



Legislative Update



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BDR = Bill Draft Requests
NELIS: Resource for Everything
Happening in the Legislature

SB = Senate Bill | AB = Assembly Bill
Legislative Committees
 ➤ [Assembly Natural Resources](#)
 ➤ [Senate Natural Resources](#)

About the Legislative Update

This report, compiled by the Water Strategy Group (WSG) and Meridian Nevada, is updated regularly with current and upcoming legislative proposals in the 2025 Nevada Legislative Session that potentially affect the businesses and industries in which work on a daily basis.

Overall Legislative Schedule

Date	Day	Key Legislative Task
10-Feb	Mon	Legislators' BDR Requests
17-Feb	Mon	Joint Standing Rule No. 14 BDRs
24-Feb	Mon	Joint Standing Rule No. 14 BDRs
17-Mar	Mon	Legislators' Bill Introductions
24-Mar	Mon	Joint Standing Rule No. 14 and Other Remaining Bill Introductions
27-Mar	Thu	NvMA Mining Day at the Legislature
1-Apr	Tue	Start Closing Budgets
11-Apr	Fri	Committee Passage (First House)
22-Apr	Tue	First House Passage
1-May	Thu	Economic Forum Report Due
5-May	Mon	Start Resolving Budget Differences
16-May	Fri	Committee Passage (Second House)
17-May	Sat	Finish Budget Differences
23-May	Fri	Second House Passage
28-May	Wed	Budget Bills Introduced and Exempt Bills from Committee

Select Bill Summaries

This section highlights the bills of primary interest as of the date of this report with a more comprehensive tracking tacking table attached hereto.

[AB9](#)

Under [NRS 533.0243](#), a person is already allowed to temporarily convert agricultural water rights for wildlife purposes or to improve the quality of flow of water for up to 3 years and may be extended in increments up to 3 years at a time. This bill would allow for temporary conversions for up to 10 years with 5-year extensions.

[AB109](#)

Proposes to eliminate geothermal production exemption (for non-consumptive use water rights) in [NRS 534A](#) shifting the exemption to geothermal exploration only. Requires State Engineer to review of dissolved mineral exploration projects submitted through NDOM.

[SB31](#)

In 2017, [NRS 533.087](#) was adopted to require a date of December 31, 2027 in which a claimant of any vested water right must file proof, otherwise such claim would be considered abandoned. SB31 was (apparently) proposed by the State Engineer to exempt the Federal Government from deadline for filing reserved or vested claims before the 2027 cutoff.

Weekly Highlights

[AB134](#)

The bill would allow the holder of a perfected water right to file a water conservation plan and establishing provisions relating to water conservation plans. Prohibits a person holding a perfected right that is subject to a conservation plan from changing the place of diversion, manner and place of use of perfected right during term of the plan. Prohibits abandonment and forfeiture procedures on perfected rights subject to conversation plan.

[AB104](#) / [SB36](#)

These are related bills that propose the creation of a 'Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative' and Advisory Committee for retiring water rights with the program sunset in 2035. As written, these bills would require the State Engineer to reject groundwater right applications if the groundwater has been retired, which may apply to the entire basin.

[AB132](#)

Proposes to update requirements for wildlife guzzlers to increase capacity (from 20k gal. to 40k gal. and max. allowable water conveyance distance from 0.25 to 0.5 miles.

[AB190](#)

Seeks to create a fund for Hydrologic Studies in rural counties when the State Engineer determines that such a study is required to support their review of certain water right applications. Would require State Engineer to make a grant to 'Account for Studies Concerning Water' under [NRS 533.369](#). The applicant may pay the remaining cost of the study or withdraw their application and receive a refund.



The 83rd Nevada Legislative Session began on Monday February 3, 2025. Each week, WSG will use this section to describe certain developments and interpretations of select bills that will help each client assess potential implications to their business and to help determine if any WSG client should plan on taking a public position in support or against a bill and/or proposed amendment.

