



Nevada Legislative Scorecard 2015

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Nevada Family Alliance strives to educate, equip, and empower citizens to advocate for their values. Our key issues are: religious freedom, parental rights, sanctity of life, marriage and family, and education.

Nevada Family Alliance serves as a watchdog organization, analyzing legislation and notifying Nevadans of bills that would affect the key issues we've listed. We exist to give you the tools necessary to take action on behalf of your family and in defense of your freedoms.

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ANALYSIS of 2015 NEVADA LEGISLATION

AB 121 Pop Tart Bill (Wheeler) Position: Support

This bill was introduced to limit inappropriate discipline by schools as in the Maryland case where a 7 year old was suspended from school after nibbling his Pop-Tart into the shape of a gun. AB 121 will prevent schools from suspending or expelling a student for simulating a firearm while playing. Schools will not be able to discipline a student for wearing clothing that depict firearms or reference a constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Sandoval June 5, 2015.

AB 148 Campus Carry (Fiore) Position: Support

AB 148 would have allowed adults on college campuses to carry concealed weapons if they legally hold a permit. Currently, colleges have complete discretion over who they allow to carry concealed weapons yet they rarely give that permission. This measure was brought about on behalf of a former UNR student who had legally obtained a permit to carry a concealed weapon yet was prohibited from carrying the weapon on campus. The student was later raped with no means to defend herself.

Status: Passed Assembly April 6, 2015; Senate did not vote on this bill. Measure failed.

AB 375 Student's Right to Privacy Act (Dooling) Position: Support

This bill provides that public school restrooms, locker rooms and showers designated for use by one biological sex must only be used by members of that biological sex regardless of the students' gender identity. Gender identity refers to a person's private sense of his or her own gender. AB 375 requires gender non-conforming students must be accommodated but that accommodation may not be done by violating the privacy or risking the safety of the other students in the public school.

Status: Failed passage out of the Assembly

AB 405 Parental Notification (Hansen) Position: Support

This bill would require an abortionist to give notice to one parent no less than 48 hours before performing an abortion on a minor. Currently, a doctor can perform on a minor child without notifying the child's parents or obtaining consent from a parent.

Status: Passed Assembly April 17, 2015; Senate did not on this bill. Measure failed.

SB 207**Bonds Without Voter Approval (Roberson)****Position: Oppose**

Senate Bill 207 authorizes an additional 10 years of bonding without a vote of the people. In 2012, voters in Clark County rejected a pay-as-you-go school construction tax increase. The bill will allow school districts to roll over bonding authority for 10 years without a vote. Property owners will not see a drop in their property tax, as it otherwise would have.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Sandoval on March 4, 2015

SB 302**Education Savings Account (Hammond)****Position: Support**

SB 302 will allow parents to establish an Education Savings Account as an alternative to sending their child to public schools. The ESA would provide parents with a grant of money equal to the amount spent statewide per/student to use for their child's education including private school, tutoring, and transportation.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Sandoval June 2, 2015. Becomes effective July 1, 2015.

SB353**Prohibitions on Counseling (Parks)****Position: Oppose**

SB 353 prohibits licensed "psychotherapists" from counseling minors regarding unwanted same-sex attraction. Patients should be free to choose the therapy that they believe will best help them accomplish their therapeutic goals. SB 353 interferes with the freedom and liberty interests of patients and their parents.

Status: Passed Senate May 22, 2015; Assembly did not vote on this bill; Measure failed.

SB 483**Historic Tax Increase** (Introduced by the Committee on Revenue and Economic Development)**Position: Oppose**

SB 483 is the largest tax increase in Nevada history. This includes \$1.4 billion in new and extended taxes over the biennium. SB 483 increases the corporation annual business fee, expands the payroll tax, raises the cigarette tax, and creates a new Commerce Tax on the gross receipts of businesses with at least \$4 million in revenue in Nevada. SB 483 also makes temporary payroll tax and sales tax increases permanent

SB 504**Co-Ed Bathrooms and Locker rooms in Public Schools** Gov. Sandoval)**Position: Oppose**

Under the guise of “anti-bullying” the legislature is advancing the rights of a special class of citizens based on their perceived gender identities while taking away the rights of privacy and free speech of others. AB 504 effectively opens all bathrooms and locker rooms to both sexes in Nevada Public Schools. Students who identify themselves as a sex other than their biological sex will be entitled to choose which bathroom and locker room they use. This bill also re-defines the word “bullying” to be a vague term inclusive of any act that may cause a student to *feel* that his or her rights are being “interfered” with. The new definition leaves students and school staff subject to discipline for just about anything a student may have their feelings hurt over. The “willfulness or intent” of the act is not a factor in charging a student with bullying.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Sandoval May 20, 2015. Becomes effective July 1, 2015.

