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General Update

Gov.-Elect Corbett Sworn In and Releases Reform Plan

Despite cold, icy conditions in Harrisburg, Tom Corbett's inauguration as the 46th governor of Pennsylvania was held outside on Tuesday, January 18th on the eastern side of the Capitol building. Following his swearing-in, Governor Corbett delivered his first address, touching on issues such as the size of government and its level of spending; education; technology and industry; and a desire to reform the business of making and enforcing laws in the Commonwealth. "We must act to renew the people's trust in government," he said. "We must restore transparency, accountability and fiscal discipline. But we will move forward with government and legislative reform because, without it, there is no good government."

Governor Corbett followed up his address by releasing his top points for government reform. Corbett's top measures for government reform include:

Biennial Budget Process - At the top of his list is changing to a biennial budget process. Corbett believes this will provide a more focused, long-term analysis of the effectiveness of government programs and the use of tax dollars. It would also provide agencies and programs the opportunity to better control costs and develop more predictable budgets of their own.

Performance-Based Budgeting - Working with his cabinet members, Corbett will establish performance goals, review them annually and require state departments and agencies to meet them. Funding for any program that has failed to meet its stated goals over a multi-year period will be reviewed.

Transparency in State Government - Corbett is directing the Office of Administration and Department of General Services to create an ongoing joint task force with the General Assembly to examine ways to institute broader transparency and make information available online more accessible. The current online database will be enhanced to include all aspects of the state budget as well as all revenues and expenditures, allowing taxpayers to easily search for financial information across all of state government, including contracts. Pennsylvanians have a right to know the potential fiscal impact of proposed legislation. Corbett will work with the General Assembly to ensure that accurate fiscal notes are attached to each piece of legislation coming to the floor of either chamber for a vote. That way, members of the House and Senate, as well as Pennsylvania taxpayers, can properly assess the value of each legislative change.

Consolidation of Services - Corbett is directing the Office of Administration and Department of General Services to work with all state agencies to consolidate services, especially information technology and administrative office functions, to eliminate waste and make government more efficient. In addition, Corbett is requesting legislative leaders and members of the judiciary to do the same where possible and economically feasible.

Reducing the Size & Cost of Government - Corbett is setting a goal to streamline state government by reducing the cost of how it does business by 10 percent during his four-year term in office in all branches of government. Additionally, Corbett wants to centralize communications between agencies, upgrading technology and lowering costs, and he is encouraging members of the judicial and legislative branches to do the same.

Governor Corbett Continues to Announce Members of His Administration.

Welfare - Corbett nominated Gary D. Alexander, 42, of Greenville, R.I., as Secretary of Public Welfare. Alexander most recently served as the Rhode Island Secretary of Health and Human Services, where he was the governor's chief adviser on all health care, social services and rehabilitative policies, overseeing more than 3,000 employees and a combined budget of more than \$2.5 billion. During his tenure in Rhode Island, Alexander is credited with crafting and designing the landmark and first in the nation Global

Medicaid Waiver which has transformed the Rhode Island Medicaid program into a value-oriented and performance-driven healthcare system focused on the needs of the consumer. He is also credited with reforming the state's welfare system to focus on work first, which has resulted in a 30% decline in the state's welfare population over the past two years. Alexander received his bachelor's degree in political science from Northeastern University and his J.D. from Suffolk University School of Law and is an ordained deacon in the Armenian Orthodox Church. Alexander and his wife have been married for 14 years and they have two children.

Deputy Chief of Staffs – Governor-elect Tom Corbett announced Chris Abruzzo, 44, of Hershey, Luke Bernstein, 31, of Mechanicsburg, Kathleen Duffy Bruder, 42, of Camp Hill and Todd Shamash, 38, of Mechanicsburg, as his Deputy Chiefs of Staff. Todd Shamash will likely oversee Human Services within the Governor's office. Shamash most recently served as Senior Counsel and Director of Government Affairs for the Jefferson Health System headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania. Shamash has formerly held positions as a senior consultant with Capital BlueCross; as Department Counsel for the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, and as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Congressman Michael Ward. Shamash received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Kentucky and his J.D. from the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University. Shamash has been married for four years and has a son and a daughter.

Education - Gov. Tom Corbett announced that he intends to nominate Ronald J. Tomalis, 48, of Clarksville, Md., as Secretary of Education. Tomalis is currently Director at Dutko Worldwide/Whiteboard Advisors, where he is the principle adviser to numerous nonprofit education groups and foundations, along with for-profit education related companies. Prior to working at Dutko Worldwide, Tomalis held various senior management, policy, and operational positions in federal and state government. From 2001 to 2004, Tomalis worked for the United States Department of Education, where he managed the implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as well as the \$25 billion Title I/II programs. From 1995 to 2001, Tomalis served as Executive Deputy Secretary of Education under Governor Tom Ridge.