[Tracking Table](#)

A detailed (hyperlinked) tracking table is attached to this report. The first issue of the report will include all BDRs initially targeted for review and consideration as to how they may affect WSG clients. Going forward, as details emerge, some of these bills will be removed from the tracking table unless any clients request them to remain or be added back if necessary.

[AB104 Background](#)

During our participation in a legislative stakeholder group that developed the language for this bill and we expressed concern with language in Section 2 that essentially ties the hands of the State Engineer when considering applications in basins where water rights have been retired. Of course, the Environmental NGOs in this group love this language, but those of us who advocate for maximizing beneficial use see a problem. In our opinion, if a previously over pumped basin is brought back into balance by retirements and water resources are available for appropriation, then the State Engineer should be able to process those applications in accordance with NRS 533.370. Potentially forcing the State Engineer to reject all applications in a basin (post-retirement) is not a good idea.

[AB104 Background](#)

This bill allows holders of perfected (ie certificated) rights to not use their water for up to 10 years if they submit and receive approval for a 'water conservation plan'. Even worse, those perfected rights not being used under a 'conservation plan' can't file change applications. Typically, when I'm working in basins for a project that needs to acquire existing water rights, one of the first things I look at is perfected rights not being used. If this bill passes as written, I'm concerned that people can use this 'conservation plan' concept to hold the basin hostage in the name of 'conservation.' Again, this is counter to what I believe should be the number one priority of the State Engineer, which is maximizing beneficial use.

AB104 Background

Last week I was asked about the potential implications of AB109 on hard rock mining companies. Below is a slightly modified portion of my response:

“As AB109 is currently written, I don’t think it will affect mining operations that don’t consume all pumped groundwater in their dewatering system. I’ll use an example from Round Mountain to explain why I say this. At Round Mountain, I consolidated all of our base water rights (consumptive and nonconsumptive) under what’s known as a ‘Super Permit’:

<https://tools.water.nv.gov/permitinformation.aspx?app=83333>. This permit has a (current) combined diversion rate of ~19,000 gpm, which expands to ~36,000 acre-ft annually (afa). However, the most important permit term is our consumptive use limit of 14,467 afa. Of course, we also have robust monitoring requirements that require regular reporting of our water balance, showing exactly how much water is consumed each month for all manners of use, and we rely heavily on RIBs to manage our net consumptive use. This is typical, and every mining operation that I know of using RIBs like we do, has consumptive and non-consumptive water rights. None of them have only nonconsumptive permits and that’s why AB109 (as written) wouldn’t affect dewatering mines. Plus, AB109 is specific to geothermal. I don’t believe AB109 is going to pass. However, I don’t trust the Environmental NGO behind it and I think they’re using this bill to make a point and start a larger conversation.”



Round Mountain Gold, Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs)

Upcoming Meetings / Hearings

WSG Clients

WSG believes in transparent communication between each client and always strives to avoid conflicts of interest. Below is a summary of each of the business entities associated with WSG's lobbying activities during the Legislative Session.

[Gold Standard Ventures \(US\) Inc. \(Orla Mining\)](#)

Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc. (GSV) was acquired by Orla Mining in 2022. Orla Mining (Orla) is an emerging, growth-oriented, low-cost, mid-tier gold producer. GSV/Orla is in the feasibility and permitting stages of an open pit, heap leach project located on the prolific Carlin trend in Elko County Nevada. Specifically, the GSV/Orla team is pursuing development of the South Railroad Project, which is a low-complexity project with robust economics, situated on a highly prospective land package known as the South Carlin Complex that would support open pit mining and heap leach production from the Dark Star and Pinion deposits over an eight-year mine life.

[Mason Resources \(Hudbay Minerals Inc\)](#)

The Mason project is a large greenfield copper deposit located in the historic Yerington District of Nevada and is one of largest undeveloped copper porphyry deposits in North America. The Mason deposit is a large tonnage, copper-molybdenum deposit and is planned to be a traditional open pit shovel/truck operation with a copper sulphide mineral processing plant producing commercial grade copper and molybdenum concentrate. The plant is designed to operate at a throughput rate of 120,000 tonnes per day.

