TMWA Subcommittee Members:

- Paul Anderson
- Naomi Duerr
- Alexis Hill





WRWC Subcommittee Members:

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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, February 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Independence Room, TMWA, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV

Notes:

- 1. The announcement of this meeting has been posted at the following locations: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (1355 Capital Blvd., Reno), at http://www.tmwa.com, http://www.tmwa.com, http://www.tmwa.com, http://www.tmwa.com, http://www.tmwa.com, http://www.tmwa.com, https://www.tmwa.com, <a href="https://www.tmwa.com"
- Pursuant to NRS 241.020, this agenda closes three working days prior to the meeting. We are pleased to make reasonable
 accommodations for persons who are disabled and wish to attend meetings. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, please
 call (775) 834-8002 at least 24 hours before the meeting date.
- Staff reports and supporting material for the meeting are available at TMWA and on the TMWA website at
 http://www.tmwa.com/meeting/ or you can contact Sonia Folsom at (775) 834-8002. Supporting material is made available to the general public in accordance with NRS 241.020(6).
- 4. 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.
- Asterisks (*) denote non-action items.
- 6. Public comment is limited to three minutes and is allowed during the public comment periods. The public may sign-up to speak during the public comment period or on a specific agenda item by completing a "Request to Speak" card and submitting it to the clerk. In addition to the public comment periods, the Chairman has the discretion to allow public comment on any agenda item, including any item on which action is to be taken.
- 7. 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**).
- 8. 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 constitution 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 Concurrent WRWC and TMWA Legislative Subcommittee minutes of November 5, 2024 (For Possible Action)
- 5. Nomination and election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (For Possible Action)
- 6. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding the scheduling of meetings of TMWA and WRWC's Concurrent Legislative Subcommittee (For Possible Action)
- 7. Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to TMWA and possible direction regarding TMWA's position (For Possible Action)
- 8. Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to WRWC and possible direction regarding WRWC's position. This Item may be combined with Item 7. (For Possible Action)
- 9. Committee comments*

- 10. Staff comments*
- 11. Public comment (limited to no more than three minutes per speaker)*
- 12. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 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) in TMWA's Independence Conference Room. Chair Duerr called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

TMWA Members Present: Naomi Duerr and Paul Anderson

TMWA Members Absent: Alexis Hill

TMWA Legislative Subcommittee Legal Counsel Present: Michael

Kealy

TMWA Staff Present: Sonia Folsom, Laura Rader, Stefanie Morris, Dan Nubel, Eddy

Quaglieri, John Zimmerman, and Leo Drozdoff

A quorum of the TMWA Legislative Subcommittee was present.

WRWC Members Present: Naomi Duerr and Paul Anderson

WRWC Members Absent: Alexis Hill WRWC Legal Counsel: Lucas Foletta

WRWC Staff Present: Kim Rigdon and Birgit Widegren

A quorum of the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee was present.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion duly made by Vice Chair Anderson, seconded by Chair Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the agenda.

Upon motion duly made by Vice Chair Duerr, seconded by Chair Anderson, and carried unanimously, the WRWC Subcommittee approved the agenda.

4. <u>APPROVAL OF THE JOINT WRWC AND TMWA LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE</u> MINUTES OF May 19, 2023

Upon motion duly made by Vice Chair Anderson, seconded by Chair Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the May 19, 2023 minutes.

Upon motion duly made by Vice Chair Duerr, seconded by Chair Anderson, and carried unanimously, the WRWC Subcommittee approved the May 19, 2023 minutes.

5. OMNIBUS BILL UPDATE

Leo Drozdoff, TMWA's Government Affairs Consultant, informed the Subcommittee that the 2023 Legislative Session ended with unfinished items and a number of bills in opposition. As such, a number of entities came together to create a beneficial, non-controversial legislation, leading to the development of the omnibus bill. Its intent is to codify programs such as voluntary retirement of water rights and includes support for direct potable reuse, which is significant for the City of Sparks and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. There is legislative support for the omnibus bill.

No motion taken.

6. <u>NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (NDWR) BILL DRAFT REQUEST</u> (BDR) <u>UPDATE</u>

Stefanie Morris, TMWA Outside Counsel, updated the Subcommittee on NDWR's BDR, which was just introduced and staff is working with the State Engineer's office.

No motion taken.

7. 2025 LEGISLATIVE FORECAST

A. HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF BDR NUMBERS AND TOPICS

Sonia Folsom, TMWA Executive Assistant, informed the Subcommittee that there are 543 BDRs introduced to date, of which TMWA staff is tracking 124.

B. <u>ELECTION UPDATE</u>

Mr. Drozdoff provided an election update.

C. UPDATE ON TOPICS LIKELY TO ARISE

Mr. Drozdoff reported that since COVID, there has been influx of federal funds, which is running out; instructions to agencies is to have flat budgets going forward.

8. REPORT FROM WRWC LEGAL COUNSEL ON PROCESS FOR TRACKING AND MONITORING LEGISLATION FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Lucas Foletta, WRWC General Counsel, reported that the WRWC will be a companion process to TMWA's, and will continue to have joint meetings, but WRWC does not track as many bills.

Kim Rigdon, WRWC Program Manager, added that Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC) will review bills which will be presented to the WRWC Subcommittee for approval.

9. <u>SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS</u>

There were no subcommittee items.

