

# ACLU of Nevada

## 2009 Legislative Report Card



BILL	SUMMARY	ISSUE	ACLU POSITION AND ACTION	ASSEMBLY	SENATE	OUTCOME	
<a href="#">AB 1</a>	Prohibits certain demonstrations at a funeral, memorial service or ceremony.	Free Speech	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Would have criminalized protected First Amendment activity. Although preventing interference at funerals is a laudable goal, the particular language of this bill went too far.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✓
<a href="#">AB 6</a>	Revises provisions governing certain emergency admissions to mental health facilities and hospitals.	Mental Health	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Individuals who have been involuntarily committed for mental health reasons should be released as soon as they no longer pose a threat to themselves or others.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✗
<a href="#">AB 8</a>	Makes various changes governing the investigations of the criminal history of certain employees and licensees and creates the Statewide Central Registry for the Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation or Isolation of Older Persons.	Due Process	<b>Neutral and offered amendment</b> - The ACLU-NV did not oppose the creation of a registry of individuals accused of abuse, neglect, exploitation or isolation of older persons, but was concerned that the database could include inaccurate information without due process protections.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✓
<a href="#">AB 11</a>	Revises provisions governing the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.	Immigrants' Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have required all Millennium Scholarship applicants to submit proof that they completed a FAFSA application, which requires Social Security numbers of both parents. This could prevent some Nevada students who are American citizens from applying because their parents might be undocumented.  <a href="#">Information sheet &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Did not receive committee hearing.	✓

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<a href="#">AB 34</a>	Authorizes prisoners in certain state correctional institutions or facilities to use certain electronic communication devices under certain circumstances.	Prisoners' Rights	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - Access to electronic communication in prison must not replace existing rights, such as full due process, one-on-one medical care, and in-person visitation. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✗
<a href="#">AB 36</a>	Revises provisions pertaining to lifetime supervision of sex offenders.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Would have disenfranchised certain individuals based on the type of crime they committed, undermining efforts for rehabilitation and reentry into society. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Indefinitely postponed in committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 38</a>	Provides that sex offenders who are under lifetime supervision must not have their civil rights automatically restored.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Would have disenfranchised certain individuals based on the type of crime they committed, undermining efforts for rehabilitation and reentry into society. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 41</a>	Makes various changes to voter registration and voting procedures for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United States and certain members of their families, and certain other voters who reside outside the United States.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - Expanded voter registration and electronic absentee ballot submission. ACLU-NV offered amendment to eliminate Equal Protection concerns. Final bill also expanded access to initiative petitions. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed with</b> ACLU-NV amendment.	✓
<a href="#">AB 45</a>	Makes various changes to provisions governing public defenders.	Criminal Justice	<b>Neutral</b> - Determining whether the counties or the state pays for public defense should be decided after the state sets caseload numbers and implements performance standards. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	↔
<a href="#">AB 46</a>	Makes various changes concerning the right of certain persons to purchase or possess a firearm.	Second Amendment	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Limits on a Nevadan's constitutionally-protected right to possess or purchase a firearm must be subject to strong due process protections. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>42 - 0</b>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed with</b> ACLU-NV amendment.	↔
<a href="#">AB 47</a>	Revises provisions relating to specialty courts.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Initially increased discretion and access to specialty courts; amended to automatically seal certain criminal records after successful completion of an alternative treatment program. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓

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<a href="#">AB 49</a>	Authorizes a board of county commissioners, under certain circumstances, to provide a civil penalty in lieu of a criminal penalty for the violation of certain ordinances.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Added option of civil penalties for certain violations, reducing the burden on the criminal justice system. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 50</a>	Prohibits certain demonstrations at a funeral, memorial service or ceremony.	Free Speech	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have criminalized protected First Amendment activity.	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Did not receive committee hearing.	✓
<a href="#">AB 70</a>	Designates English as the official language of the State of Nevada.	Immigrants' Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Designating English as the official language of Nevada violates the First Amendment and the right to Equal Protection.	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Did not receive committee hearing.	✓
<a href="#">AB 81</a>	Makes various changes relating to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed; changed to Neutral</b> - Expanded the types of criminal information that employers are entitled to, creating barriers to rehabilitation and reentry into society. The bill was amended to eliminate the most problematic portions. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	41 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	20 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 82</a>	Makes various changes relating to elections.	Voting Rights & Free Speech	<b>Opposed</b> - An omnibus elections bill that would have increased certain criminal penalties, redefined Political Action Committees, increased burdens on initiative petitions, and lowered the threshold for reporting a donation to a candidate. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Letter to Senate Majority Leader Horsford &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	23 - 18 <i>Excused: 1</i>	16 - 5	<b>Failed.</b> Assembly and Senate passed different versions; not reconciled.	✓
<a href="#">AB 85</a>	Provides for the formation of a committee to study laws concerning sex offender registration.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed; changed to Neutral</b> - Originally would have implemented the federal Adam Walsh Act, which increases the burden on the criminal justice system. The ACLU-NV offered amendments to fix constitutional problems, like retroactive enforcement. The bill was amended to only create a committee to study sex offender laws. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">More testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">More testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	↔

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<a href="#">AB 88</a>	Makes various changes relating to child pornography.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendments</b> - Before an individual can be civilly sued by a victim of child pornography, that individual should first be convicted of promoting or possessing the item of pornography.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	38 - 4	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b> Amendments helped, but the ACLU-NV still opposed the bill.	✗
<a href="#">AB 93</a>	Revises the definition of the crime of assault.	Criminal Justice	<b>Watched</b> - Although lawful, the crime proposed in this bill is redundant and could result in charge-stacking.	42 - 0	20 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 99</a>	Makes various changes relating to public safety.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have added a death penalty aggravator for any murder intended to intimidate or retaliate against someone in the legal process performing an official duty.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	41 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 104</a>	Revises the provisions governing the failure to appear in court for the commission of certain misdemeanor traffic offenses.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendments</b> - Stripped due process rights that protect personal property of defendants who fail to appear for a hearing.  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 105</a>	Makes various changes concerning genetic marker testing of certain criminal defendants.	Privacy	<b>Watched</b> - Eliminated the need for a judge to submit an order to collect DNA where it is already required by law.	42 - 0	20 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 116</a>	Revises provisions concerning compensation for victims of crime.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Certain "contributory conduct" of victims sexual assault and domestic violence should not be considered when determining compensation for victims.  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 117</a>	Makes various changes relating to parole hearings.	Pardons, Parole, Probation	<b>Supported</b> - Eliminated parole hearing for individuals already granted parole  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	41 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 126</a>	Makes various changes to the provisions relating to certain sexual offenses.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have required that sexual intercourse between a teacher and student be considered a violent sexual offense, regardless of the circumstances.  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 154</a>	Revises provisions governing the policies of school districts relating to criminal gang activity.	Education	<b>Watched</b> - Mandated that school districts create policies regarding criminal gang activity that also include training on the prevention of gangs; monitored to ensure there was no violation of protected First Amendment activity.	42 - 0	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	↔

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<a href="#">AB 164</a>	Revises certain provisions concerning the crime of battery.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Original bill would have created a new category B or C felony crime of battery that did not require harm or intent. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	21 - 0	Passed with ACLU-NV amendment.	↔
<a href="#">AB 168</a>	Revises sentencing provisions relating to certain convicted persons who provide substantial assistance in the investigation or prosecution of other offenses.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - ACLU-NV suggested a “safety valve” for offenders who lack knowledge useful to the prosecution but are willing and able to fully cooperate, and ensure that prosecutors do not cut deals only to incarcerate lower-level offenders. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	41 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	20 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	Passed without ACLU-NV amendment.	✓
<a href="#">AB 179</a>	Revises provisions governing postconviction genetic marker analysis.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Provided anyone imprisoned for a category A or B felony to petition the court for post conviction DNA analysis under certain circumstances. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	41 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	21 - 0	Passed.	✓
<a href="#">AB 184</a>	Prohibits discrimination with regard to gender identity or expression.	LGBT	<b>Supported</b> - Protections for transgender individuals should be included in the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	Failed. No action by committee.	✗
<a href="#">AB 187</a>	Authorizes the establishment by district courts of a program for the treatment of certain offenders who are veterans or members of the military.	Equal Protection	<b>Opposed</b> - Created special privileges for individuals who appear to suffer from issues related to military service. The ACLU-NV believes such privileges should be available to all criminal defendants. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	20 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	Passed.	✗
<a href="#">AB 190</a>	Provides for a study of issues regarding the death penalty.	Death Penalty	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - Provided for a cost study of the death penalty and put a temporary hold on executions. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	30 - 12	--	Failed. Missed deadline.	✗
<a href="#">AB 201</a>	Prescribes the requirements for surrogate decision makers to give informed consent for certain behavioral or medical research.	Mental Health	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have allowed a surrogate to consent to medical research of a child or incapacitated without court oversight or the requirement that the research be to the person’s benefit.	--	--	Failed. Did not receive committee hearing.	✓

