

TMWA Subcommittee Members:

- Chair Naomi Duerr
- Vice Chair Paul Anderson
- Alexis Hill
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**WRWC Subcommittee Members:**

- Chair Paul Anderson
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- Alternate Donald Abbott

CONCURRENT MEETING OF THE**Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA)***And***Legislative Subcommittee of the Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)****AGENDA**

Friday, May 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Via Teleconference Only

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5. The Committee may elect to combine agenda items, consider agenda items out of order, remove agenda items, or delay discussion on agenda items. Arrive at the meeting at the posted time to hear item(s) of interest.
6. Asterisks (*) denote non-action items.
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8. In the event the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are absent, the remaining Committee members may elect a temporary presiding officer to preside over the meeting until the Chairman or Vice-Chairman are present (**Standing Item of Possible Action**).
9. Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority may be present at the meeting in so much as some members of the WRWC legislative subcommittee are members of the TMWA Board of Directors. Although members constituting a quorum of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board may be in attendance at the meeting while serving in different capacities as representative members of different governing bodies (TMWA and WRWC), no deliberations or actions on any matter over which TMWA has supervision or control will be taken within the definition of a "meeting" under NRS 241.015 by persons constituting a quorum of the TMWA Board and acting in their capacity as members of the TMWA Board. This notice is provided in excess of caution given the potential of a quorum to be present at this meeting.

1. Roll call*
2. Public comment (limited to no more than three minutes per speaker)*
3. Approval of agenda (**For Possible Action**)
4. Approval of the Joint WRWC and TMWA Legislative Subcommittee minutes of April 20, 2023 (**For Possible Action**)

5. Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to TMWA and possible direction regarding TMWA's Legislative Subcommittee's position **(For Possible Action)**
6. Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to WRWC and possible direction regarding WRWC's Legislative Subcommittee's position. This Item may be combined with Item 5. **(For Possible Action)**
7. Committee comments*
8. Staff comments*
9. Public comment (limited to no more than three minutes per speaker)*
10. Adjournment **(For Possible Action)**

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE APRIL 20, 2023
CONCURRENT MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY AND
THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
WESTERN REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION**

The meeting of the Concurrent Legislative Subcommittees of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) and Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC) via Teleconference. Chair Duerr called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

TMWA Members Present: Naomi Duerr, Paul Anderson, Alexis Hill*

TMWA Members Absent: None

TMWA Legal Counsel Present: Lucas Foletta

TMWA Staff Present: Gina Martin, Laura Rader, Stefanie Morris, Jordan Grow, and Leo Drozdoff

A quorum of the TMWA Legislative Subcommittee was present.

WRWC Members Present: Naomi Duerr, Paul Anderson Alexis

Hill* WRWC Members Absent: None

WRWC Legal Counsel: Lucas Foletta

WRWC Staff Present: Kim Rigdon and Birgit Widegren

A quorum of the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee was present.

**Member Hill was present at 1:08 p.m.*

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion duly made by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA and WRWC Subcommittees approved the agenda. Member Hill was not present for the vote.

4. APPROVAL OF THE TMWA MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2023

Upon motion duly made by Vice Chair Anderson, seconded by Chair Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the March 24, 2023 minutes. Member Hill was not present for the vote.

5. APPROVAL OF THE WRWC MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2023

Upon motion duly made by Member Hill, seconded by Vice Chair Duerr, and carried unanimously, the WRWC Subcommittee approved the March 24, 2023 minutes.

6. PRESENTATION OF STATUS REPORT ON LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO TMWA AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING TMWA'S POSITION ON LEGISLATION

Stefanie Morris, TMWA Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, informed the subcommittee that April 14th was the last day for bills to pass out of first committee and with that deadline nineteen TMWA tracked bills did not move out of the first committee. AB 31 (making Juneteenth a legal holiday in Nevada) is addressed in another bill. AB 105 (allowing for broadband providers to use public utility easements) did not pass. AJR 3 (assembly joint resolution proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to include the public trust doctrine as well as directing state agencies to consider the public trust in their actions) did not pass.

Ms. Morris informed the subcommittee that TMWA is currently tracking about 70 bills.

Ms. Morris stated that April 25th is the last day for bills to pass out of the first house, May 19th is the last day for committee passage out of the second house, May 26th is the second house passage date and June 5th is the ending of the Legislative session. These dates are subject to change.

Ms. Morris informed the subcommittee that many of the HR bills TMWA is tracking are to ensure compliance if they pass .

Ms. Morris provided an update on the two categories of bills that require amendments. The first is the public contracting bills and the second is water bills. There was discussion around SB 112, 113, 176 and AB 387.

Mr. Drozdoff noted that AB 387 and SB 113 deal with the same statutes and similar parts of statutes. Should both of these bills continue to advance there will be a need for some legislative process to ensure the bills do not conflict.

Ms. Morris asked for a motion to approve the updated tracking sheet, noting no new support positions at this time. Ms. Morris clarified what the colors on the tracking sheet meant per Chair Duerr's request.

Upon motion duly made by Member Hill and seconded by Vice Chair Anderson, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee accepted the report.

7. PRESENTATION OF STATUS REPORT ON LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO WRWC AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING WRWC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE'S POSITION ON LEGISLATION. THIS ITEM MAY BE COMBINED WITH ITEM 6

Lucas Foletta, WRWC Legal Counsel, updated the subcommittee. Many bills WRWC monitors but are not necessarily involved with. There are no new bills WRWC is tracking. At the last meeting WRWC voted to support AB 261 and did register support. AB 261 has come out of committee and is now on the floor the Assembly. It was in line to be voted on but was taken out. It will likely be put back in line. It is subject to the April 25th deadline.

8. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Member Anderson thanked staff for their work. Members Duerr and Hill concurred.

9. STAFF COMMENTS

There were no staff comments.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, to discuss, Chair Duerr adjourned the meeting at 1:42 p.m.

Approved by the Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority and the Western Regional Water Commission on _____.

Submitted by,

Jennifer Purgitt, Recording Clerk



STAFF REPORT

TO: Legislative Sub Committee Members
THRU: John R. Zimmerman, General Manager
FROM: Stefanie Morris
DATE: May 15, 2023
SUBJECT: **Discussion and possible action and direction to staff regarding 2023 legislative activities, current bills, and recommend positions on legislative proposals**

SUMMARY

May 19th is the deadline for bills to pass out of committee in the second house. Staff and TMWA lobbyist Leo Drozdoff have reviewed the bills released and attached is a list of bills and staff's recommended positions. No new bills have been added since the last legislative subcommittee meeting. Staff has removed the bills that did not pass out of the first house.

At the meeting, TMWA staff and lobbyist will provide an update regarding the Session, and a summary of the status of significant bills being tracked by staff as well as staff recommendations for any changes to bills since the last meeting.

Detailed below are key deadlines for this session.

Key 2023 Legislative Deadlines:

February 6	Session Begins
February 13	Legislators' BDR Requests
March 20	Legislators' Bill Introductions
March 27	Committees' Bill Introductions
April 14	Committee Passage (1 st House)
April 25	First House Passage
May 19	Committee Passage (2 nd House)
May 26	Second House Passage
June 5	Session Ends

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Committee act to support the positions in the attached bill list.
Recommended motion: I move to support the TMWA positions shown in the bill list.