10. <u>STAFF COMMENTS</u>

Mr. Zimmerman introduced Michael Kealy, Parsons-Behle & Latimer, counsel for TMWA's Legislative Subcommittee. Mr. Kealy is being recognized by the Bar Association for his 40 years of service.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

12. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

With no further business to discuss, Chair Duerr adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

Approved by the Legislative Subcommittee of the Regional Water Commission on	Truckee Meadows Water Authority and the Westerr
Submitted by,	

Sonia Folsom, Recording Clerk



STAFF REPORT

TO: Chair and Legislative Subcommittee Members

THRU: John R. Zimmerman, General Manager

FROM: Dan Nubel, Staff Attorney

DATE: February 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to TMWA and

possible direction regarding TMWA's position

SUMMARY

June 2

The Legislative session began on February 3rd. Staff and TMWA lobbyist Leo Drozdoff have reviewed the bills that have been released to date. Attached is a list of bills and staff's recommended positions.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests the Subcommittee, after presentation, take action on the list of bills and recommended positions.

Key 2025 Legislative Deadlines:

February 3	Session Begins
February 10	Legislators' BDR Requests
March 17	Legislators' Bill Introductions
March 24	Committees' Bill Introductions
April 11	Committee Passage (1st House)
April 22	First House Passage
May 16	Committee Passage (2 nd House)
May 23	Second House Passage

Session Ends



STATE OF NEVADA 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION 120-Day Calendar

Date (Day of Session)	Date (Day of Session)	Date (Day of Session)
Feb. 3 (1)	Mar. 15 (41)	Apr. 24 (81)
Feb. 4 (2)	Mar. 16 (42)	Apr. 25 (82)
Feb. 5 (3)	Mar. 17 (43) Legislators' Bill Introductions	Apr. 26 (83)
Feb. 6 (4) Subcommittees Start Meeting Jointly	Mar. 18 (44)	Apr. 27 (84)
Feb. 7 (5)	Mar. 19 (45)	Apr. 28 (85)
Feb. 8 (6)	Mar. 20 (46)	Apr. 29 (86)
Feb. 9 (7)	Mar. 21 (47)	Apr. 30 (87)
Feb. 10 (8) Legislators' BDR Requests	Mar. 22 (48)	May 1 (88) Economic Forum Report Due
Feb. 11 (9)	Mar. 23 (49)	May 2 (89)
Feb. 12 (10)	Mar. 24 (50) Joint Standing Rule 14 and Other Remaining Bill Introductions	May 3 (90)
Feb. 13 (11)	Mar. 25 (51)	May 4 (91)
Feb. 14 (12)	Mar. 26 (52)	May 5 (92) Start Resolving Budget Differences
Feb. 15 (13)	Mar. 27 (53)	May 6 (93)
Feb. 16 (14)	Mar. 28 (54)	May 7 (94)
Feb. 17 (15) Joint Standing Rule 14: BDR Requests Due	Mar. 29 (55)	May 8 (95)
Feb. 18 (16)	Mar. 30 (56)	May 9 (96)
Feb. 19 (17)	Mar. 31 (57)	May 10 (97)
Feb. 20 (18)	Apr. 1 (58) Start Closing Budgets	May 11 (98)
Feb. 21 (19)	Apr. 2 (59)	May 12 (99)
Feb. 22 (20)	Apr. 3 (60)	May 13 (100)
Feb. 23 (21)	Apr. 4 (61)	May 14 (101)
Feb. 24 (22) Joint Standing Rule 14: BDR Details Due	Apr. 5 (62)	May 15 (102)
Feb. 25 (23)	Apr. 6 (63)	May 16 (103) Committee Passage (Second House)
Feb. 26 (24)	Apr. 7 (64)	May 17 (104) Finish Budget Differences
Feb. 27 (25)	Apr. 8 (65)	May 18 (105)
Feb. 28 (26)	Apr. 9 (66)	May 19 (106)
Mar. 1 (27)	Apr. 10 (67)	May 20 (107)
Mar. 2 (28)	Apr. 11 (68) Committee Passage (First House)	May 21 (108)
Mar. 3 (29)	Apr. 12 (69)	May 22 (109)
Mar. 4 (30)	Apr. 13 (70)	May 23 (110) Second House Passage
Mar. 5 (31)	Apr. 14 (71)	May 24 (111)
Mar. 6 (32)	Apr. 15 (72)	May 25 (112)
Mar. 7 (33)	Apr. 16 (73)	May 26 (113)
Mar. 8 (34)	Apr. 17 (74)	May 27 (114)
Mar. 9 (35)	Apr. 18 (75)	May 28 (115) Budget Bills Introduced Exempt Bills from Committee
Mar. 10 (36)	Apr. 19 (76)	May 29 (116)
Mar. 11 (37)	Apr. 20 (77)	May 30 (117)
Mar. 12 (38)	Apr. 21 (78)	May 31 (118)
Mar. 13 (39)	Apr. 22 (79) First House Passage	June 1 (119)
Mar. 14 (40)	Apr. 23 (80)	June 2 (120)

