



## **NEVADA LEGISLATURE**

### **SUMMARY MINUTES OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS ON STATE BUDGET**

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The concurrent Nevada Legislature's Town Hall Meetings on State Budget were held on January 29, 2011, at 9 a.m. in Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada. A copy of this set of "Summary Minutes of Town Hall Meetings," including the "Notice of Concurrent Meetings" ([Exhibit A](#)) and other substantive exhibits are on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), Carson City, Nevada. You may contact the Research Library online at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/feedbackmail.cfm>; or telephone: 775/684-6827. An audio record may be purchased through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's (LCB's) Publications Office (e-mail: [publications@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:publications@lcb.state.nv.us); telephone: 775/684-6835).

#### **LEGISLATORS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:**

Senator Steven A. Horsford, Moderator  
Senator Shirley Breeden  
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske  
Senator Moises (Mo) Denis  
Senator Joseph (Joe) Hardy, M.D.  
Senator Ruben J. Kihuen  
Senator Mark A. Manendo  
Senator David R. Parks  
Senator Michael Roberson  
Senator Michael A. (Mike) Schneider  
Assemblyman Paul Aizley  
Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson  
Assemblyman Kelvin Atkinson  
Assemblyman Steven Brooks  
Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams  
Assemblyman Richard Carillo  
Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton  
Assemblyman Marcus Conklin  
Assemblywoman Marilyn Dondero Loop  
Assemblywoman Lucy Flores  
Assemblyman Jason Frierson

Assemblyman John Hambrick  
Assemblyman Scott Hammond  
Assemblyman Joseph M. Hogan  
Assemblywoman Marilyn Kirkpatrick  
Assemblywoman April Mastroluca  
Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford  
Assemblywoman Dina Neal  
Assemblyman John Ocegüera  
Assemblywoman Peggy Pierce  
Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart

**LEGISLATORS PRESENT IN RENO:**

Assemblywoman Debbie Smith, Moderator  
Senator Ben Kieckhefer  
Senator Sheila Leslie  
Senator Dean A. Rhoads  
Senator Valerie Wiener  
Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson  
Assemblyman David P. Bobzien  
Assemblyman Richard (Skip) Daly  
Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz  
Assemblyman Tom Grady  
Assemblyman Ira Hansen  
Assemblyman Pat Hickey  
Assemblyman Randy Kirner

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:**

*Las Vegas*

Brian L. Davie, Legislative Services Officer, Administrative Division  
Robert E. Erickson, Principal Research Analyst, Constituent Services Unit, Research  
Division,  
Craig Hoffecker, Senior Research Analyst, Constituent Services Unit, Research  
Division,  
Kay Graves, Research Analyst, Constituent Services Unit, Research Division,  
Mary Shope, Coordinator, Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum  
Melisa Aguon, Information Technology Services Support Specialist/Secretary,  
Administrative Division  
Felicia Richardson, Receptionist, Administrative Division  
Amber Dyer, Video Technician, Administrative Division

Reno

Donald O. Williams, Research Director, Research Division

Paul Mouritsen, Manager of Constituent Services Unit, Research Division

Barbara Dimmitt, Senior Research Analyst, Constituent Services Unit, Research Division

Barbara Prudic, Research Analyst, Constituent Services Unit, Research Division

Roxanne Duer, Chief Principal Research Secretary, Research Division

Gayle Nadeau, Principal Research Secretary, Research Division

Susan M. Young, Senior Administrative Assistant, Research Division

Ryan Dombrowski, Technical Communications Systems Specialist, Broadcast and Production Services Unit

Brian Van Geel, Technical Communications Systems Specialist, Broadcast and Production Services Unit

Carson City (no public attendance at this location)

Sally Trotter, Senior Research Secretary, Research Division

(Recording secretary for Las Vegas meeting via videoconferencing)

**GRANT SAWYER STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
LAS VEGAS**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Senator Horsford, Moderator, opened the meeting with introductions of the legislative members in attendance and welcoming remarks. He provided an opportunity for the legislative members present to introduce themselves. Continuing his opening remarks, Senator Horsford noted this is a key time in the State's legislative history and stressed the importance of testimony received by the public. He provided guidelines for the hearing process.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED IN *EXECUTIVE BUDGET* (LAS VEGAS)**

The following individuals provided testimony at the Las Vegas location:

- Woody Stroupe, private citizen, stated his opposition to increased taxes.
- Deborah Tehford, bus driver, Clark County School District (CCSD), suggested higher taxes for casinos and mining. She expressed opposition to cutting the education budget.
- Clo Banks, secretary for the national Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum and client of the Las Vegas Martin Luther King Junior Urban League Center, stated that any cuts to the Center would put seniors at a high risk for nutrition, social, and economic failure. Ms. Banks commented that the proposed budget cuts would make it difficult for the Center to remain in operation. ([Exhibit B](#))
- Susan Guilliams, teacher, stated she works with special needs children at the CCSD. She voiced her concerns regarding the Governor's proposed teachers' salaries based on performance. ([Exhibit C](#))
- Loretta Harper, Counselor at Desert Pine High School, discussed Initiative Petition 1, which she remarked is supposed to provide funds for teachers' salaries and student improvement not for teachers' performance pay. She opposed pay for performance for teachers as proposed in the Governor's budget. ([Exhibit D](#))
- Zhan Okuda-Lim, Student Body President at Valley High School, Chairperson of the CCSD School Board Student Advisory Committee, Nevada Youth Legislator of Clark County Senate District No. 5, Chairman of the Nevada Youth Legislature, and Student Representative to the Nevada State Board of Education, opposes any cuts to education. He commented that a full and proper education can only be achieved with full funding. ([Exhibit E](#))

- John Zetzman, teacher at Durango High School, testified regarding his students and how cuts to education affect them. He commented that only 4 of his 29 college-bound students want to attend college in-State. Mr. Zetzman suggested finding solutions to adequately fund education.
- Patrick Clennan, Professor at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN), opined that Nevada needs a sustainable method of funding for education. He voiced opposition to education cuts and commented that businesses such as mining, gaming, and banking should be required to pay their “fair share.” Mr. Clennan said he is in favor of a State income tax to pay for education.
- Patricia Quinn, teacher, discussed the hardships that the lack of resources and overcrowding cause in her classroom. She stated that teachers need collective bargaining and said she is against merit pay for teachers.
- Lou Filardo, freelance journalist, proposed raising cigarette taxes, doubling taxes on companies that have headquarters in other states, and taxing wire transfers to increase revenue.
- Brian Boothe, Cadwallader Middle School teacher, stressed the importance of education. He voiced opposition to education cuts and is against any tuition increases.
- Nancy Kuhns, private citizen, testified in support of searching for revenue sources to fund education.
- Goldie Sunshine, support staff for CCSD, discussed the importance of support staff and the services they provide to students. She testified in support of collective bargaining and in opposition to any cuts to education personnel. ([Exhibit F](#))
- Nathaniel Waugh, former Student Body President, CSN, commented that businesses will not come to a state where education takes a “back seat.” He opined investing in education is investing in business.
- Barbara Altman, Chair, Nevada Innovation Coalition for Education Nevada, recommended that seniors become involved by volunteering in the education system. She questioned how education dollars are being spent. Ms. Altman stated that Nevada needs accountability and transparent budget information.
- Robin Herlands, Assistant Professor of Biology at Nevada State College (NSC), talked about the student population and programs offered at the NSC. She noted that enrollment has increased and the NSC has a retention rate that is 10 percent above the national average. Ms. Herlands testified that previous cuts have caused strained budgets. She voiced opposition to tuition increases and suggested maintaining the taxes that are about to sunset to increase revenue.

