



NEVADA LEGISLATURE SUMMARY MINUTES OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The concurrent Nevada Legislature's Town Hall Meetings on State Budget were held on February 13, 2010, at 9 a.m. in Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Reno City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1 East First Street, Reno, Nevada. A copy of this set of "Summary Minutes of Town Hall Meetings," including the "Notice of Concurrent Meetings" ([Exhibit A](#)) and other substantive exhibits are on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), Carson City, Nevada. You may contact the Research Library online at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/feedbackmail.cfm>; or telephone: 775/684-6827. An audio record at each location may be purchased through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (e-mail: publications@lcb.state.nv.us; telephone: 775/684-6835).

LEGISLATORS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:

Senator Steven A. Horsford, Co-Moderator
Assemblyman Morse Arberry Jr., Co-Moderator
Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart, Co-Moderator
Senator Maggie Carlton
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske
Senator Stan R. Olsen
Senator David R. Parks
Senator Joyce Woodhouse
Assemblyman Paul Aizley
Assemblyman Kelvin D. Atkinson
Speaker Barbara E. Buckley
Assemblyman Marcus L. Conklin
Assemblyman Moises (Mo) Denis
Assemblywoman Marilyn Dondero Loop
Assemblyman John Hambrick
Assemblyman Joseph P. Hardy, M.D.
Assemblyman Joseph M. Hogan
Assemblyman William C. Horne
Assemblyman Ruben J. Kihuen
Assemblyman Mark A. Manendo
Assemblywoman April Mastroluca
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain
Assemblyman John Ocegüera
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall
Assemblywoman Peggy Pierce

Assemblywoman Ellen B. Spiegel

LEGISLATORS PRESENT IN RENO:

Senator Bernice Mathews, Co-Moderator
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Co-Moderator
Senator William J. Raggio, Co-Moderator
Assemblywoman Heidi S. Gansert, Co-Moderator
Senator Maurice E. Washington
Assemblyman Bernie Anderson
Assemblyman David P. Bobzien
Assemblyman Tom Grady
Assemblyman Don Gustavson
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:

Las Vegas

Brian L. Davie, Legislative Services Officer, Administrative Division
Ciria Perez, Administrative Assistant, Administrative Division
Felicia Richardson, Receptionist, Administrative Division
Amber Dyer, Video Technician, Administrative Division
Mary Shope, Coordinator, Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum, Administrative Division

Reno

Donald O. Williams, Research Director, Research Division
Paul T. Mouritsen, Manager of Constituent Services, Research Division
Barbara S. Dimmitt, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division
Roxanne Duer, Chief Principal Research Secretary, Research Division
Gayle Nadeau, Principal Research Secretary, Research Division
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LAS VEGAS**

OPENING REMARKS

Co-Moderator Horsford opened the meeting with introductions of the legislative members in attendance and welcoming remarks. He noted the importance of taking the time to hear from the public during a critical time in the State’s budget history. (Please see [Exhibit B-1.](#))

Speaker Buckley thanked those in attendance for their participation in the budget process. She called attention to a handout listing State budget facts—highlighting the importance of education, health care services, and public safety. Ms. Buckley outlined the process for balancing the budget and the different scenarios that could be implemented. (Please see [Exhibit B-2.](#))

Co-Moderator Stewart provided introductory remarks. He noted that he has been a Nevada resident for over 40 years. Assemblyman Stewart commented on the state of the State, worldwide events and other countries that are also facing financial crises. He also thanked State employees, teachers, and businessmen and businesswoman for their contributions.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON STATE BUDGET

The following individuals provided testimony at the Las Vegas location:

- Terry R. Lindemann, Executive Director, Family Promise of Las Vegas, testified regarding the importance of providing basic services to families in need and the use of volunteers to potentially save valuable dollars.
- Bryan Salem, teacher, expressed concern over the potential budget cuts to education. He stressed that the “gift cards” for teachers is not a viable solution as a means to balance the budget.
- Zhan Okuda-Lim, student, testified regarding the importance of adequate funding to education and the detriment caused by budget cuts to education. He proposed a “rainy-day” fund for education.

In response to Mr. Okuda-Lim’s testimony, Speaker Buckley noted that a “rainy-day” fund is essential. Ms. Buckley commented on Assembly Bill 458 from the 2009 Session that would have established an education “rainy-day” fund. She encouraged support for a similar measure next session.

- Victoria Norby, teacher, addressed the negative impacts reduced funding to education could create. She opined areas such as paper usage, copying, and report cards sent home should be utilized online through the Clark County School Districts “Parent Link.”

- Susan Guilliams, teacher and Veteran, stressed the importance of funding to mental health services and education. She also emphasized the need for a fair tax. (Please see [Exhibit C.](#))
- Patrick Gaffey, citizen, testified against further budget cuts to the Nevada Arts Council (NAC).
- Barbara Good, Coordinator of Fine Arts, Clark County School District (CCSD), and Board Member, Nevada Arts Advocates, and Governor Appointed Member, NAC, stated her concerns over further cuts to the arts budget.
- Sondra Cosgrove, Ph.D., history professor, College of Southern Nevada (CSN), pleaded with legislators to not cut funding for higher education.
- Goldie Sunshine, education support professional, spoke to the negative impacts further budget cuts to education will cause.

