

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Interim Study Concerning the Feasibility of Long-Range Mass Transit Within State and to Urban Areas of Neighboring States (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 [File No. 90, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*])

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2004  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
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 4100  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**A G E N D A**

- I. Opening Remarks by Senator Joseph M. Neal Jr., Chairman
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the January 20, 2004, Meeting
- \*III. Presentation on Rural Transportation and Economic Development in Nevada  
Carl R. Dahlen, Director, Rural Community and Economic Development,  
Division of Economic Development, Commission on Economic Development
- \*IV. Presentation on Rural Transportation Issues in Nevada  
Keyth Durham, Chairman, State Advisory Committee on Transit, Nevada's  
Department of Transportation (NDOT)  
Carol E. Dotson, Director and Director of Planning, Lumos and Associates  
Carolyn Gillis, Director, Care and Share, Mineral County  
Ernie Maguire, General Manager, Churchill Area Regional Transportation  
Chuck Ricker, Executive Director, Northern Nevada Transit Coalition  
Steve Russell, Chairman, Southern Nevada Transit Coalition
- \*V. Presentation on Alternative Transportation Alignments and Their Associated Costs  
Susan G. Martinovich, P.E., Deputy Director, NDOT  
Kent L. Cooper, Assistant Director, Planning and Program Development,  
NDOT

- \*VI. Presentation on the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) Proposed Caliente Rail Corridor and the Possibility of Other Commercial Uses of the Rail Line  
Gary J. Lanthrum, Director, Office of National Transportation, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, DOE  
Allen B. Benson, Director, Institutional Affairs, DOE, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

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

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