TMWA Bill List							
Bill	Description	Sponsor(s)	Status	Past Meetings	Past Action	Future Meetings	Leg. Subcommittee Recommendations
AB14	Creates the Business Licensing Working Group. (BDR S-405)	Committee on Judiciary	Judiciary	Senate Committee on Judiciary 5/1/2023 1:00 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB19	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-233)	Committee on Natural Resources	Second Reading File	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/9/2023 3:30 PM	Do pass		Watch
AB20	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 40-227)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/4/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Support
AB27	Revises provisions relating to contractors who provide management and counseling services on construction projects. (BDR 54-269)	Committee on Commerce and Labor	General File	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 5/8/2023 8:00 AM	Do pass		Watch
AB34	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-235)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 4/12/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/16/2023 3:30 PM	Watch
AB52	Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-416)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/3/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB66	Revises provisions relating to ethics in government. (BDR 23-264)	Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections	Legislative Operations and Elections	Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections 4/13/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
AB71	Requires the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct an interim study concerning environmental justice. (BDR S-347)	Committee on Natural Resources	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 4/5/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
AB91	Revises provisions governing water. (BDR 48-696)	DeLong	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/2/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB98	Revises provisions governing economic development. (BDR 18-760)	Nguyen	Revenue and Economic Development	Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development 5/9/2023 1:00 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB109	Establishes provisions relating to soil health. (BDR 49-571)	La Rue Hatch, Orentlicher, Peters, Thomas, Watts, Anderson, González, Gorelow and Summers-Armstrong	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 3/13/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
AB139	Revises provisions governing certain demographic information collected by governmental agencies. (BDR 19-122)	Assemblymen Brittney Miller, D'Silva, González, Mosca, Nguyen and Torres; Senator Nguyen	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 4/12/2023 9:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch

AB140	Makes Juneteenth Day a legal holiday in this State. (BDR 19-63)	Assemblymen Thomas, Cameron Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Marzola, Torres, Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, Considine, D'Silva, Duran, González, Gorelow, Jauregui, Kasama, Koenig, La Rue Hatch, Britney Miller, Mosca, Newby, Nguyen, Orentlicher, Peters, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor, Watts and Yeager; Senators Spearman, Neal, Krasner, Cannizzaro, Nguyen and Lange	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Ways and Means 4/20/2023 5:00 PM	Heard		Watch
AB163	Revises provisions governing employment. (BDR 53-834)	Assemblymen González, Considine, Thomas, Anderson, Brown-May, Dickman, Duran, Gray, Hardy, La Rue Hatch, Newby, Nguyen, O'Neill, Orentlicher and Watts; Senators Spearman, Neal, Harris, Ohrenschall and Scheible	Commerce and Labor	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 5/8/2023 8:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
AB171	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-179)	Duran, Torres, Anderson, González, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, Considine and Thomas	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 4/12/2023 9:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/17/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Watch
AB172	Revises provisions governing collective bargaining for local government employees. (BDR 23-700)	Assemblymen Anderson, Duran, Carter, Considine and Thomas; Senator Daly	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/8/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB173	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-735)	Assemblymen Gray, O'Neill, DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gurr and Hibbetts; Senators Daly, Seevers Gansert and Stone	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 4/13/2023 10:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/17/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Watch
AB177	Revises provisions governing parcel datasets. (BDR 20-715)	Gurr, DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, Gray, Hibbetts, Kasama, McArthur and O'Neill	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/5/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB191	Revises provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 48-697)	DeLong, Dickman, Gallant and Gurr	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/2/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB200	Revises provisions governing legislative measures that may be requested for a regular legislative session. (BDR 17-103)	McArthur	Legislative Operations and Elections	Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections 3/21/2023 4:00 PM	Heard		Watch
AB210	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-832)	Duran, Torres, González, Carter, Gorelow, La Rue Hatch, Marzola, Newby, Nguyen and Thomas	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/5/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action	Senate Committee on Government Affairs - Work Session Item 5/17/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Watch
AB213	Revises provisions governing residential zoning. (BDR 22-250)	Jauregui	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/8/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB219	Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-781)	Considine	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/8/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action	Senate Committee on Government Affairs - Work Session Item 5/17/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Watch
AB220	Revises provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 40-337)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 4/10/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/16/2023 3:30 PM	Watch

AB235	Revises provisions governing public works projects. (BDR 28-176)	Monroe-Moreno	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/10/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB261	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 18-470)	Committee on Natural Resources	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Revenue 5/4/2023 4:00 PM	Mentioned no jurisdiction	Assembly Committee on Ways and Means 5/16/2023 6:00 PM	Support
AB263	Enacts provisions relating to the transmission of Legionnaires' disease by building water systems in certain health care facilities. (BDR 40-125)	Watts	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services 4/5/2023 12:30 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended	Assembly Committee on Ways and Means 5/19/2023 4:00 PM	Watch
AB305	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-112)	Monroe-Moreno, Considine and Thomas	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/10/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB312	Establishes provisions relating to environmental justice. (BDR 40-157)	Peters	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 4/13/2023 10:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
AB313	Revises provisions relating to mining reclamation. (BDR 46-590)	Peters	Ways and Means	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 4/12/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
AB387	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-338)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/11/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB391	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-1031)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 5/10/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AB424	Revises provisions relating to the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-388)	Committee on Government Affairs	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 5/9/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch
AJR8	Urges the Congress of the United States to deschedule marijuana as a schedule I controlled substance. (BDR R-615)	Assemblymen D'Silva, Brittney Miller, Anderson, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, Considine, DeLong, Dickman, Gallant, González, Gorelow, La Rue Hatch, Cameron Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Mosca, Newby, Nguyen, O'Neill, Orentlicher, Peters, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor, Thomas, Torres, Watts and Yeager; Senators Doñate, Flores, Hammond, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Spearman and Stone	Legislative Operations and Elections	Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections 5/9/2023 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Watch

SB10	Revises provisions related to the Nevada State Infrastructure Bank. (BDR 35-358)	Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	Finance	Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure 4/12/2023 3:30 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB11	Requires the Department of Public Safety to adopt certain regulations relating to unmanned aerial vehicles. (BDR 44-370)	Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	Growth and Infrastructure	Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure 4/27/2023 1:30 PM	Heard		Watch
SB22	Revises provisions relating to the publication of legal notices. (BDR 19-390)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/11/2023 9:00 AM	Heard	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs - Work Session Item 5/16/2023 9:00 AM	Watch
SB27	Revises provisions relating to excavations in areas containing subsurface installations. (BDR 40-224)	Committee on Health and Human Services	Growth and Infrastructure	Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure 5/11/2023 1:30 PM	Do pass		Watch
SB76	Establishes provisions governing certain products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (BDR 40-291)	Neal	Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 5/1/2023 4:00 PM	Heard		Watch
SB81	Revises provisions governing regional planning. (BDR S-536)	Daly	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/9/2023 8:00 AM	Heard		Watch
SB82	Revises provisions related to public works. (BDR 28-535)	Daly	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/9/2023 8:00 AM	Heard		Watch
SB88	Requires the Joint Interim Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an interim study of certain state agencies. (BDR S-345)	Committee on Natural Resources	Finance	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 4/13/2023 3:30 PM	Do pass		Watch
SB99	Makes an appropriation to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program. (BDR S-592)	Goicoechea	Finance				Watch
SB102	Makes an appropriation to the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to award grants of money for the development and maintenance of water resource plans. (BDR S-599)	Goicoechea	Finance				Watch
SB112	Revises provisions governing groundwater basin assessments. (BDR 48-600)	Goicoechea and Titus	Finance	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 4/11/2023 3:30 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB113	Revises provisions relating to groundwater management plans. (BDR 48-595)	Goicoechea, Titus, Buck, Hansen, Stone and Krasner	Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 5/8/2023 4:00 PM	Heard	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources - Work Session Item 5/15/2023 4:00 PM	Watch
SB145	Revises provisions related to employee misclassification. (BDR 53-159)	Lange, Doñate, Daly and Ohrenschall	Finance	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 4/5/2023 8:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch

