

## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Commission on Special License Plates  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 482.367004)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, May 14, 2012  
3 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Commission may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building, Room 3138  
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Carson City, Nevada

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**Note:** Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Marilyn Dondero Loop, Chair

II. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

III. Presentation and Discussion of Pending Applications for Special License Plates

A. United States Air Force Thunderbirds

B. March of Dimes

Michelle Gorelow, M.A.Ed., Director of Program Services, Nevada Chapter,  
March of Dimes

C. Teamsters Local Union No. 631

Tommy Blitsch, Secretary Treasurer/Chief Executive Officer,  
Teamsters Local Union No. 631

- D. Susan G. Komen for the Cure
  - Stephanie Kirby, M.Ed., Executive Director, Southern Nevada Affiliate, Susan G. Komen for the Cure
  - Jennifer Lazovich, Public Policy Chair, Southern Nevada Affiliate, Susan G. Komen for the Cure
  - Shirley A. Hampton, R.N., Chief Development Officer, Nevada Health Centers, Inc.
- E. Nevada Airport Managers Association
  - Wendy Rudder, President, Nevada Airports Association
- F. Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (NBPAB)
  - Tim Rowe, Chair, NBPAB
  - Mark Kimbrough, Board Member, NBPAB
- G. City of Reno
  - Julee Conway, Director, Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department
  - Christine Fey, Manager, Resource and Cultural Affairs, City of Reno

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#### IV. Work Session—Discussion and Possible Action Relating to:

- A. Pending Special License Plate Applications
- B. Recommendation Concerning Modifications to Disciplinary Action
- C. Recommendations Concerning Reporting Requirements by Charitable Organizations
- D. Recommendations Concerning Designs of Special License Plates
- E. Recommendations Concerning Minimum Circulation Requirements for Special License Plates

The “Work Session Document” is attached below and is available on the Nevada Legislature’s website ([www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us)) on the Commission’s webpage ([Commission on Special License Plates](#)) or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (775) 684-6825.

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#### V. Hearing Held Pursuant to NRS 482.38279 Concerning the Findings of the Legislative Auditor Regarding Horse Power

- A. Presentation and Response From Horse Power
- B. Decision of the Commission Whether to Uphold or Overturn the Determination of the Legislative Auditor Concerning Horse Power
- C. Further Action by the Commission Concerning Horse Power

#### VI. Public Comment

**(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)**

#### VII. Adjournment

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## **WORK SESSION DOCUMENT**



**May 14, 2012**

Prepared by the Research Division  
Legislative Counsel Bureau



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The following "Work Session Document" was prepared by the staff of the Commission on Special License Plates (NRS 482.367004). The document contains a list of charitable organizations requesting a special license plate. The applications were presented at a hearing before the Commission on March 19, 2012, and submitted in writing for the Commission's consideration. The "Work Session Document" also contains supplemental information as referenced in the document. If you would like copies of these supporting documents, please contact Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), at 775/684-6825.

The organizations applying for special license plates listed in this document do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Commission. The organizations are not preferentially ordered, rather they are listed in the order in which their application was submitted to the Commission and to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Finally, it should be noted that if the Commission approves the application for the design, preparation, and issuance of a special license plate, the DMV, in cooperation with the sponsoring organization, will begin designing the special license plate.

The Commission also may consider any possible action on the recommendations for legislative measures listed in this document. The possible actions do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Commission. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so that members may review each action to decide if they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or further considered.

The members of the Commission may vote to send as many Commission statements or letters as they choose; however, pursuant to NRS 218D.160, the Commission is limited to ten bill draft requests, including requests for the drafting of legislative resolutions. Finally, it should be noted that many of the recommendations may contain an unknown fiscal impact. Commission members should be advised that LCB staff will coordinate with the interested parties to obtain detailed fiscal estimates, when appropriate (for inclusion in the final report), and that all recommendations may be considered within available funding limits.



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# WORK SESSION

## Commission on Special License Plates

May 14, 2012

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### SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES UNDER CONSIDERATION

The applications for special license plates by the following organizations may be considered for action during today's work session. Each organization has a pending application for a special license plate before the Commission and does not necessarily have the approval of the Commission.

- ☐ **United States Air Force Thunderbirds**
- ☐ **March of Dimes**
- ☐ **Teamsters Local Union No. 631**
- ☐ **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**
- ☐ **Nevada Airport Managers Association**
- ☐ **Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board**
- ☐ **City of Reno**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

### ***PENDING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE APPLICATIONS***

**Recommendation No. 1**—Draft a bill requiring the Commission on Special License Plates, on or before September 1 of each fiscal year, to produce a list of each plate approved by the Commission. The list must include each organization that receives revenue from a special license plate and the intended use of the revenue. The Commission must post this information on its website.

**Recommendation No. 2**—Draft a bill requiring that the contents of an application for a special license plate include the name and the signature from a representative of the organization requesting the special license plate and, if different, the name and the signature of the representative of the organization that will receive the money generated from the sale of the special license plate. The application must also state the intended cause, if the money is for a specific or limited intent and not for general use by the organization. Any organization which submitted an application before the effective date of this provision must update the application to include this information.

**Recommendation No. 3**—Draft a bill requiring an applicant for a special license plate to submit an amendment to a pending application if: (1) the name of the organization submitting the application has been modified since the initial filing date of the application; (2) the name of the organization which will receive financial support is different from the organization that initially submitted the application; or (3) the cause which will receive financial support differs from the cause listed on the initial application. The organization which applied for the special license plate is responsible for submitting an amendment to the DMV within 90 days after the change, but not less than 48 hours after receiving notice from the Commission on Special License Plates that the Commission will consider the application.

### ***MODIFICATIONS TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION***

**Recommendation No. 4**—Draft a bill providing that the Commission may take any disciplinary action authorized pursuant to NRS 482.38279(4) without a hearing if a charitable organization does not request a hearing pursuant to NRS 482.38279(2). The failure to request a hearing will result in the original determination of the Commission or the Legislative Auditor becoming final. All final decisions of the Commission may be appealed to the DMV. The decision of the DMV is a final decision for purposes of judicial review.

## ***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS***

**Recommendation No. 5**—Draft a bill amending subsection 1(b) of NRS 482.38277 to change the date to provide that “on or before July 1 of each fiscal year,” each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the *Executive Budget*, that receives additional fees must provide to the Commission and to the DMV: (1) a list of the names of the persons, whether or not designated officers, who are responsible for overseeing the operation of the charitable organization; (2) the current mailing address of the charitable organization; and (3) the current telephone number of the charitable organization.

## ***DESIGNS OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES***

**Recommendation No. 6**—Draft a bill amending NRS 482.367008 to require that all special license plates, pursuant to NRS 482.367008, which are designed by the DMV after July 1, 2013, to have a uniform background color and design.

## ***MINIMUM CIRCULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES***

**Recommendation No. 7**—Draft a bill requiring that each special license plate (as defined in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367008) has at least 1,000 active plates when the DMV assesses the viability of each separate design of special license plate on October 1 of each year. If, on December 31 of the same year, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which the special license plate is affixed is less than 1,000, then the DMV shall discontinue the issuance of that particular design of plate. Such an order would not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the DMV and would not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.