

Schedule of Informational Tour

Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands

Washington, D.C.

October 27 and 28, 1999

Following is the anticipated schedule for the committee to exchange information with various federal and elected officials. Because these discussions are at the pleasure of those officers, the schedule and tour locations are subject to amendment in Washington, D.C. Prior to October 22, 1999, interested persons may wish to confirm times and locations with Michael Stewart, Committee Staff Director (telephone: 775/684-6825). After October 22, 1999, times and locations may be confirmed with Nevada's Washington, D.C., Office (telephone: 202/624-5405). Following the informational tour, a summary of the committee's activities in Washington, D.C., will be produced by committee staff and made available to the public.

Wednesday, October 27, 1999

10 a.m. Topic: Update on Pending Federal Legislation, Mining, Grazing, and Other Public Lands Issues

David Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior, Department of Interior

Tom Fry, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Other BLM Officials

U.S. Department of the Interior

1849 C Street, Main Interior Building, Room 5622

12 p.m. Working Lunch -- Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 235

Briefing Regarding Public Lands and Natural Resources Issues

Chris Kades, National Governor's Association

Caroline Duffin, Western Governor's Association

2 p.m. Topic: Update on Pending Congressional Legislation

Representative James Hansen (R-Utah), Chairman, House Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands

242 Cannon House Office Building

3:30 p.m. Topic: Update on Public Lands Issues in Nevada and Pending Congressional Legislation

Senator Harry Reid (D-Nevada)

528 Hart Senate Office Building

5 p.m. Topic: Update on Public Lands Issues in Nevada and Pending Congressional Legislation

Senator Richard Bryan (D-Nevada)

269 Russell Senate Office Building

Thursday, October 28, 1999

10 a.m. Topic: Congressional Hearing on H.R. 2874. This measure proposes to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to provide for the delegation to the states of the powers and duties under that Act regarding the management of wild free-roaming horses and burros. Sponsored by Representative Jim Gibbons (R-Nevada).

House Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands

1334 Longworth House Office Building

11 a.m. Topic: Update on Public Lands Issues and Pending Congressional Legislation

Lloyd Jones, Chief of Staff, House Committee on Natural Resources

1324 Longworth House Office Building

11:45 a.m Lunch Break

1 p.m. Topic: Update on Public Lands Issues in Nevada and Pending Congressional Legislation

Representative Shelley Berkley (D-Nevada)

1505 Longworth House Office Building

2:30 p.m. Topic: Update on Public Lands Issues in Nevada and Pending Congressional Legislation

Representative Jim Gibbons (D-Nevada)

100 Cannon House Office Building

3:30 p.m. Topic: Overview of S. 1129 (Sponsored by Senator Pete Domenici, R-New Mexico) and Review of Other Public Lands Legislation

Gary Ziehe, Agricultural Analyst, Senate Budget Committee

624 Dirksen Senate Office Building

4:30 p.m. Topic: Update on Pending Congressional Legislation

Michael Menge, Professional Staff Member, Senate Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management

306 Dirksen Senate Office Building