SB147	Makes changes relating to employment. (BDR 53-463)	Lange, Cannizzaro, Daly, Doñate and Flores	Commerce and Labor	Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor 5/5/2023 12:00 PM	Heard		Watch
SB163	Requires certain health insurance to cover treatment of certain conditions relating to gender dysphoria and gender incongruence. (BDR 57-129)	Senators Scheible, Harris and Spearman; Assemblywoman González	Finance	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 4/13/2023 8:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB165	Revises provisions relating to businesses engaged in the development of emerging technologies. (BDR 18-878)	Spearman, Krasner, Doñate, Lange and Nguyen	Finance	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 4/7/2023 3:30 PM	Do pass		Watch
SB169	Revises provisions governing master plans. (BDR 22-346)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/12/2023 9:00 AM	Do pass		Watch
SB176	Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater. (BDR 48-79)	Goicoechea	Finance	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 5/8/2023 4:00 PM	Mentioned no jurisdiction		Watch
SB180	Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards. (BDR 48-597)	Goicoechea	Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 5/3/2023 4:00 PM	Heard		Watch
SB185	Establishes provisions relating to businesses. (BDR 18-35)	Neal	Finance	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 4/14/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB208	Requires counties and cities to enact certain ordinances relating to battery-charged fences. (BDR 20-853)	Flores, Stone, Goicoechea, Daly, Krasner and Ohrenschall	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/12/2023 9:00 AM	Heard		Watch
SB226	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-494)	Senator Cannizzaro; Assemblyman Yeager	Finance	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 4/14/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB242	Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish the Psychedelic Medicines Working Group. (BDR S-39)	Senators Nguyen, Doñate, Flores, Hansen, Harris, Ohrenschall and Stone; Assemblymen Carter and Marzola	Finance	Senate Committee on Health and Human Services 4/13/2023 3:30 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB247	Revises provisions relating to regional planning. (BDR 22-684)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/2/2023 9:00 AM	Heard		Watch
SB258	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-889)	Ohrenschall	Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 4/26/2023 4:00 PM	Heard		Watch
SB261	Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 19-793)	Neal	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 4/28/2023 9:00 AM	Heard	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs - Work Session Item 5/16/2023 9:00 AM	Watch

SB272	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 27-876)	Spearman, Doñate, Daly, Dondero Loop, Harris, Lange, Nguyen and Pazina	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/3/2023 9:00 AM	Heard		Watch
SB301	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-967)	Senators Lange, Doñate, Spearman, Daly, Flores, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible; Assemblywoman Gorelow	Finance	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 4/14/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB334	Revises provisions relating to energy storage systems that are used to meet certain biennial energy storage targets. (BDR 58-30)	Spearman, Krasner, Hammond, Pazina, Stone and Hansen	Growth and Infrastructure	Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure 4/12/2023 3:30 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended	Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure 5/16/2023 1:30 PM	Watch
SB427	Revises provisions relating to occupational safety and health. (BDR 53-682)	Committee on Government Affairs	Commerce and Labor	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 4/13/2023 8:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SB433	Revises provisions relating to prevailing wages. (BDR 28-541)	Daly	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 5/9/2023 8:00 AM	Heard		Watch
SB434	Revises provisions related to retirement. (BDR 23-16)	Neal	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 4/14/2023 Upon Call of Chair	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch
SJR3	Urges the United States Bureau of Reclamation to consider certain actions, alternatives and measures for the protection and management of the Colorado River. (BDR R-349)	Committee on Natural Resources	Legislative Operations and Elections	Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections 5/4/2023 4:00 PM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Watch

