



**MINUTES
of the meeting of the
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

The Commission on Ethics held a public meeting on
Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
Virtually via Zoom as follows:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84562117970>
Zoom Meeting US Telephone Number: 1-253-205-0468
Meeting ID: 845 6211 7970

These minutes constitute a summary of the above proceedings of the Nevada Commission on Ethics Legislative Committee. A recording of the meeting is available for public inspection at the Commission's office and the [Commission's YouTube channel](#).

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM, appeared via Zoom video conference and called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. Vice Chair Terry Reynolds and Commissioner John Miller also appeared via Zoom video conference. Present for Commission staff via Zoom video conference were Executive Director Ross E. Armstrong, Esq., Commission Counsel Elizabeth J. Bassett, Esq., Senior Legal Researcher Caitlin Pagni, and Executive Assistant Elvira Saldaña.

2. Public Comment.

Executive Director Armstrong reported that written public comment was received via email by Jeff Church and was provided to the committee members.

3. Approval of Minutes of the January 21, 2026 Legislative Committee Meeting.

Chair Wallin asked if there were any corrections or additions.

There were no recommendations for corrections or additions.

Commissioner Miller made a motion to approve the January 21, 2026 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes. Vice Chair Reynolds seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

4. Review and discussion of draft legislative language proposals and possible approval of legislative concepts to forward to the full Commission for consideration.

Chair Wallin introduced the item and asked Executive Director Armstrong for his presentation.

Executive Director Armstrong stated at the last meeting the committee agreed to move forward with all the topics that were discussed and requested additional gift language. Executive Director Armstrong noted that in the initial meeting materials, the definition of gift is included along with 8 different factors. In addition, between meetings, Chair Wallin found a definition based on federal language and that alternative definition is included. A hybrid version was also developed which includes the definition of gift with expressed exemptions and factors to consider.

Chair Wallin stated she worked with Executive Director Armstrong to develop the hybrid gift language and asked for comments from committee members.

Vice Chair Reynolds commented that he had concerns with the recent version of the hybrid gift language and felt it was excessive. Vice Chair Reynolds asked if it should be more succinct in the statute and have a larger definition within the Nevada Administrative Code.

Executive Director Armstrong responded that one of the challenges is that statutory authorization only allows the Commission to enact regulations related to procedure.

Vice Chair Reynolds suggested being succinct within the legislation and not attempt to try to cover everything or be too specific.

Commissioner Miller commented he is in favor of the hybrid gift model.

Chair Wallin stated there are only six items listed under the gifts section, of what is not a gift, and many are items that have come before the Commission.

Vice Chair Reynolds expressed concern about the likelihood of the Legislature approving the proposed language.

Chair Wallin commented the initial version did not offer sufficient clarity.

Commissioner Miller stated he supports either version, however the hybrid one provides more clarity.

Vice Chair Reynolds stated he did not disagree. Anything that can be done to move it forward is significant. Vice Chair Reynolds noted the need to provide enough clarity while keeping the language general, so the Commission is not limited to the specific examples or issues within the legislation.

Chair Wallin asked Vice Chair Reynolds what would be so constraining in the section of what is excluded from gifts.

Vice Chair Reynolds responded that the definition of gifts is fine. Some of the criteria outlined is too specific. Vice Chair Reynolds does not disagree with it, however, wants to ensure the Commission is not limiting itself in.

Chair Wallin asked Vice Chair Reynolds if another meeting should be scheduled to finalize the language.

Vice Chair Reynolds stated that would be his preference.

Executive Director Armstrong stated at the last meeting there was public comment regarding mandatory training and 30 days being too soon for legislators. Executive Director Armstrong asked if the committee would like to change the timeframe to a different period or make an exemption for legislators.

Vice Chair Reynolds suggested 60 days.

Executive Director Armstrong noted that “Cooling Off-Strict One Year” will be changed to “Lobbying.”

Commissioner Miller made a motion to approve the mandatory training with the adjustment to a 60-day timeframe and the inclusion of lobbying, and to forward to the full Commission for consideration. Vice Chair Reynolds seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

5. Commissioner Comments on matters including, without limitation, identification of future agenda items, upcoming meeting dates and meeting procedures.

The committee members discussed and agreed on March 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. as the next meeting.

6. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

7. Adjournment.

Vice Chair Reynolds made a motion to adjourn the public meeting. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

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Minutes approved March 9, 2026

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