	Truckee Mea	dows Water Authority - Leg	islation Tracker		
Bill	Description	Sponsor(s)	Status	Tags	Notes
AB9	Revises provisions governing the temporary conversion of agricultural water. (BDR 48-391)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Water Rights	Monitor
AB33	Creates the Nevada Office of the Inspector General. (BDR 18-435)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Financial, Risk Management	Monitor
AB40	Revises various provisions relating to environmental hazards. (BDR 46-265)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Emergency Management, Natural Resources, Water Quality, NDEP	Monitor
AB43	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-465)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Public Works	Monitor
AB44	Prohibits manipulating the price of an essential good or service in this State. (BDR 52-503)	Committee on Commerce and Labor	Commerce and Labor	Financial, Risk Management	Monitor
AB51	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-430)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Open Meeting, Records	Monitor
AB57	Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System. (BDR 36-263)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Emergency Management, Natural Resources	Monitor
AB61	Authorizes the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County or any local government within Washoe County to establish a demonstration project for a certain toll road. (BDR 43-468)	Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	Growth and Infrastructure	Public Works	Monitor
AB64	Revises provisions relating to public meetings. (BDR 19-445)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Boards, Elections	Monitor
AB70	Revises provisions related to energy. (BDR 58-454)	Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	Revenue	Energy	Monitor
AB72	Revises provisions relating to notaries public and document preparation services. (BDR 19-485)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Open Meeting, Records	Monitor
AB80	Establishes provisions relating to soil health. (BDR 49-387)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Monitor
AB92	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-101)	Assemblymembers Dickman, Gray, DeLong and O'Neill; Senator Titus	Legislative Operations and Elections	Boards, Elections, Property	Monitor
AB94	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-193)	O'Neill	Government Affairs	Public Works	Monitor
AB96	Revises provisions relating to master plans. (BDR 22-397)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Governance, Natural Resources	Monitor
AB104	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-383)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Water Quality, NDEP, Water Rights	Support
AB109	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-212)	La Rue Hatch	Natural Resources	Water Quality, NDEP, Water Rights	Monitor
AB120	Provides for the review of certain regulations by the Legislature. (BDR 18-882)	Kasama	Government Affairs	Governance	Monitor
AB128	Creates the Office of Public Records Ombudsman in the Executive Department of State Government. (BDR 19-400)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Open Meeting, Records	Monitor
AB132	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-586)	Yurek	Natural Resources	Water Rights	Monitor
AB133	Revises provisions governing public financial administration. (BDR 20-537)	Gurr	Government Affairs	Financial, Risk Management	
AB134	Establishes provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 48-379)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Monitor
AB154	Creates the Nevada Office of the Inspector General. (BDR 18-334)	Miller	Government Affairs	Financial, Risk Management	Monitor

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SB2	Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-417)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	HR	Monitor
SB3	Revises provisions relating to public contracts. (BDR 27-431)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Public Works	Monitor
SB6	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-389)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB16	Revises provisions relating to contractors. (BDR 54-254)	Committee on Commerce and Labor	Commerce and Labor	Public Works	Monitor
SB19	Authorizes the Governor to enter into certain interstate fire compacts. (BDR 47-381)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB21	Revises provisions relating to outdoor recreation. (BDR 35-266)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB36	Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater. (BDR 48-384)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB39	Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 36-269)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Emergency Management	Monitor
SB43	Revises provisions relating to environmental protection. (BDR 40-264)	Committee on Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB48	Revises provisions relating to planning and zoning. (BDR 22-413)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Property	Monitor
SB61	Revises provisions relating to the powers and duties of certain cities relating to the annexation and detachment of territory. (BDR 21-467)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Public Works	Monitor
SB67	Revises provisions relating to certain actions and proceedings. (BDR 3-447)	Committee on Judiciary	Judiciary	Financial, Risk Management	Monitor
SB71	Revises provisions relating to purchasing. (BDR 27-366)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Public Works	Monitor
SB78	Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies. (BDR 18-301)	Committee on Revenue and Economic Development	Government Affairs	Boards, Elections	Monitor
SB94	Exempts the State of Nevada from provisions of federal law relating to daylight saving time. (BDR 19-25)	Titus	Commerce and Labor	Governance	Monitor
SB132	Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Clean Energy Fund for securing and implementing grants for qualified clean energy projects. (BDR S-593)	Nguyen	Finance	Natural Resources	Monitor
SB301*	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-967)	Senators Lange, Doñate, Spearman, Daly, Flores, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible	Special Orders of the Day	Public Works	Monitor