In response to Ms. Sunshine’s testimony, Senator Horsford requested further explanation of the cuts that have been made to support staff. Ms. Sunshine noted that the previous budget cuts were carried out at the expense of support staff. Speaker Buckley opined that a strong message needs to be sent to the district level regarding respect for its employees.

- Terri Shuman, employee, CCSD, testified against further cuts to education and the negative results cuts have on CCSD employees due to the elimination of jobs.
- Anna Marie Nagai, teacher, discussed the negative effects felt by students as a result of budget cuts to education.
- Chris Figueroa, Past President, Nevada Student Nurses Association, opined that options for balancing the budget results in either an increase in revenue or decrease in expenses. He further testified there is a lack of nursing educators as a result of budget cuts, and cuts to education have long-term effects on health care in Nevada.
- Michael Kelly, private citizen, testified in support of increasing mining taxes to save funding for education.
- Art Wolf, private citizen, testified against budget cuts to the Department of Cultural Affairs.
- Jennifer Webb-Cook, teacher, voiced her concerns over the proposed budget cuts to education. (Please see [Exhibit D.](#))
- Rebecca Hunt, teacher, offered suggestions to help alleviate budget cuts to education, which included increasing mining taxes.
- Alan Davis, retired Navy Chief Petty Officer, proposed a revenue source by increasing the tax rate for casinos, gaming, and mining.

- Stephen Caplan, Board Member, NAC, urged legislators to avoid using the current State budget crisis to decrease arts funding. (Please see [Exhibit E.](#))
- Louis Filardo, private citizen, discussed the need to increase mining taxes, implement a broader based business tax, increase the sales tax, extend the tax package from last session, and form a commission to write a new State constitution. (Please see [Exhibit F.](#))

Responding to Mr. Filardo's question on the capital improvement project funds, Co-Moderator Horsford noted that there was a hearing on the budget process and most of the funds were voter-approved. He further noted that legislators cannot unilaterally change funding that has been approved by the voters.

- Suzanne Hackett-Morgan, Arts Administrator for a nonprofit group in Beatty, Nevada, testified regarding concerns over further budget cuts to arts funding. She noted the benefits arts bring to communities.
- Anthony Hodges, private citizen, voiced his concerns on the lack of energy taxes.
- Nancy Kuhns, private citizen, testified to the need for an education solution and the need to examine short-term revenue sources to solve a short-term problems.
- Bonnie Peck, private citizen, testified against cuts to mental health services and Medicaid providers, and against cuts to education.
- Deena Neal, Adjunct Professor, CSN, testified regarding the need for capital improvement projects, the need to increase taxes on "big business" in Nevada, and the need for an accurate census count.
- David Polak, State employee, testified against further cuts to State wages and opined that a four 10-hour work week is the most viable option due to possible savings in other areas such as child care and transportation costs.
- Stephen Wood, private citizen, testified regarding the tremendous contributions the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City and the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Boulder City give to the citizens of Nevada. He further testified that funding should not be cut to museums.
- Peggy Pound, representing the design professionals in Nevada, voiced her concerns over the proposed funding cuts to capital improvement projects. She noted the need to eliminate duplicative social services.
- Tom Stephanos, State employee, testified regarding solutions to the budget crisis, which included the creation of a service tax, creation of a tariff on minerals exported out of Nevada, and a possible waiver of the payroll tax for new businesses.
- Janice Carkeek, private citizen, voiced concern over a newspaper article which stated that State employees had received raises in 2009.

Speaker Buckley commented on the newspaper article, noting that State employees have dealt with health insurance cuts, furloughs, and no step increases or cost-of-living increases.

- Lailani Shive, math teacher, spoke against more cuts to the prison system and closing of prison facilities due to the increased risk of harm to staff, inmates, and society.
- Flo Jones, retired teacher, testified against the duplicative services provided by the Department of Corrections and the need to streamline the parole process.
- Susan Rhodes, Public Policy Advisor Chair, Nevada Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, testified against the cuts to social services for children, seniors, and the mentally and physically disabled. (Please see [Exhibit G.](#))
- Charles Bisteros, student at CSN, voiced support for education to engineer, design, and build long-term solar projects as a means to increase revenue.
- Clemmie Woodard, private citizen, testified against reduction in teachers' salaries and the need to revamp the prison system.
- Nikki Mendar, science teacher, testified against cuts to the education budget. She noted that increased class size creates hazardous conditions in the classroom. She further testified for the need to raise taxes.
- Roosevelt Miller, church deacon, testified in favor of prison reform.
- Robbin Roby, private citizen, testified against tax increases. She proposed the elimination of the Millennium Scholarship. She opined that the university system and community colleges should be evaluated for consolidation.
- Kevinn Donovan, private citizen, voiced the need to look at the salaries of the Clark County School District, particularly the salary of the superintendent; conduct budget reconciliations; and implement a year-round school schedule in Nevada. (Please see [Exhibit H.](#))
- Sharona Dougani, private citizen, testified in support of raising taxes and cutting State employees' wages. She also voiced support for a State lottery.
- Michael K. McBeath, Member, Nevada's Board of Wildlife Commissioners, testified to the need for an examination of all State departments to find potential sources for user fees.
- Michal B. Holloway, Ph.D, private citizen, testified against increased taxes on citizens and the cutting of capital improvement projects.
- Theri Wycoff, Professor of Education, CSN, voiced her support for the need to fund education.

