



Legislative Update

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Oversight of State Spending

Nevada's legislature meets every other year, with our most recent legislative session adjourning on time on June 1, with a balanced state budget. Although the legislature will not meet again until February 2011, there are a number of interim committees that will continue to address ongoing challenges.

One of the most important of these committees is a special subcommittee that will oversee state spending of money Nevada receives from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. We established this special subcommittee during the regular legislative session because it is critical that we make sure the recovery money we receive is spent in a manner that creates Nevada jobs and truly helps our economy rebound. The first meeting of this subcommittee was held on August 3.

This interim, I have already been appointed to serve on the Interim Finance Committee and a subcommittee tasked with reviewing Nevada's revenue structure and making recommendations to the 2011 Legislature. Other interim committees, which will be appointed in September, will work on energy policy, education, health care, child welfare and juvenile justice, seniors, veterans, local governments and our state's revenue structure.

I will keep you updated on these activities. In the meantime, please contact me at any time with any questions, concerns and ideas.

Legislative Accomplishments

As you may know from my work during previous legislative sessions, I am a dedicated advocate for issues concerning seniors and veterans. I advocated several measures that address issues concerning both groups. Here are a few examples of the bills to help senior citizens and veterans that were passed:

AB 9 Creates a special Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs.

AB 111 Revises licensing requirements for group homes and homes for individual residential care.

AB 231 Allows an honorably discharged veteran to serve as an unpaid lobbyist during the legislative session without paying the registration fee.

AB 338 Authorizes grants to nonprofit private groups concerning small businesses and start ups for veterans and senior citizens.

AB 461 Authorizes a multi-disciplinary team to resolve elder abuse incidents in a timely manner and with positive outcomes for the victim.

Contact Me

Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss any issues or concerns. My home phone number is 702-898-5579 and my email address is kam15@msn.com.

Sincerely,

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