



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

MINUTES
of the Hearing of the
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on revisions to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Adoption regulation
LCB file number R153-17

May 17, 2017

The Governor's Office of Energy held a public meeting on May 17, 2018, beginning at 11:00 AM, at the following location:

Southern Nevada Home Builders Association
4175 S. Riley Street, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89147

1. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:01 AM by Director Angela Dykema.

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 R153-17 regarding the adoption of the most recently published version International Energy Conservation Code. Members of the public were asked to sign in and Director Dykema directed any person with written comments to provide them to Ms. Robin Isaacs, Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) staff. The Director identified that at the back of the room were handouts for today's hearing.

Introductions: Director Dykema introduced herself and Robin Isaacs, Program Manager who manages the building codes program.

Director Dykema explained the purpose of this hearing the process and the order of the hearing.

2. **Public Comment and Discussion** (1st period): The Director opened item number 2 and asked if anyone in the room would like to provide public comment. There was none provided.

Agenda Item no 2 was closed and agenda item no 3 was opened

3. **Review of 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 most recently

published version of the International Energy Conservation Code, pursuant to NRS 701.220. We've provided in the handout materials, a copy of LCB file #R153-17 to reflect the following proposed changes:

- Section 1: Changes to the adoption of the most recently published version pursuant to NRS 701.220, unless notice is given that it is not suitable in this State; Also adds provisions from NAC 701.187 concerning the availability of the IECC and sets forth the process by which the Director may determine that a version is not suitable for this State. There is an additional proposal for change in section 2 to remove the price, so it refers to as available so we don't have to revisit this every year going forward.
- Section 2: Repeals NAC 701.187 which has now been added to subsection 2 of NAC 701.185.

The Director also noted that as a reminder, the local jurisdictions are authorized to adopt a more stringent standard than what is adopted at the State level. If the local jurisdictions do adopt such amendments they must follow the provisions of NAC 701.235. The local jurisdictions are also authorized to adopt amendments changing the climate zones and must follow the provisions of NAC 701.205.

Agenda Item no 3 was closed and agenda item no 4 was opened

- 4. Public Comment and Discussion (2nd period):** The Director opened agenda item number 4 and asked if anyone in the room would like to provide public comment. There was none provided.

The Director noted that this is the second of three hearings across the State, the first one being held in Reno on May 10 and the final on May 23 in Elko.

Agenda Item no 4 was closed and agenda item no 5 was opened

- 5. Adjournment:** Director Dykema adjourned the meeting at 11:08 AM