[Singatse Peak Services \(Lion Copper and Gold\)](#)

Singatse Peak Services (SPS) is a subsidiary of Lion Copper and Gold (LCG) and is in various stages of project exploration, evaluation and permitting a handful of projects within their larger Mason Valley project portfolio, which includes financial backing from Rio Tinto. Mason Valley is the site of a large, historic copper camp in a premier jurisdiction 50 miles southeast of Reno, Nevada. The MacArthur Project represents the advancement of a large oxide copper deposit. The Yerington Project includes 11 square miles of patented claims and fee mineral properties centered on a former open pit copper mine.

[BTAZ Nevada LLC](#)

BTAZ Nevada (BTAZ) is one of the largest agricultural producers in Nevada operating within six Nevada counties. BTAZ owns approximately 32,500 acres of private land associated with its farming operations and possesses grazing permits on nearly 3.6 million acres of public (BLM and Forest Service) managed land. BTAZ also maintains nearly 300 active surface and groundwater rights in Nevada.

[Flying M Ranch \(dba The Rose of Snowville\)](#)

The Flying M Ranch is situated in the Lower Humboldt River Region near Imlay, Nevada. This large ranching operation includes three BLM Grazing Allotments spanning 881 mi² and nearly 23,000 acres of private land supporting up to 2,500 head of cattle. The livestock operation is supported by 68 surface water rights and 39 groundwater rights for stockwater. Additionally, the Flying M Ranch owns 3,527 acre-ft of decreed Humboldt River rights for irrigation on 2,410 acres of land, which includes 2,530 acre-ft of some of the most senior decreed rights on the river with 1863 and 1864 priority dates.



[Dixon Hydrologic, PLLC](#)

Meridian Nevada

WSG works closely with [Meridian Nevada](#), who specializes in strategic consulting services to businesses, organizations, and agencies that are looking to thrive and make a lasting impact in the upcoming legislative session. Meridian provides robust expertise and experience navigating the complex legislative process whether at the state, federal, or local level.

Lobbying Approach

The WSG was formed to provide a unique option for water resource policy advocacy based on decades of actual technical experience in the application of Nevada water policy in the development and management of water resources throughout the State. WSG's positions are driven by science, not politics. Our overarching goal at WSG is to maximize the beneficial use of Nevada's water resources to maintain and grow Nevada's economy while protecting existing rights and environmental resources.

Water resources play a critical role in all the existing businesses and projects being associated with WSG's clients. Our clients generally share many common objectives, which will guide our lobbying efforts during this Legislative Session. These objectives can generally be summarized as follows:

1. Maintaining a fair and reliable regulatory framework in Nevada that is supportive of the extractive mineral, agricultural, and energy industries.
2. Help support and develop legislation that provides added efficiencies in Nevada's permitting and regulatory processes.
3. Monitor and participate in select legislative proposals and bills that support the companies' project objectives and help modify or eliminate bills that may conflict with those objectives.
4. Remain actively engaged in legislative processes in the promotion of bills that help ensure timely and reliable access to and beneficial use of Nevada's water resources in support of project exploration, development, and operational objectives.

WSG Background

While we are considered 'paid lobbyists', this is not our full-time job. Jay Dixon and his associates are Professional Engineers and Water Rights Specialists who make a living designing and permitting water infrastructure with a focus on the sustainable and beneficial use of Nevada's water resources for maximizing economic output.

Industry Focused



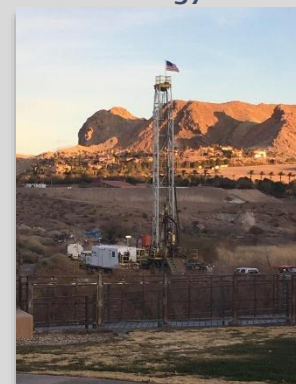
Mining



Agriculture



Energy



Public Works | Municipal

In-Session Tracking (Select Water Bills)