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NV 83 SJR 4	Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Urges the Federal Government to support and recognize certain land use planning principles when conducting projects in this State. (BDR R-380) Urging the Federal Government to support and recognize certain land use planning principles when conducting projects in this State. Feb 05, 2025, Senate - Resolution read. To committee. Jan 30, 2025, Senate	Senate • Feb 5, 2025: Resolution read. To committee.	<u>As Introduced</u>
		- From printer.		
		Jan 28, 2025, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer.		
NV 83 SB 78	Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development	Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies. (BDR 18-301) Existing law creates the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards of the Department of Business and Industry and sets forth the powers and duties of the Office. (NRS 232.8413, 232.8415) This bill revises, in skeleton form, the powers and duties of the Office. Existing law provides, with certain exceptions, that all professional and occupational licensing loads created by the Legislature are under the purview of the Office. (NRS 232.8415) Section 24 of this bill adds various other boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies within the Executive Department of the State Government to the purview of the Office. Section 11 of this bill requires the Office to provide administrative services to each board, commission, council and similar body under its purview, including, without limitation, legal services, accounting services, information technology services, services pertaining to activities designed to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation and the services of hearing officers to adjudicate contested cases. Section 11 requires the Office to prescribe a fee to cover the costs for such services and adopt such procedures as the Office may deem appropriate for the billing or collection of such fees from a board, commission, council or similar body to which such services are provided. Section 11 prohibits a board, commission, council or similar body under the purview of the Office from paying any compensation to a natural person or entity other t Feb 05, 2025, Assembly - Mentioned no jurisdiction — Assembly Ways and Means Feb 05, 2025 8:00 AM - Mentioned No Jurisdiction — Senate Commerce and Labor Feb 05, 2025 8:00 AM - Mentioned No Jurisdiction — Senate Finance Feb 05, 2025 8:00 AM - Mentioned No Jurisdiction — Senate Finance Feb 05, 2025 8:00 AM - Mentioned No Jurisdiction — Senate Finance Feb 05, 2025 8:00 AM - Mentioned No Jurisdiction — Senate Finance Feb 05, 2025 8:00 AM - M	Assembly • Feb 5, 2025: Mentioned no jurisdiction Assembly Commerce and Labor Feb 05, 2025 1:30 PM	<u>As Introduced</u>
NV 83 AB 190	Bert Gurr	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-886)	Assembly • Feb 5, 2025: From printer.	As Introduced
<u>VD 130</u>		Existing law: (1) authorizes the State Engineer to require a hydrological, environmental or any other study be conducted before the State Engineer approves or	2020. From printer.	

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		rejects an application to apply water to beneficial use if such a study has not been conducted by the applicant, a governmental agency or other person or the study is not available; and (2) requires the applicant to bear the full cost of the study. (NRS 533.368, 533.370) Any money collected from the applicant to perform the study is required under existing law to be deposited in the Account for Studies Concerning Water and used to defray the costs of conducting these studies and certain inventories. (NRS 533.369) Section 1 of this bill creates a Fund for Hydrological Studies and, with certain exceptions, requires, for a hydrological study which is required by the State Engineer to be conducted in a county whose population is less than 100,000 (currently all counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties): (1) an applicant to pay a deposit to defray 50 percent of the cost of such a study; and (2) the State Engineer to make a grant of money from the Fund equal to the amount deposited by the applicant to defray the remaining 50 percent of the cost of such a study. Section 1 further requires, if there is insufficient money in the Fund to make such a grant of money, the State Engineer to make a grant of money from the Account for Studies Concerning Water to cover the remaining costs. If the Account also has insufficient mone Feb 05, 2025, Assembly - From printer. To committee. Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To printer. Feb 03, 2025, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.	To committee.	
NV 83 SB 159	Edgar Flores	Makes an appropriation to the Oh Lab of Neurogenetics and Precision Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or its successor entity for certain activities relating to water systems and wastewater. (BDR S-957)	Senate • Feb 4,	As Introduced
<u>2B 139</u>		AN ACT making an appropriation to the Oh Lab of Neurogenetics and Precision Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or its successor entity for certain activities relating to water systems and wastewater; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	2025: From printer. To committee.	
		Feb 04, 2025, Senate - From printer. To committee.		
		Feb 03, 2025, Senate - To printer. Read first time.		
		Feb 02, 2025, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Finance.		
NV 83 AJR 1	Natha Anderson	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise certain provisions relating to property taxes. (BDR C-185) The Nevada Constitution requires the Legislature to provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation of property. (Nev. Const. Art. 10, 1) Under existing law, for the purpose of determining the amount of property tax owed by the owner of a parcel of real property, the taxable value of the real property is equal to the value of the land plus the replacement cost of the improvements less all applicable depreciation and obsolescence. Depreciation of an improvement is calculated at 1.5 percent for each year of adjusted actual age, up to a maximum of 50 years. (NRS 361.227) Existing law also provides for a partial abatement of property taxes, which has the effect of establishing an annual cap on increases in property taxes. (NRS 361.4722, 361.4723, 361.4724) This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide that: (1) for the first fiscal year after real property is sold or transferred, the real property is ineligible for any adjustment to the value of improvements on the real property which is based on the age of the improvement and certain partial abatements; and (2) for any fiscal year thereafter, any adjustment to the value of improvements on the real property which is based on the age of the improvements must be determined as if the improvements were new improvements on the date of the sale or transfer. This resolution also proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to provide by law for a program to provid	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Resolution read. To committee.	As Introduced
		Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Resolution read. To committee.		
		Jan 24, 2025, Assembly - From printer.		
		Jan 22, 2025, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Revenue. To printer.		

