

## **VI. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS**

Mike Alastuey and Marvin Leavitt, technical advisors, are available to assist and answer questions during this meeting.

## **VII. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **a. Report SB-264**

Via PowerPoint presentation, Bristol Ellington, Assistant City Manager, City of Henderson; and Chris Good, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Reno, reported that there appears to be no universal definition as to what constitutes true Home Rule as every state is different in how they allow Home Rule, and what state legislatures grant to cities and counties. According to one definition, Home Rule is the power of local self government, or the power of local government to deal with matters of local concern without having to turn to the state legislature for approval as long as their actions do not contravene already defined state policies. The presentation included slides pertaining to the Home Rule Interim Study, Dillon's Rule, Full Interim Committee, Interim Technical Advisory Committee, and Key Dates and Next Steps.

### Questions and Discussion

Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani, Clark County: Could we make a note to research whether local county governments that are counties established in statute similar to charter cities rather than going through a statutory hit or miss each time. The last study was done in 1990, and I don't know that it looked at charters. Counties are creatures of the legislatures separate from cities that are created by charter.

Mr. Reilly: We'll make a note of that. Has there been a response in any jurisdiction to do anything to advance this? I believe Reno has passed some type of resolution.

Councilwoman Jessica Sferrazza, City of Reno: If we could get the information from the National Association of Counties (NACo), because back in the 1990s, this was an advisory question on some type of home rule or the establishment of unfunded mandates. I think that would be interesting information to have and is historical data. But also, if we could work with our legislators on how to push certain elements of home rule, because even if we were to go out to a ballot question, it would be advisory. If we could get that information I think it would be helpful.