- Shari Lyman, Ph.D., Chapter President, Nevada Faculty Alliance, CSN, spoke on the burdens employees in the public sector face with the budget crisis.
- Paul Dixon, Ph.D., Chairman, Clark County Advisory Board, spoke on behalf of the sportsmen in Clark County. He noted facts about the Division of Wildlife's (NDOW) budget, support it received from the State General Fund, and the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. (Please see [Exhibit I.](#))
- Paul Harris, private citizen, testified against cuts to NDOW's budget.
- Dan Priana, Principal, Summit View Youth Correctional Center, spoke against the closure of the facility. He proposed to move the State's most violent youth offenders to the facility, stop the mandatory furlough of State workers, increase mining taxes, pursue a State lottery, and pursue a State income tax. (Please see [Exhibit J.](#))

Senator Horsford noted that a State lottery and a State income tax are currently prohibited by the *Nevada Constitution* and changing those measures would have to be voter-approved.

- Barbara Altman, Chairman, Nevada Innovation Coalition for Education, voiced her concern over the lack of clarity on how the money is spent on education.
- Robert Sulliman, private citizen, testified against increasing revenue by imposing or increasing taxes on Nevadans. He further testified against providing health care to illegal immigrants.
- Christopher DeGraw, band teacher, CCSD, testified against further cuts to education.
- Esther Rodriguez Brown, Founder, The Embracing Project, testified against the closure of the Summit View Youth Correctional Center. (Please see [Exhibit K.](#))
- Dean Meek, private citizen, spoke in support of reducing taxes and reducing the size of government.
- Edmund Uehing, private citizen, testified in support of taxing prostitution, taxing religious real estate, taxing and legalizing marijuana, and increasing mining taxes.
- JoNell Thomas, private citizen, testified in support of ending the death penalty to save money in Nevada. (Please see [Exhibit L.](#))
- Richard B. Miller, representing the Nevada Alliance of Retired Americans, testified in support of raising taxes to increase revenue. He voiced concern over the lack of funds utilized from the federal stimulus plan.
- Daryll Ann Carter, private citizen, voiced her opposition to an increase in taxes. She suggested that the legislators bring jobs back to Nevada and explore other alternatives for revenue.

- Miles Siverling, private citizen, testified regarding the need to invent options for short-term solutions to the budget deficit. He opined that the United States government needs to regulate “fuelless” energy systems.
- Pat Christensen, private citizen, testified against additional budget cuts to the Lost City Museum, tourism, and other museums. (Please see [Exhibit M.](#))
- Jacob Simmons, private citizen, discussed the need for fiscal responsibility and the need to raise taxes in Nevada.
- Alison Turner, President, Nevada Parent Teacher Association, testified against further cuts to public education. She opined that if there are further cuts to education then there needs to be an accompanying sunset provision.
- Darwin Schuette, private citizen, testified against raising taxes as a means to balance the budget.
- Neil Lake, State employee, voiced concern over the public’s negative opinion of State employees. He asked that the State employees be treated fairly.
- David Frohnen, private citizen, testified for the need to respect voter allocations with capital improvement projects. He suggested a possible increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax and a possible motor vehicle user fee.
- Mark Trexler, private citizen, recommended a temporary gas tax with a lifetime of the tax not to exceed three years and to increase college tuition. (Please see [Exhibit N.](#))
- Jeffrey Klein, Executive Director, Nevada Senior Services, testified for the need to re-craft Medicaid systems to save money. He noted that adult daycare and caregiver support saves money from Medicaid institutional funding.
- Carolyn Essex, private citizen, suggested possible annual legislative sessions. She further testified against cuts to education, but encouraged an increase in mining taxes.
- R.A. Drew, private citizen, discussed the importance of imposing administrative fees and fines that are already in statute and code as a source of revenue.
- Chris Roberts, band teacher, CCSD, testified in favor of a fair tax proposal to replace federal income and payroll taxes. (Please see [Exhibit O.](#))
- Earl Sides, private citizen, voiced concern over the Governor’s and the Legislature’s economic plans for the State and encouraged legislators to put Nevadans first.
- Les Jacobs, controller for an adult daycare center, opined that the cost of adult daycare has been underestimated. He further testified regarding concerns over medical billing with Medicaid.