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NV 83 AB 152	Ken Gray	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-209) Under existing law, with certain exceptions, all public books and public records of a governmental entity are required to be open at all times during office hours for the public to inspect, copy or receive a copy thereof. (NRS 239.010) Existing law: (1) establishes the Committee to Approve Schedules for the Retention and Disposition of Official State Records, which is required to review and approve or disapprove the schedules for the retention and disposition of the official state records of certain agencies, boards and commissions; and (2) provides that an official state record may be disposed of only in accordance with a schedule for the retention and disposition which has been approved by the Committee. (NRS 239.073-29.080) Existing law further authorizes a local governmental entity to establish a program for the management of records, including the adoption of a schedule for the retention of records. The program must be approved by the governing body of the local governmental entity and comply with certain requirements. (NRS 239.125) Section 1 of this bill provides that: (1) a state governmental entity is exempt from providing a copy of any public book or record that the state governmental entity is authorized to dispose of pursuant to a schedule for the retention and disposition of official state records which is approved by the Committee; and (2) a local governmental entity is exempt from providing a copy of any public book or record that the local governmental entit Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee. Feb 02, 2025, Assembly - From printer.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 134	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	- Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer. Establishes provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 48-379) Under existing law, the State Engineer is charged with managing the appropriation of water in this State. (Title 48 of NRS) Section 1 of this bill: (1) authorizes a holder of a perfected water right to submit a water conservation plan to the State Engineer for approval; (2) sets forth certain requirements for such a plan; and (3) authorizes the State Engineer to require a person who submits such a plan to submit periodic statements of the amount of water that is conserved under the plan. Section 1 prohibits: (1) the State Engineer from charging a fee for the submission of a water conservation plan; and (2) a person holding a perfected water right that is subject to water conservation plan from changing the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of the perfected water right during the term of the water conservation plan. Section 2 of this bill declares the policy of this State to promote and encourage the conservation, development, augmentation and efficient use of the waters of this State. Existing law establishes procedures for the abandonment and forfeiture of water rights. (NRS 533.060, 534.090) Sections 1, 3 and 6 of this bill provide that such provisions do not apply to a perfected water right that is subject to a water conservation plan. Sections 4 and 5 of this bill require the State Engineer to reject an application for a permit to appropriate water if the proposed use conflicts with existing rights, including, without limitation, existing rights that ar Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee. Jan 30, 2025, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 132	Thaddeus Yurek	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-586) Existing law, under certain circumstances, exempts from the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes governing the appropriation of water the de minimus collection of precipitation in a guzzler to provide water for use by wildlife if the guzzler has: (1) a capacity of 20,000 gallons or less; (2) a capture area of 1 acre or less; and (3) a pipe length of 1/4 mile or less. (NRS 533.027) This bill increases the: (1) maximum allowed capacity of the guzzler to 40,000 gallons; and (2) maximum allowed pipe length of the guzzler to 1/2 mile. Feb 04, 2025, Assembly Read first time. To committee.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
		Jan 30, 2025, Assembly - From printer. Jan 28, 2025, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer.		
NV 83 AB 128	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Creates the Office of Public Records Ombudsman in the Executive Department of State Government. (BDR 19-400) Existing law provides that, unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and records of a state or local governmental entity are required to be open at all times during office hours for the public to inspect, copy or receive a copy thereof. Existing law also authorizes a person to request a copy of a public book or percord in any medium in which the book or record is available. (NRS 239,010) Section 2 of this bill creates the Office of Public Records Ombudsman as an independent agency in the Executive Department of State Government and requires the Governor to appoint a person as the Public Records Ombudsman. Section 5 of this bill defines the term Ombudsman. Section 3 of this bill sets forth the duties of the Ombudsman, which include establishing a mediation program for complaints relating to public books and records, investigating complaints relating to public books and records, investigating complaints relating to public books and records. Section 4 of this bill authorizes a person to file a complaint with the Ombudsman. Upon receiving a complaint, section 4 requires the Ombudsman to notify the governmental entity of the complaint and offer the parties the opportunity to resolve the complaint through mediation. If a party refuses mediation or the mediation is unsuccessful, section 4 authorizes the Ombudsman to initiate an investigation into the complaint and issue a final determination not later than 90 days af Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - From printer. Jan 28, 2025, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	<u>As Introduced</u>
NV 83 AB 125	Tanya Flanagan	Revises provisions relating to public bodies. (BDR 18-909) The Open Meeting Law requires that written notice of all meetings of a public body be given at least 3 working days before the meeting. (NRS 241.020) The notice must be posted, among other certain locations, on the location on the official website of the State that is maintained by the Department of Administration for the posting of notices by public bodies. (NRS 232.2175) This bill requires that a schedule of meetings of public bodies also be posted on the location on the official website of the State that is maintained by the Department. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 232.2175 Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee. Jan 28, 2025, Assembly - From printer. Jan 27, 2025, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 109	Selena La Rue Hatch	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-212) Existing law provides that, with certain exceptions, the consumptive use of water brought to the surface outside of a geothermal well is subject to the procedures governing the appropriation of water, except for: (1) water removed from an aquifer or geothermal reservoir to develop and obtain geothermal resources if the water is returned to or reinjected into the same aquifer or reservoir; and (2) the reasonable loss of water under certain circumstances. (NRS 534A.040) Section 1 of this bill instead provides that any consumptive or nonconsumptive use of water brought to the surface to develop and obtain geothermal resources is subject to these procedures. Section 1 also removes the exception for water removed from an aquifer or geothermal reservoir and instead creates an exception for water used for an exploratory well. Existing law provides that, with certain exceptions, the owner of real property owns the rights to the underlying geothermal resources. (NRS 534A.050) Section 2 of this bill clarifies that underground waters belong to the public and the use of such waters for the development of geothermal resources is subject to existing state laws governing the appropriation of water.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced

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		Existing law requires a person to obtain a permit from the Administrator of the Division of Minerals of the Commission on Mineral Resources and comply with the conditions of the permit before he or she may drill or operate a geothermal well or drill an exploratory well. (NRS 534A.060) Section		
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NV 83 AB 104	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-383) Existing law requires the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to make grants to state agencies, local governments, water conservancy districts, conservation districts and certain nonprofit organizations to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural and cultural resources of this State and requires the Director to adopt regulations to make such grants. (Section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 84, chapter 480, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 2861) Existing regulations establish the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program to make such grants. (LCB File No. R025-22) Section 8 of this bill creates the Program in statute. Section 8 further provides that the Program consists of a grant program to make such grants and the Nevada Voluntary Water Rights Retirement Program. Section 14 of this bill provides that the Program and the Advisory Committee are within the Department. Section 13 of this bill applies the definitions in existing law relating to the Department to the provisions of sections 8-12. 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 Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee. Jan 22, 2025, Assembly	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
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NV 83 AB 96	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to master plans. (BDR 22-397) 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) 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 public cooling spaces, public drinking water and shade over paved surfaces. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 278.150, 278.160, 278.170BDR: 278.150, 278.160, 278.170 Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
		Jan 16, 2025, Assembly - From printer. Jan 13, 2025, Assembly		
NV 83 AB 64	Assembly Committee	- Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer. Revises provisions relating to public meetings. (BDR 19-445) 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)	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To	As Introduced

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	Government Affairs	Existing law defines the term meeting for purposes of the Open Meeting Law and provides that the term does not include certain gatherings by members of a public body to receive information from the attorney employed or retained by the public body regarding potential or existing litigation involving a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power and to deliberate toward a decision on the matter, or both. (NRS 241.015) Section 1 of this bill provides instead that a meeting does not include certain gatherings by members of a public body to: (1) receive legal advice from the attorney employed or retained by the public body regarding a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power; and (2) deliberate on the matter, provided such deliberation is limited to the legal advice. Existing law requires a public body to take comments by the general public at certain times during a meeting. (NRS 241.021) Existing law further requires a public body to provide notice of all meetings at least 3 working days before the meeting which must include certain information, including any restrictions on comments by the general public. (NRS 241.020) Section 3 of this bill provides that during each period devoted to public comment, each speaker must be all Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee. Nov 26, 2024, Assembly - From printer. Nov 20, 2024, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	committee.	
NV 83 AB 51	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-430) The Public Records Act provides that all public books and public records of a state or local governmental entity, unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, are required to be open at all times during office hours for the public to inspect, copy or receive a copy thereof. (NRS 239.010) Section 2 of this bill requires a request to inspect, copy or receive a copy of a public book or public record to: (1) be in writing; and (2) identify the person who is making the request. Section 3 of this bill makes a conforming change to reflect the requirement for such a request to be made in writing. The Public Records Act authorizes a governmental entity to charge a fee for providing a copy of a public record but such fee generally must not exceed the actual cost to the governmental entity of providing the copy. (NRS 239.052) The term actual cost means the direct cost incurred by a governmental entity in the provision of a public record, including the cost of ink, toner, paper, media and storage, but the term does not include a cost that a governmental entity incurs regardless of whether or not a person requests a copy of a particular public record. The Public Records Act also: (1) requires a governmental entity to charge certain fees for a copy of a transcript of an administrative proceeding that has been transcribed by a certified court reporter; and (2) authorizes a governmental entity to charge certain fees for information from a geographic information system. (NRS 239.05 Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - From printer. Nov 19, 2024, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 26	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to dams. (BDR 48-261) Under existing law, the State Engineer is authorized to regulate the construction, reconstruction, alteration and operation of dams and other obstructions of waterways in the State of Nevada. (NRS 532.110, 532.120, chapter 535 of NRS) Section 1 of this bill exempts the State Engineer and any assistant or authorized agent of the State Engineer from liability for damages caused by certain failures of a dam or reservoir that may occur as a result of an inspection, emergency response or enforcement of an order or regulation by the State Engineer or his or her assistant or authorized agent. Under existing law, any person proposing to construct a dam in this State must obtain a permit from the State Engineer to appropriate, store and use the water impounded or diverted by the proposed dam before beginning construction and, upon obtaining or possessing such a permit, must submit, in triplicate, to the State Engineer for approval plans and specifications for certain dams. Existing law further: (1) authorizes the State Engineer to inspect the construction of a dam at any time for compliance with the approved plans and specifications; (2) prohibits the construction and use of any dam, under certain circumstances, before the approval of plans and specifications by the State Engineer; and (3) makes it a misdemeanor to construct or use a dam without first obtaining such approval. (NRS 535.010) Section 2 of this bill makes these provisions applicable to the reconstruction or alteration of Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	<u>As Introduced</u>

