

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 232B.210)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, April 27, 2012  
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 Subcommittee 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:** 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  
Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, Chair

- II. Public Comment  
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

*For Possible Action*

- III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on March 27, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*For Possible Action*

- IV. Public Hearing Concerning Termination, Modification, Consolidation, or Continued Operation of Certain Entities Pursuant to NRS 232B.240
  - A. Commission on Ethics (NRS 281A.200)
  - B. Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program (NRS 287.041)
  - C. Committee on Health Benefit Plans (NRS 689C.960)
  - D. Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund Advisory Committee (NRS 286.227)
  - E. Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (NRS 590.485)
  - F. State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board (NRS 643.020)
  - G. State Board of Cosmetology (NRS 644.030)

*For Possible Action*

- V. Further Consideration of Boards, Commissions, and Similar Entities Selected for Review and Revisions to List or Schedule  
Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,  
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

*For Possible Action*

- VI. Work Session—Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Relating to:
  - A. Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NRS 638.020)
  - B. Advisory Council on the State Program for Fitness and Wellness (NRS 439.518)
  - C. Nevada Athletic Commission (NRS 232.510 and 467.020)
  - D. Board of Athletic Trainers (NRS 640B.170)
  - E. Nevada Commission on Sports (NRS 233H.020)
  - F. Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending (NRS 645B.860)
  - G. Nevada State Board on Geographic Names (NRS 327.110)

The "Work Session Document" is attached below and contains recommendations proposed at this and other meetings of the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission during the 2011-2012 Legislative Interim. The document is also available on the Subcommittee's webpage ([Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission \[NRS 232B.210\]](#)) or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB, at (775) 684-6825.

## VII. Public Comment

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## VIII. Adjournment

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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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# **Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission**

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# **WORK SESSION DOCUMENT**



**April 27, 2012**

Prepared by the Research Division  
Legislative Counsel Bureau



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Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission  
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The following “Work Session Document” has been prepared by the Chair and staff of the Sunset Committee of the Legislative Commission NRS 232B.210. It is designed to assist the Subcommittee members in determining whether to recommend a board or commission be terminated, modified, consolidated with another agency, or continued. The recommendations contained herein do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Subcommittee. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so the members may review them to decide if they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or further considered. They are not preferentially ordered.

Each item in this document may be the subject of further discussion, refinement, or action. Any recommendations to terminate, modify, consolidate with another agency, or continue a board or commission will be forwarded to the Legislative Commission for its consideration. It should also be noted that some of the recommendations may contain an unknown fiscal impact. Subcommittee members should be advised that Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) staff will coordinate with the interested parties to obtain detailed fiscal estimates, if appropriate, for inclusion in the final report.

Finally, please note that specific details of recommendations approved by the Subcommittee may need to be clarified by Subcommittee staff prior to providing the recommendations to the Legislative Commission. Supporting documents for some recommendations may be obtained by contacting Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB, at 775/684-6825 or by e-mail at [mpthomas@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:mpthomas@lcb.state.nv.us).

**RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO TERMINATING, CONTINUING,  
MODIFYING, OR CONSOLIDATING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

1. **Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NRS 638.020)**—The Board was created by the Nevada State Legislature for the protection of the public and their animals in an effective, fair, and accountable manner.

*Should the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Board, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends that the Board should continue:*

- a. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners?*
- b. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes to the duties of the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners?*

At the March 27, 2012, meeting, staff of the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners made the following recommendations:

1. Amend NRS 638.020 to add one member to the Board who is a licensed veterinary technician.
2. Amend the NRS to allow the Board to renew a license on a two-year renewal cycle rather than a yearly basis.

2. **Advisory Council on the State Program for Fitness and Wellness (NRS 439.518)**—  
The Council is considered advisory in nature and makes recommendations to the Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services. Within the limits of available money, the Health Division must establish the State Program for Fitness and Wellness to increase public knowledge and raise public awareness relating to physical fitness and wellness and to educate the residents of this State on matters relating to physical fitness and wellness including, without limitation: (1) programs for physical fitness; (2) nutrition; and (3) the prevention of obesity, chronic diseases, and other diseases.

