**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA** 

Name of Organization: Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum

(Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 427A.320 through 427A.400

inclusive)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, January 26, 2004 at 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 Forum 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 3138

401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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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.

## <u>A G E N D A</u>

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions of Forum members and staff Robert McCune, Forum President
- \*II. Overview of the Statutory Provisions Governing the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (NRS 427A.320 through 427A.410) and Recent Legislative Enactment Regarding the Forum (Assembly Bill 349 [Chapter 120, Statutes of Nevada 2003])

Lona M. Domenici, Research Analyst, Administrative Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

- \*III. Reports on Forum's History and Legislation regarding Senior Citizens
  - A. Overview and Introduction

Mary Liveratti, Deputy Director, Department of Human Resources (DHR)

- B. Overview of 2003 Legislation Regarding Senior Citizens Carol Sala, Administrator, Aging Services Division, DHR
- \*IV. Presentation on the National Silver Haired Congress 2003 Session Report and its Relationship to the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum Patricia Wilson, National Silver Haired Silver Senator
- \*V. Overview of the Forum's Activities
  - A. President's Report and Treasurer's Report, Including Fundraising Needs Robert McCune, Forum President
  - B. Secretary's Report

Evelyn Cannestra, Forum Secretary

- \*VI. Nomination and Election of Officers
  Robert McCune, Forum President
- \*VII. Discussion of Issues Relating to Senior Citizens for Prioritization for Action by the Forum for this Interim, including without limitation: Cost and Availability of Prescription Drugs; Affordable Housing; Age Discrimination within the Health Care System; New Nursing Home Rules; Elderly Residential Maintenance; Public Utility Rate Changes Impacts; Rights of Grandparents; Elder Abuse; Social Security Reform and Medicaid and Medicare Legislative Needs; Exploitation of Seniors through Fraudulent Schemes; Neglect of Homeless Seniors and Other Issues Related to the Quality of Life for Senior Citizens

Newly Elected Forum President

- VIII. Schedule of Future Meetings
- IX. Public Comment

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

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