2009 SESSION
NEVADA LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Summary

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Team Members

- Mayor/Council
- Carson City Team
  - Ted Olivas
  - Liane Lee
  - David Bowers
- Contract Lobbyists
  - Ostrovsky and Associates
  - PML Consulting
  - Goldwater Financial
- Core Las Vegas Team
  - Betsy Fretwell
  - Chris Knight
  - Val Steed
  - Tom Perrigo
  - Susan Hauht
- Department Directors/Liaisons

2009 Final Report

- Report in progress
- Completion Date: June 2009
- Available Online- Intranet
- Contents:
  - CLV Bills
  - Topics of Interest
  - Assembly/Senate Bills Passed
  - Assembly/Senate Bills Failed
  - Assembly/Senate Bills by Effective Date
  - Vetoed Bills
  - Vetoed Bills Requiring Legislative Action in 2011
  - Bills Overridden
  - Interim Committees
  - Interim Studies
  - Legislators
  - Committees
  - Session Calendar

City of Las Vegas Bills

- Assembly Bill 48
  - Dispute resolutions for public works contracts
  - Allows a public body to resolve disputes in a contract for a public work by way of process other than arbitration
  - Effective May 19, 2009

City of Las Vegas Bills

- Assembly Bill 44
  - Revenue Stabilization
    - Revises how money in a stabilization fund can be used
    - Increases balance of fund
  - Hearing on February 17, 2009
  - No further action taken

City of Las Vegas Bills

- Assembly Bill 94
  - Redevelopment/Tourist Improvement Districts (TID's)
    - Extends CLV RDA from 45 → 75 years
    - Eliminates sunset provision (October 1, 2009) for the use of TID's within RDA's
    - Clarifies that RDA's can make loans
  - Never received a hearing

Topics of Interest

- Bomb Squads
- Bus Turnouts
- Construction Site Safety
- Design Professional Liability
- Domestic Partnerships
- Elections
- Energy
- F-Street/Neighborhood Preservation
- Housing Authority Consolidation
- Labor Negotiations (LMVPD)
- PEBP/PERS/Collective Bargaining
- Redevelopment
- Revenue Stabilization (Rainy Day Fund)
- Scrap Metal
- Sewer Laterals

Direct Fiscal Impact to CLV

- Assembly Bill 304- F-Street Design/Construction
  - Design $ 2.5 M
  - Construction $20.0 M — $22.5 M
- Assembly Bill 543- Property Tax (2 cents)
  - FY 2010 $2.5 M
  - FY 2011 $2.5 M — $ 5.0 M
- Assembly Bill 552- C-Tax Distribution Administrative Fee
  - FY 2010 $2.0 M
  - FY 2011 $2.0 M — $4.0 M

TOTAL: $31.5 M

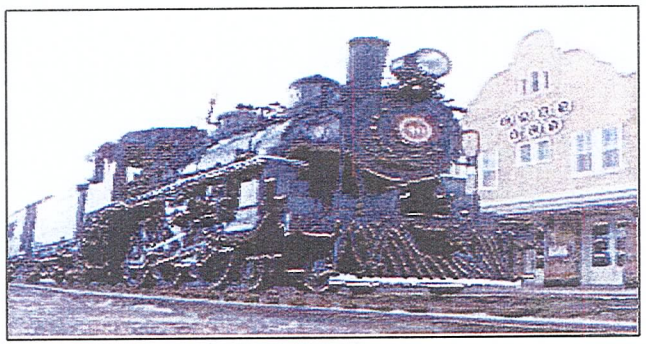
- Assembly Bill 521- Revises provisions governing covering for cancer as an occupational disease of firefighters. Adds Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Malignant Melanoma, Prostate, Thyroid, and Testicular cancer.
  - Every additional case of cancer filed under this statute will result in a minimum of $50,000 - $75,000 in spending for medical treatment and lost work time.
- Assembly Bill 540- Requires the Employee Management Relations Board to charge and collect a fee from local government employers of $10 for each employee of the employer

Revenue Sources to Fund State Budget

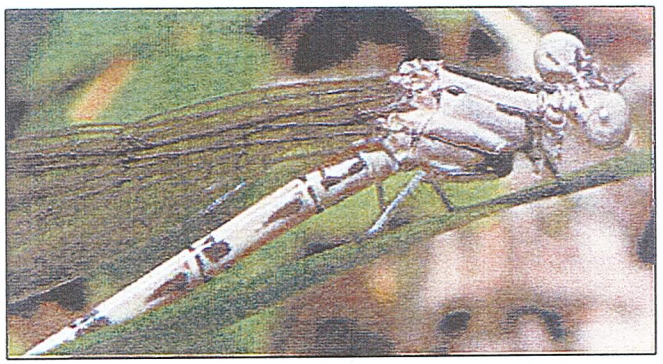
- Initiative Petition 1
  - Room Tax (10% → 13%)
- Assembly Bill 543
  - Clark/Washoe County Property Tax (4 cents)
  - City Property Tax (2 cents)
- Assembly Bill 552
  - C-Tax Distribution Administrative Fee (.75% → 1.75%)
- Senate Bill 429
  - Sales Tax (+.35%)
  - Payroll Tax
  - Vehicle Registration (Government Services Tax)
  - State Business License Fee ($100 → $200)

Other Bills of Interest

- AB 180- Designates Engine No. 40 of the NV Northern Railway as an official state locomotive of the State of Nevada
- AB 322-Makes various changes concerning conduct related to racketeering
- SB 166- Designates the designates the Vivid Dancer Damselfly the official state insect of the State of Nevada
- SB 247- Grants Senator William J. Raggio the use of a special legislative license plate designated "State Senator 1" as a lifetime endowment



Nevada Northern Railway Engine No. 40 -
- the original Ghost Train of Old Ely --



The Vivid Dancer is also the most common Argia species along the West Coast.

2009 Termed Out Legislators

- **(3) Senate- CLV**
  - Senator Bob Coffin- Wards 1, 3, 5
  - Senator Terry Care- Wards 1, 3
  - Senator Maggie Carlton- Wards 3, 5
- **(6) Assembly- CLV**
  - Assemblyman Morse Arberry- Wards 5, 6
  - Speaker Barbara Buckley- Ward 1
  - Assemblyman Jerry Claborn- Ward 3
  - Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto- Ward 3
  - Assemblyman Harry Mortenson- Ward 1
  - Assemblywoman Kathy McClain- Ward 3
- **(8) Senate and Assembly Non CLV**
  - Senator Mark Amodei
  - Senator Bernice Mathews
  - Senator Randolph Townsend
  - Senator Maurice Washington
  - Assemblyman Bernie Anderson
  - Assemblyman John Carpenter
  - Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie
  - Assemblyman Mark Manendo

Interim Actions

- Review Existing Policies, Procedures, Ordinances, Resolutions, etc. to Determine if Changes are Required
- Review Bills to Determine If New Policies, Procedures, Ordinances, Resolutions, etc. are Required
- Work with CLV Departments to ensure bill implementation
- Work with Legislators to Further Educate on City of Las Vegas Initiatives
  - Engage in On-Going City Activities / Events
- Work with Other Governmental Entities on Common Legislative Issues

2011 Legislative Session

- Potential Legislation
  - Collective Bargaining
  - Public Employee Benefits
  - Redevelopment
  - Redistricting
  - Tax Distribution
  - Tourist Improvement Districts (Star Bonds)