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<a href="#">AB 227</a>	Revises provisions relating to the provision of foster care.	Child Welfare	<b>Watched</b> - Added regulations and provided for licensing of commercial foster homes.	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 228</a>	Revises the provisions relating to the diet of prisoners.	Prisoners' Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Proposed a maximum of two hot meals per day for all inmates. The state should be setting minimum standards of care for incarcerated inmates, not maximum standards. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 231</a>	Exempts certain veterans from the requirement to pay any fee established for registration as an uncompensated lobbyist.	Equal Protection	<b>Neutral and offered amendment</b> - Proposed to exempt veterans from lobbying fees but did not create an exception for others who may not be able to afford to exercise their legislative voices. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>42 - 0</b>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 234</a>	Requires the collection of biological specimens for genetic marker analysis from persons arrested for a felony.	Privacy	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have required DNA collection from anyone simply arrested for a felony, violating the Fourth Amendment and the Nevada Constitution. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 237</a>	Revises the provisions governing the certification of certain juveniles as adults for criminal proceedings.	Juvenile Justice	<b>Neutral</b> - Fixed constitutional problems with juvenile certification (ACLU-NV wrote an amicus on this issue) and raised the age for presumptive certification. The ACLU-NV opposes presumptive certification, but this bill was a step in the right direction. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>20 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 238</a>	Increases the penalty for soliciting a child for prostitution.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed; changed to Neutral</b> - The original bill was overly broad but it was amendment to only increase penalties for soliciting prostitutes under the age of 18. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>39 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 3</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 239</a>	Revises provisions relating to habitual criminals.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Eliminated misdemeanor habitual criminals and to revise the habitual offender law to make it easier for judicial discretion in sentencing, helping to relieve the overburdened criminal justice system. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 252</a>	Provides for the waiver of fees for the issuance of certain forms of identifying information for certain persons.	Prisoners' Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Would have provided a free identification card to all prisoners upon their release, easing their reentry into society. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✗

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<a href="#">AB 253</a>	Revises the crime of resisting, delaying or obstructing a public officer in the discharge of his duties.	Criminal Justice	<b>Watched</b> - Proposed to create a category C felony for anyone who gets or attempts to get a firearm on the officer's tool belt.	<b>39 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>20 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 257</a>	Prohibits the taking of an excessive number of certain free publications under certain circumstances.	Free Speech	<b>Offered amendment</b> - Federal court precedents make clear that property owners cannot control speech on public forum space. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i> <b>Veto override</b> <b>34 - 7</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>19 - 1</b> <i>No vote: 1</i> <b>Veto override</b> <b>12 - 9</b>	<b>Vetoed.</b>  <b>Veto sustained.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 259</a>	Makes various changes relating to criminal offenders.	Criminal Justice	<b>Neutral</b> - Changed good-time credits and also increased judicial oversight.	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>19 - 2</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 262</a>	Makes various changes concerning marriage.	Religious Freedom	<b>Watched</b> - Monitored for Constitutional issues relating to religious freedom.	<b>42 - 0</b>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 264</a>	Revises provisions relating to defendants who are incompetent.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Recognized a standard for forcible mental health commitment that is related to level of danger; gives more judicial discretion. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>20 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 266</a>	Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Created strict liability criminal penalties but the restricted items were defined with vague language that raised constitutional concerns under the First and Fifth Amendments. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>28 - 12</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>16 - 5</b>	<b>Passed with ACLU-NV amendment.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 273</a>	Makes various changes governing the use of tasers by peace officers.	Police Practices	<b>Supported</b> - Created standards for the use of tasers or Electronic Control Devices by police officers. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✗
<a href="#">AB 279</a>	Requires the preservation of certain biological evidence under certain circumstances.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Created the requirement of preservation of DNA evidence for certain felonies, which defendants can test at their own expense. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>20 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 309</a>	Revises provisions relating to crimes.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Expanded the stalking statute to include emotional distress. ACLU-NV's amendment sought to protect First Amendment activity that might cause emotional distress. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed with partial ACLU-NV amendment.</b>	↔