- Sherrilyn Coffman, R.N., Assistant Dean, NSC, School of Nursing, discussed the nursing program at NSC. She voiced her objection to any increases to tuition rates even if it requires raising taxes. ([Exhibit G](#))
- Stephen Caplan, professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), and Nevada Arts Council board member, thanked Senator Horsford for taking a strong stance on behalf of Nevada’s children. He testified regarding the value of the arts and the benefit that art and culture provide to Nevada’s rural communities. ([Exhibit H](#))
- Debra Cooley, teacher, expressed support for continued class-size reduction. She proposed to restructure the tax system to better meet the needs of the State and also favored increasing casino taxes.
- Richard Long, social worker at Clark County Social Services (CCSS), testified about the importance of providing medical assistance to people who do not qualify for Medicare and Medicaid. He stated that Clark County works with aging, disabled, and the working poor providing medical cards. He commented that the State and the county should work together.
- Gloria G. Enriquez, gaming industries worker and advocate for the Hispanic community, opined that the State needs to invest in education and promote higher education. She voiced her opposition to privatization of the educational system.
- Edgar McDonald, private citizen, commented that the Governor’s budget proposes to take money from court services and move it to the county. He discussed *Nevada Revised Statutes* 286.3007 (“Purchase by State Agency for Credit of Service”) and opined that rather than the State buying additional retirement credit, the funds could be spent for education. ([Exhibit I](#) and [Exhibit I-1](#))
- Aaron Saez, employee for the Division of Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety, testified against transferring the “investigative function” to the district court. He said it will cost the State more than it saves and create a backlog to the court systems. ([Exhibit I](#))
- Myra Carpenter, private citizen, discussed the transfer of the presentence investigation report (PSI) to the county. She stated that PSIs are provided free of charge to district courts, Nevada’s Department of Corrections, parole commissions, attorneys, and other states under the Adult Interstate Compact Agreement. Ms. Carpenter suggested that fees could be charged to the end users instead of the county starting a new system, which she opined may take years to become efficient. ([Exhibit I](#))
- Ruben Murillo, President, Clark County Employee Association (CCEA), testified against cuts to the education budget and in support of Initiative Petition No. 1.

- Sebring Frehner, Student Body President for NSC, President of the Nevada Student Alliance, and Executive Director of the Capitol Club, stressed the importance of education and noted his opposition to any budget cuts to education. ([Exhibit J](#), [Exhibit J-1](#), [Exhibit J-2](#), [Exhibit J-3](#), and [Exhibit J-4](#))
- Mirasol Cipré, member of the Hispanic Student Union (HSU), testified regarding her challenges with large classes and lack of materials. She noted her opposition to any increase in college tuition.
- Patrick Cross, CSN, stated that students are Nevada's future and the institutions of higher learning should be protected and made affordable.
- Neil Lake, President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 4041, testified against pay cuts to State employees.
- Wesley Cornwell, private citizen, voiced his opposition to any budget cuts to education or the criminal justice system.
- Richard S. Miller, representative of the Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans, and Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, testified in support of a diversified economy and the development of a fair and balanced revenue base. He stated that seniors are the victims. Mr. Miller said there is a relationship between providing quality education and bringing a diverse economy to the State.
- Susan Rhodes, L.A.S.W., Social Work Supervisor, CCSS, Homemaker and Home Health Services, and Institutional Care and Placement, commented on the lack of resources to care adequately for the elderly in their homes and the increase in the number of people that are placed in institutions. Ms. Rhodes stated that it costs \$15 per hour to care for a patient in their home, and \$6,000 a month for nursing home care. ([Exhibit K](#) and [Exhibit K-1](#))

Senator Horsford recognized that Senators Breeden, Hardy, and Kihuen, as well as Assembly Members Anderson, Carillo, and Neal had joined the meeting. He also acknowledged former Senators Bob Coffin and Mike Malone in the audience.

- Barbara Aranosian, Social Worker, testified regarding the services that the CCSS provides to disabled clients who file for Social Security benefits and need assistance with rent and medical services while they wait for a determination from the Social Security Administration. She stated that budget cuts will increase homelessness and force the CCSS to discontinue medical services to these clients.
- Matt Engle, President of the UNLV Alumni Association, and local business professional stated that Nevada cannot diversify its economy without an educated workforce. He pled for minimized cuts to the higher education budget and to allow

UNLV to retain their education dollars. Mr. Engle suggested that UNLV be more entrepreneurial in their operations.

- Heather Richardson, Permanency Caseworker for Foster Children, Clark County Family Services (CCFS), stated that budget cuts have increased caseloads by 50 percent and caused many vacant positions. She voiced support for preserving the CCSS budget.

In response to Senator Horsford's question, Ms. Richardson reported she has had as many as 40 children on her caseload. She stated that currently her unit only has two caseworkers and even with some outsourcing their usual caseload is 40. Ms. Richardson commented that her job is to keep families together.

- Malcolm Petrie, private citizen, testified in support of an increase in taxes on gold mines.
- Vanessa Lindsey, CCFS, stated her job is to support relative caregivers and asked for consideration of the safety, support, and wellbeing of the children placed in relative care foster homes.
- Heath Coppedge, CSN student, commented that he is a federal Pell Grant recipient and may have to drop out of school if the tuition increases.

Senator Horsford acknowledged Carolyn Edwards, President, CCSD Trustee Board in the audience.

- Mark, CCSS medical card recipient, discussed his financial struggles due to illness and an inability to find employment and the hardship his family would face without the services they are provided through the CCSS.
- Curtis Heald, CSN student and financial aid recipient, testified against tuition increases.
- Anna Marie Nagai, art teacher, stated that test scores do not accurately reflect a school's progress. She discussed the student population and the variety of needs that are addressed. Ms. Nagai asked for consideration of the students when addressing the education budget.
- Mary Beth Heavrin, educator in the CCSD, voiced her concerns with education funding. She stated that the State is not meeting the constitutional mandate for funding for K-12 education in the State. Ms. Heavrin testified in support of Senate Bill 2 (BDR S-4) sponsored by Senator Michael A. Schneider. She commented that cuts to the education fund will increase the prison population.



- Jose Espino, Nevada Youth Coalition (NYC), high school student, reported his concerns with budget cuts to bus transportation and afterschool programs. He opined it is not possible to cut education and create more “green jobs” in the State.
- Esmeralda, student at Rancho High School and Spanish Student Union President, spoke in favor of class-size reduction and extracurricular activities, and against education budgets. She reported that there are not enough computers or books in classrooms.

Assemblyman Conklin, recognized Dr. Neal J. Smatresk, President of UNLV, in attendance.

In response to Assemblyman Anderson’s inquiry, Esmeralda stated that the books she referred to in her testimony are text books and that only honor students can take textbooks home, which causes a hardship to the other students.

Assemblyman Conklin acknowledged Assemblyman Scott Hammond joining the meeting.

- Fernando Rocha, Canyon Springs Magnet School student and member of the NYC, discussed his plans for higher education and said with tuition hikes he may be forced to attend an out-of-state college. He stated that budget cuts have affected the advance placement science classes at his school.

Assemblyman Conklin acknowledged Senator Mark Manendo in attendance. He added that former Senator Joe Neal was in the audience.

