

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Committee to Study the Deposits and Refunds on Recycled Products (Assembly Bill 427, Chapter 462, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2012
3 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Legislative Building, Room 2135
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 and Introductions
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall, 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.)

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III. Overview of Assembly Bill 427 (Chapter 462, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)
Authorizing an Interim Study Concerning the Deposits and Refunds on Recycled Products and Other Matters Relating to Recycling and Review of the Scope and Activities of the Interim Study Committee
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall, Chair
Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst,
Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

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IV. Summary of Beverage Container Deposit Legislation and Deposit and Refund Programs for Recycled Products in Other States
Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst,
Research Division, LCB

For Possible Action

- V. Overview of Statewide Recycling Efforts, Related Programs, and Partnerships and Implementation Considerations for Potential Recycled Products Deposit and Refund Legislation
Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator, Nevada's Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)
Jasmine Vittori, Northern Nevada Recycling Coordinator, NDEP, SDCNR
Nicole Goehring, Southern Nevada Recycling Coordinator, NDEP, SDCNR
David Emme, Deputy Administrator, NDEP, SDCNR

For Possible Action

- VI. Discussion of Curbside and Other Recycling Activities Offered by Republic Services, Inc., and Waste Management of Nevada
Bob Coyle, Vice President of Public Affairs and Government Relations, Republic Services, Inc.
Greg Martinelli, General Manager, Waste Management of Nevada

For Possible Action

- VII. Overview of Recycling Efforts, Partnerships, and Related Outreach Programs by the Public Lands Institute and the Don't Trash Nevada Program and Considerations Relating to Potential Recycled Products Deposit and Refund Legislation
Elizabeth R. Barrie, Ph.D., Project Manager, Take Pride in America Program, Department of Recreation and Sport Management, Public Lands Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

For Possible Action

- VIII. Review of Recycling Efforts and Related Programs Offered by Strategic Materials, Inc.
David Hudson, Vice President of Government Affairs, Strategic Materials, Inc., Houston, Texas

For Possible Action

- IX. Discussion of Recycling Benefits and Considerations for Beverage Container Deposit and Refund Legislation
Kevin Dietly, Principal, Northbridge Environmental Management Consultants, Westford, Massachusetts

For Possible Action

- X. Initial Discussion and Consideration of Potential Impacts of Beverage Container Deposit and Refund Legislation on Retailers in Nevada
Lea Tauchen, Senior Director of Government Affairs for Grocery and General Merchandise, Retail Association of Nevada

For Possible Action

- XI. Initial Discussion Regarding the Environmental Benefits of Recycling Beverage Containers and Potential Legislation Providing for Deposits and Refunds of Recyclable Beverage Containers
Kyle Davis, Political Director, Nevada Conservation League
Joe Johnson, Lobbyist, Toiyabe Chapter, Sierra Club
Representative, Friends of Red Rock Canyon
Deidre Kennelly, Program Director, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful
Morgan Tiar, Operations Coordinator, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

For Possible Action

- XII. Discussion of Future Meeting Schedule and Directions to Committee Staff
Assemblyman James Ohrenschall, Chair

- XIII. Public Comment
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- XIV. Adjournment

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