 1. Water--Nevada.
Notes: “Groundwater managers and Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) throughout California are watching with interest as a new innovative groundwater trading program progresses in Ventura County. The second phase of the program will soon close, opening opportunities for further expansion as a long-term groundwater management action.”

Title: NEVADA SUPREME COURT ACCEPTS CERTIFIED QUESTION FROM THE NINTH CIRCUIT REGARDING APPLICATION OF PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE TO ADJUDICATED WATER RIGHTS (Article) --2018.
Source: Western Water Law and Policy Reporter
Pages: 3
Subject: 1. Water--Nevada.
Notes: “In the long-running dispute over the waters of the Walker River, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently certified the following question of law to the Nevada Supreme Court: Does the public trust doctrine apply to the rights already adjudicated and settled under the doctrine of prior appropriation and, if so, to what extent?” The Nevada Supreme court accepted the certified question and set a briefing schedule, setting off what is sure to be a flurry of activity from the parties and slate of amici.”
PROPOSED PROJECT TO INCREASE HOOVER DAM POWER PRODUCTION VIA SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY IN ITS EARLY STAGES (Article) --2018.
Source: Western Water Law and Policy Reporter
Pages: 2
Notes: "The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has proposed a multi-billion dollar pump station and pipeline project associated with the Hoover Dam. The project would be powered by excess solar and wind energy available during daylight hours, and would generate electricity for distribution in California. The target date for completion of the project is 2028, although the federal government, which operates Hoover Dam, has not yet indicated whether it would support the proposed project."

GAMING

CLARK COUNTY LAUNCHES DIVERSION COURT FOR ADDICTED GAMBLERS (Article) --2018.
Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Gaming--Problem. 2. Clark County. 3. Courts, Specialty.
Notes: "Starting Friday, Moss, who has pushed for years to create a designated court for problem gamblers, will oversee a new division for those whose cases stem from addiction."

Source: New York Times (NYT)
Pages: 4
Notes: "At first, the sports book in northern New Jersey appeared to have everything ready when sports betting became legal in the state: 52 high-definition TVs, a fully stocked bar, a revamped menu, a plush V.I.P. section and 20 tellers spread out in a cavernous room."

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

ASSEMBLY RACE MAY GO TO COUNTIES : Would fill spot if Hof is winner (Article) --2018.
Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Elections--Legislative.
Notes: "The notices posted at the polling places where Dennis Hof's name will appear on the ballot—despite his death on Tuesday—aren’t likely to deter Republican voters from casting ballots in his favor on Nov. 6."

BALLOT QUESTION 6 CALLS FOR 50 PERCENT RENEWABLES BY 2030 (Article) --2018.
Source: Las Vegas Sun
Pages: 4
Notes: "Lawmakers are asking Nevada voters to boost the renewable energy consumption requirement to 50 percent by 2030. About 20 percent of Nevada's current energy consumption comes from renewables, with a goal of 25 percent by 2025."
Ballot Question 6
Assembly Bill 206 (2017)
BROTHEL OWNER, ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE DENNIS HOF DEAD AT 72 (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Independent
Pages: 7
Subject: 1. Elections--Legislative.
Notes: "Hof's death comes three weeks before Election Day, when he was expected to cruise easily to victory in a heavily Republican rural Assembly district."
"If the deceased candidate receives a majority of the votes, the office is vacated and must be filled as if the candidate died in office. Nevada's Constitution requires that the board of county commissioners fill any vacant legislative seat with a person of the same political party."
URL: https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/brothel-owner-assembly-candidate-dennis-hof-dead-at-72

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, CONDUCTED A "RE-DO" ELECTION IN CONTEST FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AS A RESULT OF DOUBLE VOTING (Article) --2018.
Source: Election Administration Reports
Pages: 1
Subject: 1. Elections--Nevada.

CONGRESSIONAL YELLOW BOOK : Who's who in Congress, including committees and key staff (Book) -- Fall 2018. --2018.
Source: Leadership Directories, Inc.
Pages: 1000+
Subject: 1. Congress. 2. Directories.
Frequency: Quarterly

Source: New York Times (NYT)
Pages: 8
Subject: 1. Elections.
Notes: "There are roughly 350,000 voting machines in use in the country today, all of which fall into one of two categories: optical-scan machines or direct-recording electronic machines. Each of them suffers from significant security problems."