- Robert Linn, United States Marine Veteran and retired State employee, voiced his concern with the increase in health insurance premiums for State workers and the proposed pay cut. He commented that most of his co-workers would choose to continue with furloughs over a 5 percent pay cut.
- Alison Turner, President of the Nevada Parent-Teacher Association, testified against cuts to education proposed by Governor Sandoval. She noted her support for reasonable class sizes and increased school choice options. Ms. Turner voiced her opposition to the Governor’s proposed school voucher program and proposed cuts to per-pupil funding.
- Branden Fraleigh, NYC, testified in support of education, bus transportation, and higher pay for teachers.
- Jack Mallory, Director of Government Affairs for Painter and Allied Trades, District 15, and Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee for the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trades Council, stated that the construction industry has the highest rate of unemployment in Nevada. He reported that many construction workers have left the State. He supports job creation efforts in the State.

- J. T. Creeden, CSN student, testified in support of preserving the Millennium Scholarship and adequate funding for higher education. He reported that Nevada students have decreased access to financial aid in comparison to college students in other states.
- Debbie Rejos, student and member of the Rancho High School, HSU, testified regarding the difficulties of being in crowded classrooms and the lack of access to the Internet, computers, and textbooks at home.
- Kyle George, President of the Nevada Student Association and Chair of the Nevada Student Alliance at UNLV, testified in support of higher education and sustainable energy in Nevada. He discussed the large numbers of students utilizing the newly formed food bank at UNLV.
- Former Senator Joe Neal testified that revenue is available through the gaming industry and urged support for increased gaming taxes and automobile registration fees.
- Marcos Mata, student at Rancho High School and member of the HSU, talked about his classroom experience and voiced support of more classroom resources to provide better education.
- Denise Amora, Rancho High School student and member of the HSU, commented on the hardships she encounters with overcrowded classes and lack of materials. She is opposed to the proposed budget cuts to education.
- Evangelina Cipres, CSN student, testified in support of the Millennium Scholarship Program. She voiced opposition to tuition increases and cuts to the education budget.
- Denise Lahav, adult student at CSN, testified regarding her college education in graphic arts and the effect the staff and program cuts have had on her career.
- Randy Petty, private citizen, testified in support of the Governor's budget proposal regarding teacher tenure and accountability. He is opposed to any tax increases.
- Anthony Right, home health nurse, questioned why textbooks are not available to students, and opined there are too many useless programs and unions in the school system.
- David Rapoport, Undergraduate Student Body President, UNLV, testified regarding the stress students are under in the higher education system and noted his opposition to tuition increases.
- Erika Arballo, CSN student and UNLV/CSUN Senator-College of Education, stated that she works part-time to help pay for her school expenses. She testified about the

importance of a better system for students and educators and noted her opposition to budget cuts to education. ([Exhibit L](#))

- Vicenta Montoya, Chair, Sí Se Puede Latino Democratic Caucus, testified in opposition to the Governor's proposed budget. She commented on her opposition to education budgets cuts and offered support for new revenue sources including a broad-based tax and the removal of mining exemptions so that mining can pay the full 5 percent tax allowed in the *Nevada Constitution*. Ms. Montoya suggested a "driving privilege" card similar to one used in the State of Utah for undocumented workers to bring in more revenue. ([Exhibit M](#), [Exhibit M-1](#), [Exhibit M-2](#), and [Exhibit M-3](#))

Senator Horsford announced that the meeting would be extended in order to accommodate the first 125 citizens signed in to testify. He encouraged testifying in the budget hearings held during session. Senator Horsford commented there were over 800 attendees in Las Vegas.

- Ken Craft, private citizen, voiced his support for a broad-based business tax instead of a payroll tax.
- Jasmine Mulready, NSC student, commented on the hardships she encounters attending college and asked that tuition not be raised.
- Andrew Davey, voiced his concerns with the Governor's proposed budget regarding school funding.
- Stan VerNooy, CSN faculty member, stated that low taxes do not expand the job market. He testified that employers are looking for educated workers and asked for no new taxes.

Senator Horsford commented that previous testimony in a higher education meeting indicated a flat enrollment in higher education, which he said is because of the caps that have been imposed based on the available funding. He stated that unless the faculty and institutions of higher learning made known to the Legislature the number of students that are turned away, it is impossible to have a good indicator of the need for additional funding.

- Elan Andruss, NSC student, described his experiences at the NSC and gave his support to increased funding for higher education.

Senator Horsford asked for a show of hands for students who only take classes at Henderson campus. Several students raised their hands.

- Julie Hagerman, teacher, commented on the lack of transparency of funds to schools. She voiced support for a reallocation of funds to schools. Ms. Hagerman opined that upper district personnel should not be the decision makers for school funding. She reported that every administrator in the CCSD was supplied iPads and stated that funds should go towards student learning. She testified against teacher pay for

performance and stated that teachers should be more involved in the distribution of funds and the decisions regarding their curriculum.

- Sabrina Stephens, NYC, testified in opposition to education funding cuts.

In response to Senator Horsford's inquiry, Ms. Stevens talked about the purpose and duties of the NYC.

- Luis Martin, NYC, testified regarding his opposition to the budget cuts for education and the Governor's proposed budget.
- Aquilla Todd, Ruby Zandra's Society of Hope, opined that the Governor's budget does not support the senior population. She voiced her support for funding of the State healthcare agencies.
- Aquilla El-Amin, third grade student at Rainbow Dreams Academy, asked that education not be cut.
- Alfonso Ayala III, UNLV grad student, testified in support of funding for higher education and the importance of education on community development. ([Exhibit N](#))
- Leo Murieta, NYC founder and President, testified regarding the NYC members' passion and plans for the future. He offered the Coalition's assistance to the legislative members.
- Belinda "Bo" Yealy, school bus driver, CCSD, stressed the importance of education and reliable school bus transportation in Nevada. ([Exhibit O](#))
- Linda Lopes, R.N., CCSS, discussed her interaction with the staff and clients of the medical assistance card service. She stated that the CCSS cannot provide this service if further budget cuts to the county are implemented.
- Turessa Russell, AFSCME member, detailed hardships in the workplace due to the inability to fill vacancies, unemployment, and benefit cuts.
- Ruby Zandra Waller, founder of Ruby Zandra's Society of Hope, testified regarding the importance of education in Nevada and her opposition to cuts in the education budget. She voiced her support of increased funding for education. ([Exhibit P](#))
- Ed Smalley, CCEA, discussed his concerns with the education system and his opposition to increased cuts to the education budget.
- James H. Morrow, private citizen, testified in opposition to the Governor's proposed 17.6 percent education cuts. He commented that the last round of budget cuts caused colleges to turn away potential students due to a lack of teaching staff.

- Tim M. Hager, teacher at O'Callaghan Middle School, commented on the effect the budget cuts to education will have on classrooms and school teachers. He testified in support of increased sources of revenue from mining and corporations.
- Sarah Urban, UNLV student, testified regarding her education goals and the effect cuts to the education budgets would have on her future.
- Tera Burbank, unemployed CSN student, talked about the benefits her children receive from a small classroom learning environment. She is opposed to any cuts to class-size reduction and hikes to college tuition.

In response to Senator Horsford's inquiry, Ms. Burbank stated that both she and her husband are unemployed and re-training. She is attending UNLV, and is taking business and accounting courses.

