

## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, PUBLIC REVENUE, AND TAX POLICY

Date and Time of Meeting: March 16, 2006  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 4100  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, 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:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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### **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS.
- \*II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2005 MEETING.
- \*III. REPORT FROM PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATION, VIDEO, AND DATA SERVICES ON THE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY STRUCTURE FOR THEIR BUSINESS AND THE TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED ON THEIR BUSINESS SECTOR.

\*A. CABLE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

1. COX COMMUNICATIONS – Steve Schorr, Vice President of Government and Community Affairs, Cox Communications; Gardner Gillespie, Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D.C.
2. CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS – Marsha Berkbigler, Vice President of Government and Community Affairs, Western Region.
3. NEVADA STATE CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION - Bob Gastonguay, Executive Director.

\*B. SATELLITE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

1. DIRECT TV – Brian Smith.

\*C. TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

1. AT&T/SBC – Dan Jacobsen, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, AT&T NV.
2. SPRINT – Linda Stinar, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Sprint NV.

\*IV. REPORT ON THE REVENUES GENERATED BY FRANCHISE TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED ON PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, VIDEO, AND DATA SERVICES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGETS.

\*A. NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES – Andrew List, Executive Director.

\*B. NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES – David Fraser, Executive Director.

\*V. DISCUSSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE AND FRANCHISE FEES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON PROPANE SUPPLIERS – Neena Laxalt, (Lobbyist) and Blair Poulsen, Nevada Propane Dealers Association.

\*VI. INSTRUCTIONS TO STAFF CONCERNING FUTURE MEETINGS.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT.

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

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