

The attached document was submitted to the **Washoe County Board of Commissioners** during the meeting held on February 10, 2016 by John Slaughter for Agenda Item No. 14 and included here pursuant to NRS 241.020(7) as amended by AB65 of the 2013 Legislative Session.

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## 2015 Bills of Interest

February 10, 2015

Bill Number	Description of Legislation/Notes
SB11	<p><i>Grants power to local governments to perform certain acts or duties which are not prohibited or limited by statute. (Home Rule)</i></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Authorizes counties and cities, with limited exceptions, to exercise the powers necessary for the effective operation of county and city government. Under existing law, county commissioners are authorized to exercise only those powers which are expressly granted and powers that are necessarily implied to carry out express powers. (<i>Sadler v. Board of County Comm'rs</i>, 15 Nev. 39, 42 (1880)) <b>Sections 2-7</b> of this bill authorize a board of county commissioners, with limited exceptions, to exercise all powers needed for the effective operation of county government, even if the power to perform these acts is neither express nor implied, so long as the power is not expressly prohibited or limited by constitutional or statutory provisions or granted to another entity.</p>
SB19	<p><i>Authorizes the board of trustees of a school district to place an advisory question on the ballot at a general election. (Washoe County School District)</i></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Existing law authorizes the governing body of a county or city to submit an advisory question to the voters of the county or city. (NRS 295.230) <b>Section 3</b> of this bill authorizes the board of trustees of a school district to submit an advisory question to the voters within its jurisdiction at a general election.</p>

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John Slaughter



WASHOE COUNTY

# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



<b>SB56</b>	<p><i>Revises provisions governing graffiti.</i></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Expands the list of items that are considered graffiti implements which are unlawful to carry in certain places; clarifying that a governmental entity may bring a civil action for damages to public property; authorizing the governing body of a city to adopt ordinances to address covering and removing certain graffiti on residential and nonresidential property that is visible from a public right-of-way; revising provisions governing money in a city's graffiti reward and abatement fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p>
<b>SB30</b>	<p><i>Authorizes a board of county commissioners to withhold longevity pay for certain elected county officers under certain circumstances.</i></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Authorizes a board of county commissioners to adopt a resolution withholding longevity pay for elected county officers under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p>