



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

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21 days to go in the 78th Nevada legislative session! And then what? Is June going to be filled with special sessions?

This past week the following bills were heard: Collective bargaining – [SB241](#) – [Senator Roberson](#) (and supported by PORAN, PFFN, LVPPA, WCSDA & SNCOPS), [SB158](#) and [SB168](#) – Senate Government Affairs Bills (Opposed by our coalition), Workers Compensation Bills - [SB153](#), Sen. Commerce and Labor (Supported by our coalition), [SB231](#) and [SB232](#), Senate Commerce and Labor (Neutral by our coalition), PERS – [AB312](#) – [Assemblyman Trowbridge](#) (Opposed by our coalition), [AB363](#) – [Assemblywoman Diaz](#) (Supported by our coalition). Most, if not all of these bills, are due to go to work session this coming week. [SB158](#) passed out of work session this week.

Work session means that the committees debate the bill and vote to pass or reject the bill. Testimony is not taken unless requested by the committee.

At issue now are the tax bills of the Governor, the Assembly and others. We are keeping a close watch on our bills to ensure that they are not being considered for the “hog trading” that we expect is going to happen over the next several weeks.

All committee bills that are not exempt must pass out of the committees this Friday, May 15, 2015. All bills, again except exempt bills, must pass out of the next house by Friday, May 22, 2015.

BIG NEWS FOR TOMORROW – [SB406](#) – [Senator Roberson's](#) PERS bill is scheduled for tomorrow morning – May 11, 2015 at 0830 hours in [Assembly Government](#)

[Affairs](#). At this point PORAN, LVPPA, LVPOA, PFFN, WCSDA, SCNOPS are going to support the bill as introduced. Many of our coalition members are taking a neutral or oppose position on this legislation. Here is a list of those committee members should you wish to send them an e-mail with your position on the bill:

Monday, May 11, 2015

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

[John Ellison](#) - Chair

[John Moore](#) - Vice Chair

[Victoria A. Dooling](#)

[Shelly M. Shelton](#)

[Lynn D. Stewart](#)

[Stephen H. Silberkraus](#)

[Jim Wheeler](#)

[Melissa Woodbury](#)

[Richard Carrillo](#)

[Edgar Flores](#)

[Amber Joiner](#)

[Harvey J. Munford](#)

[Dina Neal](#)

[Ellen B. Spiegel](#)

Also being heard tomorrow afternoon is [AB54](#) in [Senate Government Affairs](#) at 1:30 p.m. – The Department of Taxation bill re-defining fiscal emergency language for Counties in financial distress. We have worked hand-in-hand with the DOT to ensure equity and fairness in this legislation.

Also, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, [SB153](#), Workers compensation bill on Heart and Lung issues, has been scheduled for a work session in [Assembly Commerce and Labor](#).

Wednesday is scheduled to be a very busy day for our bills – [SB168](#), [SB231](#), [SB232](#) and the [SB241](#) are scheduled for work session in [Assembly Commerce and Labor](#) at 1:30 p.m. Here is a list of those committee members:

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

[Randy Kirner](#) - Chair

[Victoria Seaman](#) - Vice Chair

[Paul Anderson](#)

[John Ellison](#)

[Michele Fiore](#)

[Ira Hansen](#)

[Erven T. Nelson](#)

[P.K. O'Neill](#)

[Stephen H. Silberkraus](#)

[Irene Bustamante Adams](#)

[Maggie Carlton](#)

[Olivia Diaz](#)

[Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick](#)

[Dina Neal](#)

[James Ohrenschall](#)

Here is a list of bills that are exempt and are currently in [Assembly Ways and Means](#): Collective Bargaining - [AB182](#) – [Assemblyman Kirner](#), [AB280](#) [Assemblyman Nelson](#), [AB249](#), [Assemblyman Wheeler](#), PERS – [AB190](#), [Assemblyman Kirner](#). We suspect that these bills are being discussed in the tax debate caucuses.

Thank You,

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On behalf of our coalition,

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