

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

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**Friday, April 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**

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Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:  
Office of the Attorney General  
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**Committee Members Present**

**Committee Members Present Via Teleconference**

Christine Brady  
Dr. Mike Freda  
Brett Kandt  
Robin Sweet

**Committee Members Absent**

Elynn Greene

**Public Present**

**Attorney General's Office Staff Present**

Catherine Cortez Masto, Attorney General (via phone)  
Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (at AGO-Reno)  
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)  
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (at AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Christine Brady called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. Lisa South conducted the roll call of the members. Established quorum.

2. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Review and approval of minutes from the December 12, 2012 meeting. (For possible action.)

Christine Brady asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes for December 12, 2012. Brett Kandt made the motion to approve the minutes. Robin Sweet seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Mike Freda abstained. The minutes are approved.

4. Update, review, discussion and possible action regarding Committee goals for 2013. (For possible action.)

Christine Brady lead the discussion on goals update and review as well as the goals for 2013.

Discussion on the Legislative Committee Report. Brett Kandt stated that the solicitation of comments from judges happens the year before the legislative session (i.e. 2012 and then in 2014). Mr. Kandt stated that the report is due in February of the legislative session year (i.e. 2013 and then in 2015). Also, Mr. Kandt stated the legislative report is put together and presented to the Council.

Discussion on Outreach to Legislators in the off season. Ms. Brady proposed a postcard with domestic violence statistics as well as to include the website to the AGO-NCPDV to be sent out to the legislators the year before or a few months prior to the legislative session. Ms. Brady discussed funding for this outreach and the proposal for funding would need to be submitted to General Masto and/or the Council for approval.

Ms. Brady made a motion to accept the following goals 1) legislative report and 2) outreach to legislators. Brett Kandt made the motion to accept the goals. Dr. Mike Freda seconded the motion. Motion approved.

5. Update and discussion of **SB 30**: *Revises provisions governing the dissemination of records of criminal history by an agency of criminal justice.* Attorney General could access the criminal history depository for AG-DVFRST (Fatality Review Team). (For possible action.) <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB30.pdf>

Brett Kandt gave an update and stated that this bill has passed out of committee.

6. Update and discussion of **SB26**: *Creates a statewide automated victim information and notification system within the Office of the Attorney General.* VINE Bill. (For possible action.) <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB26.pdf>

Brett Kandt gave an update and stated that this bill has passed out of committee.

7. Update and discussion of **AB 67**: *Revises provisions relating to crimes. Attorney General's sex trafficking and human trafficking bill. (For possible action.)* <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB67.pdf>

Brett Kandt gave an update and stated that this bill has passed with amendments out of committee. Mr. Kandt stated that SB30 (item agenda five), SB26 (item agenda six) and AB67 (item agenda seven) were presented to the Council prior to the legislative session.

8. Update and discussion of **AB284**: *Provides for early termination of lease agreements for victims of domestic violence. (For possible action.)* <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB284.pdf>

Brett Kandt gave an update and stated that this bill has passed with amendments out of committee. Mr. Kandt stated that there are some concerns/questions pertaining to this bill. Christine Brady stated that this bill is crucial in victims having the ability to become self-sufficient.

9. Update and discussion of **AB115**: *Revises provisions governing information required to be provided to victims of domestic violence by law enforcement. (For possible action.)* <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB115.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated this bill pertains to pets and that there is certain rights and protection for pets. Mr. Kandt stated that this bill has passed out of committee.

10. Update and discussion of **AB207**: *Revises provisions relating to criminal procedure. (For possible action.)* <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB207.pdf>

Brett Kandt stated this bill pertains to domestic violence laws applying to juveniles. Mr. Kandt stated that this bill has not been passed out of committee. Mr. Kandt and Kareen Prentice stated that the AG is not in support of this bill because there are concerns about this bill excluding juveniles from domestic violence laws. Mr. Kandt stated that AB284 (item agenda 8), AB115 (item agenda nine) and AB207 (item agenda ten) were not presented to the Council prior to the legislative session and these bills were brought before the legislative session by various legislators.

11. Discussion and possible action regarding ABA resolutions re: human trafficking. See following links for more info.

- ABA House Passes Resolutions on Ethics Guidelines and Human Trafficking During Midyear Meeting - <http://www.abanow.org/2013/02/aba-house-passes-resolutions-on-ethics-guidelines-and-human-trafficking-during-midyear-meeting/>

- Child Trafficking Program Looks at Fundamentals and Responses - <http://www.abanow.org/2013/02/child-trafficking-program-looks-at-fundamentals-and-responses/>
- End Sex Trafficking by Ending Homelessness and Adopting 'Safe Harbor' Laws, Experts Urge - <http://www.abanow.org/2013/02/end-sex-trafficking-by-ending-homelessness-and-adopting-safe-harbor-laws-experts-urge/>

Christine Brady stated that she had Lisa South include this information in the agenda to see what the American Bar Association is doing pertaining to human trafficking.

12. Schedule future meetings & agenda items. (For possible action.)

The next meeting will be held on a Friday at 11:00 a.m. after the Legislative session has ended.

13. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

14. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.