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NV 83 AB 9	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions governing the temporary conversion of agricultural water. (BDR 48-391) Under existing law, a person or entity may apply to temporarily convert agricultural water rights for wildlife purposes or to improve the quality or flow of water for a duration not to exceed 3 years and a temporary conversion may be extended in increments not to exceed 3 years in duration each. (NRS 533.0243) This bill instead provides that a temporary conversion of agricultural water rights may not exceed 10 years in duration and may be extended in increments that may not exceed 5 years in duration each. Statutes affected: As Introduced: 533.0243 Feb 04, 2025, Assembly - Read first time. To committee. Nov 01, 2024, Assembly - From printer. Oct 29, 2024, Assembly - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 147	Marilyn Dondero Loop	Creates the Southern Nevada Regional Planning for Economic Resiliency Pilot Program. (BDR S-683) This bill establishes the Southern Nevada Regional Planning for Economic Resiliency Pilot Program. Section 7 of this bill requires the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada to establish the Advisory Committee on Regional Planning for Economic Resiliency to assist the Commission in carrying out the provisions of sections 1-10 of this bill. Section 8 creates the Program to: (1) evaluate the current regional planning process and the existing and future priorities and needs in the region of Clark County, Nevada, with a focus on infrastructure projects, transit services and economic development and redevelopment projects; and (2) identify sources of federal, state and other money that will support the continued infrastructure, transit and economic needs of the region. Section 9 requires the Advisory Committee to conduct the Program with a focus on certain population centers in the region and to study and perform community outreach on issues relating to regional planning for economic development and resiliency in the region. Section 10 requires: (1) the Advisory Committee to prepare a regional infrastructure plan for economic growth and resiliency in the region and a written report describing the activities, findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee; and (2) the Commission to transmit a copy of the plan and report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Government Affairs Feb 03, 2025, Senate - From printer. Read first time. To committee. Jan 30, 2025, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: From printer. Read first time. To committee.	<u>As Introduced</u>
NV 83 SB 143	Rochelle Nguyen	Revises provisions relating to natural resources. (BDR 17-10) Existing law creates the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources and sets forth the powers and duties of the Committee. (NRS 218E.320, 218E.330) Section 1 of this bill authorizes the Committee to evaluate and review issues relating to water conservation. Section 2 of this bill requires the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to: (1) conduct an interim study during the 2025-2026 legislative interim on artificial turf and synthetic grass; and (2) on or before August 1, 2026, submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 84th Session of the Nevada Legislature. Feb 03, 2025, Senate - From printer. Read first time. To committee. Jan 30, 2025, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. To printer.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: From printer. Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced

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NV 83 SB 81* of the 82nd (2023) Session		Revises provisions governing regional planning. (BDR S-536) 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 joint 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 joint report must set forth recommendations that are intended to resolve any negative impact on such issues which have been identified in the joint rep Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Returned from Secretary of State. Made Special Order of Business for Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:15 a.m	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Returned from Secretary of State. Made Special Order of Business for Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:15 a.m	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 76* of the 82nd (2023) Session		Establishes provisions governing certain products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (BDR 52-291) Existing law prohibits, with certain exceptions, the discharge, use or release of any Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for the purpose of testing the Class B firefighting foam or firefighting training. (NRS 459.682) Beginning on October 1, 2024, section 21 of this bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, a manufacturer from selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale or distributing for use any carpet or rug, fabric treatment, food packaging, juvenile product, cosmetics, indoor textile furnishings or indoor upholstered furniture that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Section 21 also authorizes a manufacturer of such products to include a sticker on the product label that states NO PFAS to inform consumers that perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances were not intentionally added or used to make the product. Section 22 of this bill requires, with certain exceptions, a manufacturer of cookware sold in this State that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to list those substances on the cookware product label and on any product listing for online sales: (1) that the product contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; and (2) an Internet address and quick response code for a website that contains certain information about the intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl subs Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Returned from Secretary of State. Made Special Order of Business for Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:15 a.m	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Returned from Secretary of State. Made Special Order of Business for Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:15 a.m	<u>As Introduced</u>
NV 83 SB 71	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to purchasing. (BDR 27-366) With certain exceptions, the Local Government Purchasing Act governs the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and services by local governments. (Chapter 332 of NRS) The State Purchasing Act, which is administered by the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration, governs the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and services by agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government, with certain exceptions. (Chapter 333 of NRS) Sections 1 and 2 of this bill require the governing body of a local government and the Administrator of the Purchasing Division, respectively, to post prominently on their Internet websites: (1) information relating to the types of supplies, materials, equipment and services which are purchased by the local government or for state agencies, as applicable; and (2) procedures by which a person may request notice of solicitations or other methods of obtaining contracts for such purchases. Existing law creates the Regional Business Development Advisory Council for Clark County and requires the Council to propose and implement policies, programs and procedures to encourage and promote the use of local businesses owned and operated by disadvantaged persons, particularly in the area of contracting and procurement by public agencies in Clark County. (Sections 15 and 20 of chapter 7, Statutes of Nevada 2003, 20th Special Session, at pages 268 and 269) Section 15 of this bill abolishes the Regional Business Development Adviso Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Read first time. To committee. Nov 26, 2024, Senate - From printer. Nov 20, 2024, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	<u>As Introduced</u>
NV 83	Senate	Revises provisions relating to planning and zoning. (BDR 22-413)	Senate • Feb 3,	As Introduced

