

FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Boyer Allison

From: Boyer Allison
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 4:59 PM
To: DeBuff Roberta J.
Subject: BDRs and bills

Hi Robbie:

Sorry to take so long.

These are the two we asked for:
SB115
BDR 33-804 (still needs to be rewritten)

Others we are tracking:
AB221
SB143
BDR 900

As more come up, I'll keep you posted.

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FEBRUARY 21, 2017

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From: Ward Betsy
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7:59 PM
To: Heezen Ronald R.; Ron Heezen; Milam Danielle; Bramwell Karen E
Cc: Ward Betsy; Boyer Allison
Subject: SB 115 Talking Points - DRAFT 2

Greeting: For review before the EC meeting at 10:00 am. Cheers!

LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT **SB115 AMENDMENT OVERVIEW**

LIBRARIES AS SAFE PLACES TO LEARN

- According to the Pew Research Center's 2016 study on Libraries, 69% of U.S. adults see libraries as a safe place for people to spend time.
- In another Pew Research Center study in 2013, 70% of parents in America reported that their children had visited a public library in the previous 12 months. Their activities during those library visits represented a wide range of social and educational connections:
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- We are fortunate in this state to have enormous community participation in our libraries, both north and south.
- Nevada's public libraries are busy, public environments, especially after school when children and teens pour through our doors to do homework, study for tests, obtain tutoring support, attend STEAM workshops, and meet friends.

AMENDING SB 115 [AMENDING BILL OR INTRODUCING BILL?]

- Like universities, colleges, public and private schools, and daycare centers, Nevada's public libraries are active community hubs for learning in metro neighborhoods and smaller rural communities where children and youth are a constant presence.
- SB 115 proposes to add *Public Libraries* to the **2015 law (BDR15-279)**. This law revised the prohibition against carrying or possessing certain weapons while on any property of the Nevada Systems of Higher Education, a private or public school, or childcare facility; or while in the vehicle of a private or public school or childcare facility.

- SB 115 also provides for exceptions granted to individuals on a case-by-case basis. **ARE WE ADDING THIS PROVISION?**
- It is clear that public health and safety were the overriding concerns in granting specific prohibitions of dangerous weapons in and around higher education, school, and childcare facilities.
- We believe that public libraries are also public places for children, youth, families and adult learners and as such, deserve similar public protections against dangerous weapons.
- In 2016, we saw the following:
 - 665,882 active Library District cardholders who renewed every year.
 - Of these, approximately 124,357 were ages 0-17. (This count of youth cardholders is conservative because many families check out items with an adult library card.)
 - 600,000 people attended over 20,000 programs in our performance spaces and lecture halls. Of this program attendance, 215,910 was for youth programs.
 - Over 6.2 million visits were made to these 25 branches, 45% of which were minors.
 - Locals logged into 2 million computer lab sessions.
 - Over 14.2 million books, eMedia, music, and movies were checked out. Over 4.6 million of these check outs, or 37%, were from the children's and young adult collections.
- In our communities, many parents are 24/7 shift workers and many students lack home access to technology and Internet connections. Filling this need, our branches are:
 - Community places for families with young children during the day
 - Safe places where children go after school (many elementary and middle schools are adjacent to our facilities)
 - Places where K-12 students flock to our computers, study rooms, and homework resources in after-school hours and on weekends
 - Quiet spaces where college students come to study and conduct research
 - Catalysts for neighborhood education, job training, and economic achievement
 - Active, lively, community centers where people connect to learning opportunities offered by a wide variety of public partnerships.
- **We believe that public libraries are the exact same public spaces as universities, public and private schools and daycare centers. We provide public places for children, youth, families and adult learners and as such, deserve similar public protections against dangerous weapons.**
- In the words of Andrew Carnegie, public libraries are the "People's University."

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From: Milam Danielle
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:45 AM
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Cc: Boyer Allison
Subject: DM Edits - RE: SB 115 Talking Points - DRAFT 2

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FEBRUARY 23, 2017

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Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Boyer Allison; Heezen Ronald R.
Subject: FW: SB 115 - Testimony, Support & Research Brief (Libraries)
Attachments: Testimony.pdf; Support.pdf; Research Brief.pdf

Importance: High

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This is what I sent Elaine Sanchez. I will send a similar message out to the other board members on the Foundation. d

From: Milam Danielle
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Subject: FW: SB 115 - Testimony, Support & Research Brief (Libraries)
Importance: High

Hello Elaine:

Could you get this link out to your YES on Question 1 team members?
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/79th2017/A/>

They should vote FOR SB115 which would prohibit carrying or possessing certain weapons in a public library.

This bill will be heard next Tuesday in Carson City in front of the Judiciary Committee led by Senator Tick Segerblom.

I have attached the testimony that will be given by Mo Denis, Shannon Bilbray and Ron Heezen, for your information only.

If people would like to leave a comment, the point to make is:

Current law allows for a prohibition of a person carrying or possessing certain weapons on education-related facilities or when in the presence of children unless granted permission. This bill recognizes that libraries are like universities, colleges, schools and daycares which already are allowed to prohibit weapons in that libraries are extended education and learning environments that are heavily used by children and teens.

We would like to have a deluge of support from citizens, since we have heard that there is already a great number of citizens who have submitted comments against the bill.

Thank you so much! If you have questions, please call me at the office or on my personal cell: 847.302.5937.

Danielle

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FEBRUARY 24, 2017

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Cc: Heezen Ronald R.; Milam Danielle
Subject: SB115 - Support & Research Brief (Libraries)
Attachments: SB115.pdf; SB115-Agenda Senate Judiciary February 28th.pdf; Research Brief.pdf

Happy Friday to you all:

Could you get this link out to your friends, family and colleagues?