Insurance - Gov. Corbett announced Michael F. Consedine, 41, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, as Insurance Commissioner. Consedine is currently Partner and Vice Chair of Saul Ewing's Insurance Practice Group and has been with the firm for 12 years, concentrating his practice on regulatory and corporate matters involving insurance companies, reinsurers, producers, policyholders and other insurance entities. Prior to joining Saul Ewing, Consedine was Counsel for the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, where he represented the department in federal, state and administrative litigation proceedings. In this position, Consedine provided legal advice and assistance in complex transactional filings made with the department and represented the department in several landmark enforcement actions against insurance companies engaged in illegal geographic discrimination.

General Counsel - Stephen Aichele, 62, of Tredyffrin, Chester County, has been nominated as General Counsel of the Commonwealth. Aichele is past Managing Partner and current Chairman of Saul Ewing LLP. He is a highly regarded real estate attorney who has represented both public and private entities in real estate development, from a project's inception, through approvals, financing, construction and management.

Transportation - Barry Schoch, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, has been named as Secretary of Transportation. Schoch is currently a Vice President at McCormick Taylor, Inc., where he serves as the transportation engineering manager of their Harrisburg office. He is involved in all of their major transportation projects in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Schoch also serves as President of the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association; Chair of Transportation Committee – American Consulting Engineers

Council of Pennsylvania; Transportation Chair – Design Professionals Coalition; and a member of the Delaware Transportation Trust Fund Task Force.

Committee Members Named

The legislature announced the members for Committees. Links are to the contact information, and please take the opportunity to reach out to legislators with PCCYFS priorities.

House Children and Youth

Majority

[O'Brien, Dennis M.](#), Republican Chair
[Aument, Ryan P.](#)
[Brown, Rosemary M.](#)
[Christiana, Jim](#)
[Emrick, Joe](#)
[Gabler, Matt](#)
[Harris, C. Adam](#)
[Keller, Fred](#)
[Lawrence, John A.](#)
[Maloney, David M., Sr.](#)
[Moul, Dan](#)
[Murt, Thomas P.](#)
[Rock, Todd](#)
[Saccone, Rick](#)
[Tallman, Will](#)

Minority

[Bishop, Louise Williams](#), Democratic Chair
[Brown, Vanessa Lowery](#)
[Brownlee, Michelle F.](#)
[Cruz, Angel](#)
[Harkins, Patrick J.](#)
[Johnson, Kenyatta J.](#)
[Mullery, Gerald J.](#)
[Samuelson, Steve](#)
[Waters, Ronald G.](#)
[Williams, Jewell](#)

Senate Aging & Youth

Majority

[Ward, Kim L.](#), Chair
[Orie, Jane Clare](#), Vice Chair
[Alloway, Richard L., II](#)
[Argall, David G.](#)
[Baker, Lisa](#)
[Vogel, Elder A., Jr.](#)

Minority

[Washington, LeAnna M.](#), Minority Chair
[Kasunic, Richard A](#)
[Stack, Michael J.](#)
[Yudichak, John T.](#)
http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/member_information/house_bio.cfm?id=263

House Appropriations

Majority

[Adolph, William F., Jr.](#), Chair
[Bear, John C.](#)
[Causer, Martin T.](#)
[Christiana, Jim](#)
[Denlinger, Gordon](#)
[Ellis, Brian L.](#)
[Gingrich, Mauree](#)
[Grell, Glen R.](#)
[Killion, Thomas H.](#)
[Millard, David R.](#)
[Mustio, T. Mark](#)
[O'Neill, Bernie](#)
[Peifer, Michael](#)
[Perry, Scott](#)
[Petri, Scott A.](#)
[Pickett, Tina](#)
[Pyle, Jeffrey P.](#)
[Quigley, Thomas J.](#)

Minority

[Reichley, Douglas G.](#)
[Scavello, Mario M.](#)
[Sonney, Curtis G.](#)

Minority

[Markosek, Joseph F.](#), Democratic Chair
[Bradford, Matthew D.](#)
[Conklin, H. Scott](#)
[Costa, Paul](#)
[Kula, Deberah](#)
[Mahoney, Tim](#)
[O'Brien, Michael H.](#)
[Parker, Cherelle L.](#)
[Sabatina, John P., Jr.](#)
[Samuelson, Steve](#)
[Smith, Matthew](#)
[Vitali, Greg](#)
[Waters, Ronald G.](#)
[Williams, Jewell](#)

