



Legislative Update

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Dear Friend,

This is the first in a series of email newsletters designed to keep you updated about some of the key topics under consideration at the Nevada Legislature. If you DO NOT want to receive these newsletters, please reply to this message and I'll be happy to remove you from the list.

Priorities for the Legislature

On February 2, 2009, the 75th regular session of the Nevada Legislature began. I am honored to return to the Nevada Assembly for my third term as the representative for Assembly District 1.

Our state faces unprecedented budget challenges, but I am committed to working with all of my colleagues to find short-term and long-term solutions. Our top priorities must be economic recovery and overhauling our state's financial structure to eliminate the boom and bust cycles that have resulted in today's severe budget shortfalls.

Over the course of the next 120 days, we will work to balance the budget, help stem the tide of foreclosures to keep people in their homes, spur the development of renewable energy and work to create new "green" jobs. One of my top priorities will be to protect our system of public education—K-12 through the university system. We will also be working to develop new patient safeguards in light of the recent Hepatitis C crisis in Southern Nevada.

Your input is important to me.

The best way to find out what is happening on a specific bill is to access the NV State Legislative website at www.leg.state.nv.us. You will find detailed information about each bill introduced this session and you can even listen and view all meetings and floor sessions. If you have any difficulty using the website, please contact my office and we will be happy to walk you through the steps. Our Legislative website has received national awards for its comprehensive and easy-to-use structure, and I know you will find it very useful.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you need help accessing legislative information or would like to provide input on a specific issue. **You can reach me by dialing the Las Vegas Legislative switchboard at 702-486-2626. My office number in Carson City is 775-684-8509, and my legislative email is mkirkpatrick@asm.state.nv.us.**

You will find regular updates about what is happening in Carson City on my website at www.marilynkirkpatrick.com. You can also provide your input on critical issues on this website.

Thanks for your interest in the Legislature and I hope to see you in Carson City soon!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Kirkpatrick