*Should the Advisory Council on the State Program for Fitness and Wellness be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Advisory Council, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee determines the Advisory Council should continue:*

- a. Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Advisory Council on the State Program for Fitness and Wellness?*
- b. Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes to the duties concerning the Advisory Council on the State Program for Fitness and Wellness?*

3. **Nevada Athletic Commission** (NRS 467.020)—The Commission regulates all contests and exhibitions of unarmed combat, including licensure and supervision of promoters, boxers, mixed martial artists, kickboxers, seconds, ring officials, managers, and matchmakers. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny, revoke, or suspend all licenses for unarmed combat.

*Should the Nevada Athletic Commission be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Commission, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee determines that the Commission should continue:*

- a. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Nevada Athletic Commission?*
- b. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the duties of the Nevada Athletic Commission?*

At the February 27, 2012, meeting, members of the Subcommittee discussed changing the name of the Commission to better reflect what it regulates. Keith Kizer, Executive Director, Nevada Athletic Commission, stated that the Commission does not recommend a name change at this time.

4. **Board of Athletic Trainers** (NRS 640B.170)—The Board licenses athletic trainers, and protects the public from the practice of athletic training by unqualified individuals and unprofessional conduct by licensed athletic trainers.

*Should the Board of Athletic Trainers be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Board, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee determines that the Board should continue:*

- a. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Board of Athletic Trainers?*
- b. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the duties of the Board of Athletic Trainers?*



5. **Nevada Commission on Sports** (NRS 233H.020)—The powers of the Commission include promoting the development of Olympic training centers, physical fitness and sports, and assisting with the Nevada Special Olympics and the Nevada Senior Games.

*Should the Nevada Commission on Sports be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Commission, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee determines that the Commission should continue:*

- a. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Nevada Commission on Sports?*
- b. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the duties of the Nevada Commission on Sports?*

At the March 27, 2012, meeting, staff indicated the Nevada Commission on Sports did not respond to their request for information nor to follow up telephone calls.

6. **Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending** (NRS 645B.860)—The primary purpose of the Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Mortgage Lending and the Legislature on issues related to mortgage investments and mortgage lending.

*Should the Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Advisory Council, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee determines that the Advisory Council should continue:*

- a. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending?*
- b. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the duties of the Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and Mortgage Lending?*

During the March 27, 2012, meeting, members of the Advisory Council explained to the members of the Subcommittee that the Advisory Council is statutorily autonomous in the manner which it is authorized to accomplish its objectives. Additionally, the Advisory Council's value and effectiveness is dependent upon the initiative of its members. As a

measure to guard against an inactive body, the Advisory Council recommends the following:

1. Amend NRS 645B.870(4) by inserting the following at the beginning of the subsection: “At the direction or request of the Commissioner, or on its own initiative, and for the sole purpose of gathering information necessary to serve in its advisory role to the Commissioner and the Legislature.”
2. Amend NRS 645B.870(7) by inserting the following at the beginning of the subsection: “At the direction or request, or on its own initiative and upon the approval of the Commissioner.”
7. **Nevada State Board on Geographic Names** (NRS 327.110)—The Nevada State Board on Geographic Names was created to coordinate and approve geographical names within the State for official recommendation to the United States Board on Geographic Names.

*Should the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names be terminated?*

*If the Subcommittee recommends terminating the Board, should it be consolidated with another entity or have its duties transferred to another entity?*

*If the Subcommittee determines that the Board should continue:*

- a. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names?*
- b. *Does the Subcommittee want to recommend any changes concerning the duties of the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names?*

According to testimony during the March 27, 2012, meeting, Linda Newman, Chair, Nevada State Board on Geographic Names recommended the following modification to the Board:

1. Amend NRS 327.120 to add a representative from the National Park Service to the membership of the Board.