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 19</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-233)</p> <p>Existing law establishes the Channel Clearance, Maintenance, Restoration, Surveying and Monumenting Program which provides grants to local governments in this State for the clearance, maintenance, restoration, surveying and monumenting of navigable rivers in this State. (NRS 532.220) Section 2 of this bill expands the entities eligible to apply for a grant from this Program to include tribal governments in this State. Section 1 of this bill defines "tribal government" to mean a federally recognized American Indian tribe. Section 3 of this bill makes a conforming change to include tribal governments in the entities eligible to receive money from the Account for the Channel Clearance, Maintenance, Restoration, Surveying and Monumenting Program in the State General Fund.</p> <p>Existing law provides that: (1) any licensed professional engineer or land surveyor may apply to the State Engineer for appointment as a state water right surveyor; and (2) an officer or employee of the Federal Government who is not a professional engineer or professional land surveyor may apply to be a state water right surveyor, but any certificate issued to such an officer or employee is restricted to work for the Federal Government. (NRS 533.080) Section 4 of this bill provides that an officer or employee of a tribal government who is not a professional engineer or professional land surveyor may also apply for appointment as a state water right surveyor, but any certificate issued to such an officer ...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read third time. Passed. Title approved. (Yeas: 21, Nays: None.) To Assembly. <p>May 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. <p>May 11, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Read third time. Passed. Title approved. (Yeas: 21, Nays: None.) To Assembly.</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 20</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 40-227)</p> <p>Under federal law, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund is established to assist states by providing financial assistance for various water infrastructure projects and projects for the control of water pollution. (33 U.S.C. §§ 1381 et seq.) Existing state law establishes the Account to Finance the Construction of Treatment Works and the Implementation of Pollution Control Projects to receive and distribute money from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. (NRS 445A.120) Sections 1-14 of this bill make various changes to provisions relating to the Account.</p> <p>Existing law provides that a municipality or an interstate agency is eligible to receive assistance from the Account. (NRS 445A.140) Section 4 of this bill defines "eligible recipient" to mean a legal entity that is eligible to receive assistance from the Account under federal law, including a municipality or an interstate agency. Sections 5, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 14 of this bill make conforming changes to expand the entities eligible to receive assistance from the account to any eligible recipient. Section 9 of this bill requires the regulations adopted by the State Environmental Commission to set forth the eligible entities in accordance with federal law.</p> <p>Existing law: (1) charges the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with administering the Account; and (2) authorizes the Director of the Department to take certain actions to impose and collect fees, employ expert services and issue bonds. (NRS 4...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM <p>May 04, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 04, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Do pass -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 34</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-235)</p> <p>Under existing law, the State Engineer is required to publish certain notices and court orders in a newspaper of general circulation consecutively for certain periods of time. (NRS 533.087, 533.095, 533.165, 533.360) Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of this bill eliminate the requirement to publish the notice or order submitted by the State Engineer consecutively. Sections 2, 5 and 6 further require the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to post the notice or court order on the Internet website of the Division.</p> <p>Existing law authorizes any interested person to file a written protest against the granting of an application for a permit within 30 days of the last publication of the notice of application. (NRS 533.365) Section 8 of this bill provides that a person may file a protest against the granting of an application for a permit within 60 days after the first date of publication or if the notice is not posted consecutively, within 30 days after the last date of publication of the notice for certain applications, whichever is later. Section 8 further provides that if the State Engineer does not receive any protests to an application within 60 days after the first date of publication, the State Engineer: (1) may presume that the notice was published consecutively and process the application conditionally; and (2) may not grant the application or issue a permit until the State Engineer files proof that the notice was published and po...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass, as amended – Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM <p>May 16, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 16, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 26, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Do pass, as amended -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 52</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Government Affairs</p>	<p>Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-416)</p> <p>The Open Meeting Law requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the public, with limited exceptions set forth specifically in statute. (NRS 241.020) With certain exceptions, to constitute a "meeting" for purposes of the Open Meeting Law, the following two conditions must be met: (1) there must be a gathering of members of a public body at which a quorum is present; and (2) the members must be gathering to deliberate toward a decision or to take action on any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. In addition, a "meeting" occurs for purposes of the Open Meeting Law when a collective quorum of the members of a public body attend a series of gatherings of less than a quorum of a public body held with the specific intent to avoid the provisions of the Open Meeting Law. A "meeting" does not occur for purposes of the Open Meeting Law where a quorum of members of a public body receives information from its attorney regarding potential or existing litigation involving a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power and deliberate toward a decision, but not take action, on the matter. The Open Meeting Law further provides that a "meeting" does not occur if there is a gathering or series of gatherings of a quorum of members of a public body: (1) which occurs at a social function if the members do not deliberate toward a decision or take action on a matter ov...</p> <p>May 03, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Government Affairs May 03, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To committee. <p>Apr 13, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read third time. Passed. Title approved. (Yeas: 31, Nays: 11.) To Senate. 	<p>Senate • May 03, 2023: Heard, No Action -- Senate Government Affairs May 03, 2023 3:30 PM</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 66</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to ethics in government. (BDR 23-264)</p> <p>With certain exceptions, the Nevada Ethics in Government Law (Ethics Law) governs the conduct of public officers and employees and, in certain circumstances, former public officers and employees after the end of their period of public service or employment. The Ethics Law is carried out and enforced by the Commission on Ethics, which is authorized to issue opinions interpreting the statutory ethical standards established by the Ethics Law and applying those standards to a given set of facts and circumstances. The Ethics Law also authorizes any state agency or the governing body of a county or city to establish a specialized or local ethics committee to complement the functions of the Ethics Commission. (Chapter 281A of NRS)</p> <p>Under the Ethics Law, the Commission is required to annually elect a Chair and Vice Chair who are assigned certain powers, functions and duties. (NRS 281A.210, 281A.220, 281A.240, 281A.300) Sections 2 and 17 of this bill provide for the Chair's powers, functions and duties to be assigned for a particular matter to the Vice Chair or another member of the Commission under certain circumstances. Section 17 also specifies that the Chair and Vice Chair be elected at the first fiscal meeting of each year. Section 8 of this bill authorizes the Chair, with certain exceptions, to grant not more than one extension of any time limit set forth in the Ethics Law, but the Chair cannot grant an extension of any time limit in the statute of limitations. Sections 31, 35 a...</p> <p>Apr 26, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. To committee. <p>Apr 25, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. Read third time. Passed, as amended. Title approved, as amended. (Yeas: 37, Nays: 5.) To Senate. <p>Apr 24, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. Placed on Second Reading File. Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 385.) To printer. 	<p>Senate • Apr 26, 2023: In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. To committee.</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 71</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Requires the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct an interim study concerning environmental justice. (BDR S-347)</p> <p>Section 9 of this bill directs the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct an interim study concerning environmental justice. In conducting the study, section 9 requires the Division to identify: (1) the communities in this State that face the greatest cumulative environmental burdens; (2) methods for preventing the increase of the cumulative environmental burdens of such communities; and (3) strategies to decrease the cumulative environmental burdens of such communities. Section 9 authorizes the Division to contract with a private entity to conduct the study. Sections 1-8 of this bill define various terms relating to environmental justice and the interim study required by section 9.</p> <p>Apr 14, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. <p>Apr 13, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 112.) Rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means. Exemption effective. To printer. <p>Apr 11, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 14, 2023: From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee.</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 90</p>	<p>Bert Gurr</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-717)</p> <p>Under existing law, the State Engineer may grant a permit for a temporary change of the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of water already appropriated for a period not to exceed 1 year. Before granting such a permit, if the State Engineer determines that a temporary change may not be in the public interest, or may impair the water rights held by other persons, existing law: (1) requires the State Engineer to give notice of the application; (2) authorizes any interested person to file a written protest to the application; and (3) if a protest is filed, provides that the State Engineer may hold a hearing. (NRS 533.345) Section 1 of this bill authorizes the State Engineer to grant an application for a temporary change for a period not to exceed 10 years. If an application for a temporary change is filed for a period of more than 1 year, section 1 requires the State Engineer to give notice of the application.</p> <p>Existing law sets forth a schedule of fees that the State Engineer is required to collect for providing various services relating to the appropriation of water, including fees for: (1) examining and filing an application for a temporary permit to change the point of diversion, manner of use or place of use of an existing water right; and (2) with certain exceptions, issuing and recording each permit to change an existing water right, whether temporary or permanent. (NRS 533.435) Section 2 of this bill instead establishes fees for: (1) examining and filing ...</p> <p>Apr 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.) <p>Feb 06, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read first time. To committee. <p>Feb 02, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 15, 2023: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.)</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 91</p>	<p>Rich DeLong</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing water. (BDR 48-696)</p> <p>Existing law requires a person to submit an application for a permit to change the place of diversion of water already appropriated. (NRS 533.325-533.345) Existing law provides an exception for a person to sink or bore a replacement well without submitting such an application for a permit if: (1) both the original site of the well and the site of the replacement well are located on property owned by the same person for whom the water has already been appropriated; and (2) the site of the replacement well is located not more than 300 feet from the original place of diversion described on the permit to appropriate water. (NRS 534.065) This bill: (1) expands the exception for a person to sink or bore a replacement well without submitting an application for a permit if both the original site of the well and the site of the replacement well are on public lands; and (2) requires the site of the replacement well to be located anywhere on public lands or on the property of the person who holds the permit to appropriate water that is not more than 300 feet from the original place of diversion described on the permit to appropriate water. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 534.065BDR: 534.065</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM <p>May 02, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 02, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 25, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Do pass – Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 186</p>	<p>Heidi Kasama</p>	<p>Establishes requirements relating to the provision of drinking water at food establishments. (BDR 40-454)</p> <p>Existing law sets forth various provisions governing the regulation of food establishments. (Chapter 446 of NRS) Existing law further requires a health authority to inspect each food establishment in this State at least once each year. (NRS 446.885) Section 1 of this bill prohibits a food establishment from providing drinking water to a customer unless the customer requests drinking water. Section 1 also: (1) requires a food establishment to demonstrate compliance with this prohibition upon inspection by the health authority; and (2) authorizes the State Board of Health and local boards of health to adopt regulations setting forth how a food establishment may show compliance with this prohibition. Sections 1 and 2 of this bill provide that a food establishment is not subject to any penalty or fine for a violation of section 1. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 446.945BDR: 446.945</p> <p>Apr 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.) <p>Feb 21, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To committee. <p>Feb 20, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read first time. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. To printer. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 15, 2023: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.)</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 191</p>	<p>Rich DeLong Jill Dickman Danielle Gallant</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 48-697)</p> <p>Existing law requires each supplier of water to: (1) adopt a plan of water conservation and update the plan every 5 years; (2) include with the plan of water conservation a water loss audit or certain water loss calculations; and (3) adopt a plan to provide certain incentives relating to water conservation. Existing law defines a "supplier of water" to include any public or private entity that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic purposes. (NRS 540.121-540.151) This bill revises the definition of "supplier of water" to exclude a public or private entity that: (1) has less than 15 service connections; (2) serves year-round residents; and (3) supplies water for municipal or quasi-municipal purposes. As a result of the change to the definition of "supplier of water," this bill removes the requirement for such an entity to adopt and update a plan of water conservation, conduct a water loss audit or calculate water losses or adopt a plan to provide certain incentives relating to water conservation. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 540.121 Reprint 1: 540.121 BDR: 540.121</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass, as amended -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM <p>May 02, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 02, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Do pass, as amended -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 219</p>	<p>Venicia Considine</p>	<p>Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-781)</p> <p>The Open Meeting Law requires a public body to have periods devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments at a meeting. Specifically, the public body must take public comments: (1) at the beginning of the meeting before any items on which action may be taken are heard and again before the adjournment of the meeting; or (2) after each agenda item on which action may be taken is discussed by the public body, but before the public body takes action on the item. Further, a public body may have additional public comment periods in addition to the minimum requirements and the public body must allow the general public to comment on any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item at some point before the adjournment of the meeting. (NRS 241.020) Section 1 of this bill reorganizes the existing requirements for public comment periods into a new section of the Open Meeting Law. Section 1 further provides that if the agenda for a meeting authorizes the continuation of the meeting of a public body to one or more other calendar days, public comment must be held: (1) at the beginning of each day that the meeting is held before any item on which action may be taken is heard by the public body and again before the meeting recesses for the day or adjourns; or (2) after each item on the agenda on which action may be taken is discussed by the public body but before the public body takes action on the item. The Open Meeting Law r...</p> <p>*Reorganizes public comment sections of open meeting law</p> <p>*Adds requirements for noticing virtual meetings.</p> <p>*Addresses circumstances of meeting dates continuing to a second day.</p> <p>*Requires each member of a body to attend at least 25% of annual meetings in person</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. <p>May 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Senate Government Affairs (Work Session) May 17, 2023 See Agenda <p>May 08, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action – Senate Government Affairs May 08, 2023 3:30 PM 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: From committee: Do pass.</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 220</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 40-337)</p> <p>Under existing law, a district board of health may adopt regulations to control the use of a residential individual system for disposal of sewage in the district. (NRS 444.650) Existing law also authorizes a district board of health, upon approval of the State Board of Health, to adopt regulations to regulate sanitation and the sanitary protection of water and food supplies. (NRS 439.366, 439.410) Section 1 of this bill requires a district board of health in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County) to: (1) require all property owners with an existing septic system whose property is served by a municipal water system to connect to the community sewerage disposal system not later than January 1, 2054; and (2) enter into an agreement with a water authority to establish a program to pay not less than 85 percent of the cost for property owners to abandon an existing individual septic system and connect to the community sewerage disposal system. Section 1 also authorizes such a district board of health to, upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the board, impose a fee on owners of such septic systems to carry out such requirements. Section 2 of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of section 1 in the Nevada Revised Statutes.</p> <p>Under existing law, a permit to operate a water system may not be issued by the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resour...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass, as amended -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM <p>May 16, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 16, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 25, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Do pass, as amended -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 261</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 18-470)</p> <p>Existing law creates the Office of Economic Development within the Office of the Governor and requires the Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development to develop and periodically revise a State Plan for Economic Development. (NRS 231.043, 231.053) Section 1 of this bill requires the Executive Director to include a statement in the State Plan regarding the manner in which this State can maximize the efficient use of the water resources of this State through its economic development programs.</p> <p>Existing law requires each regional development authority to present a plan to the Executive Director regarding the development and enhancement of certain recruiting and marketing efforts. (NRS 231.054) Section 2 of this bill requires such a plan to also include strategies on conserving the water resources of this State through such recruiting and marketing efforts.</p> <p>Section 3 of this bill requires the Office of Economic Development to conduct a study of consumptive water use and economic development of businesses receiving certain related abatements and submit a report of its findings and recommendations for legislation to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 231.053, 231.054 Reprint 1: 231.053, 231.054 BDR: 231.053, 231.054</p> <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard -- Assembly Ways and Means May 16, 2023 6:00 PM <p>May 04, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentioned no jurisdiction -- Assembly Revenue May 04, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Apr 21, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. 	<p>Assembly • May 16, 2023: Heard -- Assembly Ways and Means May 16, 2023 6:00 PM</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 263</p>	<p>Howard Watts</p>	<p>Enacts provisions relating to the transmission of Legionnaires' disease by building water systems in certain health care facilities. (BDR 40-125)</p> <p>Existing law requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations governing the control of communicable diseases in this State, including regulations specifically relating to the control of such diseases in educational, medical and correctional institutions. (NRS 441A.120) Existing law also establishes requirements for: (1) a provider of health care, medical facility or laboratory director to report if a person has or is suspected of having a communicable disease; and (2) the health authority to investigate such reports. (NRS 441A.150-441A.165) This bill establishes certain requirements for the building water systems in covered health care facilities to limit the risk of the transmission of Legionnaires' disease.</p> <p>Section 5 of this bill defines the term covered health care facility to mean a health care facility that receives federal or state money through Medicare or Medicaid: (1) in which a patient's stay may exceed 24 hours; (2) that contains one or more areas to house and treat patients receiving treatment for burns, chemotherapy, solid organ transplantation or bone marrow transplantation; (3) that contains one or more areas to house patients who are immunocompromised and at-risk persons on medications that weaken the immune system or who have diabetes or chronic lung disease; or (4) that is a residential facility for groups.</p> <p>Sections 2.5-4 and 6-8 of this bill define certain other terms relating to the provisions of this bill for covered health care facilities...</p> <p>Watts is working with the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union around preventing the spread of legionnaires disease by requiring maintenance in water systems. Currently only looking at maintenance in systems in schools and medical facilities, but will reach out if he takes the bill any farther.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Assembly Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>May 19, 2023 04:00pm</p> <p>Room 3137 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV., Videoconferenced to Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.; 4:00 PM View Event View Event on YouTube Agenda</p> <p>Apr 17, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. <p>Apr 14, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 128.) Rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means. Exemption effective. To printer. <p>Apr 13, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 17, 2023: From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee.</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 325</p>	<p>Philip P.K. O'Neill</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-915)</p> <p>Existing law requires, with certain exceptions: (1) any person who wishes to change the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of water already appropriated to apply to the State Engineer for a permit to do so; and (2) for a temporary change of the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of water already appropriated, the State Engineer to approve such an application for a temporary change if the State Engineer determines the temporary change is in the public interest and does not impair the water rights held by other persons. (NRS 533.325, 533.345) Section 2 of this bill creates an exception from these requirements to allow a person to temporarily change the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of surface water already appropriated if: (1) the temporary change occurs within the boundaries of an irrigation district within a federal reclamation project; (2) the irrigation district approves the temporary change; and (3) the temporary change does not exceed 1 year. Section 5 of this bill provides that the definition of the term "water already appropriated" applies to section 2. Section 6 of this bill makes a conforming change to provide that the provisions of section 2 are an exception to the requirement for the State Engineer to approve a temporary change.</p> <p>Existing law requires certain applications relating to water to be accompanied by a map which must meet certain requirements. (NRS 533.350, 533.355, 533.405, 533.415) Section 3 of thi...</p> <p>Apr 26, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.2, no further action allowed.) <p>Apr 14, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To Chief Clerk's desk. <p>Apr 13, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 109.) Placed on Chief Clerk's desk. To printer. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 26, 2023: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.2, no further action allowed.)</p>
<p>NV 82 AB 387</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-338)</p> <p>Existing law declares that it is the policy of this State to encourage the State Engineer to consider the best available science in rendering decisions concerning the available surface and underground sources of water in this State. (NRS 533.024) Sections 3 and 5 of this bill remove this provision from the legislative declaration and instead require the State Engineer to consider the best available science.</p> <p>Existing law provides that all underground waters within the boundaries or the State, subject to all existing rights to the use thereof, are subject to appropriation for beneficial use under the laws of this State. (NRS 534.020) Section 10 of this bill provides that the appropriation or use of underground waters is subject to all existing rights to the use of the source thereof, if the State Engineer finds that a hydrologic connection exists that is sufficient to cause a conflict with existing rights.</p> <p>Under existing law, the State Engineer is required to determine whether there is unappropriated water in an affected area and may issue permits for a well only if the determination is affirmative. (NRS 534.110) Existing law prohibits the State Engineer from issuing a permit to appropriate water under certain circumstances, including, without limitation, if there is no unappropriated water or where the proposed use or change conflicts with existing rights or with protectable interests or threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest. (NRS 533.370) Section 6 of this...</p> <p>May 11, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 11, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 24, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. <p>Apr 21, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. Read third time. Passed, as amended. Title approved, as amended. (Yeas: 26, Nays: 14, Excused: 2.) To Senate. 	<p>Senate • May 11, 2023: Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 11, 2023 3:30 PM</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 AB 424</p>	<p>Assembly Committee on Government Affairs</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-388)</p> <p>The Environmental Improvement Program was implemented in 1997 to carry out projects to improve the environment in the Lake Tahoe Basin. The costs of the Program are apportioned among the Federal Government, the States of Nevada and California and local governments and owners of private property in both states. In 1999, the Nevada Legislature authorized the issuance of not more than \$56.4 million in general obligation bonds to pay for a significant portion of Nevada's share of the costs of the first phase of the Program. (Chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 2626)</p> <p>In 2009, the Nevada Legislature authorized the issuance of not more than \$100 million in general obligation bonds to pay for Nevada's share of the costs of the second phase of the Program beginning on July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2020. (Chapter 431, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2417) Issuance of those bonds requires the approval of the Legislature or the Interim Finance Committee. (Id.) In 2017, the Nevada Legislature extended the deadline for the issuance of the remainder of the general obligation bonds that were authorized in 2009 for the second phase of the Program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2030. (Chapter 32, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 137)</p> <p>Of the \$100 million in general obligation bonds authorized to pay for Nevada's share of the costs of the second phase of the Program, the Nevada Legislature required the issuance of: (1) not more than \$4.42 million of those bonds in 2009; (2...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM <p>May 09, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action -- Senate Natural Resources May 09, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Senate. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Senate • May 18, 2023: Do pass – Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) May 18, 2023 3:30 PM</p>
<p>NV 82 AJR 3</p>	<p>Sarah Peters Howard Watts Clara Thomas</p>	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to establish certain rights relating to the environment. (BDR C-156)</p> <p>Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution sets forth certain inalienable rights of an individual. (Nev. Const. Art. 1) This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section which: (1) guarantees each person the right to a clean and healthy environment; (2) mandates a trust obligation of the State to conserve, protect and maintain certain environmental resources; (3) requires the State fulfill its trust obligation equitably for all beneficiaries regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, geography or wealth; and (4) prohibits the State, whether through action, inaction or the action of others, from causing the unreasonable degradation, diminution or depletion of the environment. If this joint resolution is passed by the 2023 Legislature, it must also be passed by the next Legislature and then approved and ratified by the voters in an election before the proposed amendment to the Nevada Constitution becomes effective.</p> <p>Apr 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.) <p>Mar 09, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections Mar 09, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Feb 23, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To committee. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 15, 2023: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.)</p>
<p>NV 82 BDR 208</p>	<p>Kasama Heidi</p>	<p>BDR 48-208: Revises provisions governing water. - 8/1/2022</p>	
<p>NV 82 BDR 231</p>	<p>Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources</p>	<p>BDR S-231: Requires the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. -- Withdrawn - 8/1/2022</p>	