Senate Appropriations

Majority

[Corman, Jake](#), Chair
[Tomlinson, Robert M.](#), Vice Chair
[Argall, David G.](#)
[Baker, Lisa](#)
[Brubaker, Mike](#)
[Gordner, John R.](#)
[Greenleaf, Stewart J.](#)
[Mensch, Bob](#)
[Pippy, John](#)
[Rafferty, John C., Jr.](#)
[Smucker, Lloyd K.](#)
[Vance, Patricia H.](#)
[Waugh, Michael L.](#)
[White, Mary Jo](#)

Minority

[Hughes, Vincent J.](#), Minority Chair
[Ferlo, Jim](#), Minority Vice Chair
[Blake, John P.](#)
[Boscola, Lisa M.](#)
[Farnese, Jr., Lawrence M.](#)
[Fontana, Wayne D.](#)
[Tartaglione, Christine M.](#)
[Wozniak, John N.](#)
[Yudichak, John T.](#)
http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/member_information/house_bio.cfm?id=263

Senate Democrats Adjust Leadership Team

With the passing of Senate Minority Whip Mike O’Pake (D-Berks), Senate Democrats were forced to shuffle their leadership team. The nineteen member caucus held elections on January 25. Senator Anthony Williams (D-Philadelphia) was elected to serve as Whip. Williams had prior been elected Caucus Chairman. That post will now be filled by Senator Richard Kasunic (D-Fayette), who previously served as Democratic Policy Committee Chairman. Senator Lisa Boscola (D-Northampton) was chosen to serve as the new Policy Chair, which left open her prior post of Caucus Administrator. The new Caucus Administrator will be Senator Wayne Fontana (D-Allegheny).

Legislative Activity

Proposed Changes to Act 30

Per PCCYFS’s request, Senator Chuck McIlhinney (R) from Bucks County and Senator Bob Mensch (R) from Montgomery County are in the process of introducing legislation to amend Act 30 for this current session. Co-Sponsorship memo has been circulated and legislation should be introduced by end of February.

Tracked Legislation

HB 15	Christiana	<p>Act providing for the establishment of a searchable budget database-driven Internet website detailing certain information concerning taxpayer investments.</p> <p>(PN 12) The Pennsylvania Web Accountability, Transparency, and Contract Hub (PennWATCH) Act requires the State Treasurer to develop, implement and maintain a single, searchable, public website containing the revenue and expenditure information of commonwealth agencies in numerical and, where appropriate, graphical depictions. The website shall allow the public to search for and aggregate information at no cost. The website shall be developed by August 31, 2011.</p> <p>Bill History: 01-31-11 H Rereferred to House Appropriations</p>
HB 58	Scavello	<p>Amends Mental Health Procedures Act providing for assisted outpatient treatment programs.</p> <p>(PN 26) Amends the Mental Health Procedures Act by adding an article entitled Assisted Outpatient Treatment. The article requires the Secretary of Public Welfare to appoint program coordinators of assisted outpatient treatment, who shall be responsible for the oversight and monitoring of assisted outpatient treatment programs established pursuant to the assisted outpatient treatment program. The bill establishes duties and responsibilities of county administrators and directors of assisted outpatient treatment programs. The article includes further rules relating to petitions, appeals, construction and educational materials.</p> <p>Companions: SB 251 (Refiled from 09R Session) SB 115 (Identical)</p> <p>Bill History: 01-11-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services</p>
HB 73	Payne	<p>Act directing the Secretary of the Budget to reduce all State appropriations by 10% for fiscal year July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.</p> <p>(PN 36) Act directing the Secretary of the Budget to reduce all State appropriations by 10% for fiscal year July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.</p> <p>Bill History: 01-13-11 H Filed 01-19-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations</p>
HB 152	Payne	<p>Amends Public Welfare Code, in departmental powers & duties as to licensing, further providing for registration certificate application, issuance of reg. certificate & records; providing for disclosure; & further providing for emergency closure.</p> <p>(PN 90) Amends the Public Welfare Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, to require a facility wishing to obtain a registration certification to certify in writing that the facility is a family day care home and provide proof of general liability insurance. An individual who operates a family day care home shall post in a conspicuous location used by parents: the current registration certificate of the family day care home, a copy of the applicable department regulations, a copy of the inspection summary of the family day care home, and any other record required by the department. Certain disclosures are to be made to parents at the time a child registers to attend the family day care home and specific information is to be reviewed with parents at that time. If the department finds evidence of gross incompetence, negligence, misconduct in operating the family day care home, or mistreatment or abuse of children likely to constitute an immediate and serious danger to the life or health of the children, the department shall take immediate action to close the family day care home and remove the children from the family day care home.</p> <p>Bill History: 01-20-11 H Filed</p>

