

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Committee to Study the Structure and Operations of the Nevada Legislature (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, File No. 45, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, July 26, 2012
1 p.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 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
Assemblyman Tick Segerblom, 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. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on April 25, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada

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IV. Discussion of Transition of Legislative Staff Structures from Biennial to Annual Session

A. Utah State Legislature

Michael E. Christensen, Director, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

B. Oregon State Legislature

Rick Berkobien, Manager, Office of Committee Services, Legislative Administration

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V. Presentation on the Structure and Operations of State Legislatures

Alan Rosenthal, Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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VI. Discussion of Official Records of State Legislatures

A. Official Records of the Nevada State Legislature

Matthew Mundy, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

B. Records of Legislative Committee Hearings in Other State Legislatures

Nan Bowers, Legislative Librarian, Research Library, LCB

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VII. Discussion of Possible Recommendations and Bill Draft Requests Regarding the Structure and Operations of the Nevada Legislature in Advance of the August 20, 2012, Committee Meeting and Work Session

VIII. 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.)

IX. Adjournment

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