- John Clark, unemployed iron worker, discussed the importance of the training he receives at the CSN for his future and the future of his family. He discussed the hardship of being out of work. Mr. Clark opposes the education cuts.
- Ardath Painter, unemployed accountant and UNLV student, discussed the importance of education in her efforts to obtain employment.
- Autumn Tampa, CCSD specialized program teacher assistant, talked about her experience in high-risk schools and the importance of funding for quality education. She urged support for earmarking room tax and a State lottery for education. She voiced her opposition to Governor Sandoval's S.B. 70 and S.B. 71, vouchers for private schools, and tax increases. ([Exhibit Q](#))
- Robert Hollowood, teacher, CCEA member, noted his concerns regarding the impact budget cuts would have on the programs at the empowerment school where he teaches.
- Kalissa Cyrkiel, student, discussed the effect the increased class sizes at UNLV have had on her education and the importance of investing in higher education.
- Pereguin Gunn, testified regarding his concerns with the lack of textbooks in schools. He suggested fundraising to supply schools with textbooks.
- Mallory Cyr, UNLV student, recognized teachers who assisted in her educational accomplishments and testified in opposition to education cuts.
- Gordon Milton, State employee, asked legislative representatives to seek an alternative to the Governor's proposed budget cuts to State employees' salaries.

In response to Senator Horsford's query, Mr. Mildon explained his duties in the office of the Ombudsman for Common-Interest Communities, Real Estate Division, Department of Business and Industry.

- Maurice Lee, Senior Vice President, Westcare, and member of the Nevada Health Coalition, testified against the proposed cuts to mental health services. He explained that the services provided by the Community Triage Service in Las Vegas are funded by both local and State government and this service would not be able to continue if the States' portion of the funding is cut. He discussed the impact the cuts would have.
- Charles Ballesteros, student at CSN, testified regarding the excellent education he has received at UNLV and the importance of higher education to the State. ([Exhibit R](#))
- Janelle O'Shaughnessy, CSN student, testified that everyone in her family is currently attending college and discussed the effect education cuts would have on them.
- Robin A. Drew, private citizen, discussed the importance of collecting fines and levies to increase revenue. ([Exhibit S](#))
- Linda Cavazos, Marriage and Family Therapist, reported on a lack of counselors and advisors in the CCSD. She testified in opposition to the budget cuts and tax increases proposed by Governor Sandoval and the "privileged tax structures" of mining and gaming. ([Exhibit T](#))
- Amy Hirsbrunner, private citizen, testified regarding her family's difficulties due to unemployment and budget cuts.
- Terri Shuman, CCSD support staff employee, voiced her opposition to the proposed budget plan and noted that support staff positions are generally the first to be cut.
- Michele Tombari, parent of a child with autism, described her child's success after receiving therapeutic autism treatment. She noted the cost effectiveness of autism treatment, and the savings to Nevada taxpayers. Ms. Tombari urged full funding for autism programs. ([Exhibit U](#))
- Joshua Morgan, CSN Student Government Senator, testified regarding the use of volunteers in the college community. He also suggested that businesses hire student volunteers enabling them to gain work experience and the creation of a comprehensive collection of volunteer services.
- LeLiana Deleon, CSN student, testified about students being turned away from the CSN due to lack of adequate staff and voiced her opposition to the proposed budget cuts to education.

Senator Horsford recognized Clark County School Board Trustee Erin E. Cranor in attendance.

- Dr. Marion L. Bell, representing Ruby Zandra's Society of Hope, stated that "education first" has provided a better quality of life for Nevadans. She testified in support of increased gaming taxes and spoke in opposition to any education funding cuts. ([Exhibit V](#))
- Valerie Soto, private citizen, discussed the increase in the prevalence of autism and the importance of funding for services for autistic children. ([Exhibit W](#))

Senator Horsford thanked Ms. Soto for her testimony and commented that last session the Legislature was able to fund autism and offered optimism for potential funding during this legislative session.

- Angie Sullivan, CCSD teacher, suggested that the mining industry pay their fair share by paying tax on profits from selling gold and ore.
- Rosaria Steinle, teacher, voiced her concerns with the cuts to education and the problems associated with teacher performance pay. ([Exhibit X](#))
- Jan Crandy, Nevada's Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders, explained the differences between case management and services, and discussed the costs associated with out-of-state placements for autistic children. She testified in opposition to proposed cuts in funding for autism services.
- John Paul Sanauders, private citizen, testified on behalf of children with autism and the importance of appropriate treatment and proper funding for autism programs.
- Ashley Brown, NSC, nursing student, talked about her goals of becoming a nurse and the importance of receiving an education so that she can accomplish that goal.
- Tayler Andrews, teacher, voiced her support of the merit pay proposal for teachers. She stated that \$33 million will be paid next year for tenured teachers plus an additional \$7 million for step increases adding up to approximately \$40 million for the year.
- Joan Gold, parent, testified about her 29-year-old son, who is developmentally disabled and brain injured. She reported on the difference in the services he received after moving to Las Vegas from New York. Ms. Gold commented on hours that have been cut from care of her son and on the costs if he were institutionalized. She voiced opposition to any cuts to the services for the disabled population.
- Ipo Naihe, Service Employees International Union Local 1107 member, discussed her concerns with the cuts and layoffs to the public sector. She urged support for collective bargaining and a strong health insurance program.

- Karen Taycher, testified regarding families with children who have developmental disabilities, mental health issues, and severe medical conditions, and the importance of access to treatment and medication for these children. She noted her opposition to sending children to out-of-state treatment centers instead of providing funding so that they can remain in their home. She commented that last week the Children's Advocacy Alliance Report Card was sent to all legislators.
- John Farley, Vice President of the Nevada Chapter Faculty Alliance, UNLV, testified regarding furloughs and budget cuts and the impact they have on the employees of the UNLV. He commented on the number of faculty that leave the UNLV. Mr. Farley voiced his support of raising taxes for corporations and mining, and requested that the Governor's budget be rejected.
- Joe Liviglia, Executive Director of H & E Training Schools, Inc., asked legislators to restart the economic structure in the State at a lower rate by properly applying the funds they have to work with.
- Louis DeSalvio submitted written testimony for the record ([Exhibit Y](#) and [Exhibit Y-1](#)).

Senator Horsford thanked the legislators, staff, and the public for participating in the discussion and commented on the value of the testimony received. He asked for continued public participation during the upcoming legislative session.



**WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
RENO**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Assemblywoman Smith opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and introductions of the legislative members in attendance. She noted the importance of hearing from the public during a critical time in the State's budget history. Assemblywoman Smith provided guidelines for the hearing process and noted the concurrent meeting that was being held in Las Vegas, Nevada. She thanked those for coming to voice their concerns and offer public comment on the matter.

Senator Rhoads provided brief remarks regarding the State's budget crisis and noted his appreciation regarding the input provided by the public.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED IN *EXECUTIVE BUDGET* (RENO)**

The following individuals provided testimony at the Reno location:

- Bruce Arkel, representing Nevada Senior Advocates and Nevada Senior Corps Association, spoke to the services provided by the groups and to the major issues facing persons with disabilities and the senior population. He voiced his opposition to leaving funding priorities to the Department of Health and Human Services, and support for moving forward with programs that are essential in the process.
- Cherie Jamason, President and Chief Executive Officer, Food Bank of Northern Nevada, testified to the successes of the Food Bank partly due to seed money from the tobacco funds, which is matched by the federal government and stated that nonprofit organizations can be partners with the State. ([Exhibit AA-1](#) and [Exhibit AA-2](#))
- Charlie Jose, student and President, Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN), University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), spoke to the benefits he received from the use of the Millennium Scholarship, his opportunity to continue his education in Nevada, and his concerns over potential negative effects of further education budget cuts.
- Paulette Batoyola, Student Body President, Great Basin College (GBC); and Vice Chair for the Nevada Student Alliance, GBC, spoke to the importance of higher education and said that Nevada is in need of help improving its education. She opined that greater cuts will lead to an increase in fees and that access to classes and schools needs to be redefined.