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BDR	Bill	Sponsor	Bill Description	Overview	Status / Position	BILL STATUS
Water Resources Bills						
17-10	SB143	Senator Nguyen	Provisions relating to water.	Unknown	Will monitor.	Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Election Committee -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
171	n/a	Senator Harris	Provisions relating to water.	Unknown	Sponsor not re-elected. Will monitor.	"Orphaned" Bill - not likely to be picked up
48-391	AB9	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Revises provisions governing the temporary conversion of agricultural water.	Under existing law, a person or entity may apply to temporarily convert agricultural water rights for wildlife purposes or to improve the quality or flow of water for a duration not to exceed 3 years and a temporary conversion may be extended in increments not to exceed 3 years in duration each. (NRS 533.0243) This bill instead provides that a temporary conversion of agricultural water rights may not exceed 10 years in duration and may be extended in increments that may not exceed 5 years in duration each.	Evaluating.	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
22-407	AB10	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to local improvement projects.	Related to local improvement projects; authorizing any county, city or town to repair a private water or sewer system that is owned by a common-interest community as part of a neighborhood improvement project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Evaluating.	Referred to Assembly Government Affairs -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-88	SB108	Senator Robin Titus	Revises provisions governing the Account for the Channel Clearance, Maintenance, Restoration, Surveying and Monumenting Program.	Related to water; revising provisions governing the Account for the Channel Clearance, Maintenance, Restoration, Surveying and Monumenting Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Requests that if the balance in account that is not committed for expenditure is below \$500k (instead of \$250k), the State Engineer may request an allocation from the Contingency Account.	Recommend supporting.	Referred to Senate Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET

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Water Resources Bills						
48-212	AB109	Assembly-woman La Rue Hatch	Provisions relating to water.	Relating to water; revising provisions governing the appropriation of water for geothermal wells or dissolved mineral resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	BAD BILL! Proposes to eliminate geothermal <u>production</u> exemption (for non-consumptive use water rights) shifting exemption to geothermal <u>exploration</u> only. Requires State Engineer review of dissolved mineral exploration projects submitted through NDOM.	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-260	SB31	Division of Water Resources	Revises provisions relating to the adjudication of vested water rights	Seeks to exempt federal agencies from filing claims of vested rights from requirement to file proof of the claim on or before a certain date; revising requirements relating to a notice of pending adjudication of certain water rights; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	BAD BILL!! Based on WSG conversation with State Engineer, this bill seems to be based legal advice that he has been given suggesting that under the McCarran Act, the Feds. are exempt based on federal law to comply with Nevada statutory deadline for filing claims. WSG DISAGREES WITH THIS ASSERTION.	Referred to Senate Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-261	AB26	Division of Water Resources	Revises various provisions relating to dams.	Proposes exemption from liability for certain damages, revises provisions relating to construction or alteration of certain dams, exempts certain works under certain Federal jurisdictions, requires certain dam applications be made available to NDOW, authorizes State Engineer to enter certain parcels, revises provisions relating to dam removal and removal of certain animals interfering with flow, provides certain penalties relating thereto.	Evaluating.	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-262	Withdrawn	Division of Water Resources	Revises provisions relating to groundwater and water rights.	Proposed changes to showing proof of beneficial and use and forfeiture.	At the request of NDWR, WSG met with State Engineer and DCNR in November to review bill draft. WSG was not supportive of the proposal. Shortly after our meeting it was discovered that the Governor's Office directed NDWR to withdraw bill.	*this can be removed from list