- Christine Cavato, teacher, CCSD, expressed concern over cuts to education.
- Jerry Simmons, private citizen, testified against further pay cuts to State employees, cuts to the bond fund, and increased class sizes.
- Michelle Knopp, teacher, CCSD, testified in support of raising penalties for law breakers, such as expired vehicle registration and uninsured drivers.
- Douglas Bache, teacher, CCSD, discussed the possibility of eliminating certain tax credits for some businesses to bring in more revenue and the need to give local school districts more ability to generate its own revenue.
- Carlo Poliak, private citizen, expressed concern for the health, safety, and welfare for the citizens of Nevada. He further testified for the need to examine where cuts should be made.
- Earl Hunter King, private citizen, discussed the need for individuals to volunteer more money, time, and giving in areas where they can help.
- Victoria Dabler, State employee, suggested that the Department of Corrections charge inmates for certain medical services that are provided. She suggested that a State lottery be put on the ballot for funding education.
- Vicenta Montoya, small business owner and attorney, discussed a proposal for generating funds by allowing driver's licensing privileges to undocumented workers. (Please see [Exhibit P.](#))
- Autumn Tampa, education professional in CCSD, testified for the need to find creative methods of generating revenue and the need to reduce wasteful spending. (Please see [Exhibit Q.](#))
- Belinda "Bo" Yealy, President, Education Support Employees Association, testified in support of all Nevadans paying their fair share of taxes according to who has the monetary ability.
- Paul Sisler, private citizen, voiced concerns over funding and the quality of education for the citizens of Nevada. He further voiced concern for teachers' salaries.
- Terry Piper, Veteran, testified in support of imposing the current cigarette tax rate on medical marijuana.
- Christopher Nolan, small business owner, testified in support of increasing taxes and spending. He further testified the need to support small businesses over large businesses.

- James Sala, representing the Carpenters Union, urged the legislators to support capital improvement projects that support public works construction to create jobs.
- Cef Villafuerte, Chairman, State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, testified on behalf of his students at CSN, expressing concern over budget cuts to the physical therapy assistants program at CSN.
- David Alexander, representing engineering, architecture, and the construction business, discussed the importance of jobs, pay cuts, and local capital improvements projects to the industry.

Senator Horsford noted that capital improvement project funding has not been shifted, but it was the governmental services revenue that was not necessarily earmarked for capital.

Speaker Buckley posed the question regarding the potential to create a “win-win” situation for all Nevadans when looking at current funding and the potential to generate new revenue.

- Fred Griggs, private citizen, opined that the budget solutions are easy, but implementing those solutions is difficult. He offered three solutions, which included an optional program to register vehicles for more than one year at a time, an airport traveler fee, and to possibly implement toll booths on State highways.
- Jan Hettich, independent economist, voiced concern over education budget cuts based on economic forecasts. He recommended that the State ask the federal government to enact an emergency federal revenue funding program to provide short-term aid to the states.
- Tom Chiatovich, private citizen, testified in support of raising taxes and fees instead of making further cuts, layoffs, and cuts to capital improvement projects.
- Thomas Sharratt, private citizen, questioned the funding for the Nevada National Guard.

Responding to Mr. Sharratt’s question regarding funding the Nevada National Guard, Co-Moderator Horsford noted that the State’s Office of the Military is being requested to take certain levels of cuts. Senator Parks further noted that substantial amounts of funding for the Nevada National Guard is obtained through federal sources.

- Natalie Orellana, teacher, CCSD, noted the hope that teachers provide to the students and for families. She voiced concerns over stress placed on schools that transcends down to the families.
- Lolli Gore, private citizen, voiced concerns over the potential closing of the Summit View Youth Correctional Center and potential hardships caused by the closure for the children placed in the facility. She noted that volunteers are willing to donate their time to help make those inmates better citizens when released.

- Audrey Roberts, representing the arts for profit national industry, discussed an alternative and viable means of creating a source of revenue through the arts that could be used for educational arts programs. (Please see [Exhibit R.](#))
- Edward Bylina, science teacher, CCSD, testified in support of a reduction or a removal of deductions granted to the mining industry and support for the mining tax initiative. He voiced support for pay reductions, greater use of electronic text books for students, and a reset of the education allocation for the State. (Please see [Exhibit S.](#))
- Sam Mannino, private citizen, voiced support for methods to cut spending waste through consolidation of mailings, having schools go to a year-round calendar, and the need to find a way to market existing assets in the public schools for revenue. He testified against raising taxes.
- Richard Foster, private citizen, testified against cuts to the education budget. He voiced support for consolidation of State offices and public schools to save money and the need to require all motorized vehicles to be registered as a means for revenue generation.
- Claudia Verano, food service worker, Washington Continuation School, testified against further budget cuts to education. She suggested a salary reduction for upper management.
- Jessica Lucero, President, Graduate Student Professionals at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), testified in support of raising taxes to increase revenue and against further cuts to higher education.
- Linda Johnson, parent, expressed concern over unstable funding and revenue sources in Nevada. She testified against cuts to educational funding.
- Coleen Soucy, State employee, testified regarding concerns that State employee wages are not too high and testified against cuts to education. She testified in support of raising taxes.
- Dahn Shaulis, private citizen, encouraged Nevada lawmakers to pass and enact Senate Bill 398 from the 2009 Session, which would have diverted nonviolent probation violators to treatment facilities. (Please see [Exhibit T.](#))
- Colleen Case, teacher, CCSD, testified against further cuts to the education budget and an increase in class sizes. She opined that the previous cuts have already been detrimental to the students.
- Angela Brummel, staff member, Nevada State College, testified to the usefulness of becoming a “fan” of the Nevada System of Higher Education institutions on Facebook.
- Janet McFarland, employee, UNLV, testified against further cuts to education.
- Thomás Corrás, student, testified against further cuts to education and to the possible negative effects of such cuts.

