



**NEVADA LEGISLATURE WEEKLY UPDATE FROM:  
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THE COMBINED LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATIONS OF NEVADA LOBBYISTS.**

**WEEK 13 UPDATE FOR ALL COPIED: May 2, 2015**

This past week was spent waiting and waiting for our tracked bills to surface. And...none of our bills surfaced! On Friday, May 1, the economic forum predicted that there would be approximately 6.2 billion available for the budget. This amount is about 1 billion short for what the Governor has proposed for his budget.

Now that the economic forum is completed we predict the legislature is going to get in fast track mode and attempt to close many budgets. Of course, what we believe will happen is some type of mixture of the tax plans between the Senate bill [SB252](#) and the Assembly bill by [Paul Anderson](#) and [Derek Armstrong](#). What happens now is anyone's guess. Will our bills become bargaining chips? Will the game be played with our tracked collective bargaining bills; PERS bills, Workers Compensation bills, Education bills, etc., we will find out Monday, May 4.

This past week [SB482](#) surfaced and passed out of the [Senate Government Affairs](#) on Friday. This bill (supposedly not sponsored by any local government but "sponsored by [NACO](#)") provides for a 3% per year cost of living increase, for the next 4 years to certain elected county officials – District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Public Administrators and County Assessors, Recorders and Comptrollers. Go figure! No one else gets automatic raises, but the state is mandating that these local government employees are getting them. We did oppose this legislation.

We also met with [Assemblyman Ellison](#) and discussed [AB182](#) – [Assemblyman Kirner's](#) collective bargaining bill. Discussion was held about what to do with this and the other collective bargaining bills as they are all in [Assembly Ways and Means](#). [Assemblyman Ellison](#) hinted that he was not going to support [AB182](#)

because it exempted peace officers. We advised [Assemblyman Ellison](#) to not exempt peace officers and requested that he oppose any and all of the assembly collective bargaining bills.

On Monday at 1:30 p.m., [SB241](#) – [Senator Roberson's](#) collective bargaining bill is being heard in [Assembly Commerce and Labor](#). In our conversations this past week several of our coalition members have decided it was time to support this bill. PORAN, WCSDA, LVPPA, PFFN are scheduled to support this at this time.

Also this Monday at 1:00 p.m. [AB312](#) – [Assemblyman Trowbridge's](#) PERS bill is being heard in [Senate Government Affairs](#). At this point we are neutral on this bill.

[AB363](#), [Assemblywoman Diaz's](#) survivor bill is also heard in [Senate Government Affairs](#) on Monday.

This morning we found out that two State employee bills were being heard. We were not notified until after the committee meetings started. So “let the games begin.” Apparently, the longevity for state employees was voted down which is another attack on our state employees. Hopefully, there will be some type of COLA to make up for this injustice. I have included the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday hearings of bills that we are tracking including this morning's bills.

On Wednesday, three bills, [SB153](#) (We support this), [SB231](#) and [SB232](#) are being heard in Assembly Commerce and Labor.

Here are the links to these hearings.

Meetings for Saturday, May 2, 2015

[9:00 AM - Joint Meeting of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and Senate Committee on Finance](#)

[AB436](#)

Eliminates longevity payments for state employees. (BDR 23-1157)

[SB505](#)

Provides for the temporary suspension of the collection of certain subsidies to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (BDR S-1205)

Monday, May 4, 2015

[9:00 AM Assembly Committee on Government Affairs](#)

[SB62](#), [SB285](#)

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[1:00 PM Senate Committee on Government Affairs](#)  
[AB312](#), [AB363](#)

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[1:30 PM Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor](#)  
[SB241](#)

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Tuesday, May 5, 2015

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[3:30 PM Senate Committee on Education](#)  
[AB226](#), [AB447](#), [SB332](#)

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Wednesday, May 6, 2015

[1:00 PM Senate Committee on Government Affairs](#)  
[AB88](#)

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[1:30 PM Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor](#)  
[SB153](#), [SB231](#), [SB232](#)

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32 days to go from today for the first session to end.

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