		01-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 195	Gingrich	Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a tax credit for adoption expenses. (PN 137) Amends The Tax Reform Code to allow a \$2,000 adoption tax credit in the year the adoption becomes final.
	Companions:	HB 2459 (Refiled from 09R Session)
	Bill History:	01-24-11 H Filed 01-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB 211	Baker, M	Amends The Fiscal Code further providing, in general budget implementation, for the Department of Public Welfare. (PN 162) Amends The Fiscal Code requiring, in general budget implementation, the Department of Public Welfare to reimburse a critical access hospital which is qualified to participate under Title XIX of the Social Security Act at 101 percent of medical assistance allowable costs for: (1) inpatient critical access hospital services provided to a medical assistance recipient; and (2) outpatient critical access hospital services provided to a medical assistance recipient.
	Bill History:	01-24-11 H Filed 01-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
HB 226	Mundy	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. (PN 172) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) adding that the powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission include collecting, compiling, analyzing and publishing statistical and other data and trends in the juvenile justice system and making recommendations to judges, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and other entities as deemed appropriate; and providing information regarding evidence-based programs and other best practices that are consistent with accomplishing the purposes set forth in the statute. This information, in addition to the data, analyses and trends shall be posted on the commission's website.
	Companions:	HB 1384 (Refiled from 09R Session)
	Bill History:	01-25-11 H Filed 01-25-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary
HB 231	Mundy	Amends Tax Reform Code providing for an income tax checkoff to provide funding for the Children's Trust Fund. (PN 183) Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for an income tax checkoff on the personal income tax return form to enable taxpayers to provide funding for the Children's Trust Fund.
	Companions:	HB 2376 (Refiled from 09R Session) SB 1424 (Refiled from 09R Session)
	Bill History:	01-25-11 H Filed 01-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance
HB 235	Clymer	Act providing for posting of information relating to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline; and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, certain licensing authorities and prothonotaries. (PN 187) The National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Act provides definitions and requires a defined establishment to post a sign regarding the availability of the Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline. Requirements for the sign are given. Violations, affirmative defenses, and criminal penalties for noncompliance with certain posting requirements are

given.

Bill History: 01-25-11 H Filed
01-25-11 H Discussed at Human Trafficking Press Conference
01-26-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 270](#)

[Miccarelli](#)

Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children.

(PN 223) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) to provide that if an abuser of children is convicted of another offense constituting sexual abuse of children, they shall be sentenced to the penalties for the second violation.

Bill History: 01-26-11 H Filed
01-27-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 309](#)

[Gingrich](#)

Amends Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law providing for a task force on drug-endangered children.

(PN 264) Amends the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law providing for the establishment of a task force on drug-endangered children. The overall goal of the task force is to improve the health of children exposed to chemicals associated with methamphetamine production or other drug involvement by identifying the physical, psychological and sociological effects on children and providing appropriate intervention. The task force shall develop protocols establishing a statewide response system and a strategic plan related to helping children who may have been endangered by circumstances involving the illegal production of methamphetamine or other drugs or by trafficking or abuse. The task force would sunset after one year and the commission shall continue to provide training and education activities and act as a clearinghouse for information on an ongoing basis.

Companions: [HB 598](#) (Refiled from 09R Session)

Bill History: 01-27-11 H Filed
01-31-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 321](#)

[DeLuca](#)

Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in support of the indigent, repealing provisions relating to relatives' liability.

(PN 276) Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in support of the indigent, repealing provisions relating to relatives' liability.

Companions: [HB 2206](#) (Refiled from 09R Session)

Bill History: 01-28-11 H Filed
01-31-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[SB 22](#)

[Greenleaf](#)

Act establishing the Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness Program for Commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers in child welfare work.

(PN 9) The Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness Act establishes the Child Welfare Workers Loan Forgiveness Program, which gives PHEAA the authority to forgive a proportional part of student loans of commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers in child welfare work so that the loan may be partially or entirely forgiven for each year that the qualified applicant is employed by a certified child welfare employer. The bill provides for applicant and employer eligibility, and stipulates limitations. The bill also outlines funding procedures. Loan forgiveness awards may be made to the extent that funds are appropriated by the General Assembly or available from other sources and are sufficient to cover the administration of the program. If funding is insufficient to fully fund the administration and all eligible applicants, priority shall be given to renewal applicants, after which point, a random lottery system is prescribed for determining which applicants receive loan forgiveness awards. The bill outlines the responsibilities of PHEAA and provides for an annual report to be submitted to the General Assembly.

