# 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: Wednesday, January 25, 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 3137 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.)

III. Presentation on the Structure and Operations of the Legislative Branch of Government in Other States

Karl Kurtz, Director, Trust for Representative Democracy, National Conference of State Legislatures

IV. Presentation on Constitutional Provisions Governing the Structure and Operations of the Nevada Legislature

Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

V. Review of Previous Studies of the Nevada Legislature

Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

#### For Possible Action

VI. Identification of Other State Legislatures for Comparative Study of Structure and Operations

Donald O. Williams, Research Director, Research Division, LCB

#### For Possible Action

VII. Approval of the Committee Work Plan and Meeting Schedule and Possible Request for Extension of Deadline, Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* 218E.205

Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

### 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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