- Matt Smith, student and President, Graduate Student Association, UNR, voiced his support for the need to keep higher education affordable for students in Nevada and noted that higher education is closely linked to economic development.
- Casey Stiteler, representing the Associated Students at UNR, highlighted the negative effects caused by an increase in fees and tuition for college students and the need to invest in education.
- Shirley Diaz, representing Hispanic Latinos, and other underrepresented minority students at UNR, opined that further budget cuts will force minority students out of the education system.
- Misha Ray, student, UNR, asked that the Legislature not increase student tuition and keep education affordable.
- Laura Coger, Nevada Program Manager, Consumer Direct Personal Care, and parent of two UNR students, testified to the need to preserve personal care services and the providers of caregiver services. She also spoke to the importance of preserving education. ([Exhibit BB](#))
- Betty Hicks, private citizen, testified in support of a broadened base of revenue and implementing a State lottery.
- Shannon Springer, parent of an autistic child, pleaded for autism program funding to stay intact. She noted that her family has been financially devastated with the rising costs to care for an autistic child. Ms. Springer stated that without any funding, there will be no future for her daughter or other autistic children.
- Barbara Deavers, private citizen, expressed her concern over cuts to personal care services. She expressed her support to the legislators in reaching a solution to the budget crisis that is fair to everyone.
- Joe Tyler, Chapter Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), testified regarding the expense of psychiatric care in the jail system. He opined that the mobile outreach safety team and mental health work needs to be saved. ([Exhibit CC](#))
- Dorie Guy, private citizen, stated she would be willing to pay more taxes in order to maintain mental health services.
- Mark Burchell, Nevada President, NAMI, testified that mental health courts have helped him and others become productive citizens in communities. He urged that this service be preserved.

- Vishnu Subromaniam, representing AFSCME, Local 4041, testified against the proposed 5 percent pay cut. He stated that State employees have taken almost 13 percent in pay reductions over the last two years. He stressed that continuing to make cuts to State employees' pay is not the answer.
- Janice Baldwin, private citizen, supported taking a 5 percent pay cut to help balance the budget.
- Linda Hunt, Middle School Director, Washoe Education Association, related a parody to that of the current budget crisis and possible solutions to balance the budget.
- Bunchie Tyler, private citizen and member of NAMI, testified against cuts to mental health budgets and the need to preserve the mobile outreach safety team.
- Carole Howell, private citizen, commented on the importance of education. She said that citizens of Nevada need to come together and do what is best for the country and the State. Ms. Howell voiced her support for Governor Sandoval's proposed budget cuts.
- John Dunn, Director, Nevadans 4 Carbon Free Energy, proposed the development of a balanced energy plan to help generate revenue for the State. ([Exhibit DD](#))
- Laura Pappas, State employee in the Department of Public Safety (DPS), testified against the proposed reduction in the Division of Parole and Probation, DPS, by eliminating the Court Service Unit. She pointed out that the presentence investigators play a vital role in the criminal justice system to aid in the sentencing of a defendant.
- Camille Gertler, State employee in DPS, spoke against the proposed cuts to the Division of Parole and Probation.
- Amy Roukie, Administrator, WestCare Community Triage Center, spoke to the detrimental effects that will be experienced if the proposed cuts to programs which serve individuals with chronic conditions and substance abuse are implemented.
- Erik Schoen, private citizen, testified that he is willing to give more, even pay more in taxes, to the State, families, and neighbors.
- Heidi Jeffers, State employee in the DPS, spoke to the importance and the need for a PSI. She stressed the potential damage that could be caused by the elimination of a PSI.
- Phillip Kaiser, member, Washoe Education Association, discussed the importance of education and Nevada's poor rankings on different education measures. He commented that the State's budget crisis was due to overspending and that Nevada cannot afford further cuts to education spending.

- Tracey Dupree, member, AFSCME, spoke against the 5 percent proposed pay cut to State employees. He opined that not all State employees are overpaid. He suggested that banks should pay property taxes for bank-owned homes just like a homeowner.
- Adam Cronis, private citizen, discussed the potential impacts of tuition increases in higher education. He testified against the Governor's proposed budget and said that it is not good policy for Nevada.
- Debra Frenzi, retired employee of Nevada, said that State employees are not overpaid and cannot take the brunt of the budget crisis again. She urged the Legislature to stop raising taxes on State workers and retirees.
- Jeremy Bosler, Public Defender, Washoe County, spoke to the impact the proposed mental health cuts would have on the community. He opined that the effect would not just be felt by those who rely directly on the mental health services, but will transcend into the downtown tourism, public safety, and basic court functions.
- Susan Kaiser, teacher, Washoe County School District, testified against the Governor's proposed 9 percent budget cuts to K-12 education. She said that the cuts would be devastating to teachers and students, especially in high-risk schools.
- Connie McMullen, Chair, Nevada Senior Services Strategic Plan Accountability Committee, stated that she is distressed that the State has appeared to adopt a policy to relieve its deficit by placing greater responsibility on local governments. She commented that further cuts to adult services would be hard-hitting to those who need it most.
- Scott Watts, President, Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans, stated that retired workers have been affected enough by previous budget cuts. He noted his concerns regarding cuts to education.
- Ronald Bratsch, employee, Department of Corrections, and member, Local 4041, AFSCME, opined that Senate Bill 3 from the 26th Special Session would have been beneficial to the State. He commented that he would like S.B. 3 to be revisited during the 2011 Session and brought attention to Assembly Bill 395 from the 2009 Session, which provides for workplace relations discussions and agreements for certain State employees. He added that the proposed pay cuts are greater than 5 percent when added together.
- Richard Foncault, private citizen, spoke in support of the Governor's proposed tax cuts and the 5 percent pay cut. He commented that the government needs to live within its means.

- Ron Dreher, Government Affairs Director, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada; representative, Washoe County Public Attorneys' Association; UNR graduate; and U.S. Army veteran, spoke to the Governor's proposed budget and offered an alternative to "get Nevada back to Nevada." He suggested that the mining industry have the tax loopholes removed to increase revenue. He urged that the retiree medical system be left alone.
- Bobee-Kay Clark, teacher, WCSD, testified that one out of every six teachers at her school is filing for bankruptcy or being foreclosed on. She commented that the tax evasion by the mining companies is a poor excuse and needs to stop. She opined that Nevada's truancy laws need to be changed.
- Thomas Weber, veteran, U.S. Navy, and student, UNR, spoke against the proposed budget cuts and asked the legislators not to cut any more from education. He stated that if the budget cuts are approved, it will lead to higher tuition and more teacher layoffs.
- Marcia O'Malley, private citizen, testified regarding the requirements of special needs kids. She opined that there is a revenue crisis, not a budget crisis.
- Jim Clark, teacher, WCSD, discussed the effects the proposed pay cuts will have on collective bargaining, retirement, and tenure. He said the pay cuts will cause the "good" teachers to leave and only the "bad" teachers will be left.
- Ben Clark, private citizen, testified about programs that have helped him with his depression. He opined that if programs like the one that helped him ("AACT") is cut, there will be an increase in homelessness and suicide rates. Mr. Clark also testified that cuts to education will increase depression.
- Trevor Jensen, student, UNR, urged the legislators to fight for the schools and the students' future. He opined that an increase in tuition and fees is unfair to students.
- Virginia Robertson, Student Senator, Student Government Association, Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC), stated her concerns about the cuts to education. She testified that the cuts to education do not just affect students, but are felt throughout the community.
- Ashley Melendez, student, UNR, spoke against the proposed cuts to education. She also noted the importance of the Millennium Scholarship to its recipients, including her.
- Jessica Robertson, student, TMCC, testified that she is studying substance abuse and alcohol counseling. She spoke against the proposed cuts to education and increases in tuition.

