
HOW TO GIVE YOUR OPINION ON A BILL/BUDGET

There are several ways to alert our Nevada legislators to our sentiments on specific bills or budgets before the legislature. The legislators pay attention to incoming opinions of their constituents.

A. Put your opinion on the online Bill Info/Budget Info site.

1) Google "Nevada Legislature" or go to the home page:

www.leg.state.nv.us

2) On the right hand side of the Home Page is a list of options. Just below the top of the list is "BDR List", "BDR Fact Sheet" or "Bill Info". Clicking on this allows you to read brief summaries of the Bill Draft Request (BDRs) or the bills.

3) At the bottom of the first list in the right hand column is "Share your opinion on legislative bills". Clicking on this allows you to register for or against individual bills.

4) When the page comes up, you can click on the down arrow at "Select a bill" and then scroll down to the bill or bills that interest you. Alternatively, you can type in the name of the bill, e.g. AB 2. If you do that you must also click on "Get bill information". Then a summary of the bill appears in the box below. You can then click "For" or "Against". You may add a comment, if you wish, or not. You must enter your name and address, but other contact information is unnecessary, then click "Submit".

B. Contact your legislator directly via email, phone call, letter, Facebook or Twitter. On the Nevada Legislature home page, in the middle of the right hand column is "Current Legislator". Choose Senate or Assembly to go to the list. All contact information is displayed to email, call or write letters (and sometimes Facebook, Twitter or their website). If you do not know your legislators, go a few lines lower on the column to "Who's My Legislator/What's My District?" Type in your street address in the small box at the top of the map to get your legislators' contact information. Legislature Main Phone: 775 684 6789

C. Attend a bill or budget hearing in Carson City or watch it live on the Legislative website. At the top of the column is the "Calendar or Meetings". The meetings are listed by date, time, and committee name. You can click on the agenda on the right; click on the bills that are listed to read them, view the meeting live or view past video sessions that are archived on the site.

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STATE OF NEVADA

2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

120-Day Calendar

<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>	<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>	<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>
Feb. 6 (1) Legislators' Profile or Withdraw BDRs*	Mar. 18 (41)	Apr. 27 (81)
Feb. 7 (2)	Mar. 19 (42)	Apr. 28 (82)
Feb. 8 (3)	Mar. 20 (43) Legislators' Bill Introductions	Apr. 29 (83)
Feb. 9 (4)	Mar. 21 (44)	Apr. 30 (84)
Feb. 10 (5) <i>Joint Subcommittees Start</i>	Mar. 22 (45)	May 1 (85) <i>Economic Forum Report Due</i>
Feb. 11 (6)	Mar. 23 (46)	May 2 (86)
Feb. 12 (7)	Mar. 24 (47)	May 3 (87)
Feb. 13 (8) Legislators' BDR Requests	Mar. 25 (48)	May 4 (88)
Feb. 14 (9)	Mar. 26 (49)	May 5 (89) <i>Start Resolving Budget Differences</i>
Feb. 15 (10)	Mar. 27 (50) Committees' Bill Introductions	May 6 (90)
Feb. 16 (11)	Mar. 28 (51)	May 7 (91)
Feb. 17 (12)	Mar. 29 (52)	May 8 (92)
Feb. 18 (13)	Mar. 30 (53)	May 9 (93)
Feb. 19 (14)	Mar. 31 (54)	May 10 (94)
Feb. 20 (15) Committees' BDR Requests	Apr. 1 (55)	May 11 (95)
Feb. 21 (16)	Apr. 2 (56)	May 12 (96)
Feb. 22 (17)	Apr. 3 (57)	May 13 (97)
Feb. 23 (18)	Apr. 4 (58) <i>Start Closing Budgets</i>	May 14 (98)
Feb. 24 (19)	Apr. 5 (59)	May 15 (99)
Feb. 25 (20)	Apr. 6 (60)	May 16 (100)
Feb. 26 (21)	Apr. 7 (61)	May 17 (101)
Feb. 27 (22)	Apr. 8 (62)	May 18 (102)
Feb. 28 (23)	Apr. 9 (63)	May 19 (103) Committee Passage (Second House)
Mar. 1 (24)	Apr. 10 (64)	May 20 (104)
Mar. 2 (25)	Apr. 11 (65)	May 21 (105)
Mar. 3 (26)	Apr. 12 (66)	May 22 (106)
Mar. 4 (27)	Apr. 13 (67)	May 23 (107)
Mar. 5 (28)	Apr. 14 (68) Committee Passage (First House)	May 24 (108)
Mar. 6 (29)	Apr. 15 (69)	May 25 (109) <i>Finish Budget Differences</i>
Mar. 7 (30)	Apr. 16 (70)	May 26 (110) Second House Passage
Mar. 8 (31)	Apr. 17 (71)	May 27 (111)
Mar. 9 (32)	Apr. 18 (72)	May 28 (112)
Mar. 10 (33)	Apr. 19 (73)	May 29 (113)
Mar. 11 (34)	Apr. 20 (74)	May 30 (114)
Mar. 12 (35)	Apr. 21 (75)	May 31 (115) <i>Budget Bills Introduced Exempt Bills from Committee</i>
Mar. 13 (36)	Apr. 22 (76)	June 1 (116)
Mar. 14 (37)	Apr. 23 (77)	June 2 (117)
Mar. 15 (38)	Apr. 24 (78)	June 3 (118)
Mar. 16 (39)	Apr. 25 (79) First House Passage	June 4 (119)
Mar. 17 (40)	Apr. 26 (80)	June 5 (120)

*Pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 218D.150, a certain number of a Legislator's BDRs requested before the session convenes must be prefiled or withdrawn not later than the first day of the session.

Shaded days are Mondays

Bolded and italicized items are budget related deadlines.