- Gabriella Aguilar, student, UNLV, testified against cuts to higher education.
- Robert Menhorn, M.D., physician and psychiatrist, testified against further cuts to Medicaid patients and physicians. He further testified against the proposed removal of the legislative exemption for antipsychotic medications from the Medicaid approved list.
- David Forbes, teacher, CCSD, voiced concern over current teachers' workloads and the potential layoffs of teachers.
- Helen Ramsey, private citizen, discussed concerns regarding government spending. She noted that State agencies should be independently audited in order to locate areas of wasteful spending.
- Josephine Audia, private citizen, testified regarding the potential impacts of proposed budget cuts and the lack of proposed solutions.
- Victoria Plaza, 16 year-old student, testified to the effects of recent education budget cuts on students and the importance of schools being able to provide a quality education to students.
- Robert Coatsworth, private citizen, testified regarding concerns over the current school system structure and the need to reinvent the public school system.
- Adam Cronis, student, UNLV, testified regarding the need to increase out-of-state tuition. He opined that the majority of college students want to be productive members of society.
- Tracee Baker, student, CSN, testified regarding the need for fair taxes and voiced concern over the expense of text books.

Co-Moderator Horsford thanked everyone who came and participated in the public discussion regarding the budget and provided input.

Speaker Buckley thanked the legislators, staff, and the public for participating in the discussion and commented on the value of the testimony received. Ms. Buckley further noted that all innovative ideas will be examined.

**RENO CITY HALL, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
RENO**

OPENING REMARKS

Co-Moderator Leslie opened the meeting with introductions of the legislative members in attendance and welcoming remarks. She noted the importance of hearing from the public during a critical time in the State's budget history. Assemblywoman Leslie provided guidelines for the hearing process. She further noted that a handout was provided with State budget facts—highlighting the importance of education, health care services, and public safety. (Please see [Exhibit B-1](#).)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON STATE BUDGET

The following individuals provided testimony at the Reno location:

- Bruce Arkell, representing Nevada Senior Advocates, discussed suggestions for saving money to protect the elderly, which included contracting aging and disability services, and the reorganization of all aging and disability services. (Please see [Exhibit U](#).)
- Laura Pappas, private citizen, voiced her concerns over the ineffectiveness of State furloughs. She testified against cuts to education.
- Ron Allen, President, Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City, testified against further budget cuts to museums and urged legislators to possibly restore some funding.
- Bunchie Tyler, President, National Alliance on Mental Illness in Northern Nevada, testified against cuts to mental health budgets. She noted the potential for societal problems to increase if the mentally ill are not given their medications.
- Cherie Jamason, President, Food Bank of Northern Nevada, discussed the need to increase taxes as a source of revenue. She opined that too many children are going hungry and without food due to lack of food supplies. (Please see [Exhibit V](#).)
- Steve Williams, staff, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northern Nevada, testified regarding the increase in family problems and violence because of financial difficulties. He noted the important role Big Brothers and Big Sisters serves in those families' lives.

Co-Moderator Raggio commented on the severity of the current budget crisis and the grim outlook for the 2011 Session. He noted that the legislators do not have authority over local, city, or county budgets and that the legislators are charged by the *Nevada Constitution* to have a balanced budget each fiscal year. Senator Raggio discussed the creation of the Economic Forum and the use of technology to project revenues.