Source: Leadership Directories, Inc.
Pages: 1000+
Subject: 1. Directories. 2. Government.
Frequency: Quarterly

GIANTS BATTLE, BUT THE PUBLIC IS STILL PUZZLED ABOUT QUESTION 3 (Article) --2018.
Source: Reno News & Review
Pages: 6
Notes: "In June disclosures, the campaigns of U.S. Senate candidates Jacky Rosen and Dean Heller came to about $20 million combined. Spending on Question 3 is believed to have already been on the far side of $30 million by August, with two months of the campaign still to go, and NV Energy alone is prepared to spend up to $30 million if necessary to defeat Q3. The spending has not exactly led to any greater clarity for the public. Complaints about the confusion over what Q3 means and would do are common.”
Ballot Question 3
URL: https://www.newsreview.com/reno/question-mark/content?oid=27156805

HALTING HARASSMENT : The #MeToo movement and recent scandals have lawmakers working to end sexual harassment sine die (Article) --2018.
Source: State Legislatures
Pages: 3
Subject: 1. Harassment. 2. Sexual Assault. 3. Employment Training.
Notes: "Sexual harassment is pervasive. Even in statehouses. Even in the statehouse that, up until last year, many considered a leader in preventing it"
Title: THE INDY EXPLAINS: QUESTION 4, A BALLOT MEASURE TO EXEMPT MEDICAL DEVICES FROM THE SALES TAX (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 3

Subject: 1. Elections--Ballot Questions.  2. Taxation--Sales and Use Tax.

Notes: "The measure would exempt so-called durable medical equipment — things such as oxygen tanks, ventilators and wheelchairs — from taxation. Prosthetics, orthotics and some other medical supplies are already exempt from taxation under Nevada law."


Title: THE INDY EXPLAINS: QUESTION 5, AN EFFORT TO AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER PEOPLE TO VOTE AT THE DMV (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 3

Subject: 1. Department of Motor Vehicles.  2. Elections--Voter Registration.  3. Elections--Ballot Questions.

Notes: "The measure would change the Department of Motor Vehicles’ voter registration process from an opt-in system to an opt-out system. People would be automatically registered to vote either when they apply for a driver’s license or identification card or when they renew their license, unless they choose not to do so."

URL: https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/indy-explainer-question-5

Title: THE INDY EXPLAINS: QUESTION 6, RAISING RENEWABLE STANDARDS TO 50 PERCENT (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 3


Notes: "If approved, the measure would raise Nevada’s Renewable Portfolio Standard, or RPS, to 50 percent by 2030. The state’s current RPS is set at 20 percent and will increase to 25 percent by 2025."

URL: https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/the-indy-explains-question-6-raising-renewable-standards-to-50-percent

Title: JUDGE REVERSES RULING IN GOP ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE CASE (Article) --2018.

Source: Las Vegas Sun

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. Campaign Finance.  2. Elections--Legislative.

Notes: "In a decision that appears to flout Nevada election law, a Las Vegas judge has nullified the results of a Republican primary election."


Title: JUDGE VOIDS ASSEMBLY ELECTION OVER LATE REPORT (Article) --2018.

Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Campaign Finance.  2. Elections--Legislative.

Notes: "In a decision that appears to flout Nevada election law, a Las Vegas judge has nullified the results of a Republican primary election."


Title: NEVADA’S FAMOUS PIMP EXPECTED TO WIN ELECTION DESPITE DEATH (Article) --2018.

Source: Las Vegas Sun

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Elections--Legislative.

Notes: "Dennis Hof’s fame made him an attention-grabbing figure in an otherwise quiet industry. And, despite being found dead on Tuesday, he’s poised to win an election to the state Legislature in less than three weeks."

ADDRESSING CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH

Source: NCSL Legisbrief
Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Mental Health--Children. 2. Insurance, Health--Children.

Notes: "An estimated one in five children in the United States has a diagnosable mental health condition that, when left untreated, places a strain on families and budgets. The long-term costs of childhood psychological problems result in a lifetime loss in family income of approximately $300,000, according to a study in Social Science and Medicine. Given these costs, along with the prominent national conversation surrounding behavioral health, some lawmakers are looking into identifying and treating mental health issues early."


COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEEDS RELATED TO THE BEHAVIORAL AND COGNITIVE CARE OF OLDER PERSONS: Bulletin No. 19-8

Source: Nevada Legislature
Subject: 1. Aging Persons.

Notes: Pursuant to S.B. 121 (2017)
Includes suggested legislation: BDR 98, 99, 100, 101

URL: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/13246

EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT OBESITY IS WRONG

Source: Huffington Post
Pages: 28
Subject: 1. Health--Wellness.

Notes: "About 40 years ago, Americans started getting much larger. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 80 percent of adults and about one-third of children now meet the clinical definition of overweight or obese. More Americans live with "extreme obesity" than with breast cancer, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and HIV put together."

URL: https://highline.huffingtonpost.com/articles/en/everything-you-know-about-obesity-is-wrong/

HOW FENTANYL CHANGES THE OPIOID EQUATION

Source: Pew Charitable Trusts
Pages: 8
Subject: 1. Alcohol and Drug Abuse. 2. Drugs, Illegal.