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SB 48	Committee on Government Affairs	Existing law requires the planning commission of a city or county to prepare a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the city, county or region, which is known as a master plan. Existing law establishes nine certain elements that may be included in a master plan, except that certain cities or counties are required to include all or a portion of certain elements in a master plan. (NRS 278.150-278.170) Section 7 of this bill revises provisions relating to the conservation element, housing element, land use element and safety element of a master plan. Under existing law, the conservation element of a master plan is required to include a conservation plan for the conservation, development and utilization of certain natural resources. (NRS 278.160) Section 7 requires that the conservation plan also address the sustainability and resilience of the natural resources included in the conservation plan. Under existing law, the housing element of a master plan is required to include certain inventories, analyses, determinations and plans relating to housing. (NRS 278.160) Section 7 adds a requirement for a plan for addressing homelessness. Under existing law, the land use element of a master plan is required to include provisions concerning community design, a land use plan and, in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County), a rural neighborhoods preservation plan. (NRS 278.160) Section 7 revises the land use plan to r Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Read first time. To committee. Nov 19, 2024, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	2025: Read first time. To committee.	
NV 83 SB 36	Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater. (BDR 48-384) 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 6 of this bill establishes the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative in the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program, to be administered by the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and establishes requirements for the purchase and retirement of water rights. Section 8 of this bill requires the State Engineer to retire water rights purchased by the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative. Section 7 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 6-9 of this bill. Section 9 requires the Director to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 6-9. Section 13 of this bill requires the Director to adopt such regulations by July 1, 2027. Section 5 of this bill defines certain terms relating to the provisions of sections 6-9. Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Read first time. To committee. Nov 20, 2024, Senate - From printer. Nov 15, 2024, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 32	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (BDR 23-312) Existing law creates the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program and requires the Board to establish the Public Employees' Benefits Program to provide a program relating to group life, accident or health insurance for the benefit of state officers and employees and other authorized participants. (NRS 287.041, 287.043) Existing law: (1) authorizes the Executive Officer of the Program to appoint such officers and employees as are necessary for the administration of the Program who serve at the pleasure of the Executive Officer; and (2) requires the Director of the Department of Administration to appoint a Quality Control Officer for the Program who serves at the pleasure of the Director. (NRS 287.0426) Section 1 of this bill eliminates the duty of the Director of the Department of Administration to appoint and define the duties of a Quality Control Officer for the Program who serves at the pleasure of the Director. However, the Executive Officer of the Program has the discretion to appoint an officer to be in charge of quality control who serves at the pleasure of the Executive Officer under the authority of the Executive Officer to appoint necessary officers and employees for the administration of the Program. (NRS 287.0426)Statutes affected: As Introduced: 287.0426BDR: 287.0426	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced

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NV 83 SB 31	Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to the adjudication of vested water rights. (BDR 48-260) Under existing federal law, the Federal Government has waived its sovereign immunity and consented to be joined as a defendant in any suit for the general adjudication of water rights in a stream system. (43 U.S.C. 666) Under existing state law, a claimant of a vested water right must submit proof of the claim to the State Engineer on or before December 31, 2027. If a claimant fails to submit such proof, the claim is deemed to be abandoned. (NRS 533.087) Upon entering an order to adjudicate the vested water rights of a stream system, existing state law requires the State Engineer to provide notice of the pending adjudication to all claimants. As all claimants other than federal agencies, which are not subject to state law but have consented under federal law to a general adjudication of water rights in a stream system, are required to submit proof of such claims on or before December 31, 2027, existing state law requires that, beginning on January 1, 2028, such a notice of pending adjudication must state that federal agencies are required to make proof of claims of a reserved water right. (NRS 533.095) Section 1 of this bill clarifies that a claimant that is a federal agency is not required to submit proof of a claim by December 31, 2027. Section 2 of this bill revises the information that must be included in a notice of pending adjudication beginning on January 1, 2028, to also require any federal agency claiming a vested water right to make proof of such a claim. Statutes Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Read first time. To committee. Nov 14, 2024, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 15	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Revises various provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 30-464) Existing law creates a debt management commission in each county of this State and requires a commission to review and vote on proposals of a municipality to incur certain debts, levy a special elective tax, issue certain bonds or enter into an installment-purchase agreement with a term of more than 10 years. Existing law also requires a commission to review and vote on proposals by general improvement districts to issue medium-term obligations, borrow money or issue certain securities, among certain other duties and responsibilities. (NRS 350.0115, 350.014) Existing law requires a debt management commission to meet annually in August and at the call of the chair for certain purposes, in addition to certain other meetings. (NRS 350.012) Section 2 of this bill eliminates the requirement that the annual meeting be held in August. Sections 1 and 3 of this bill make conforming changes to remove references to the annual meeting being held in August. Existing law requires the tax receiver of the county to mail notice of delinquent taxes to certain persons. The notice of delinquency must state certain information including that if the amount of delinquent taxes is not paid, the tax receiver will, at 5 p.m. on the first Monday in June of the current year, issue a certificate authorizing the county treasurer to hold the property. (NRS 361.5648) Section 4 of this bill provides instead that the notice of delinquency must state that if the amount of delinquent taxes is not paid, the tax Feb 03, 2025, Senate - Read first time. To committee. Nov 06, 2024, Senate - Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
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NV 83 BDR 386	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	BDR 48-386: Revises provisions relating to water 8/23/2024		
NV 83 BDR 385	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	BDR 48-385: Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards 8/23/2024		
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NV 83 BDR 331	Flores, Edgar	BDR 331: Revises provisions relating to business development 8/1/2024		
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NV 83 BDR 262	Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	BDR 48-262: Revises provisions relating to groundwater and water rights Withdrawn - 8/1/2024		
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