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<a href="#">AB 325</a>	Revises provisions relating to sex offenders.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed; changed to Neutral</b> - Originally a retroactive criminal law. Amended to require no future contact between the offender and victim. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">More testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 335</a>	Makes various changes relating to nuisances and criminal gangs.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed</b> - Created new and separate “nuisance” system for gang-related activity that is duplicative, inefficient, and may lead to racial profiling. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✗
<a href="#">AB 337</a>	Creates the Office of Statewide Coordinator for Children Who Are Endangered by Drug Exposure in the Office of the Attorney General.	Drug Policy	<b>Opposed; changed to Neutral</b> - Certain portions of this bill may have affected reproductive freedom. The Attorney General’s Office removed all parts of the bill related to negligence, so it has no effect on criminal law. In addition, concerns about privacy became a part of the legislative intent of the bill. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">AB 408</a>	Makes various changes relating to crimes.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed</b> - Proposed that any disruption of society or government was classified as terrorism, which is overly broad. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 413</a>	Enacts the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.	Voting Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Although the ACLU-NV fully supports reform of the Electoral College, this bill would have created Equal Protection violations by assigning Nevada’s Electors to the winner of the national popular vote, regardless of how Nevadans voted. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>27 - 14</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 431</a>	Makes various changes concerning the verification of the immigration status of certain employees.	Immigrants’ Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have created a new database to verify individuals’ employment status, giving rise to concerns about privacy, security, and racial profiling. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓

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<a href="#">AB 442</a>	Revises provisions concerning lobbying.	Free Speech	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - May have prohibited government employees from lobbying on their personal time, violating their Free Speech rights.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">AB 443</a>	Revises provisions concerning the election of Councilmen in the cities of Reno and Sparks contingent upon voter approval.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Proposed to give third party candidates better access to the ballot.	<b>35 - 6</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	--	<b>Failed.</b> Indefinitely postponed in committee.	✗
<a href="#">AB 461</a>	Makes various changes relating to older persons.	Due Process	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Eliminated the option of plea bargains for any crime against an individual 60 years of age or older.  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>39 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed with</b> ACLU-NV amendment.	↔
<a href="#">AB 473</a>	Revises provisions relating to medical and dental services for prisoners.	Prisoners' Rights	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - ACLU-NV amendment strengthened an already good bill requiring audit and standards for medical and dental services for prisoners.  <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>34 - 6</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>18 - 3</b>	<b>Vetoed;</b> no override vote.	✗
<a href="#">AB 474</a>	Revises parole eligibility for certain offenders.	Pardons, Parole, Probation	<b>Supported</b> - Created requirement of mandatory parole for offenders under 16 who also met a long list of criteria, a more effective use of criminal justice resources.	<b>40 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 496</a>	Revises provisions governing judicial discipline.	Free Speech	<b>Supported</b> - Eliminated the troubling gag rule imposed on individuals who file a complaint about a Judge.  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>20 - 1</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">AB 498</a>	Revises provisions relating to sentencing.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Would have addressed issues of over-incarceration, especially of non-violent offenders, by increasing the discretion of judges to impose sentences under the statutory "mandatory minimum" sentence.  <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✗

