

## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Senior Citizens and Veterans (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35, File No. 109, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2008  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building, Room 2135  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Subcommittee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following locations: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Great Basin College, Griswold Hall, Room 31, University of Nevada School of Medicine, 701 Walnut Street, Elko, 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 Subcommittee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks  
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain, Chair
- \*II. Overview of Nevada's Office of Veterans' Services' Programs and Strategic Plan  
Tim Tetz, Executive Director, Nevada's Office of Veterans' Services (NOVS)
- \*III. Overview of Veteran Population Groups in Nevada
  - A. Homeless Veterans  
Chuck Fulkerson, Veterans Advocate  
Gregory F. Abernathy, M.S.W., Team Leader, Mobile Assistance for Shelter for the Homeless/Community Based Outreach Clinic for Homeless Veterans, United States Department of Veterans Affairs
  - B. Veterans Who Have Contact With the Justice System  
Terrance P. Hubert, National Chair, Veterans Incarcerated Committee, Vietnam Veterans of America
  - C. Female Veterans  
Carole L. Turner, Deputy Director, NOVS
  - D. Veterans in Universities  
Robert Ackerman, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Higher Education, College of Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)
- \*IV. Overview of Veteran Interest Groups and Organizations in Nevada
  - A. Nevada Veterans' Services Commission  
Senator Terry Care, Clark County Senatorial District No. 7

- B. Enlisted Association for the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)  
John V. Hefner, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Nevada Chapter, EANGUS
- C. Membership Organizations
  - D. Rodger Waters, Commander, Department of Nevada, American Legion
  - Gerry Saich, Commander, Chapter 7, Disabled American Veterans
  - Michael H. Musgrove, State Adjutant, Department of Nevada, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- \*V. Overview of Active Duty Concerns in Nevada
  - A. Naval Air Station Fallon  
Michael H. Glaser, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Fallon
  - B. Active Duty and National Guard Family Assistance  
Major Trish Svare, State Family Program Director, Family Programs, Nevada National Guard
- \*VI. Overview of Issues Relating to Veteran Benefits in Nevada
  - A. Nevada National Guard Transition Assistance  
Carmen Rank, Transition Assistance Advisor, Office of the Military
  - B. Active Duty Transition Assistance Program  
Darrol L. Brown, Director, Veterans Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor
  - C. Vet Centers for Counseling and Outreach Services  
Scott Drew, Team Leader, Reno Veterans Center
  - D. Veterans Medical System  
Tim Tetz, Executive Director, NOVS  
Alicia M. Adams, R.N., Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Program Manager, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System, Veterans Health Administration
  - E. Guest House for Families of Hospitalized Veterans and Veterans Receiving Outpatient Treatment  
Noreen E. Leary, Executive Director, Veterans Guest House
  - F. Education Benefits and Programs for Veterans  
Johann Sprenger, Coordinator of Veterans Services and Admissions, Department of Admissions and Records, University of Nevada, Reno, NSHE  
Robert Hernandez, Director, Veterans Upward Bound Program, Truckee Meadows Community College, NSHE
  - G. Compensation and Pension Benefits for Veterans  
Donald D. Iddings, Director, VA Regional Office, Veterans Benefits Administration
  - H. Veterans Nursing Home Program  
Gary Bermeosolo, Administrator, Nevada State Veterans Home
- \*VII. Preview of Future Plans for Nevada's Office of Veterans' Services  
Tim Tetz, Executive Director, NOVS
- \*VIII. Review of Veterans Legislative Symposium  
Tim Tetz, Executive Director, NOVS
- \*IX. Discussion of Possible Bill Draft Requests Relating to Veterans
- X. Public Comment
- XI. Adjournment

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