

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

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, January 23, 2015 at 3:00 PM

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

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Christine Jones Brady
Clarice Charlie
Dr. Michael Freda
Dorie Guy
Robin Sweet
Rev. Victoria Warren
Sue Meuschke
Elynn Greene

Committee Members Absent

Sherri Grotheer
Brett Kandt

Public Present

Kristy Oriol, NNADV

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

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 3:05 p.m. Anjanette Bitsie conducted the roll call of members. Quorum established.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Review and approval of minutes from December 2, 2014 meeting. (For possible action.)

Christine Jones Brady asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 2, 2014. Dr. Michael Freda made the motion to approve the meeting minutes. Elynne Greene seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the meeting minutes were passed.

4. Review, discussion regarding other possible upcoming legislation for the 2015 legislative session. (For possible action)
 - **S.B. 60** (BDR16-470) Revises various provisions related to the office of the Attorney General. This bill affects the Confidentiality Address Program.
 - **BDR73**: Filed by Assemblyman Hambrick. Revises provisions relating to human trafficking.
 - **BDR115**: Relating to domestic violence and filed by Assemblyman Duncan.
 - **BDR134**: 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 Repeals provisions governing sex offenders which were originally enacted for the purposes of the federal Adam Walsh Act.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.
 - **BDR435**: Part of the AG's bill package. Revises provisions governing regulation of juveniles adjudicated delinquent for sex offenses.
 - **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.
 - Other bills that have not been identified.

Christine Jones Brady opened this agenda item up for discussion.

Discussion on S.B. 60. Sue Meuschke asked if there was any background on S.B. 60. Angie Bitsie discussed that the confidential address program is being transferred from the Secretary of State Office to the Attorney General's Office. Colleen Platt discussed that the background on S.B. 60 is not known at this time and with time may come out if S.B. 60 moves forward. Ms. Platt discussed that S.B. 60 creates the Office of Military Legal Assistance in the Office of the Attorney General as well as creating the position of Victim Services Officer within the AG's Office. Ms. Meuschke discussed that the position of Victim Services Officer would oversee the Council and the Committee On Domestic Violence. Ms. Platt discussed that Karen Prentice will be the DV Ombudsman and the Victim Services Officer would be another position and would act as executive

director. Ms. Meuschke asked how the roles would work. Ms. Platt discussed that was not clear as to how that would work and how the two positions would work together. The discussion on the position of Victim Services Officer is covered in Sec. 12 of the S.B. 60 document provided. Ms. Jones Brady suggested continuing to discuss S.B. 60 at the next meetings.

Ms. Meuschke asked who the point persons are from the AG's Office for the 2015 Legislative Session. Ms. Platt stated that Brett Kandt and Wes Duncan will be the point persons for the AG's Office. Ms. Platt discussed that a BDR is a bill draft which means that the bill has been sent over to LCB for drafting, but have not been filed.

Ms. Platt discussed that BDR435 has been withdrawn by the AG's Office and will not be moving forward for the 2015 Legislation.

5. Schedule future meetings & agenda items.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Christine Jones Brady discussed women's lobby days and would like to add as an agenda item to discuss at the next meeting. Dorie Guy stated that she signed up for the women's lobby days on February 22, 2015 and February 23, 2015. The deadline to register is February 6, 2015.

Members had discussion on bills and the bills process. Ms. Platt discussed the bill process (i.e. bill introduced, moved to a committee, Judiciary, Senate or Assembly, and hearing on the bill).

6. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.