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<a href="#">AB 500</a>	Revises provisions relating to domestic relations.	Parental Rights	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Overbroad bill that expanded the ability to terminate parental rights for nonpayment of child support during pregnancy and for all incarcerated persons. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed with</b> ACLU-NV amendment.	
<a href="#">AB 504</a>	Adds provisions relating to exchange and reporting of information relating to motor vehicle insurance.	Privacy	<b>Opposed</b> - Originally a "red light camera" bill that would have given authority and control over the issuance of traffic citations to private companies with little or no governmental oversight, raising serious privacy concerns. Amended into an insurance bill. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	
<a href="#">AB 505</a>	Revises provisions governing charter schools and pupils enrolled in high school.	Education	<b>Supported</b> - Would have required school districts to adopt a policy allowing students enrolled in a public school to anonymously report any unlawful activity that has occurred. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>18 - 2</b> <i>No vote: 1</i>	<b>Failed.</b> Assembly and Senate passed different versions; not reconciled.	
<a href="#">AB 544</a>	Revises provisions governing the State Plan for Medicaid.	Reproductive Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Would have expand funding options for family planning services. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	
<a href="#">ACR 2</a>	Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the governance and oversight of the system of public education.	Education	<b>Supported</b> - Authorized a study of the oversight of Nevada's public education system.	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adopted.</b>	
<a href="#">ACR 5</a>	Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of issues relating to women incarcerated in Nevada.	Prisoners' Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Would have studied issues related to women prisoners in Nevada.	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Did not receive committee hearing.	
<a href="#">ACR 24</a>	Encourages the celebration of America's immigrant roots.	Immigrants' Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Recognized the richness of cultural and ethnic diversity.	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adopted.</b>	
<a href="#">AJR 1</a>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the provisions governing a petition for a state initiative or referendum.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - Amended the Nevada Constitution to reflect current constitutional standards for the circulation and gathering of signatures for initiative petitions. These standards were established by an ACLU-NV case in the 9th Circuit. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 1</b>	<b>16 - 5</b>	<b>Adopted.</b>	
<a href="#">AJR 3</a>	Ratifies proposed constitutional amendment relative to equal rights for men and women.	Women's Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Would have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. First proposed in 1923, the ERA has been ratified by 35 of the necessary 38 states.	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Not heard by committee.	

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<a href="#">AJR 16</a>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise the provisions governing a petition for a state initiative or referendum.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Same as AJR 1, which passed. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Died in committee. Same as AJR 1	↔
<a href="#">SB 3</a>	Creates the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.	Juvenile Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Created a committee to study child welfare, which will enhance institutional capacity to address systematic failings. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	38 - 4	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Revises provisions relating to the prosecution of certain offenses.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed</b> - Added possibility for Nevada to prosecute someone for a crime after being acquitted or convicted of that crime in another country or state, violating the spirit of double jeopardy. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	40 - 0 <i>Excused: 2</i>	18 - 3	<b>Passed.</b>	✗
<a href="#">SB 45</a>	Revises provisions relating to certain criminal cases involving older persons and vulnerable persons.	Criminal Justice	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Exempted broad classes of people, like any "vulnerable" person and anyone over age 60, from having to appear in court, in violation of the 6th Amendment. There are already laws exempting an individual who is sick or of unsound mind from such appearances. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	40 - 0 <i>Excused: 2</i>	21 - 0	<b>Passed</b> with partial ACLU-NV amendment	↔
<a href="#">SB 51</a>	Revises provisions governing the subpoenaing of public utility records by a law enforcement agency.	Privacy	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have expanded the type of personal information that could be obtained from a public utility company without a warrant or judicial oversight. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✓
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Revises provisions relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards.	Privacy	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have implemented REAL ID, an unfunded federal mandate with serious privacy implications, in Nevada. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	12 - 9	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✓

