

Item # 9B

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: January 7, 2006

Agenda Date Requested: 1/18/2007

Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Linda Ritter, City Manager

Subject Title: Action to add a bill draft request to the Carson City Legislative Agenda regarding the expansion of allowed uses of sales tax for infrastructure to include recreation facilities.

Staff Summary: The Tri-County Legislative Coalition has supported a bill draft that would expand the allowed uses of 1/4 cent sales taxes for facilities related to public safety or judicial functions. Currently, this sales tax may be used for historical facilities such as the V&T Railroad along with flood control, solid waste, water and wastewater facilities. Staff is proposing that we also pursue expansion of this sales tax to include construction of other recreational facilities. Actual implementation of this sales tax for any of the above stated purposes would be made by the Board of Supervisors after public hearing. At this time, staff is not proposing implementation of this tax.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
☐ Resolution ☐ Ordinance
☒ Formal Action/Motion ☐ Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Recommended Board Action: I move to add a bill draft request to the Carson City Legislative Agenda regarding the expansion of allowed uses of sales tax for infrastructure to include recreation facilities.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: As we see available funds for recreational facilities fall, alternative funding sources should be identified. However, it's important to note that there are no proposals to date for implementation of this sales tax.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS 377B.160

Fiscal Impact: n/a

Explanation of Impact: n/a

Prepared By: Linda Ritter

Reviewed By: [Signature]

(Department Head)

(City Manager)

Melanie Buketta
(District Attorney)

Date: 1/9/07

Date: _____

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Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

CARSON CITY
2007 LIST OF POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
1/9/2007

(Proposed amendments are in bold.)

1) BDR 255 Sales Tax for Infrastructure-NRS 377B.160 (3) (a) and (b) to allow a rural county commission imposed ¼ cent sales tax to be used not only for V&T, flood control, solid waste, water and wastewater facilities but also to be used for the construction, repair and maintenance of street and road projects as defined in NRS 373.023 and for the acquisition, establishment, construction, improvement or equipping of facilities relating to public safety, judicial **or recreation** functions. This only expands the usage of the tax, it does not implement a new tax. Sponsor: Senator McGinness.

~~2) **BDR 321 Long-Term Care**-This is a skeleton bill which will be used as a placeholder to allow additional funding for long-term care. More specifics will be finalized at a later date. Bill draft submittal by Carson City.~~

3) BDR 382 Long-Term Care- To allow the board of county commissioners to impose up to an additional 5 cent property tax outside the 3.64 tax cap and the AB 489 tax abatement solely for the purpose of providing long-term care. Bill Draft submitted by NACO.

4) Carson City-Request for State Funding for V & T Railroad in the amount of \$8 million. Assemblywoman Parnell has submitted this bill on behalf of Carson City. This funding is proposed to be paid back through the operations of the railroad.

5) BDR 380 911 System Funding through Telecommunications Billing. Allow rurals to use the already existing 25 cent per telephone line funding for certain 911 upgrades needed in the rurals for Interoperability. NACO has submitted this bill on our behalf.

6) BDR 324 Carson City Charter Bill. Legislation for designation of Mayor in the event of resignation or death while in office; to allow water utility to follow same laws as water districts; to increase the number of exempt positions in the Sheriff's office from 5 to 6 positions (sworn or non-sworn positions); and to allow Board to pass ordinance granting same benefits provided to unclassified employees of the City as the elected officials. Sponsor: Carson City.

7) Regional Transportation Fuel Taxes for Carson City- To allow 9 cent RTC fuel tax to be used for maintenance as well as construction as other rural counties are allowed. Sponsor: Senator McGinness