

City of Las Vegas

Agenda Item #



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DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH J. REYNOLDS

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE

Discussion and possible action concerning the status of the 2009 legislative issues - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Staff will report on pending legislation of the 2009 Nevada State Legislature.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the report and direct staff if necessary.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve to accept the report

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 2

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STEVE WOLFSON, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-LOIS TARKANIAN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN)

Minutes:

TOM PERRIGO, Deputy Director of Planning and Development, gave a brief update on the 2009 Nevada State Legislative Session. Assembly Bill (AB) 44, which pertained to the Revenue Stabilization Fund, and AB 94, which would eliminate the sunset date for the Tourism Improvement District, had not passed out of committee. Three other Redevelopment Agency bills had been brought forward by House leadership and staff continued to work on those bills.

Senate Bill (SB) 322 had passed out of committee and requested an interim study on the consolidation of the Southern Nevada Health District. SB 294, which would have revised the

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distribution formula for the Consolidated Tax revenue, had been amended to request an interim study of the distribution of local tax revenues and had passed out of committee. AB 256, which would revise the dates for municipal elections, had also passed out of committee.

AB 483 would relieve design professionals of a contractual duty to defend a public body against liabilities and the City lobby team found conflicting information had been provided to the committee regarding the ability of design professionals to obtain insurance. The City's lobby team has been able to provide pertinent information to the committee and the bill is currently stalled.

MR. PERRIGO confirmed that SB 121, which would have shifted the balance of members on the Metropolitan Police Committee on Fiscal Affairs, had not passed out of committee and no further action could be taken.