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<a href="#">SB 82</a>	Makes various changes relating to prepaid or stored value cards.	Privacy	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Provided for seizure of personal information from prepaid or stored value cards without notice. Amended to require a subpoena, court order, or search warrant to seize such information. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	20 - 1	Passed with partial ACLU-NV amendment.	↔
<a href="#">SB 84</a>	Authorizes cities to create departments of alternative sentencing.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported; changed to Neutral</b> - Authorized cities and counties to create departments of alternative sentencing, thus easing the overburdened criminal justice system. In the Assembly, an amendment was added that would allow privatization of service with no accountability or oversight, changing our position to "Neutral." <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	41 - 0 <i>Excused: 1</i>	21 - 0	Passed.	↔
<a href="#">SB 113</a>	Makes various changes relating to the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Proposed to create two permanent subcommittees of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice: a Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice and a Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to Victims. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	36 - 6	21 - 0	Passed.	✓
<a href="#">SB 116</a>	Makes failure to wear a safety belt in a motor vehicle a primary offense.	Police Practices	<b>Opposed</b> - Any vehicle could have been pulled over for failure to wear a seat belt. Nevada has a successful "Click It or Ticket" program and this law could increase the possibility for racial profiling. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	12 - 9	Failed. Died in committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 119</a>	Revises provisions governing massage therapists.	Due Process	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Increased penalties for massage therapists accused of misconduct without adequate due process protections. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	40 - 0 <i>Excused: 2</i>	21 - 0	Passed with ACLU-NV amendment.	↔

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<a href="#">SB 125</a>	Makes changes relating to personal identifying information.	Privacy	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - Prohibited the unauthorized possession, reading or capturing of another person's personal identifying information through radio frequency identification. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>40 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed</b> with ACLU-NV amendment.	✓
<a href="#">SB 130</a>	Revises certain provisions governing certificates of permission to perform marriages.	Religious Freedom	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - Involved the ability of ministers and others to perform certain governmental actions, while not providing similar abilities for religions without ministers or individuals who may be secular equivalents, implicating the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>39 - 1</b> <i>Excused: 2</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✗
<a href="#">SB 135</a>	Requires pupils enrolled in certain grades in public schools to wear school uniforms.	Free Expression	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have required public school students to wear uniforms, infringing on the students' and parents' First Amendment rights. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Prohibits a person operating a motor vehicle from using a telephonic device to write, send or read a text-based communication while the motor vehicle is in motion or stopped at certain intersections.	Police Practices	<b>Opposed</b> - The language of this bill was vague and would have been almost impossible to enforce. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	<b>18 - 3</b>	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 156</a>	Clarifies provisions governing the persons who may sign initiative petitions to recall public officers.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Expanded voting laws to allow all individuals who live in a government official's district to sign a petition for recall, rather than only individuals who voted in that race during the last election. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>39 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 3</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">SB 177</a>	Requires the Department of Taxation to create on the Internet a searchable database of certain tax rates in this State.	Open Government	<b>Supported</b> - Would have increased government transparency.	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✗
<a href="#">SB 181</a>	Makes various changes regarding governmental administration.	Voting Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Originally contained a provision that would have required photo identification to vote, creating barriers to the ballot box for the poor, minority populations, and senior citizens. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓

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<a href="#">SB 196</a>	Revises the provision that restricts petitions for initiative or referendum to a single subject.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported and offered amendment</b> - Would have broadened the parameters of the single subject rule to ensure that the rule is construed in favor of informed voter participation. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✗
<a href="#">SB 207</a>	Revises provisions relating to unlawful discrimination in places of public accommodation.	LGBT	<b>Supported</b> - Added sexual orientation to non-discrimination protections in places of public accommodation, ensuring that individuals cannot be discriminated against because of their sexual orientation. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>37 - 3</b> Excused: 2	<b>19 - 2</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">SB 212</a>	Revises provisions governing initiative petitions.	Voting Rights	<b>Opposed; changed to Neutral</b> - Originally opposed because the bill would have required signature gatherers to collect signatures from 10% of voters in every Assembly district, creating the same constitutional problems in the initiative process that the ACLU-NV successfully overturned with litigation. Changed position to neutral after the bill was brought in line with the constitution. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 1</b>	<b>20 - 1</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	↔
<a href="#">SB 221</a>	Establishes a program of parole secured by a surety bond.	Pardons, Parole, Probation	<b>Opposed</b> - Under the "Surety Parole Program," the Parole Board may grant eligible prisoners parole if they can post a bond, creating a risk of due process violations. Rather than being supervised by solely by Parole and Probation, the parolees would be supervised by both P&P and the Surety Company. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 238</a>	Revises certain provisions relating to the restoration of civil rights for certain criminal offenders.	Pardons, Parole, Probation	<b>Supported</b> - Provided an expedited process to restore the civil rights of certain criminal offenders, supporting more successful reintegration efforts. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>42 - 0</b>	<b>18 - 3</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓

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<a href="#">SB 252</a>	Revises provisions relating to solicitations of charitable donations.	Free Speech	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have regulated the solicitation of charitable contributions and compelled speech when less-restrictive means for addressing fraud already exist; violated the First Amendment and U.S. Supreme Court precedent. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	21 - 0	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✓
<a href="#">SB 262</a>	Prescribes penalties for the cultivation of marijuana in greater amounts than is allowable for medical use.	Drug Policy	<b>Opposed</b> - Original bill would have made growing one marijuana plant a felony; sentencing was not proportionate and no intent to sell was articulated. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	18 - 3	<b>Failed.</b> Died in committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 267</a>	Makes various changes concerning governmental administration.	Open Government	<b>Supported</b> - Improved and expanded the Open Meeting Law, supporting government transparency. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	42 - 0	21 - 0	<b>Passed.</b>	✓
<a href="#">SB 274</a>	Creates an interdisciplinary committee to address issues relating to the juvenile justice system.	Juvenile Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Would have created an interdisciplinary committee to study the juvenile justice system, which would help holistically address systemic shortcomings. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✗
<a href="#">SB 279</a>	Makes various changes relating to public records.	Open Government	<b>Opposed and offered amendment</b> - One section could have been used as a gag rule to prevent the public from learning about complaints against persons in regulated industries. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> Died in committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 283</a>	Revises provisions governing the rights of domestic partners.	LGBT	<b>Supported</b> - Created equal ability for all consenting gay and straight couples to enter into domestic partnerships, which grant rights and responsibilities similar to marriage. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	26 - 14 <i>Excused: 2</i> Veto override 28 - 14	12 - 9  Veto override 14 - 7	<b>Vetoed.</b>  Veto overridden.	✓
<a href="#">SB 315</a>	Revises certain provisions concerning voter identification.	Voting Rights	<b>Opposed</b> - Would have required photo identification to vote, creating barriers to the ballot box for the poor, minority populations, and senior citizens. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✓
<a href="#">SB 398</a>	Provides for the establishment of intermediate sanction facilities within the Department of Corrections to provide treatment to certain probation violators and offenders.	Pardons, Parole, Probation	<b>Supported</b> - Would have created intermediate sanction facilities, a fiscally responsible way to reduce overcrowding in prisons. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✗

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<a href="#">SCR 4</a>	Urges certain agencies which provide child welfare services to develop a standardized practice model and to address certain issues related to child and family services.	Child Welfare	<b>Supported</b> - Created a policy of intent to address systemic failings of the child welfare system. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adopted.</b>	✓
<a href="#">SJR 1</a>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to replace the State Board of Pardons Commissioners with the Clemency Board and to require the Legislature to provide for the organization and duties of the Clemency Board.	Pardons, Parole, Probation	<b>Supported</b> - Created a more efficient system to address requests for clemency and pardons, lessening the burdens on the criminal justice system. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>41 - 0</b> <i>Excused: 1</i>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Adopted.</b>	✓
<a href="#">SJR 1*</a>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove requirements concerning affidavits that must be affixed to referendum petitions and initiative petitions.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Folded into SJR3*, which failed.	--	--	<b>Failed.</b> No action by committee.	✗
<a href="#">SJR 3*</a>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise certain provisions relating to elections.	Voting Rights	<b>Supported</b> - Would have amended the Nevada Constitution to reflect current constitutional standards for the circulation and gathering of signatures for state initiative petitions. <a href="#">Written testimony &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	--	<b>20 - 1</b>	<b>Failed.</b> Missed deadline.	✗
<a href="#">SJR 9*</a>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow the Legislature to establish an intermediate appellate court.	Criminal Justice	<b>Supported</b> - Permitted the legislature to create an intermediate Court of Appeals in Nevada, promoting fairness, efficiency, and due process. <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a> <a href="#">Oral testimony from committee minutes &gt;&gt;</a>	<b>42 - 0</b>	<b>21 - 0</b>	<b>Passed.</b>	✓

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