- Kristen Knudsen, student, stated that she came to Reno to study in a program that is not available anywhere else. She said that she has helped other people pay their tuition because they could not pay it. Ms. Knudsen supports the concept of “pay it forward.” Ms. Knudsen added there is more to Nevada than just gambling.
- Brandi Hall, student, UNR, suggested that going to an Internet-based approach rather than a paper-based approach could be a simple start to solving part of the budget crisis. She stated that she would like to be able to pursue her education degree.
- James Edwards, veteran, U.S. Navy, opined that given the current state of the economy and the proposed budget cuts, his children and grandchildren will not be able to attend college. He stated that the future of the children in the State and the nation is of upmost importance.
- Elvira Diaz, private citizen, testified that there is a need to increase taxes and invest in education. She opined that if Nevada continues to operate in its current manner that it will end up “like a little Mexico.”
- Marybeth Stumpf, employee, State of Nevada, spoke against the proposed 5 percent pay cut. She opined that it is unfair to State employees and not all State employees are overpaid. She suggested implementing a lottery system and a State income tax as a means to increase revenue. ([Exhibit EE](#))
- Tim Jones, Chair, Board of Directors, Nevada Arts Council (NAC), testified that the State must have an active Board of Directors in order to receive endowments for the arts. He spoke to the previous cuts that were made to the NAC.
- Amber Lynn Dobson, private citizen, testified that she has formed a group called “We Care Volunteers,” which assists the homeless with their needs for nutritious meals four days per week. She encouraged everyone to help those in need by volunteering instead of worrying about what might be cut from the budget.
- Rick Broo, Associate Pastor, Living Waters Fellowship, spoke to his work in the prisons, with those in need, and the faith-based events that could benefit those in need.
- Nettie Aliverio, Chair, Reno Arts and Culture Commissioner, commented on the importance of arts and culture to the City of Reno. She opined that it is important for everyone to be given a voice.
- George Goodwin, graduate student, UNR, testified regarding the benefits of education to factors such as socioeconomic status and income. He voiced opposition to further budget cuts to higher education.

- Rigoberto J. Lopez, student, UNR, spoke to the detrimental effects that the at-risk youth experience when there are further cuts to the education budget. He opined that the cuts only discourage those individuals more.
- Gina Akao, student, UNR, testified that she has benefitted from the Millennium Scholarship. She stated that the proposed cuts would hamper her ability to be able to “give help back” to the community and the State.
- Norman Huckle, private citizen, opined that not all government workers are overpaid, that higher education cannot continue to raise tuition, and health insurance for public employees has decreased. He encouraged legislators to preserve higher education and mental health care budgets.
- Zachary Harris, student, UNR, spoke against the proposed budget cuts to education. He stated that he will have difficulty repaying his student loans due to the tough job market.
- Craig Etem, representative, Parent Leaders for Education (PLE), testified that education needs to be reformed. He stated that the funding needs to be available for the reform and provided his support for raising taxes.
- Michael Phelan, student, UNR, spoke against the high costs of education and the proposed budget cuts to education. He opined that education must be preserved for the State to succeed in the future.
- Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, parent, testified against the proposed cuts to education. She encouraged the legislators to explore all options in order to raise revenue for education. Ms. Wood-Antonuccio opined that she may have to move out of Nevada if the proposed cuts to education are implemented.
- Mary Ann Hansen, member, PLE, discussed the negative effects and impacts the proposed budget cuts could have and urged that education not be cut.
- Eric Jimenez, student, UNR, said that now is the optimal time to attend college. He spoke against the proposed cuts to education.
- Ted Manning, private citizen, suggested that the Legislature ratify the *Nevada Constitution* to phase out and eliminate county governments. He opined that less government would make the State more efficient. ([Exhibit FF](#))
- Jonathan Moore, Senator, ASUN, UNR, offered a comparison of literature from Mark Twain to that of the current status of the State of Nevada.

- Frank Brittain, member, PLE, stated that the proposed cuts to education will cause long-term damage to the economy, society, and the schools. He testified that the economy needs an educated work force.
- Stephanie Macgill, graduate student, UNR, testified regarding the impact and effects the previous cuts to education have had on her. She voiced support for paying more taxes.
- David Jones, Senator, TMCC, urged the Legislature not to raise tuition on students enrolled in school.
- Leissan Sady Kova, Vice President, ASUN, UNR, informed the legislators that her mom, who worked for UNR, was laid off. She spoke to the financial hardships she has encountered due to the poor economy and higher tuition rates.
- Randy Sadeaug, informed the legislators that he has lived in Nevada his entire life and would like to see programs for addiction and alcoholism continue. He stated that he has a problem with alcoholism and will do whatever it takes to survive.
- Brandi Stangland, parent of an autistic child, testified against the proposed cuts to autism funding. She spoke of the progress that her son has made with therapy.
- Nancy Podewils, Board Member, Reno Little Theatre, and Sierra Water Colors Society, urged the Legislature to maintain funding to the Nevada Arts Council and art programs.
- Eric Stangland, parent of an autistic child, stressed that therapy for autistic children is essential to development. He begged the legislators not to cut funding for the autism programs.
- Marlyn Scholl, L.C.S.W., member of NAMI, testified that she is willing to pay a State income tax. She discussed the importance of funding for those mentally ill who need help and treatment.
- David Thaxton, teacher, WCSD, spoke against the proposed cuts to education funding.
- Scott Sarni, private citizen, offered the following solution to the current budget crisis: (1) eliminate tax loopholes for corporations, especially mining; and (2) have larger corporations pay higher taxes. He suggested that true leadership is a collaborative process.
- Shawn Griffin, private citizen, spoke to the difficult choices that the legislators are facing. He stated that he is willing to pay more personal and business taxes as part of a solution.



- Anne Vohl, private citizen, suggested that Nevada implement a sales tax on services, similar to Chapter 151 of *Texas Statutes*. She opined that education in Nevada has been in trouble for a long time. Ms. Vohl stated it is necessary to provide practical knowledge as well as book knowledge. ([Exhibit GG](#))
- Isabelle Favre, professor, UNR, testified regarding the need to keep education programs and courses of study at UNR competitive with other schools in order to retain educated people in the State. She opined that budget cuts should be about ethics and not politics.
- Anthony Davanzo, student, UNR, asked that funding to education not be cut and noted that attempts to take away funding from the education system will only add to the unemployment problem. He suggested that the State needs to attract businesses to Nevada to create solar jobs on federal lands and asked that education not be cut.
- Krista Lee, private citizen, spoke against further cuts to essential services. She stated that she is willing to pay more in taxes.
- Brianna Hammon, member, People First, spoke against the proposed cuts to mental health and adult service that will affect her, her friends and family. She asked that the legislators take their responsibilities seriously.
- Gwen Williams, private citizen, spoke against the proposed cuts to autism programs. She shared how her granddaughter has benefitted from autism programs. ([Exhibit HH](#))
- John Ellsworth, private citizen, spoke against the proposed cuts to education. He opined that a strong public education system is vital to the health of the State. He voiced his support for paying more taxes.
- Ruby Kennison Fox, private citizen, Walker River Paiute Tribe, spoke on behalf of the indigenous students and their hope for an education. She encouraged legislators to examine how the actions now will affect future generations.
- Elizabeth Knot, private citizen, urged the Legislature to eliminate tax loopholes for the big industries in the State such as mining and banking. She suggested that school administrators be returned to the classroom and paid a teacher's salary, and that geothermal energy be optimized on Bureau of Land Management land. She spoke against the increase in insurance for State employees, cuts to the NAC, and tuition increases.
- Holli Davidson, teacher, WCSD, testified against further cuts to education and urged the legislators to find other sources of revenue.
- Christie McGill, private citizen, stated that she does not want to see teachers or State employees lose benefits.

