



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

The Commission on Ethics held a public meeting on
Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
at the following location:

**State Bar of Nevada
9456 Double R Blvd., Suite B
Reno, NV 89521**

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 in person in Reno and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Vice Chair Terry Reynolds and Commissioner John Miller also appeared via Zoom video conference. Present for Commission staff in Reno were Executive Director Ross E. Armstrong, Esq., Commission Counsel Elizabeth J. Bassett, Esq., Investigator Erron Terry, Senior Legal Researcher Caitlin Pagni, Acting Associate Counsel Curtis Hazlett, and Executive Assistant Elvira Saldaña. Outreach and Education Officer Sam Harvey appeared via Zoom video conference.

2. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes of the November 12, 2025, Legislative Committee Meeting.

Chair Wallin asked if there were any changes or additions.

There were no recommendations for changes or additions.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve the November 12, 2025, 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 noted that the meeting materials include suggested legislative changes based on the topics previously brought forward by the committee. Legislative proposals will be due to the Governor's office by March 15 but that he received permission to submit the Commission's proposals after our March full Commission meeting. At the March Commission meeting, the Commission will need to approve the submission to the Governor's office. Executive Director Armstrong provided an overview of the legislative language proposals regarding mandatory training, unwarranted harm, gifts, stricter cooling off provision, and expansion of confidentiality provisions.

Chair Wallin asked committee members if there were any questions or thoughts.

Vice Chair Reynolds asked if the wording for gifts covers specific types of activities relating to events.

Executive Director Armstrong stated wording can be revised to state their attendance provides educational information related to their job.

Vice Chair Reynolds noted he does not agree with the strict cooling off period.

Executive Director Armstrong clarified that the language in the meeting materials is focused on NRS 281A.410, which is not about where you can go work. It relates to the lobbying prohibition for a year. It restricts a public officer or employee from lobbying their old agency within the 1-year period.

Vice Chair Reynolds commented he does not have an issue with that as described by Executive Director Armstrong.

Executive Director Armstrong noted that NRS 281A.410 is not an area where relief can be provided.

Chair Wallin commented she had the same concerns as Vice Chair Reynolds, however after the clarification she is ok with it.

Commissioner Miller commented that the gifts language is an improvement.

Executive Director Armstrong stated if the committee would like, it can be more prescriptive.

Commissioner Miller stated the language provides clarity, however not enough.

Executive Director Armstrong stated factors can be included.

Vice Chair Reynolds commented it would be helpful to add more clarity.

Executive Director Armstrong asked if there were any suggestions on factors or definitions to add.

Chair Wallin stated the language does not provide clarification on employees receiving gifts.

Commissioner Miller suggested referencing unsolicited gifts and defining what it means to seek a gift.

Chair Wallin stated that at the last Commission meeting Chair Scherer brought up disclosing the requester at some point, if confidentiality has been granted. Chair Wallin asked about thoughts on it.

Executive Director Armstrong responded that currently, if during the jurisdictional phase the Commission grants confidentiality, the requester's identity is not disclosed at any point.

Vice Chair Reynolds commented it is important to have some confidentiality.

Outreach and Education Officer Harvey asked what the benefit is of having the requester's information public.

Chair Wallin stated she thinks that coming from Chair Scherer, that the subject has a right to question the person who is accusing them.

Executive Director Armstrong stated part of the investigation process is to interview the requester and he does not know if there is any necessary reason to disclose who filed the complaint.

Committee members and staff further discussed confidentiality.

Chair Wallin asked committee members if there were any additional comments regarding the language proposals.

There were no additional comments.

Chair Wallin asked committee members whether the items should be split up into separate bills.

Vice Chair Reynolds stated he would not be in favor of splitting it up and recommended placing the top items into a comprehensive package.

Commissioner Miller concurred.

Committee members further discussed the language proposals and agreed with them.

Vice Chair Reynolds made a motion to approve the legislative items from the Executive Director with the recommendations discussed during the meeting regarding the items brought forward by the Executive Director. Commissioner Miller 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 February 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. as the next meeting.

6. Public Comment.

Scott Scherer commented he is not as concerned about the requester's identity as he is of the substance of the complaint and the process. Regarding training, since legislators technically take office as soon as they are elected and they have orientation in January, the committee may want to consider that timeframe.

7. Adjournment.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

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Minutes approved February 26, 2026

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Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM
Chair

/s/ Terry Reynolds

Terry Reynolds
Vice Chair