

**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Committee to Study Powers Delegated to Local Governments (Senate Bill 264, Chapter 462, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2010  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location: Legislative Building, Room 3138, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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**A G E N D A**

**Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.**

\*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions  
Senator John J. Lee, Chair
- \*II. Review of Senate Bill 264 (Chapter 462, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*) Authorizing an Interim Study Concerning the Powers of Local Governments and Discussion of the Scope and Activities of the Committee to Study Powers Delegated to Local Governments  
Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,  
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- \*III. Overview of Certain Local Government Powers and "Home Rule" in Nevada  
Nicolas C. Anthony, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division,  
LCB
- \*IV. Brief Overview of Certain Local Government Powers and Structures in Other States  
Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,  
LCB

- \*V. Review of the Activities and Scope of the Interim Technical Advisory Committee for Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) and Consideration of Possible Recommendations From the ACIR
  - David Humke, Chair, ACIR, and Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Washoe County
  - Debra March, Vice Chair, ACIR, and Councilwoman, City of Henderson
  - Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director, Nevada Association of Counties (NACO)
  - Wes Henderson, Government Affairs Coordinator, NACO
  - J. David Fraser, Executive Director, Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities (NLCM)
  
- \*VI. Continuation of Discussion of Local Government Powers and “Home Rule” Matters in Nevada
  - Warren B. Hardy II, Former State Senator and Assemblyman, Past Chair, Senate Committee on Government Affairs
  
- \*VII. Review and Discussion of Specific Local Government Operations and Powers
  - A. Local Elected Official Salaries
    - Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
    - Senator Terry Care, Clark County Senatorial District No. 7
    - Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director, NACO
    - Bill Deist, Administrator, Humboldt County
  - B. Naming Rights
    - Senator John J. Lee, Chair
    - Constance Brooks, Senior Management Analyst, Clark County
  - C. Identification and Discussion of Issues of Parity Between County and City Governments
    - Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director, NACO
    - Kent Maher, City Attorney, City of Lovelock and City of Winnemucca
  - D. The Charter Process: City Charters, City Charter Amendments, and Possible Creation of Local “Charter Committees”
    - J. David Fraser, Executive Director, NLCM
    - Stephen Driscoll, Assistant City Manager, City of Sparks
  - E. The Carson City Experience as a Chartered Combined Municipality
    - Bob Crowell, Mayor, Carson City
    - Lawrence A. Werner, City Manager, Carson City
  - F. Discussion of Charters for Counties and Possible Constitutional Amendment Authorizing County Charters in Nevada
    - Wes Henderson, Government Affairs Coordinator, NACO
  
- \*VIII. Brief Overview of Consolidation Efforts in Clark County and Washoe County
  - Ted Olivas, Director of Administrative Services, City of Las Vegas
  - John Slaughter, Management Services Director, Washoe County
  
- \*IX. Discussion of Future Meeting Schedule and Directions to Committee Staff
  - Senator John J. Lee, Chair
  
- X. Public Comment
  
- XI. Adjournment

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