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Legislative Update #2



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The 2025 Legislative session has just over **one week** to pass out of committee bills for enactment. This coming week will be hectic. We should expect a lot of procedural "short cuts" - last minute scheduling, amendments only conceptual, and a litany of perfunctory "working sessions"- all seen this week.

HOA bills that were heard this week- AB 185 (mandates related to child care in HOAs- find here my letter to the Sen HHS Committee in opposition), SB 121 (mandates related landscaping and more), and SB 201 (mandates on display of religious items on front doors w/opposition letter here). In each, Legislators seek to inject themselves into private contracts (our CC&RS) mandating provisions with no apparent- at least public- concern with possible constitutional questions. Is the public interests alleged advanced sufficient justification and/or are the bills advancing appropriate policy

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At present, and subject to change (see above), hearings are set for two HOA bills- AB 3 (dealing with dispute resolution) on 5/12/25 and AB 396 (adding ADUs to units) on 5/14/25. Read more about each bill and all HOA bills still under consideration here or using the button below. I see both bills passing. But emails and submitting opinions via NELIS are never a waste of time and are easy.

Two bills that **need our engagement**- AB 10 (repair of HOA infrastructure) and SB 391 (limiting corporate ownership of Nevada residential housing). We can make a difference if we act.

My support for AB 10 has changed to **oppose**. I see it as just another example of lawmakers taking a path of least resistance- financially and politically that has negative impacts on HOA owners. Read more on my position in my <u>letter</u> to lawmakers. The voice of HOA owners is needed or AB 10 will pass unamended.

I am neutral on SB 391- but see a companion amendment to the bill very advantageous to all Nevada homeowners, especial HOA owners. The bill seeks to limit corporate ownership of residential units- great policy- but he bill falls short. However, I see a better or companion solution in limiting the collective unit ownership of an entity in HOAs to address corporate takeovers of nonprofits- suggesting 25%. Limits are needed to curtail a single entity from exerting undue influence or takeover HOA decision-making, operations, and potentially harming other owners. HOAs are not-for-profit entities and should not be used as a front for corporate profiting. Find a letter to legislators on a suggested better way here. It is a companion to opposition to AB 10 as the letter notes.

I end with two notes. <u>We need more voices.</u> Please make the <u>NvHOAreform</u> <u>website</u> and our mission known to friends, neighbors, etc. HOA owners must work to end the fragmentation and in turn the minimization of our voiceselse.... Do not expect others to assist.

Second, lacking a viable enforcement of laws (and our CC&Rs) serving as the foundation(s) of HOAs, they - HOAs- may soon be obsolete and even dangerous. Some are alleging they are already so and lawmaker disdain for

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fix the **flawed enforcement issues** underpinning most dissatisfaction and most damaging to HOA before holding a wake. To this end, the "reconstitution" of the CIC Task Force, as committed to by Dr Sanchez, Dir Nv Bus & Ind, is vital- possibly the only hope. Read more <u>here</u> and make your voice heard.

Thank you Mike

Active Nevada HOA 2025 legislation



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