- Stacey L. Warner, private citizen, opined that “big companies” are not contributing “their fair share” in taxes. She stated that she is willing to pay more taxes. She asked the legislators to do “the right thing.”
- Mario Dela Rosa, private citizen, stated that he has a work plan for taxes in the State. He opined that the Governor’s proposed plan of a shared sacrifice will not work.
- Eric Thornley, student, UNR, stated that the previous budget cuts and compromises were difficult.
- Jerry Purdy, private citizen, spoke against the Governor’s proposed budget cuts. He opined that mining has been avoiding its responsibilities while citizens are getting the “shaft.”
- Scott Glason, private citizen, asked the legislators for support of the grants for cultural arts. He spoke to the art projects across the State that have received the grants. He opined that the grants are vital to long-term cultural benefits.
- Corrina Rodriguez, graduate student, UNR, testified that the proposed budget cuts will be detrimental to education. She commented that an increase in taxes is vital to rebuilding the State.
- Adam Farnsworth, private citizen, spoke against the proposed cuts to funding education programs.
- Paul Gowins, private citizen, spoke against the Governor’s proposed budget cuts. He encouraged the legislators to look at solutions rather than just budget cuts.
- Peggy Bohn, private citizen, testified that the furloughs and 5 percent pay cuts cannot be “straight across the board.” She spoke to the need to keep residents in the State and said that she is willing to do whatever it takes to help the State.
- Tom Noblet, private citizen, opined that there are a lot of problems in the schools that need to be fixed. He commented that students need physical education.
- Elizabeth S. Thompson, private citizen, urged the legislators to take care of the children and disadvantaged in the State. She suggested that the State utilize solar and wind energy.
- David Bugli, private citizen, and conductor, Carson City Symphony, spoke in support of the NAC. He asked that the funding not be eliminated from the Department of Cultural Affairs. Mr. Bugli encouraged support for the arts.

- Kelly Stevens, private citizen, spoke to the importance of programs in the higher education system, including the expectation of reasonable increases in tuition. She stated that the current proposed increases in tuition are not reasonable.
- John Santoemma, teacher, WCSD, opined that leadership, creativity, and courage are lacking. He suggested there should be an income tax, but not on those who come here to retire. Mr. Santoemma said that there should be a “rescue mortgage plan” which would keep people in their homes.
- Lisa Symonds, private citizen, spoke to the hardships that her family had endured due to the economy. She asked that autism programs not be cut.
- Richard Tracey, professor, UNR, opined that education is vital to the State. He suggested that the State find revenue to make Nevada better.
- Laurie Mendez, private citizen, testified that people need to teach children the value of education. She opined that it is difficult to promote education and keep talent in the State if school districts are not of good quality.
- Carrie McDonald, teacher, WCSD, said that increased class size will cause Nevada to fall further behind. She testified that education needs to be put first because the children are the future.
- Bradley John Michael Maloney, private citizen, opined that special interest groups and mining have not paid their fair share. He testified that he would pay more in taxes if he could find a job. He asked that common sense be used when it comes to budget cuts.
- Nancyann Leeder, private citizen, spoke for the need to increase revenue. She stated that she is concerned for the health, life, and education of Nevada. She opined that the “sacrifices” should be distributed equally.
- Megan Watson, private citizen, suggested that a program be created that would seek to develop new industries which will benefit the State in the future. She recommended time limits on salary cuts so that teachers are compensated appropriately and suggested that the amount of funding currently applied to immigration health care be applied to education and the schools.

Assemblywoman Smith provided closing comments and thanked everyone who attended, participated, and listened to the meeting. She encouraged the citizens of the State to continue their participation during the 2011 Legislative Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Town Hall Meetings, the meetings were adjourned at 3:14 p.m. in Las Vegas and at 2:40 p.m. in Reno.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assemblywoman Debbie Smith, Speaker Pro  
Tempore and Chair of the Assembly  
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## LIST OF EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the “Notice of Concurrent Meetings, Town Hall Meetings on Proposed State Budget.”

*Las Vegas Meeting:*

[Exhibit B](#) is the written testimony of Clo Banks, Secretary, national Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum.

[Exhibit C](#) is the written remarks of Susan Guilliams, teacher, Clark County School District (CCSD).

[Exhibit D](#) is the written comments of Loretta Harper, Counselor, Desert Pines High School.

[Exhibit E](#) is the written testimony of Zhan Okuda-Lim, Student Body President at Valley High School, Chairperson of the CCSD School Board Student Advisory Committee, Nevada Youth Legislator of Clark County Senate District No. 5, Chairman of the Nevada Youth Legislature, Student Representative to the Nevada State Board of Education.

[Exhibit F](#) is the written remarks of Goldie Sunshine, support staff for CCSD.

[Exhibit G](#) is the written comments of Sherrilyn Coffman, R.N., Assistant Dean, Nevada State College (NSC), School of Nursing.

[Exhibit H](#) is the written testimony of Dr. Stephen Caplan, Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and Nevada Arts Council Board Member.

[Exhibit I](#) is the written remarks submitted by Edgar McDonald, private citizen, Aaron Saez, employee for the Division of Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety, and Myra Carpenter, private citizen.

[Exhibit I-1](#) is a copy of *Nevada Revised Statutes 286.3007* provided by Edgar McDonald, private citizen.

[Exhibit J](#) is a packet of information titled “Capitol Club-Nevada Student Coalition: Letters to the Legislature,” submitted by Sebring Frehner, NSC Student Body President, Nevada State Student Alliance (NSSA) President, and Executive Director of the Capitol Club.

[Exhibit J-1](#) is the written testimony of Sebring Frehner, NSC Student Body President, NSSA President and Executive Director of the Capitol Club.

[Exhibit J-2](#) is a document titled “Nevada State College,” provided by Sebring Frehner, NSC Student Body President, NSSA President and Executive Director of the Capitol Club.

[Exhibit J-3](#) is a document titled “Nevada State College, A Diverse Campus,” offered by Sebring Frehner, NSC Student Body President, NSSA President and Executive Director of the Capitol Club.

[Exhibit J-4](#) is a series of charts titled “Nevada System of Higher Education, Potential Impact on Students,” submitted by Sebring Frehner, NSC Student Body President, NSSA President and Executive Director of the Capitol Club.

[Exhibit K](#) is the written testimony of Susan Rhodes, L.A.S.W., Social Worker Supervisor, Clark County Department of Social Service (CCSS).

[Exhibit K-1](#) is an electronic mail message dated Thursday, January 27, 2011, to Richard Long, from Marge, regarding “Client Stories Needed,” submitted by Susan Rhodes, L.A.S.W., Social Worker Supervisor, CCSS, and an electronic mail message dated January 29, 2011, to Richard Long from Jennifer Henry, regarding “story,” provided by Susan Rhodes, L.A.S.W., Social Worker Supervisor, CCSS.

[Exhibit L](#) is the written comments of Erika Arballo, CSN student and UNLV/CSUN Senator, College of Education.

[Exhibit M](#) is the written comments of Vicenta Montoya, Chair, Sí Se Puede Latino Democratic Caucus.

