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## Transportation & Infrastructure

### Legislative Chairs:

Senator Scott Hammond, Senator Yvanna Cancela, & Assemblywoman Ellen Spiegel

### Priorities:

1. **Procurement Challenges:** Reducing barriers for innovative pilot programs, sole sourcing of unique technology applications, and moving applications to implementation.
2. **Conservation Bond Rollover:** The Resource Conservation Bond program proposed by the Governor's Office is similar to a Resource Bond passed by the Legislature in 2001 which called for \$ 200 million in conservation and natural resource funding. This proposal would roll-over the existing bond program.



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### Priorities (cont.):

3. **Roadway User Fee:**
  - Short-term fix to include a fee for alternative fueled vehicles
  - Study Committee / Task Force created to propose a long-term fix to address gas taxes and alternative fueled vehicles
4. **3M – Monitoring, Management, and Mitigation: I-11 NDOT budget items** (both items are rollovers from 2017 Legislative Session)



# Good Governance

## Legislative Chairs:

Senator David Parks, and Assemblywoman Danielle Monroe-Moreno

## Priorities:

1. **Grants Funding Program:** Provide match funding pool for bona fide grant opportunities, and fund at least two (2) additional staff positions in the Nevada Grants Office for Southern Nevada field office.
2. **Grant Processes:** Administrative and/or legislative changes to streamline Nevada's process for review and approval (or denial) of acceptance of a gift or grant and grant-related work plans.
3. **Composition of State Board Seats:** Support additional state board and commission seats for Southern Nevada



# Economic Development & Workforce

## Legislative Chairs:

Senator Nicole Cannizzaro, Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson & Assemblyman Keith Pickard

## Priorities:

1. **UNLV School of Medicine:** \$14.3 million in enhancements to UNLV School of Medicine base budget.
2. **NSHE Promise Scholarships:** Make the Promise Scholarship program permanent and provide \$3 million in additional funding.
3. **CSN/NSC Building:** \$70 million for joint CSN and NSC Health and Science Building.



# Education

## Legislative Chairs:

Senator Mo Denis, Assemblywoman Heidi Swank, & Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz

## Priorities:

1. **Revise the K-12 Funding Formula**
2. **NSHE Budget Enhancement Package and Capital Improvements**
3. **Additional Funding for Early Childhood Education**



# Healthcare

## Legislative Chairs:

Senator Joe Hardy, Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Assemblyman James Oscarson, & Assemblyman Steve Yeager

## Priorities:

1. **CSN/NSC Building:** \$70 million for joint CSN and NSC Health and Science Building.
2. **Workforce Development:** Streamline the licensure process for Physician Assistants within the State of Nevada.
3. **Mental Health Consortium:** Grow the Mental Health Consortium to increase collaboration efforts on pipeline development, training, and outreach (including to middle and high school levels).



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