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Water Resources Bills						
26-375	SB10	Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System (NRS 218E.555).	Revises provisions relating to certain reports. Revises provisions governing deposits of public money under certain circumstances.	There are at least eight separate BDRs from this committee. Detailed tracking will commence as language is posted from LCB. (43-371) Revises provisions relating to the operation of vessels. (22-372) Authorizes the creation of business improvement districts under certain circumstances. (22-373) Authorizes, under certain circumstances, certain governing bodies of a county or city to impose impact and linkage fees on certain developers. (22-374) Revises provisions relating to the Tahoe Transportation District. (26-376) Authorizes the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (47-377) Revises provisions relating to logging permits.	Monitoring for unintended consequences with potential statewide implications.	Referred to Senate Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
31-378	AB8					Referred to Assembly Government Affairs -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-379	AB134	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Makes certain changes relating to water conservation.	AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the holder of a perfected water right to file a water conservation plan and establishing provisions relating to water conservation plans. Prohibits a person holding a perfected right that is subject to a conservation plan from changing the place of diversion, manner and place of use of perfected right during term of the plan. Prohibits abandonment and forfeiture procedures on perfected rights subject to conversation plan.	<u>This will effect many WSG clients.</u> While WSG promotes maximizing beneficial, we are supportive of water conservation in certain cases. This bill creates concern that a water conservation plan could be leveraged to prevent other beneficial uses in an area where a holder of a perfected right could be subject to forfeiture (with appropriate notification). This creates potential for abuse of water law.	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-383	AB104	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Revises provisions relating to water right retirements.	Would require the State Engineer to retire certain water rights; revising provisions relating temporary permits to appropriate groundwater; creating the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program; creating the Account for Retiring Water Rights; establishing the Nevada Voluntary Water Rights Retirement Program and the Advisory Committee for the Nevada Voluntary Water Rights Retirement Program.	WSG has been involved in the development of this bill and will monitor closely. WSG expressed concerned about language that prevents future appropriations when retirements bring a basin back into 'balance.'	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET

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Water Resources Bills						
48-384	SB36	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater.	Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative and the Advisory Committee for the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative; requiring the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to purchase certain water rights for the purpose of retiring the water rights; creating the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Being monitored by WSG via access to a Legislative Water Working Group.	Referred to Senate Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-385	n/a	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards.	Being monitored by WSG via access to a Legislative Water Working Group. Similar bill that has failed in the prior two Sessions.	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
48-386	n/a	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Revises provisions relating to water.	Being monitored by WSG via access to a Legislative Water Working Group.	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
S-389	SB6	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Cloud seeding	Makes an appropriation from the State General Fund to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program.	Initially supportive.	Referred to Senate Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-586	AB132	Assemblyman Yurek	Revises provisions relating to water.	Proposes to update requirements for wildlife guzzlers to increase capacity (from 20k gal. to 40k gal. and max. allowable pipeline distance from 0.25 to 0.5 miles.	WSG met with bill sponsor on 1/24. He was unaware of the potential to expand feral horse range, but agreed with our concern. He is reaching out to entity who brought the bill to him. WSG meeting with Yurek on 2/11.	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET

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Water Resources Bills						
48-736	n/a	Assemblyman DeLong	Revises provisions relating to applications concerning water rights.	Based on a meeting with Sponsor in December, the intent for this bill is supposed to require the State Engineer to follow the Administrative Procedures Act.	WSG has reviewed pre-LCB draft. Seeks to remove to remove the State Engineer exemption under the Administrative Procedures Act. Proposes to require State Engineer to provide tentative rulings with required timelines. WSG is evaluating and will monitor closely.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
40-851	n/a	Assembly-woman Cole	Revises provisions relating to water.	WSG/Meridian have met with Ms. Cole regarding potential to sponsor a 'brine exemption' bill. Possibly shifting her septic bill to a resolution	Will maintain regular communications with Cole.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
48-886	AB190	Assemblyman Gurr	Revises provisions relating to water.	Seeks to create a fund for Hydrologic Studies in rural counties when the State Engineer determines that such a study is required to support their review of certain water right applications.	WSG is supportive of intent, but this will require a potentially large fiscal note. This bill may be viewed as a way for certain project proponents to gain access to public funds when they are seeking to obtain water rights for large prospective developments that would require hydrologic studies.	Referred to Assembly Natural Resources -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
48-887	n/a	Assemblyman Gurr	Revises provisions relating to water.	WSG has reviewed LCB submittal. Proposes to appropriate \$5M in rural counties for hydrologic studies.	WSG is supportive but the bill will have large fiscal note. Sponsor has requested meeting with WSG to review and align for full support.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
S-957	SB159	Senator Flores	Makes an appropriation to UNLV for certain activities relating to water systems and wastewater.	Seeks to make \$5M appropriation to Oh Lab of Neurogenetics and Precision Medicine at UNLV to develop advanced detection system for chemicals and microbes in water systems and to establish a demonstration facility for converting treated wastewater into potable drinking water.	WSG will monitor, but this may come off the tracking table.	Referred to Senate Finance -- NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET