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NV 82 BDR 245	Ohrenschall, James	BDR R-245: SCR: Provides for a study of the feasibility of the State of Nevada or local governments in Nevada, or both, entering into agreements with other jurisdictions on desalination of water to help meet Nevada's water supply needs. - 8/1/2022	
NV 82 BDR 744	Hansen, Ira	BDR 744: Revises provisions governing water. - 12/10/2022	
NV 82 SB 18	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	<p>Revises provisions governing required meetings of planning commissions in certain counties. (BDR 22-307)</p> <p>Existing law requires the planning commission of a city, county or region, as applicable, to hold at least one regular meeting in each month. (NRS 278.050) This bill requires each planning commission in a county whose population is less than 100,000 (currently all counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties) to hold at least one regular meeting in each quarter. Each planning commission in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) is still required to hold at least one regular meeting in each month. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 278.050 BDR: 278.050</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken from General File. Placed on General File for next legislative day. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. <p>May 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. 	Assembly • May 18, 2023: Taken from General File. Placed on General File for next legislative day.
NV 82 SB 21	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	<p>Revises certain classifications based on populations. (BDR 20-391)</p> <p>Existing law provides that, except as otherwise provided or required by the context, "population" is defined for the entire Nevada Revised Statutes as the number of people in a specified area as determined by the last preceding national decennial census conducted by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce pursuant to the United States Constitution and as reported by the Secretary of Commerce to the Governor of Nevada. (NRS 0.050) The Nevada Supreme Court has upheld classifications in statutes based on the population of entities if the classification is rationally related to the subject matter and purpose of the statute, applies prospectively to all such entities that might come within its designated class and does not create an odious, absurd or bizarre distinction. (County of Clark v. City of Las Vegas, 97 Nev. 260, 264 (1981)) This bill revises the classifications of populations in certain provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes in order to determine whether such classifications continue to meet the conditions expressed by the Nevada Supreme Court. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 244.1507, 244.2795, 244.2815, 244A.7645, 248.040, 241.020, 241.0355, 268.059, 278.02095, 278.030, 293.464, 318.5121, 350.0125, 361.453, 379.050, 396.892, 403.490, 444A.040, 455.125, 463.750, 647.060 Reprint 1: 244.1507, 244.2795, 244.2815, 244A.7645, 248.040, 241.020, 241.0355, 268.059, 278.02095, 278.030, 293.464, 318.5121, 350.0125, 361.453, 379.050, 387.331...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken from General File. Placed on General File for next legislative day. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. <p>May 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. 	Assembly • May 18, 2023: Taken from General File. Placed on General File for next legislative day.

