

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Commission on Special License Plates
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 482.367004)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2015
3:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building, Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Commission 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 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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<p>Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.</p>
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Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblyman Jim Wheeler, Chair

II. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, each speaker offering comments during the period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. Speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during or after the meeting.)

*For
Possible
Action*

- III. Overview of the Responsibilities of the Commission on Special License Plates; Review of Special License Plates Including Active Plate Counts; 2015 Legislative Changes to the Commission on Special License Plates; and Summary of the United States Supreme Court Ruling on Special License Plates

Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
Matthew Mundy, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal
Division, LCB

*For
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Action*

- IV. Report by the Legislative Auditor Concerning Charitable Organizations Receiving Revenue From Special License Plates (As Required by NRS 482.38278)

Rocky J. Cooper, Audit Supervisor, Audit Division, LCB

*For
Possible
Action*

- V. Consideration of Complaint Filed With the Commission on Special License Plates Concerning Horsepower (Pursuant to Section 2 of Assembly Bill 189 [Chapter 211, *Statutes of Nevada 2015*])

*For
Possible
Action*

- VI. Presentation and Discussion of Pending Applications for Special License Plates

First Tier

A. Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

Josh Vittori, President, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

Dennis Wilson, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine D.V.M., Treasurer,
Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

B. Indian Health Board of Nevada

C. The Great Reno Balloon Race

Pete Copeland, Executive Director, The Great Reno Balloon Race

David Taylor, Incoming President, Board of Directors, The Great
Reno Balloon Race and Marketing Director, Truckee Meadows
Boys and Girls Club

Ashley Brune, Partner and Communications Director, Biggest
Little Group

D. Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum

Richard Dreiling, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Sparks Heritage
Foundation and Museum

E. Desert Conservation Program

Marci Henson, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality

Second Tier

- F. Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
Justin Schmiedel, Administrative Director, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
Larry Ruvo, Chairman, Founder, Keep Memory Alive
Dylan Wint, M.D., Nevada Energy Foundation Chair for Brain Education, and Director of Education, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
- G. Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada
Esther Caruso-Golleher, Chief Executive Officer, Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada
Anna Maria Serra-Radford, Director of Client Services, Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada
- H. Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund
Shannon Windle, President, Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund

For Possible Action

VII. Work Session—Discussion and Possible Action Relating to:

- A. Pending Special License Plate Applications
- B. Redesign Process of Existing Special License Plates

The “Work Session Document” is attached below and is available on the Commission on Special License Plates’ webpage (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Interim/78th2015/Committee/StatCom/spplates/?ID=7>) or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB, at (775) 684-6825.

For Possible Action

VIII. Consideration and Possible Approval of Procedures and Methods of Certain Charitable Organizations That Award Grants Using Revenue Generated From the Sale of Special License Plates (Pursuant to Section 3 of Assembly Bill 189 [Chapter 211, *Statutes of Nevada 2015*])

- A. Nevada Bighorns Unlimited
- B. Desert Conservation Program

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X. Adjournment

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, in writing, at the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747, or call the Research Division at (775) 684-6825 as soon as possible.

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Supporting public material provided to Committee members for this meeting may be requested from Christina Harper, Committee Secretary, Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau at (775) 684-6825 and is/will be available at the following locations: Meeting locations and the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us.

Nevada's Commission on Special License Plates

(Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004)

WORK SESSION DOCUMENT



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Prepared by the Research Division
Legislative Counsel Bureau



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The following "Work Session Document" was prepared by staff of Nevada's Commission on Special License Plates (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 482.367004). The document contains applications from organizations requesting a special license plate. The applications were presented in hearings and submitted in writing for the Commission's consideration. The Work Session Document also may contain supplemental information as referenced in the document. If you would like copies of these supporting documents, please contact Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), at 775/684-6825.

The organizations applying for special license plates listed in this document do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Commission. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so the members may review them to decide whether they should be recommended to begin the preparation process. The organizations are not preferentially ordered; rather, they are listed in order of submittal of their applications to the Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Finally, it should be noted that if the Commission recommends the application for the design, preparation, and issuance of a special license plate, the DMV, in cooperation with the sponsoring organization, would begin designing the special license plate. All designs of these plates are subject to the approval of the DMV.

The Commission also may consider any possible action on the recommendations for legislative measures listed in this document. The possible actions do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Commission. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so that members may review each action to decide whether they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or further considered.

The members of the Commission may vote to send as many Commission statements or letters as they choose; however, pursuant to NRS 218D.160, the Commission is limited to ten bill draft requests, including requests for the drafting of legislative resolutions. Finally, it should be noted that a recommendation may contain an unknown fiscal impact. Commission members should be advised that LCB staff will coordinate with the interested parties to obtain detailed fiscal estimates, when appropriate (for inclusion in the final report), and that all recommendations may be considered within available funding limits.



WORK SESSION

Commission on Special License Plates

October 28, 2015

PREPARED BY
RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU
Nonpartisan Staff of the Nevada State Legislature

Special License Plates Under Consideration

The following special license plates may be considered for action during today's work session. The license plates have a pending application before the Commission and do not necessarily have the approval of the Commission.

PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

First Tier

- Nevada Bighorns Unlimited
- Indian Health Board of Nevada
- The Great Reno Balloon Race
- Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum
- Desert Conservation Program

Second Tier

- Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Nevada, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
- Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada
- Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund

RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

REDESIGN PROCESS OF EXISTING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Recommendation No. 1—Draft a bill to amend NRS 482.367002 to require an organization, which is requesting a redesign of its specialty license plate, to submit a request to the Commission on Special License Plates. The Commission will consider each request and make a recommendation to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) on each redesign. The organization must have a specialty license plate currently being produced by the DMV and in circulation. In addition, the DMV may charge a replacement fee to a customer requesting a redesigned plate.