Notes: "More than a decade into the opioid epidemic, illicit fentanyl and related synthetic drugs are now driving the nation’s spiraling overdose death toll. Involved in nearly half of the roughly 200 U.S. drug overdose deaths every day, fentanyl appears to be here to stay."


SEVEN MINUTE WORKSHOP BELIES INDUSTRY CONCERNS WITH INSULIN PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS

Source: Nevada Independent
Pages: 3
Subject: 1. Drugs, Prescription.

Notes: "Despite the high theater that has surrounded Nevada’s first-in-the-nation insulin pricing transparency law — from a politically powerful union flying diabetes patients up to the Legislature to tell their personal stories to an impromptu hearing in back of the Assembly chambers where throngs of pharmaceutical lobbyists made a last-ditch stand against the bill — a workshop over a set of draft regulations to refine it lasted only seven minutes."

S.B. 539 (2017)

URL: https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/seven-minute-workshop-belies-industry-concerns-with-insulin-pricing-transparency-regulations

STATE WORKER RETIREMENT BENEFITS PUBLIC RECORD, HIGH COURT AFFIRMS

Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)
Pages: 2

Notes: "The Nevada Supreme Court on Thursday ruled 4-3 on the side of the public’s right to know the retirement benefits of state employees in a high-profile public records case that began three years ago."

Title: BUILDING BETTER DATA-MAPPING TOOLS (Article) --2018.
Source: State Legislatures
Pages: 1
Subject: 1. Demographics. 2. Reapportionment. 3. Maps.
Notes: "The office, which is part of the nonpartisan Legislative Coordinating Commission, has come a long way since it was created in 1989 to prepare the Legislature for the next round of redistricting. Instead of what was then a bare-bones webpage displaying district maps and reports, it now offers a range of user-friendly interactive maps and reports and bill analysis tools, all built with free, open-source software."

Title: CITIES TELL AIRBNB TO MAKE ROOM FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Article) --2018.
Source: Pew Charitable Trusts
Pages: 5
Subject: 1. Housing.
Notes: "One of the most crowded and expensive cities in the country, D.C. is cracking down on the number and type of housing units that can be offered as short-term rentals, through companies like Airbnb, in the name of protecting affordable long-term housing."

Title: DEAD RECKONING: America's System of Coroners and Medical Examiners is Facing Unprecedented Challenges (Article) --2018.
Source: Governing
Pages: 6
Notes: "America's system for investigating deaths is a patchwork quilt of different laws, procedures and job descriptions. From state to state -- and even from one county to the next -- there can be variations in how sudden deaths are handled. "Unlike primary care or obstetrics, it's the one specialty in medicine that's practiced differently depending on where you live," says Gregory Davis, former associate chief medical examiner for Kentucky" "Medical examiners, on the other hand, must be licensed physicians. But even among the states that rely on medical examiners instead of coroners, there can be inconsistencies."

Source: Nevada Governor's Office, Sandoval
Pages: 1 Series: Executive Order 2018-25
Subject: 1. Emergency Management.
Notes: "[T]he State of Nevada must adopt the Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be compliant with the Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and to be eligible for increased disaster assistance..."

Title: HOW WE STACK UP 2018 (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Business Magazine
Pages: 9
Notes: "Each year, Nevada Business Magazine collects data comparing Nevada to other states and to past years, tracking economic cycles and delivering a snapshot of what it's like to live in the Silver State."
TRANSPORTATION

Title: TRANSPORTATION: CRASHES RISE IN FIRST STATES TO BEGIN LEGALIZED RETAIL SALES OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA (Article) --2018.
Source: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Marijuana.  2. Driving Under The Influence (DUI)
Notes: "Crashes are up by as much as 6 percent in Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, compared with neighboring states that haven’t legalized marijuana for recreational use, new research from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) and Highway Loss Data Institute (HLDI) shows. The findings come as campaigns to decriminalize marijuana gain traction with voters and legislators in the U.S., and Canada begins allowing recreational use of marijuana this month."

Title: TRANSPORTATION: SPARKS VOTES NO ON LIME BIKES AFTER SCOOTER ROLLOUT; RENO VOTES TO KEEP LIME BUT PUSHES FOR A LEGISLATIVE FIX (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Independent
Pages: 5
Subject: 1. Washoe County.  2. Bicycles.
Notes: "In Reno last week, the San Francisco-based transportation startup Lime rolled out a fleet of electric scooters that pedestrians could pick up off the street and rent for a fare. There was one problem: The company, which has a pilot program to offer shareable bikes in Washoe County, failed to ask the Reno City Council and other regional partners if it could launch the scooters."