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<p>NV 82 SB 22</p>	<p>Senate Committee on Government Affairs</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to the publication of legal notices. (BDR 19-390)</p> <p>Existing law requires the publication of any and all legal notices and advertisements in certain newspapers of general circulation and establishes procedures and requirements for such publication. (NRS 238.020, 238.030) Section 1 of this bill authorizes the additional publication of a legal notice or advertisement on the Internet website of such a newspaper. Section 2 of this bill makes a conforming change to provide that, with certain exceptions, the Internet website of such a newspaper is a competent means for the publication of legal notices and advertisements.</p> <p>Existing law provides that whenever any legal notice or advertisement is required by law to be given by publication, with certain exceptions, the legal notice or advertisement must be published at least once a week, consecutively, for not less than the full period of time so required in a qualified, legal and competent newspaper. (NRS 238.060) Section 3 of this bill provides that if a legal notice or advertisement is published on the Internet website of a qualified, legal and competent newspaper: (1) an error in the legal notice or advertisement made by the newspaper, a temporary Internet website outage or service interruption that prevents the posting or display of the legal notice or advertisement is harmless; and (2) the legal notice or advertisement shall be deemed sufficient provided that the legal notice or advertisement is printed and published in a qualified, legal and competent newspaper.</p> <p>Existing law pro...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Assembly Government Affairs (Work Session) May 16, 2023 9:00 AM <p>May 11, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Government Affairs May 11, 2023 9:00 AM 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: From committee: Do pass.</p>
<p>NV 82 SB 23</p>	<p>Senate Committee on Government Affairs</p>	<p>Authorizes certain legislative bodies to amend a redevelopment plan to remove an area from a redevelopment area under certain circumstances. (BDR 22-367)</p> <p>Existing law authorizes a legislative body to: (1) adopt by ordinance a redevelopment plan as the official redevelopment plan for a redevelopment area; and (2) amend the existing redevelopment plan, including the addition of one or more areas to the redevelopment area. (NRS 279.586, 279.608) Existing law prohibits the removal of an area from a redevelopment area by amendment. (NRS 279.608) Section 1 of this bill authorizes a legislative body of a city whose population is less than 25,000 to amend a redevelopment plan to remove an area from the redevelopment area if the legislative body determines following a public hearing that: (1) the removal will not impair adversely any outstanding bonds or securities; (2) the area that will be removed consists primarily of single-family residential dwellings or multi-family residential dwellings of three stories or less, or both; and (3) the removal is necessary or desirable because it is in the public interest for the property tax revenue collected from the area that will be removed to be distributed in the same manner as property tax revenue is distributed outside the redevelopment area. Under section 2 of this bill, a legislative body is prohibited from amending a redevelopment plan to remove such an area from a redevelopment area if the removal would impair adversely outstanding obligations of any political subdivision of this State or any other public entity. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 279.608 Reprint 1: 279.608 Reprint 2: 279...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Assembly Government Affairs (Work Session) May 16, 2023 9:00 AM <p>May 04, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Government Affairs May 04, 2023 9:00 AM 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: From committee: Do pass.</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 SB 81</p>	<p>Skip Daly</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing regional planning. (BDR S-536)</p> <p>Existing law requires Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, Storey County and Washoe County, in consultation with any cities within each such county, to each prepare a report for submission to each Legislator who represents any portion of one of these counties at the end of each calendar year between July 1, 2019, and December 31, 2022. Each report must identify certain issues relating to the orderly management of growth in those counties and make recommendations regarding such issues. (Chapter 144, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 798) This bill extends the meeting and reporting requirements through calendar year 2026 and revises the meeting and reporting requirements. Specifically, this bill requires, on or before December 1 of each calendar year during the period between July 1, 2023, and December 1, 2026, Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, Storey County and Washoe County, in consultation with any cities within each such county, to meet to discuss and identify the positive and negative issues relating to growth in the region that are impacting any such county and prepare a report that: (1) identifies certain issues relating to growth in the region; and (2) addresses, without limitation, the areas of conservation, population, land use and development, transportation, and public facilities and services. Each report must set forth recommendations that are intended to resolve any negative impact on such issues which have been identified in the report. Additionally...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend, and do pass as amended -- Assembly Government Affairs (Work Session) May 18, 2023 10:00 AM <p>May 09, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard -- Assembly Government Affairs May 09, 2023 8:00 AM <p>Apr 19, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Assembly. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To committee. 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: Amend, and do pass as amended -- Assembly Government Affairs (Work Session) May 18, 2023 10:00 AM</p>
<p>NV 82 SB 88</p>	<p>Senate Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Requires the Joint Interim Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an interim study of certain state agencies. (BDR S-345)</p> <p>Existing law creates the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources, consisting of certain members of the Assembly and Senate, to study issues related to natural resources during the legislative interim period. (NRS 218E.320, 218E.330) This bill requires the Committee to conduct a study during the 2023-2024 interim concerning state agencies that regulate natural resources in this State. The study must include, without limitation, an examination of the composition, mission and scope of such state agencies. The Committee must examine, without limitation, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Commission on Mineral Resources, the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the State Environmental Commission. Further, the Committee must submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation relating to the study to the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.</p> <p>Apr 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. Notice of eligibility for exemption. Placed on Second Reading File. Read second time. Taken from General File. Referred to Committee on Finance. Exemption effective. To printer. <p>Apr 13, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) Apr 13, 2023 3:30 PM 	<p>Senate • Apr 18, 2023: From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee.</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 SB 102</p>	<p>Pete Goicoechea</p>	<p>Makes an appropriation to the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to award grants of money for the development and maintenance of water resource plans. (BDR S-599)</p> <p>AN ACT making an appropriation to the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to award grants of money to the governing bodies of cities and counties in this State for the development and maintenance of water resource plans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p> <p>Apr 13, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of exemption. <p>Feb 06, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read first time. To committee. <p>Feb 03, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. 	<p>Senate • Apr 13, 2023: Notice of exemption.</p>
<p>NV 82 SB 112</p>	<p>Pete Goicoechea Robin Titus</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing groundwater basin assessments. (BDR 48-600)</p> <p>Existing law requires the board of county commissioners of a county to levy a special assessment in an amount necessary to pay the salaries and expenses of well supervisors, assistants of well supervisors and the Well Drillers' Advisory Board, if fees collected for certain licenses are not sufficient to pay such salaries and expenses. Existing law authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to pay those salaries and expenses by appropriating money from the general fund of the county, if the amount of a special assessment combined with all other taxes and assessments levied upon a property owner is less than the cost of collecting the special assessment. Existing law further provides that well supervisors and assistants of well supervisors employed by the State Engineer are exempt from certain provisions of existing law governing public officers and employees. (NRS 534.040) Sections 1 and 3 of this bill prohibit the use of the money levied from such a special assessment or money appropriated from the general fund of a county to pay the salaries and expenses of a person employed by the State Engineer who is subject to certain provisions of existing law governing public officers and employees. Section 2 of this bill makes a conforming change to account for a change to an internal reference in section 3. Existing law requires such special assessments to be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Water District Account to be accounted for in basin well a...</p> <p>Apr 19, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. <p>Apr 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. Placed on Second Reading File. Notice of eligibility for exemption. Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 217.) Taken from General File. Re-referred to Committee on Finance. Exemption effective. To printer. <p>Apr 11, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend, and do pass as amended -- Senate Natural Resources (Work Session) Apr 11, 2023 3:30 PM 	<p>Senate • Apr 19, 2023: From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee.</p>

