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Silver State Summary by Peter Krueger

NV Legislative Overview

Thirty Three percent (33%) of the legislative session is over and all we have to show for it is a gun registration bill that has no enforcement provisions; but it feels so good!

As we did in our monthly reports, this report includes ALL bills and BDRs we are tracking for you.

As you read our reports, if you see a bill or BDR that you have a concern or question about, please contact us; we need to know your position on that bill. Capitol Partners can best serve you when we know if you are in SUPPORT, OPPOSITION or simply want us to monitor and report. To that end, the day will come when we will ask you to testify before a legislative committee on a specific bill. This is not as difficult as you might think, and Capitol Partners will prepare you for your presentation.

We also want to remind you that you can view a legislative committee meeting by doing the follow:

Step 1. Go to <https://www.leq.state.nv.us/App/Calendar/A/> (this is a hyperlink, type into your search engine)

Step 2. Find the bill you are looking for (using Ctrl+F [which should bring up a second search bar on the top of the page, where you will then type in the bill number {ex: sb81/ab68}], or just scan the page)

Step 3. Click on the committee that will be hearing the bill's "View" tab, under the time of meeting.

Step 4. View the meeting, be sure your sound is on.

Note: This will only work about 5 minutes before the hearing itself.

Small businesses have a target on their back so far this session. So far, we have seen AB 132 (Neil), a prohibition against denying employment for an applicant that tests positive for marijuana or results of character traits assessment (Meyers-Briggs Tests) during pre-employment interviews. Then there is AB90 (Assembly Commerce & Labor). Employers who offer sick leave: this bill greatly expands which family members the leave can be taken for, such as the employee's mother-in-law or grandchildren. Expect more of the same in the coming weeks, like mandatory sick leave for all private sector employers.