- Marlyn Scholl, facilitator for the local chapter of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), testified against cuts to the mental illness budget. She noted her son's struggle with schizophrenia and the help that has been provided to him.
- Jevan Burchfield, President, Holland Project, testified against further cuts to the Nevada Arts Council (NAC). He noted that the arts made a difference in his life at a critical time.
- Nancy Podewils, representing Reno Little Theatre and the Arts Consortium, testified to the benefits the arts provide to the community and testified against further budget cuts to the arts. (Please see [Exhibit W.](#))
- Joe Tyler, Executive Director for Nevada, NAMI, testified against further budget cuts to the mental health budget. He opined that Nevada cannot afford to roll back budgets on the mentally ill to 1991 levels.
- Tom Durante, President, National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter, testified in support of increasing mining taxes.
- Lorraine Henson, special education teacher, Washoe County School District (WCSD), testified against the elimination of all-day kindergarten.
- Donna Marie Schagovich, consumer representative, NAMI, spoke on behalf of the mentally ill and testified against further budget cuts to mental health programs.
- Michael O'Brien, parent of a son with mental illness, testified against cuts to services for the mentally ill and disabled. He opined that crime will increase if services for the mentally ill and disabled are cut.
- Gerald P. O'Brien, private citizen, testified to his own personal experience with mental illness. He further testified against cuts to mental health services and Medicaid programs.
- Ellie Hays, private citizen, discussed the suicide rate in Nevada. She testified against further budget cuts to mental health services and programs.
- Judith Lopez, private citizen, testified against cuts to education, wasteful government spending, and salaries paid to State employees while they are under review. (Please see [Exhibit X.](#))
- Linda Hunt, member, Nevada Education Association, strongly opposed any cuts to education. She noted the correlation between dropout rates and education. She opined that there is a choice to pay for education now or pay for the unemployed and incarcerated later.
- Deborah Frenzi, representing State employees, discussed the need to investigate Medicaid fraud. She noted that illegal aliens should have to conform to the same Medicaid guidelines and requirements as citizens. She stated support for a residency requirement to obtain Medicaid benefits from the State.

- Tracey Dupree, State employee, voiced support to increase revenue in the State.
- Pat Miller, Senior Manager, KNPB Public Broadcasting for Northern Nevada, testified in support of arts in the community and testified against cuts to the arts budget. She noted that the business of the arts generates many jobs.
- Tim Jones, Chair, Board of the NAC, testified against cuts to the NAC budget. He discussed efficiency and effectiveness of job creation at the NAC.
- Christina Barr, Executive Director, Nevada Humanities, testified regarding how crucial public funds contribution are to the arts health in Nevada.
- Bob Fulkerson, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN), testified in support of raising taxes on the wealthy and the mining industry.
- Jill Berryman, Executive Director, Sierra Arts Foundation, testified against cuts to mental health services and the arts. She testified in support of paying more taxes.
- Robin Hodgkin, private citizen, testified against further cuts to the NAC. She voiced support for a State income tax.
- Ted Manning, private citizen, suggested that the Legislature ratify the *Nevada Constitution* to phase out county governments and eliminate the duplication in services provided.
- Barbara Deavers, patient care liaison, American Home Companion, representing disabled individuals, testified against budget cuts affecting the disabled. She noted that for many of the homebound disabled, their only contact with the outside world is their caregiver. She opined that Nevada can no longer rely on gaming as a solid revenue source.
- Laura Coger, Program Director, Consumer Direct Personal Care, testified against further cuts to the rates for caregivers. She opined that the legislators can reduce the amount of hours for personal care services but should fund additional aide hours. (Please see [Exhibit Y](#).)
- Paul Gowins, Chair, Commission on Services of Persons with Disabilities, voiced his concerns over the limited services options available to persons with disabilities. He testified that disabled individuals are willing to pay more fees in order to retain basic services. He suggested that the Millennium Scholarship program be frozen for new enrollment.
- Marjorie Sill, private citizen, testified in support of treating funding for education as a means of investing in Nevadans and in support of raising taxes.
- Paul Lenart, private citizen, voiced grave concern over how funding is allocated within the State.

- Ed Jucevic, private citizen, opined that prior witnesses who expressed a desire to pay more in taxes were not prevented from doing so by any legal, moral, or ethical restraints. He urged legislators do the adult thing, cut spending.
- Norman Huckle, private citizen, testified in support of increasing the sales tax. He noted that Nevada needs to better market itself to increase tourism.
- Bonnie Reincroft, Friends of the Nevada State Museum in Carson City, testified against further museum budget cuts.
- Bob Tregilus, representing the Electric Auto Association of Northern Nevada, testified to the need for Nevada to explore renewable energy revenue sources through tariffs.
- Bob Redding, private citizen, testified against further rate cuts to caregivers for the mentally and physically disabled.
- Berna Webber, grandmother, retired teacher, and NAMI member, testified against further cuts to the mental health budget and to education. She noted that her son has benefited by the NAMI program.
- Joe Everly, private citizen, voiced concerns over the budget with the Nevada System of Higher Education. He proposed that the dental school and the law school be closed at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, to save money. He opined that a “floor” should be established in the real estate market to preserve housing values.
- Ken Corzine, correctional officer, testified against cuts to the Department of Corrections and the closure of prisons. He noted the potential risk to the public if inmates are released early.
- Day Williams, attorney and private citizen, opined that in order for the State to get out of debt, it must set a “goal” date to achieve it. He noted that the State needs to become proactive with revenue generation rather than reactive.
- Susan Clark, Ph.D., private citizen, testified against further cuts to the arts. She opined that the arts are a vital part of the community.
- John Little, private citizen, suggested that the State harness and sell solar power, utilize Yucca Mountain as a revenue asset, and legalize marijuana to increase revenue.
- Rossitza Todopova, State employee and local artist, voiced her concern over the need to preserve essential services, such as the arts, in the State that benefit the community.
- William Hoocher, private citizen, discussed the need to eliminate STAR (Sales Tax Revenue) bonds in a time when all revenue sources are critical. He testified against further cuts to education.