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<p>NV 82 SB 113</p>	<p>Pete Goicoechea Robin Titus Carrie Buck</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to groundwater management plans. (BDR 48-595)</p> <p>Under existing law, the State Engineer: (1) may designate certain basins as critical management areas; and (2) is required to designate a basin as a critical management area upon receipt of a petition signed by a majority of the holders of certificates or permits to appropriate water in the basin. (NRS 534.110) Existing law further provides that in a basin that has been designated as a critical management area, a petition for the approval of a groundwater management plan may be submitted to the State Engineer by a majority of the holders of permits or certificates to appropriate water in the basin. (NRS 534.037) Section 1 of this bill: (1) requires the State Engineer to affirm or modify the perennial yield of a basin at the same time he or she designates a basin as a critical management area; and (2) authorizes the State Engineer to modify the perennial yield for a critical management area based on the best available science. Section 1 also requires the State Engineer to review the perennial yield before reviewing the results of a groundwater management plan and modify the perennial yield if there has been a change. Section 1.5 of this bill provides that a petition for the approval of a groundwater management plan must instead be signed by the holders of permits or certificates to appropriate water in the basin that are on file in the Office of the State Engineer who represent a majority of the total groundwater permitted or certificated for use in the basin. Section 1.5 al...</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. <p>May 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Assembly Natural Resources (Work Session) May 15, 2023 4:00 PM 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: Read second time.</p>
<p>NV 82 SB 156</p>	<p>James Ohrenschall</p>	<p>Revises the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-884)</p> <p>The Open Meeting Law sets forth certain requirements for a public body to hold a meeting by means of a remote technology system. (NRS 241.023) This bill adds to the Open Meeting Law certain requirements for a public body to hold a meeting by means of a remote technology system while an emergency declaration is in effect. Section 6 of this bill provides that the provisions of sections 2-14 of this bill that apply to a meeting of a public body held by means of a remote technology system while an emergency declaration is in effect do not limit or supersede any other provision of law that authorizes a public body to allow a member of the public body to participate in, or a member of the public to observe or participate in, a meeting by means of a remote technology system. Section 7 of this bill authorizes, under certain circumstances, a public body to conduct a meeting by means of a remote technology system during a time that an emergency declaration that applies to all or part of the jurisdiction of the public body is in effect. Section 7 also provides that: (1) an action taken by a public body at such a meeting has the same effect as an action taken in a meeting of the public body that is not conducted by means of a remote technology system pursuant to sections 2-14; and (2) any other provision of the Open Meeting Law that applies to a meeting of a public body applies, to the extent practicable, to a meeting of the public body that is conducted by means of a remote technolo...</p> <p>*Revises OML in relation to declarations of emergency</p> <p>Apr 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.) <p>Apr 07, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard, No Action – Senate Government Affairs Apr 07, 2023 3:30 PM <p>Feb 15, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To committee. 	<p>Senate • Apr 15, 2023: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.)</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 SB 169</p>	<p>Senate Committee on Government Affairs</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing master plans. (BDR 22-346)</p> <p>Existing law requires a planning commission to develop a master plan as a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the city, county or region. A master plan may include certain elements as appropriate to the city, county or region, with the exception of certain cities and counties which must include all or a portion of certain elements in a master plan. (NRS 278.150-278.170)</p> <p>Sections 1 and 3 of this bill require that the master plan in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) includes a heat mitigation element. Section 2 of this bill sets forth the requirements for the heat mitigation element of a master plan, including a plan to develop heat mitigation strategies such as cooling spaces, public drinking water, shade over paved surfaces and urban tree canopies. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 278.150, 278.160, 278.170 Reprint 1: 278.150, 278.160, 278.170 BDR: 278.150, 278.160, 278.170</p> <p>*Requires</p> <p>master plans in counties of 100,000 or more (e.g. Washoe) to include heat mitigation element</p> <p>including access to public cooling spaces and water</p> <p>Amendment: 2024 effective date and CC amendment making permissive the elements of a heat mitigation plan.</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken from General File. Placed on General File for next legislative day. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read second time. <p>May 15, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: Taken from General File. Placed on General File for next legislative day.</p>