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Bill Number and CRFA Position				AB121 Wheeler	AB148 Fiore	AB 375 Dooling	AB 405 Hansen	SB 207 Roberson	SB 302 Hammond	SB 353 Parks	SB 483 Comm on Rev & Econ	SB 504 Comm on Finance
Dist.	Party	Member	CRFA Rating	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
15	D	Elliot Anderson	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
13	R	Paul Anderson	63%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
3	D	Nelson Araujo	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
21	R	Derek Armstrong	50%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	THE	Y	Y
27	D	Teresa Benitez-Tho	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	ASSEMBLY	Y	Y
42	D	Irene Bustamante A	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	DID	Y	Y
14	D	Maggie Carlton	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	NOT	Y	Y
18	D	Richard Carrillo	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	VOTE	Y	Y
11	D	Olivia Diaz	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	ON	Y	Y
31	R	Jill Dickman	88%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	THIS	N	Y
41	R	Victoria Dooling	86%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	BILL	-	Y
19	R	Chris Edwards	88%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y
33	R	John Ellison	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		N	N
4	R	Michele Fiore	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y		N	N
28	D	Edgar Flores	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
9	R	David Gardner	75%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	Y
2	R	John Hambrick	63%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
32	R	Ira Hansen	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		N	N
25	R	Pat Hickey	50%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
24	D	Amber Joiner	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
35	R	Brent Jones	88%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y
1	D	Marilyn Kirkpatrick	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
26	R	Randy Kirner	63%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y

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8	R	John Moore	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		-	N
6	D	Harvey Munford	0%	N	-	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
7	D	Dina Neal	13%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	THE	Y	N
5	R	Erven Nelson	63%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	ASSEMBLY	Y	N
12	D	James Ohrenschall	0%	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	DID	Y	Y
40	R	Philip "P.K." O'Neill	75%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NOT	Y	Y
36	R	James Oscarson	75%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	VOTE	Y	Y
34	R	Victoria Seaman	75%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	ON	N	Y
10	R	Shelly Shelton	88%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	THIS	N	Y
29	R	Stephen Silberkraus	57%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	BILL	Y	Y
20	D	Ellen Spiegel	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
30	D	Michael Sprinkle	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
22	R	Lynn Stewart	63%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
16	D	Heidi Swank	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
17	D	Tyrone Thompson	0%	N	N	N	N	Y	N		Y	Y
38	R	Robin Titus	75%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y		N	Y
37	R	Glenn Trowbridge	63%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y		Y	Y
39	R	Jim Wheeler	88%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		N	Y
23	R	Melissa Woodbury	20%	-	-	N	-	Y	Y		Y	Y
				Yay- Nay- No Vote 24-17-1 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 24-15-3 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 20-22-0 Failed	Yay- Nay- No Vote 24-17-1 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 24-17-1 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 25-17-0 Pass	No vote Measure failed	Yay- Nay- No Vote 30-10-2 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 36-6-0 Pass

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4	D	Atkinson	17%	Y			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
15	R	Brower	33%	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	D	Moises	17%	Y			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
8	R	Farley	33%	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11	D	Ford	0%	N			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
19	R	Goicoechea	50%	Y	THE	THE	N	Y	N	N	Y
14	R	Gustavson	100%	Y	SENATE	SENATE	N	Y	N	N	N
18	R	Hammond	50%	Y	DID	DID	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
12	R	Hardy	50%	Y	NOT	NOT	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
9	R	Harris	33%	Y	VOTE	VOTE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	R	Kieckhefer	33%	Y	ON	ON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	D	Kihuen	0%	N	THIS	THIS	Y	N	Y	Y	-
6	R	Lipparelli	83%	Y	BILL	BILL	N	Y	N	N	Y
21	D	Manendo	17%	Y			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
7	D	Parks	0%	N			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
20	R	Roberson	33%	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	D	Segerblom	50%	Y			-	-	-	Y	-
17	R	Settelmeyer	50%	Y			N	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	D	Smith	0%	N			-	-	-	Y	Y
1	D	Spearman	0%	N			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
5	D	Woodhouse	0%	N			Y	N	Y	Y	Y
				Yea- Nay- No Vote 15-6-0 Pass	No Vote Measure Failed	No Vote Measure Failed	Yea- Nay- No Vote 15-4-2 Pass	Yea- Nay- No Vote 11-8-2 Pass	Yea- Nay- No Vote 14-5-2 Pass	Yea- Nay- No Vote 18-0-3 Pass	Yea- Nay- No Vote 18-1-2 Pass