[Exhibit M-1](#) is a fact sheet dated January 2008, titled “Why Denying Driver’s Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants Harms Public Safety and Makes our Communities Less Secure,” by the National Immigration Law Center, submitted by Vicenta Montoya, Chair, Sí Se Puede Latino Democratic Caucus.

[Exhibit M-2](#) is a document titled “Obtaining a Utah Driving Privilege Card,” provided by Vicenta Montoya, Chair, Sí Se Puede Latino Democratic Caucus.

[Exhibit M-3](#) is a document titled “The Utah Compact, A declaration of five principles to guide Utah’s immigration discussion,” offered by Vicenta Montoya, Chair, Sí Se Puede Latino Democratic Caucus.

[Exhibit N](#) is the written testimony of Alfonso Ayala III, UNLV grad student.

[Exhibit O](#) is the written comments of Belinda “Bo” Yealy, CCSD school bus driver.

[Exhibit P](#) is the written remarks of Ruby Zandra Waller, Ruby Zandra’s Society of Hope founder.

[Exhibit Q](#) is the written testimony of Autumn Tampa, CCSD specialized program teacher assistant.

[Exhibit R](#) is the written comments of Charles Ballesteros, CSN student.

[Exhibit S](#) is a document dated April 16, 2009, titled “Chiang Finds Massive Losses from Uncollected Fines and Penalties,” by the California State Controller’s Office, Controller John Chiang, submitted by Robin A. Drew, private citizen.

[Exhibit T](#) is a written statement dated January 29, 2011, to Governor Sandoval from Linda Cavazos, presented to the Town Hall Meeting on State Budget.

[Exhibit U](#) is the written testimony of Michele Tombari.

[Exhibit V](#) is the written comments of Dr. Marion L. Bell, representing Ruby Zandra’s Society of Hope.

[Exhibit W](#) is a chart titled “Autism Prevalence on the Rise,” (Autism Speaks, [www.AutismSpeaks.org](http://www.AutismSpeaks.org)) submitted by Valerie Soto, private citizen.

[Exhibit X](#) is a document dated January 29, 2011, to legislative members, from Rosaria Steinle, regarding budget cuts.

[Exhibit Y](#) is a written statement dated January 29, 2011, titled “Legislative Town Hall,” offered by Louis DeSalvio.

[Exhibit Y-1](#) is a packet of information provided by Louis DeSalvo from the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting ([www.iiifc.org](http://www.iiifc.org)) that includes:

- A publication titled “Responsible Bidder Toolkit”;
- A compact disc titled “Proving Greater Taxpayer Value”;
- A document titled “An Ordinance Establishing Responsible Bidder Requirements on Public Works Projects”; and
- A document titled “Responsible Bidder Affidavit of Compliance.”

Reno Meeting:

Exhibit AA-1 is a document titled, “Fiscal Impact of SNAP Participation Year Over Year Fiscal Impact Increases for 2008-2010,” submitted by Cherie Jamason, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

Exhibit AA-2 is a document titled, “Fiscal Impact of SNAP Trusted Partner Outreach Program,” offered by Cherie Jamason, President and CEO, Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

Exhibit BB is a written statement provided by Laura Coger, Nevada Program Manager, Consumer Direct Personal Care.

Exhibit CC is a written statement submitted by Joe Tyler, Chapter Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI),

Exhibit DD is a document titled, “Nevada has Serious Job and Economic Problems. No one has come forth with a sustainable solution until now.....,” provided by John Dunn, Director, Nevadans 4 Carbon Free Energy.

Exhibit EE is a written statement submitted by Marybeth Stumpf, employee, State of Nevada.

Exhibit FF is a written statement provided by Ted Manning, private citizen.

Exhibit GG is a written statement offered by Anne Vohl, private citizen.

Exhibit HH is a written statement submitted by Gwen Williams, private citizen.

This set of “Summary Minutes of Town Hall Meetings” is supplied as an informational service. Exhibits in electronic format may not be complete. Copies of the complete exhibits, other materials distributed at the meeting, and the audio record are on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, Carson City, Nevada. You may contact the Library online at [www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/feedbackmail.cfm](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/feedbackmail.cfm) or telephone: 775/684-6827.



## **WRITTEN TESTIMONIES FROM THE CONCURRENT TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

The following written testimonies were received from individuals who submitted their remarks in writing.

### *Las Vegas Meeting:*

[Exhibit L-1](#) is the written testimony of Angela Panos, private citizen

[Exhibit L-2](#) is the written testimony of Dr. Valerie J. McNay, private citizen

[Exhibit L-3](#) is the written testimony of Roger and Babette Rutherford, private citizens

[Exhibit L-4](#) is the written testimony of Maria Cable, private citizen

[Exhibit L-5](#) is the written testimony of Chelsea and Chad Godman, private citizens

[Exhibit L-6](#) is the written testimony of Lauren Beattie, private citizen

[Exhibit L-7](#) is the written testimony of Leo Murrieta, private citizen

[Exhibit L-8](#) is the written testimony of Nina Rieger, private citizen

[Exhibit L-9](#) is the written testimony of Timothy Volz, private citizen

[Exhibit L-10](#) is the written testimony of Ronald Isomura, private citizen

[Exhibit L-11](#) is the written testimony of Marla Turner, private citizen

[Exhibit L-12](#) is the written testimony of Harold Nations, private citizen

[Exhibit L-13](#) is the written testimony of Pat Christensen, private citizen

[Exhibit L-14](#) is the written testimony of Trista Eschenburg, private citizen

[Exhibit L-15](#) is the written testimony of Erin Haney, private citizen

[Exhibit L-16](#) is the written testimony of Brian Fadie, private citizen

[Exhibit L-17](#) is the written testimony of Naomi Millisor, private citizen

[Exhibit L-18](#) is the written testimony of Connie Snyder, private citizen

[Exhibit L-19](#) is the written testimony of LaMoyne Biss, private citizen

[Exhibit L-20](#) is the written testimony of Augustus and Ruby Waller, private citizens

[Exhibit L-21](#) is the written testimony of Dale Etheridge, private citizens

[Exhibit L-22](#) is the written testimony of Dwight Mazzone, private citizen

[Exhibit L-23](#) is the written testimony of Tari Hawks, private citizen

[Exhibit L-24](#) is the written testimony of John Curry, private citizen

[Exhibit L-25](#) is the written testimony of Mike Wiatt, private citizen

[Exhibit L-26](#) is the written testimony of Larry Swettte, private citizen

[Exhibit L-27](#) is the written testimony of Anthony D. Snowden, private citizen

[Exhibit L-28](#) is the written testimony of Anita Getzler, private citizen

[Exhibit L-29](#) is the written testimony of William Cadwallader, private citizen

[Exhibit L-30](#) is the written testimony of Andréane Gaulin, private citizen

[Exhibit L-31](#) is the written testimony of Paul J. Beehler, private citizen

[Exhibit L-32](#) is the written testimony of Diane Lombardo, private citizen

[Exhibit L-33](#) is the written testimony of James Stone, private citizen

[Exhibit L-34](#) is the written testimony of Elissa R. Mandel, private citizen

[Exhibit L-35](#) is the written testimony of Kendra Grant, private citizen

[Exhibit L-36](#) is the written testimony of Daniel Stanevich, private citizen

[Exhibit L-37](#) is the written testimony of William and Yolanda VonTobel, private citizens

[Exhibit L-38](#) is the written testimony of Sally Palmer, private citizen

[Exhibit L-39](#) is the written testimony of Roger A. Lopez c/o Anakin Lopez, private citizen

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[Exhibit L-41](#) is the written testimony of Grace Salazar, private citizen

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