- Diane Baranowski, private citizen, testified in support of the current budget cut proposals set forth by Governor Jim Gibbons.
- Don Clark, private citizen, testified against further cuts to the arts and education. He noted that departments should be allowed to decide where and how the budget cuts are implemented.
- Jason Van Havel, private citizen, testified in support of removing nonessential government services such as snow removal. He opined that State employees are not overpaid.
- Brianna Hammon, librarian and member of People First, testified against further cuts to services for the mentally and physically disabled. She opined that deciding to remove services from the disabled is unfair.
- Gary Schmidt, private citizen, voiced his concerns over the State's poor budget planning. He testified that the education system needs to be overhauled.
- Deidre Hammon, private citizen, testified against cuts to essential services for the mental and physically disabled.
- Kim Bacchus, private citizen, testified against cuts to education. She noted that there needs to be a reduction in wasteful government spending.
- Melissa Cartegena, private citizen, discussed the need to monitor and evaluate welfare fraud.
- Jan Lambert, school teacher, WCSD, testified against further cuts to education. She noted that the educational services that keep the children healthy and happy are vital to the children's success in school.
- Jeanne Harrah Johnson, private citizen, testified to the importance of tourism to the State. She testified against further cuts to the NAC.
- Shawn Griffin, private citizen, testified against further cuts to the arts. He opined that art saves lives.
- Jeff Chamberlain, Chairman, Reno Little Theatre, opined about the budget shortfall and ignoring the arts. He noted that art is a poverty fighter.
- Jan Gilbert, private citizen and PLAN member, testified in support of increasing certain taxes and fees, while decreasing taxes and fees in other areas to attract new businesses to Nevada.
- Bobee-Kay Clark, teacher, WCSD, voiced her concerns over the lack of basic needs being met for her students. She testified against further cuts to education and mental health services.

- Tim Synder, private citizen, emphasized the need to utilize Nevada’s youth to enhance meeting the volunteering needs. He noted that the State should try to consolidate duplicative services.
- Susan Chandler, teacher, University of Nevada, Reno, testified in support of raising taxes on mining and gaming.
- Kimberly Hankins, teacher, testified against further cuts to education, mental health, and senior services. She asked that all-day kindergarten not be eliminated.
- Mary Owens, teacher, stressed the importance of a solid kindergarten education.
- Deborah Banks, employee, WCSO, opined that cutting programs such as Medicaid, unemployment benefits, and education services to Nevadans is a way of implementing a tax. She testified in support of raising mining taxes.
- Angie Pratt, Director, Northern Nevada Alzheimer’s Association, testified in support of the legislature to allow for greater funding allocation to private and nonprofit agencies. She further suggested depositing tobacco funds into the State General Fund.
- Gino DiSimone, private citizen, urged the legislature to make any necessary cuts equal to all departments and services.
- Lisa Stiller, Vice Chair, Northern Nevada for the League of Women Voters, voiced her concerns about Governor Gibbons’ emergency State of the State Address. She testified against further cuts to education.
- Clarice LeMaz, private citizen, testified in support of saving funding to education. She noted that the Lake Tahoe/Reno area is a sportsman’s paradise and needs to be better utilized.
- Lisa DeHart, citizen, voiced her concerns over the ineffectiveness of the State furloughs and wage cuts to State employees. She noted that the legislature needs to look at the difference between classified versus unclassified State employees. She further testified that there needs to be a streamlining of the welfare programs.
- Stacey Warner, private citizen, voiced her concerns over lack of citizen input on the budget process.
- Nancyann Pacheco Leeder, private citizen, voiced her concerns over wasteful government spending, such as State agencies that provide services only to other State agencies rather than its citizens.
- Thomas L. Gallagher, private citizen, testified in support of increased taxes.

- Rick Cline, representing persons with disabilities, testified against cuts to the disabled and seniors. He stressed the need for compassion for those who are disabled. (Please see [Exhibit Z.](#))
- Peggy Lear Bowen, private citizen, expressed concern over wasteful government spending. She testified against cuts to education. She opined that Nevada needs to greater utilize its federal lands for its citizens.
- Petrina McCarty Pehl, science teacher, WCSD, testified against further cuts to education. She opined that children should come first in Nevada.
- Susan Severt, private citizen, discussed the need for citizens to get involved in their community at the local level to preserve basic services for its residents.
- Patty Aragona, employee, WCSD, testified against further cuts to teachers. She noted that there are many parents willing to volunteer their time for the schools.
- William McCraley, representing Nevadans for Carbon Free Energy, voiced concerns over money spent on energy. He opined that the government should create an energy park to educate the community about clean nuclear energy.
- Caylin Barter, private citizen, voiced her concerns over the proposed budget cuts.
- Susan Boskoff, Executive Director, NAC, testified against further cuts to the NAC. She noted the importance and value of arts to the community.

