

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

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 6, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
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Committee Members Present

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Christine Jones Brady
Brett Kandt
Dory Guy
Elynn Greene
Sue Meuschke

Committee Members Absent

Clarice Charlie
Dr. Mike Freda
Robin Sweet
Rev. Victoria Warren

Public Present

Christi Oriole, NNADV

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (via AGO-Reno)
Colleen Platt, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)
Anjanette Bitsie, Administrative Assistant (via AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order, roll call of members, establish quorum.

Christine Jones Brady called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Anjanette Bitsie conducted the roll call of members. Quorum established.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Discussion regarding Nevada Legislature Lobby Days.
<http://www.nevadawomenslobby.org/>
<http://www.nevadawomenslobby.org/scholarships/> (For possible action.)

Christine Jones Brady opened this agenda item up for discussion. Dory Guy discussed activities during the women's lobby days. Ms. Guy explained that participants pay fifty dollars and can join as many events throughout the day. Ms. Jones Brady asked if the lobby days are open to men. Ms. Guy stated the lobby days are open to women as well as men. Ms. Jones Brady discussed that it sounds like a good program. Ms. Jones Brady asked Dory if there were any domestic violence issues on the agenda. Ms. Guy stated she knows the President of the Women's Lobby and will find out. Ms. Guy will send the information to Angie Bitsie via e-mail to send the information out to the committee members.

4. Review, discussion regarding other possible upcoming legislation for the 2015 legislative session. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015> (For possible action)

- **BDR73:** Filed by Assemblyman Hambrick. Revises provisions relating to human trafficking.
- **BDR115:** Relating to domestic violence and filed by Assemblyman Duncan.
- **SB 99** (BDR 14-134) filed by Senator Segerbloom. Repeals provisions governing sex offenders which were originally enacted for the purposes of the federal Adam Walsh Act.
- **BDR166:** Filed by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson. Revises provisions governing sex trafficking.
- **BDR233:** Filed by Assemblywoman Fiore. Revises provisions governing sex offenders and sexual offenses.
- **SB 60** (BDR16-470) Revises various provisions related to the office of the Attorney General. This bill affects the Confidentiality Address Program
- **BDR564:** Filed by Assemblywoman O'Neill. Revises provisions governing lifetime supervision for sexual offenders.
- **BDR568:** Filed by Assemblyman Sprinkle. Revises provisions governing crimes relating to human trafficking and the Contingency Account for Victims of Human Trafficking.
- **AB108** (BDR 14-750) filed by Assemblyman Elliot Anderson. Revises provisions governing victims of sex trafficking.
- Other bills that have not been identified.

Christine Jones Brady opened this agenda item up for discussion.

Sue Meuschke discussed that there may be a conversation regarding guns and domestic violence. Ms. Meuschke discussed that Debbie Smith may be introducing a bill tracking Federal legislation requiring Nevada courts pertaining

to protection orders, convictions of domestic violence and/or stalking to not possess a firearm and how to surrender that firearm. Ms. Meuschke discussed not a bill yet and will keep the committee members updated on this.

Ms. Guy discussed teachers and guns in schools. Discussion on AB2. Ms. Jones Brady asked if AB2 should be added to the agenda if it was within the scope. Brett Kandt stated no due to it being outside the scope. Discussion on gun issues.

Ms. Jones Brady asked Mr. Kandt to give an update on SB60. Mr. Kandt gave an update on SB60 and that some sections will be deleted. Mr. Kandt discussed the three main ideas in SB60. First is the transfer of the Confidential Address Program (CAP) from the Secretary of State's Office to the Attorney General's Office. Second that the AG's Office create an office of legal assistance for military. Third to extend the sunset date on the substance abuse working group for another four years. Ms. Jones Brady asked if there was a reason behind the transfer from the Secretary of State's Office to the AG's Office. Mr. Kandt discussed that the victim services department makes more sense within the AG's Office. Ms. Meuschke asked Brett about the part-time staff person and the processes in the Secretary of State's Office for victim services. Mr. Kandt discussed this would transfer along with a limited funding stream. Ms. Jones Brady discussed keeping SB60 on the agenda for further updates.

Mr. Kandt gave an update on AB49. Mr. Kandt explained that AB49 will create a new crime of revenge porn with the unlawful dissemination of intimate images without consent. AB49 will revise NRS 200.366 (sexual penetration upon a child) and NRS 200.508 (regarding child abuse). AB49 adds a new section to NRS Chapter 201 providing that in a prosecution for pandering or sex trafficking, expert testimony concerning the prostitution subculture that is offered by the prosecution or defense is admissible for any relevant purpose, but cannot be offered to prove the occurrence of an act which forms an element of the crime. AB49 will amend NRS 201.210 and 201.220 regarding open and gross lewdness and NRS 201.230 regarding lewdness of a child. AB49 will revise NRS 201.540 and 201.550 regarding unlawful sexual conduct by school employees with students. AB49 will add new sections to Chapter 50 regarding expert testimony, grooming or manipulating of children for sexual abuse and prohibit courts in a sexual offense prosecution in ordering a victim to a psych exam. Mr. Kandt discussed that in stiffening and enhancing the penalties it will make the laws stronger. Mr. Kandt also discussed the dropping of the age down to protect victims of a younger age.

Mr. Kandt gave an update and explanation on SB99 which will repeal the Adam Walsh Act. Elynn Greene discussed that the Metro PD is opposing SB99 and wants the Adam Walsh Act enacted and discussed the concerns (i.e. limited numbers, higher Tier 2 and Tier 3 offenders and formula used). Ms. Meuschke asked if this bill will address those concerns (i.e. teens registered for sexting). Mr.

Kandt stated that teens cannot end up on the registry for sexting. Ms. Jones Brady asked if there was a law pertaining to that. Mr. Kandt stated 200.377. Mr. Kandt discussed that the bill would not address any of those concerns due to operating under the current system and not under the Adam Walsh Act.

Mr. Kandt discussed AB108 that has been dropped and is a cleanup bill. Mr. Kandt explained that solicitation charges that the judgment be vacated and this bill would include trespassing charges that the judgment be vacated. Ms. Greene discussed that this is being worked on in the South with a contingency to testify if necessary.

Discussion on supporting or opposing these bill drafts and bills. Ms. Jones Brady asked for clarification with Colleen Platt on adding this to the agenda. Ms. Platt stated to add any bill drafts or bills under agenda item four to discuss and possibly take action on. Committee Passage is set for April 10, 2015. Mr. Kandt made a motion that the Legislative Committee recommend to the Council that the committee members oppose an all out repeal on the Adam Walsh Act as proposed in SB99. Ms. Greene seconded the motion. Motion carries. Ms. Jones Brady asked how to move forward. Ms. Platt stated to write a letter to the Council or add as a Legislative Committee update at the Council Meeting in April 2015. Ms. Jones Brady asked the committee members to look at a bill to support and recommend to the Council. Ms. Platt suggested keeping SB99 on the agenda to discuss as amendments come in or if there is a hearing. Mr. Kandt stated that Senator Brower had no definitive response to him that SB99 will have a hearing.

5. Schedule future meetings & agenda items.

The next meeting will be held on February 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

6. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.