In-Session Tracking (Select Natural Resources Bills)

Updated on 2/7/25

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Select Environmental & Natural Resources Bills						
40-264	SB43	Division of Environmental Protection	Revises provisions relating to environmental protection	AN ACT relating to environmental protection; authorizing certain district boards of health to act as a solid waste management authority under certain circumstances; removing the authority of certain district boards of health to administer the collection and disposal of solid waste; authorizing certain district boards of health to issue certain permits and administer and enforce certain provisions relating to public water systems under certain circumstances; removing the authority of certain district boards of health to administer certain provisions relating to public water systems; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Evaluating and Monitoring.	This is a Senate HHS bill that is assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET
42-265	AB40	Division of Environmental Protection	Revises various provisions relating to environmental hazards.	Revising provisions governing mining reclamation to include the stabilization of process fluids; revising certain requirements for a permit to engage in a mining operation or exploration project; requiring the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations relating to the requirements for the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill or solid waste management facility to provide certain evidence of financial responsibility.	Monitoring through NvMA. Seeks to provide NDEP with resources to be proactive in responding to mining emergency situations. Proposes changes to bonding issues relative to bankruptcy courts to ensure the NDEP is first in line to collect.	Assigned to Assembly Natural Resources Committee. NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET.

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Select Environmental & Natural Resources Bills						
49-387	AB80	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Establishes provisions relating to soil health.	Seeks to establish the 'Soil Health Advisory Board within State Conservation Commission. Would create bill creates the Healthy Soils Initiative within the Commission, which must: (1) encourage the adoption of soil health practices by <u>agricultural producers</u> ; (2) promote and advance the understanding of the environmental and economic benefits of soil health practices; and (3) support and advance scientific research into soil health. Proposes various funding mechanisms.	Evaluating and Monitoring.	Assigned to Assembly Natural Resources Committee. NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET.
52-585	SB173	Senator Neal	Revises provisions governing environmental justice.	An ACT relating to the environment. Establishes requirements for disposable foodware when using food delivery service, prohibits sale of certain plastics. Sets requirements for heat mitigation, seeks grants to reduce heat island effects, heat mitigation plans.	This bill does not warrant continued monitoring and will likely be removed from tracking herein.	Assigned to Senate Commerce & Labor. NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET.
18-214	n/a	Assemblyman DeLong	Revises provisions relating to the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
26-114	n/a	Senator Hansen	Revises provisions relating to public lands.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR

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Select Environmental & Natural Resources Bills						
26-392	n/a	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	Established state policy relating to tribal expertise and knowledge of public lands.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
48-750	n/a	Senator Hansen	Revises provisions governing environmental justice.	Unknown	Could be supportive for business and industry. Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
216	n/a	Senator Scheible	Revises provisions relating to natural resources.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
R-380	SJR4	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	JR: Urges the Federal Government to support and recognize certain land use planning principles when conducting projects in this State.	Nevada Legislature hereby urges the Fed. Govt. to support and recognize the following land use principles when conducting projects in this State: 1) Actions on public lands in the State of Nevada should be led 40 and driven by the impacted local communities, 2) There must be coordination between federal, state, tribal and 42 local governments, including, without limitation, federal agencies, 3) Public lands must be managed for multiple uses while also 12 providing for the economic, social and environmental sustainability 13 of public lands.	Worthy of support.	Assigned to Senate Natural Resources. NO HEARING SCHEDULED YET.

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Select Environmental & Natural Resources Bills						
R-388	n/a	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	JR: Declares support of Legislature for certain principles of solar development in this State.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
679	n/a	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to natural resources.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR
940	n/a	Senator Ohrenschall	Revises provisions relating to natural resources.	Unknown	Will monitor.	still no bill number or language for this BDR