Co-Moderator Gansert thanked the legislators, staff, and the public for participating in the discussion and commented on the value of the testimony received.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Town Hall Meetings, the meetings were adjourned at 3:43 p.m. in Las Vegas and at 12:42 p.m. in Reno.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Administrative Assistant

Donald O. Williams
Research Director

Date: _____

APPROVED BY:

Senator Steven A. Horsford, Majority Floor
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Committee on Finance

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Floor Leader

Assemblyman Lynn Stewart, Assistant
Minority Floor Leader

LIST OF EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the “Notice of Concurrent Meetings, Nevada Legislature’s Town Hall Meeting on State Budget.”

[Exhibit B-1](#) is a fact sheet titled “The Facts, Nevada’s Budget Crisis,” prepared by Senator Steven A. Horsford.

[Exhibit B-2](#) is a fact sheet titled “The Facts, Nevada’s Budget Crisis,” prepared by Assembly Speaker Barbara E. Buckley.

Las Vegas Meeting:

[Exhibit C](#) is the written comments received from Susan Guillams, teacher and Veteran.

[Exhibit D](#) is the written testimony submitted by Jennifer Webb-Cook, teacher.

[Exhibit E](#) is the written comments provided by Stephen Caplan, Board Member, Nevada Arts Council.

[Exhibit F](#) is the written testimony prepared by Louis Filardo, private citizen.

[Exhibit G](#) is the written testimony submitted by Susan Rhodes, Public Policy Advisor Chair, Nevada Chapter, National Association of Social Workers.

[Exhibit H](#) is a packet of information offered by Kevinn Donovan, private citizen.

[Exhibit I](#) is the written comments provided by Paul Dixon, Ph.D., Chairman, Clark County Advisory Board.

[Exhibit J](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Summit View Leadership,” provided by Dan Priana, Principal, Summit View Youth Correctional Center.

[Exhibit K](#) is a document furnished by Esther Rodriguez Brown, Founder, The Embracing Project.

[Exhibit L](#) is a document titled “Smart on Crime: Reconsidering the Death Penalty in a Time of Economic Crisis,” provided by JoNell Thomas, private citizen.

[Exhibit M](#) is the written comments submitted by Pat Christensen, private citizen.

[Exhibit N](#) is the written testimony offered by Mark Trexler, private citizen.

[Exhibit O](#) is packet of information provided by Chris Roberts, band teacher, Clark County School District (CCSD).

[Exhibit P](#) is a packet of information furnished by Vincenta Montoya, small business owner and attorney.

[Exhibit Q](#) is the written comments prepared by Autumn Tampa, education professional, CCSD.

[Exhibit R](#) is the written testimony provided by Audrey Roberts, representing the arts for profit national industry.

[Exhibit S](#) is the written comments submitted by Edward Bylina, science teacher, CCSD.

[Exhibit T](#) is the written testimony prepared by Dahn Shaulis, private citizen.

Reno Meeting:

[Exhibit U](#) is the written testimony submitted by Bruce Arkell, representing Nevada Senior Advocates.

[Exhibit V](#) is a packet of information provided by Cherie Jamason, President, Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

[Exhibit W](#) is the written comments submitted by Nancy Podewils, representing Reno Little Theatre.

[Exhibit X](#) is the written testimony offered by Judith Lopez, private citizen.

[Exhibit Y](#) is an e-mail submitted by Laura Coger, Program Director, Consumer Direct Personal Care.

[Exhibit Z](#) is a packet of information furnished by Rick Cline, representing persons with disabilities.

WRITTEN TESTIMONIES FROM THE CONCURRENT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The following written testimonies were received from individuals who submitted their remarks in writing.

Las Vegas Meeting:

[Exhibit L-1](#) is the written testimony of Vicenta Montoya, Si Si Puede Latino Democratic Caucus.

[Exhibit L-2](#) is the written testimony of Alice Ronconi, private citizen

[Exhibit L-3](#) is the written testimony of Florencia Gianiretto, private citizen

[Exhibit L-4](#) is the written testimony of Laura Leavitt, private citizen (provided 2 forms)

[Exhibit L-5](#) is the written testimony of Christine Covatto, private citizen

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[Exhibit L-43](#) is the written testimony of Lesly Warton, student, College of Southern Nevada

[Exhibit L-44](#) is the written testimony of Anonymous, college student

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[Exhibit R-47](#) is the written testimony of Christina Barr, Executive Director, Nevada Humanities

[Exhibit R-48](#) is the written testimony of Nancy J. Podewils, Reno Little Theater

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