



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

**MINUTES
of the Hearing of the
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LCB file number R126-13

January 9, 2014

The Governor's Office of Energy held a public meeting on January 9, 2014, beginning at 1:00PM, at the following locations:

Builders Association of Northern Nevada
5484 Reno Corporate Drive
Reno, NV 89511

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 1:11 PM by Director Paul Thomsen.

Director's introductory comments: Director Thomsen explained the amended proposed regulation, R126-13 and the order of the hearing. This hearing is being conducted pursuant to NRS 701.220 subsection (5) to afford all interested parties a reasonable opportunity to comment upon proposed regulation R126-13 regarding the adoption of the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code. Pursuant to This hearing is held to propose the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and relating to the adoption of regulations for the conservation of energy in buildings; namely, adoption of the 2012 UECC, pursuant to 701.220.

Members of the public were asked to sign in, and the sign in sheet is attached to the original minutes as *Exhibit A*. Director Thomsen directed any person with written comments to provide them to Mr. Kevin Hill, Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) staff. The Director mentioned that handouts of today's hearing are available at the back of the room.

Introductions: Director Thomsen introduced Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General; Kevin Hill, GOE staff; Ken Baker, Don White, Energy Code Ambassador. Full attendance list is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Public Comment and Discussion (1st period): The Director sought public comment to which there was none.

3. Review of the Proposed Amended Regulation:

Director Thomsen reviewed the proposed amended regulation. This hearing is held to propose the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and relating to the adoption of regulations for the conservation of energy in buildings; namely, adoption of the 2012 IECC, pursuant to NRS 701.220. We've provided in the handout materials, a copy of LCB file #R126-13 to reflect the following proposed changes:

- Item 1, Changes 2009 to 2012;
- Item 2, Changes all references from 2009 to 2012 and includes current prices for the newly published code.
- The last item changes the effective date of this regulation from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2015.

4. Receive Testimony of Proposed Amended Regulation:

Don White, Energy Code Ambassador, inquired as to whether the adoption date of the 2012 IECC Code will conflict with the adoption of the 2015 IECC Codes next January, 2015.

The Director replied that there would be no conflict since our office will adopt 2012 IECC Codes before next January, 2015.

Tom Polikalas, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP), stated that his organization support the adoption of the 2012 proposed amended regulations. Mr. Polikalas read written comments created by Jim Meyers, SWEEP and submitted them to Mr. Kevin Hill. These comments are available on the GOE website at www.energy.nv.gov.

Jess Travor, BANN, commented that his organizations position on the adoption of the proposed amended regulations is to have a good cost estimate analysis.

Leon Mills, Energy Auditor, asked if his written comments got entered?

Director Thomsen, replied, yes his written comments are part of the record and will be considered.

5. Public Comment and Discussion (2nd period): The Director sought public comment to which there was none.

7. Adjournment: 1:32 P.M.