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action
<p>NV 82 SB 176</p>	<p>Pete Goicoechea</p>	<p>Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater. (BDR 48-79)</p> <p>Under existing law, any person who wishes to appropriate public waters, or to change the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of water already appropriated, must apply to the State Engineer for a permit to do so. (NRS 533.325) Existing law further provides that all underground waters within the boundaries of the State are subject to appropriation for beneficial use only under the laws of this State relating to the appropriation and use of water. (NRS 534.020) Section 5 of this bill creates the Account for Purchasing and Retiring Water Rights, to be administered by the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and requires that the money in the Account only be expended for the purchase of water rights in groundwater basins that are over appropriated. Section 6 of this bill establishes the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative in the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program, to be administered by the Director, and establishes requirements for the purchase and retirement of water rights. Section 6.4 of this bill requires the State Engineer to retire water rights purchased by the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative. Section 6.2 of this bill establishes the Advisory Committee for the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative within the Department and requires the Advisory Committee to consult with the Director regarding the provisions of sections 4.5-6.6 of this bill. Section 6.6 requires the Director to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the...</p> <p>May 08, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentioned no jurisdiction -- Assembly Natural Resources May 08, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Apr 18, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From printer. To engrossment. Engrossed. First reprint. To committee. <p>Apr 17, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. Notice of eligibility for exemption. Placed on Second Reading File. Read second time. Amended. (Amend. No. 79.) Taken from General File. Re-referred to Committee on Finance. Exemption effective. To printer. 	<p>Assembly • May 08, 2023: Mentioned no jurisdiction -- Assembly Natural Resources May 08, 2023 4:00 PM</p>
<p>NV 82 SB 180</p>	<p>Pete Goicoechea</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards. (BDR 48-597)</p> <p>Existing law authorizes a board of county commissioners to recommend to the State Engineer that the State Engineer establish a groundwater board in an area designated as a groundwater basin by the State Engineer. If the State Engineer directs the establishment of a groundwater board, the Governor is required to appoint seven members who serve on the groundwater board. Existing law authorizes the Governor to dissolve the groundwater board if the Governor determines that the future activities of the board are likely to be insubstantial. (NRS 534.035) Section 1 of this bill: (1) authorizes a board of county commissioners to request that the State Engineer establish a groundwater board and appoint seven members to serve on the groundwater board; (2) authorizes a board of county commissioners to appoint a nonvoting member to the groundwater board; (3) provides that the groundwater board must be dissolved after 4 years unless the State Engineer approves a request from the board of county commissioners to continue the board; and (4) provides that the groundwater board may be dissolved by a majority vote of the groundwater board. Section 1 also requires the State Engineer to consider the written advice and recommendations of the groundwater board on reducing overpumping in the designated basin. Existing law requires: (1) the State to pay certain expenses of a groundwater board such as per diem and travel allowances for board members and expenses for consultants employed by a groun...</p> <p>May 17, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend, and do pass as amended -- Assembly Natural Resources (Work Session) May 17, 2023 4:00 PM <p>May 03, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard -- Assembly Natural Resources May 03, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Apr 21, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Assembly. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. 	<p>Assembly • May 17, 2023: Amend, and do pass as amended -- Assembly Natural Resources (Work Session) May 17, 2023 4:00 PM</p>

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<p>NV 82 SB 247</p>	<p>Senate Committee on Government Affairs</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to regional planning. (BDR 22-684)</p> <p>Existing law requires the board of county commissioners and the city council of each of at least the three largest cities in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County) to establish a regional planning coalition by cooperative agreement. (NRS 278.02514) Section 2 of this bill provides instead that such board of county commissioners and city councils may establish a regional planning coalition by cooperative agreement.</p> <p>Existing law requires the regional planning coalition in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County) to develop a comprehensive regional policy plan and sets forth certain requirements for the development of such plan. (NRS 278.02528) Section 3 of this bill provides that these provisions apply if the regional planning coalition is established.</p> <p>Existing law requires a planning commission or governing body that is required to prepare and adopt a master plan to develop and include in that plan an aboveground utility plan, which must, in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County), conform with the comprehensive regional policy plan. (NRS 278.165) Section 13 of this bill provides that the aboveground utility plan must conform with the comprehensive regional policy plan if the regional planning coalition develops a comprehensive regional policy plan. Existing law requires the regional planning coalition in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark ...</p> <p>*Revises provisions relating to regional planning coalitions in counties with more than 700,000</p> <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Assembly Government Affairs (Work Session) May 18, 2023 10:00 AM • From committee: Do pass. <p>May 02, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Government Affairs May 02, 2023 9:00 AM 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: From committee: Do pass.</p>
<p>NV 82 SB 258</p>	<p>James Ohrenschall</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-889)</p> <p>Under existing law, the State Engineer may grant a permit for a temporary change of the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of water already appropriated for a period not to exceed 1 year. Before granting such a permit, if the State Engineer determines that a temporary change may not be in the public interest, or may impair the water rights held by other persons, existing law: (1) requires the State Engineer to give notice of the application; (2) authorizes any interested person to file a written protest to the application; and (3) if a protest is filed, provides that the State Engineer may hold a hearing. (NRS 533.345) Section 4 of this bill authorizes the State Engineer to grant an application for such a temporary change for a period not to exceed 3 years if the temporary change is for a renewable energy generation project. If an application for a temporary change is filed for a period of more than 1 year for such a renewable energy project, section 4 requires the State Engineer to give notice of the application. Statutes affected:</p> <p>As Introduced: 532.167, 533.005, 533.345, 534.010, 534.120 Reprint 1: 533.345 BDR: 532.167, 533.005, 533.345, 534.010, 534.120</p> <p>Apr 26, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Natural Resources Apr 26, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Apr 21, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Assembly. Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To committee. <p>Apr 20, 2023, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read third time. Passed, as amended. Title approved, as amended. (Yeas: 21, Nays: None.) To Assembly. 	<p>Assembly • Apr 26, 2023: Heard – Assembly Natural Resources Apr 26, 2023 4:00 PM</p>

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<p>NV 82 SB 261</p>	<p>Dina Neal</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 19-793)</p> <p>Existing law requires that before a governing body of a local government adopts a proposed rule that is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business, the governing body or its designee must notify trade associations or owners and officers of businesses likely to be affected by the rule. (NRS 237.080) Section 4 of this bill requires a governing body of a local government to also notify chambers of commerce of any such proposed rule. Section 4 requires that the notification of chambers of commerce and associations includes notice by electronic mail when an address is provided. Section 4 also requires a governing body of a local government to maintain an electronic mailing list of local chambers of commerce, trade associations and owners and officers of businesses and to update the list not later than January 31 of each year. Section 4 further requires, that a governing body of a local government hold a workshop to solicit comments from persons on one or more general topics to be addressed in a proposed rule upon the timely request of two or more local chambers of commerce or trade associations, or any combination thereof.</p> <p>Existing law requires that if a proposed rule is determined to likely impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business, the governing body or its designee must prepare a ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires local governments to notify chambers of commerce before adopting a rule that is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business <p>May 18, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From committee: Do pass. <p>May 16, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pass – Assembly Government Affairs (Work Session) May 16, 2023 9:00 AM <p>Apr 28, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Government Affairs Apr 28, 2023 9:00 AM 	<p>Assembly • May 18, 2023: From committee: Do pass.</p>
<p>NV 82 SJR 3</p>	<p>Senate Committee on Natural Resources</p>	<p>Urges the United States Bureau of Reclamation to consider certain actions, alternatives and measures for the protection and management of the Colorado River. (BDR R-349)</p> <p>Urging the United States Bureau of Reclamation to consider certain actions, alternatives and measures for the protection and management of the Colorado River.</p> <p>Resolving that, among other things, the Legislature supports inclusion of mechanisms in the Colorado river compact to account for evaporation of system losses.</p> <p>Bill to request a resolution addressing the management and water conservation efforts of the Colorado River.</p> <p>May 04, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend, and do pass as amended – Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections (Work Session) May 04, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Apr 27, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard – Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections Apr 27, 2023 4:00 PM <p>Apr 11, 2023, Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Assembly. Resolution read. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. To committee. 	<p>Assembly • May 04, 2023: Amend, and do pass as amended – Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections (Work Session) May 04, 2023 4:00 PM</p>