



Nevada Chapter AGC

Your Eye on the Legislature

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We are on day 29 of 120 of the session and still have not seen the inside of the building. Having to work the session virtually has proven challenging, but we know we are not alone. Legislators, lobbyists, and the general public are all struggling with this new, albeit temporary, reality.

Things are moving slowly, but bills are being introduced and hearings scheduled. Some of particular interest are listed below.

AB124 – This would extend employee protections in cases of sexual discrimination. The bill is loosely based off of a 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling and, among other things, would prohibit a prospective employer from asking an applicant about their salary history. The AGC is opposed to this bill as it is currently written as it does not specify the burden of proof and provides for civil penalty as well as discipline through the Office of the Labor Commissioner.

SB11 – This would authorize the City of Reno to impose the supplemental GST that is currently only allowed to be implemented by the Board of County Commissioners. The City of Reno is attempting to use this revenue to help pay for homeless services. AGC is opposed to any attempt to use any GST money for any purpose other than investment in infrastructure.

SB141 – This bill will eliminate the sunset in the CMAR statute, making it a permanent delivery method for public works projects. AGC is supportive of this measure and will be lobbying for its passage.

SB107 – This will modify, and potentially extend, the timeframe in which someone has the ability to file a wrongful termination lawsuit. AGC is opposed to this bill as written and is working with the sponsor and other stakeholders on amendment language.

Some of the more general areas we are watching closely are energy standards and renewable energy, highway funding, employment laws and public works.

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