		Bill History: 01-12-11 S Filed 01-12-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 46	Greenleaf	Act repealing an act entitled "An act relating to certain Children's Homes." (PN 31) Act repealing the act entitled "An act relating to certain Children's Homes."
		Companions: SB 391 (Refiled from 09R Session)
		Bill History: 01-12-11 S Filed 01-12-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 69	Greenleaf	Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination. (PN 54) Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination by adding that the rights of a parent convicted of any of several offenses (largely relating to sexual and indecent assault) would involuntarily be terminated. Parental rights would also be terminated if the child has been and is currently removed from the care of the parent under a court order or under a voluntary agreement with an agency and a court has previously determined that aggravated circumstances exist and reasonable efforts to reunify the child with the parent are not required.
		Companions: HB 967 (Refiled from 09R Session) SB 625 (Refiled from 09R Session)
		Bill History: 01-12-11 S Filed 01-12-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary
SB 83	Greenleaf	Act establishing the Pennsylvania Office for Faith-Based and Nonprofit Community Organizations and an advisory commission; and providing for their powers and duties. (PN 68) The Pennsylvania Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Act establishes the Pennsylvania Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships within the Governor's Office and the Pennsylvania Advisory Commission on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. The bill provides for the powers and duties of the office and commission.
		Bill History: 01-12-11 S Filed 01-12-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government
SB 105	Browne	Act providing for the establishment of a searchable budget database-driven Internet website detailing certain information concerning State expenditures. (PN 88) The Taxpayer Transparency Act requires the Treasury to develop and maintain a publicly available and searchable website with information relating to the 2011-2012 budget. The website must be developed by January 12, 2012, or six months after the effective date of this act. Data to be included in the website and exempted data are provided. Revenue reporting requirements and updates to the website are provided for.
		Bill History: 01-12-11 S Filed 01-12-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 119	Williams, A.	Act providing for an intergenerational family care pilot program to aid persons who are not the biological or adoptive parents in raising children; & providing a model for a possible full-scale intergenerational family care program. (PN 97) The Intergenerational Family Care Act creates an intergenerational family care pilot program to aid persons who are not the biological or adoptive parents in raising children and providing a model for a possible full-scale

intergenerational family care program. The program shall be administered by the Department of Public Welfare and assist families by: (1) providing rental assistance to intergenerational family units; (2) ensuring that persons within the department are educated in the issues of child custody; (3) improving the suitability of intergenerational dwelling units for children by constructing activity areas for children; (4) formulating application procedures for nonprofit organizations seeking to aid intergenerational family units; (5) ensuring that persons within the department are trained regarding the issues of affordable housing; (6) providing day-care assistance for heads of households of the target families who are working; and (7) provide caseworkers to assist and counsel target families. The department shall determine which families are eligible for the program.

Companions: [SB 128](#) (Refiled from 09R Session)

Bill History: 01-12-11 S Filed
01-12-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare

[SB 194](#)

[Boscola](#)

Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination.

(PN 159) Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, by creating mandatory termination of parental rights under certain circumstances.

Companions: [SB 1265](#) (Refiled from 09R Session)

Bill History: 01-19-11 S Filed
01-19-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

Bill numbers link to full bill, and all copies of all bills of interest can be accessed via the Internet at:
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/BI/billroom.htm>

Upcoming meetings of Interest & Session Schedule

2011 SENATE SESSION SCHEDULE

<u>February</u>	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 28
<u>March</u>	1, 2, 7, 8, 9
<u>April</u>	5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 26, 27
<u>May</u>	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24
<u>June</u>	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30

2011 HOUSE SESSION SCHEDULE

<u>February</u>	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 28
<u>March</u>	1, 2, 7, 8, 9
<u>April</u>	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 25 (NV), 26, 27
<u>May</u>	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25
<u>June</u>	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30

Budget Address and Appropriations Committees Hearings on Budget

The Governor's 2011 Budget Address is scheduled for March 8, 2011. House Budget Hearings will be held the weeks of March 14, 21 and 28.

House Appropriations
Wednesday - 3/30/11

Budget Hearing - Department of Public Welfare
1:30 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol

Senate Appropriations
Wednesday - 3/30/11

Budget Hearing - Department of Public Welfare
9:30 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building