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We would like to encourage them to **SUPPORT SB115** which would prohibit carrying or possessing certain weapons in a public library. I have attached a copy of the bill.

This bill will be heard next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. (February 28) in Carson City in front of the Judiciary Committee led by Senator Tick Segerblom. I have attached the meeting agenda. The meeting will be Videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV if you (or your friends) want to attend in person.

If people would like to leave a comment, the point to make is:

Current law allows for a prohibition of a person carrying or possessing certain weapons on college campuses, schools, and day care facilities unless granted permission. This bill recognizes that libraries are like universities, colleges, schools, and daycares which already are allowed to prohibit weapons in that libraries are extended education and learning environments that are heavily used by children and teens. SB115 adds libraries to the list of educational institutions and day care facilities where open carry can be prohibited.

We would like to encourage support from citizens, since we have heard that there is already a great number of citizens who have submitted comments against the bill.

Thank you so much! If you have questions, please call Ron at the office (702-507-6186) or on his cell phone (702-250-3866).

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Cc: Valdes Leslie; tatiana3611@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: SB115 - Support & Research Brief (Libraries)
Attachments: SB115.pdf; SB115-Agenda Senate Judiciary February 28th.pdf
Importance: High

Hello All:

The Judiciary committee, with Chair Tick Segerblom, is set to hear the Library bill, SB115 on Tuesday at 1:30. Attached please find backup documents and speaking points that will be made by our bill sponsor Mo Denis.

Please take the time to get on this link and register your support for the bill. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/79th2017/A/>

All that is needed is to click on the link, enter SB115, and check the box "FOR" the bill, that would be great.

If you would like to comment, this is appropriate:

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The 2nd amendment crew is already registering a lot of votes in opposition to the bill, so please get this out to your larger group of friends, neighbors and colleagues who will help us get a body of constituents who are FOR SB115.

For your information, other members of the committee are Senators Cannizzaro, Ford, Denis, Roberson, Harris, and Gustavson.

Ron Heezen, Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod, and Senator Denis will give testimony on the bill. If you would like to submit other testimony, please send it to me by Monday at 5.

Thanks for your rapid response to this legislative action request.

Have a great weekend,

Danielle

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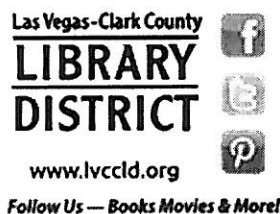
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Hello everyone:

See below for what we sent out regarding SB115 to the Trustees.

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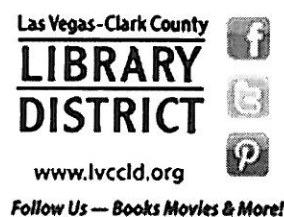
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SENATE BILL NO. 115--SENATOR DENIS

PREFILED FEBRUARY 13, 2017

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the prohibition against carrying or possessing certain weapons while on certain property. (BDR 15-279)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new, matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted

AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions concerning the prohibition against carrying or possessing certain weapons while on certain property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits a person from carrying or possessing certain weapons
2 while on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education or a private or
3 public school or child care facility or while in a vehicle of a private or public school
4 or child care facility and provides that any person who violates such a provision is
5 guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Existing law also provides certain exceptions to
6 those prohibitions and authorizes a person to carry or possess certain weapons
7 while on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education or a private or
8 public school or child care facility if the person has written permission from the
9 president of a branch or facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the
10 principal of the school or the person designated by a child care facility to give
11 permission to carry or possess the weapon. (NRS 202.265)

12 This bill additionally prohibits a person from carrying or possessing certain
13 weapons while on the property of a public library unless the person has written
14 permission from the governing board of the public library to carry or possess the
15 weapon.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 202.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 202.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
3 person shall not carry or possess while on the property of the
4 Nevada System of Higher Education ~~{,}~~ **or** a private or public school
5 , **public library** or child care facility, or while in a vehicle of a
6 private or public school , **public library** or child care facility:
7 (a) An explosive or incendiary device;
8 (b) A dirk, dagger or switchblade knife;
9 (c) A nunchaku or trefoil;
10 (d) A blackjack or billy club or metal knuckles;
11 (e) A pneumatic gun;
12 (f) A pistol, revolver or other firearm; or
13 (g) Any device used to mark any part of a person with paint or
14 any other substance.
15 2. Any person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a gross
16 misdemeanor.
17 3. This section does not prohibit the possession of a weapon
18 listed in subsection 1 on the property of:
19 (a) A **public library, the Nevada System of Higher Education**
20 **or a** private or public school or child care facility by a:
21 (1) Peace officer;
22 (2) School security guard; or
23 (3) Person having written permission from **the governing**
24 **board of the public library**, the president of a branch or facility of
25 the Nevada System of Higher Education , ~~{or}~~ the principal of the
26 school or the person designated by ~~{a}~~ **the** child care facility to give
27 permission to carry or possess the weapon.
28 (b) A child care facility which is located at or in the home of a
29 natural person by the person who owns or operates the facility so
30 long as the person resides in the home and the person complies with
31 any laws governing the possession of such a weapon.
32 4. The provisions of this section apply to a child care facility
33 located at or in the home of a natural person only during the normal
34 hours of business of the facility.
35 5. For the purposes of this section:
36 (a) "Child care facility" means any child care facility that is
37 licensed pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS or licensed by a city or
38 county.
39 (b) "Nunchaku" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.
40 (c) "Pneumatic gun" means any implement designed as a gun
41 that may expel a ball bearing or a pellet by action of pneumatic
42 pressure. The term includes, without limitation, a paintball gun that



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1 expels plastic balls filled with paint for the purpose of marking the
2 point of impact.

3 (d) *"Public library" has the meaning ascribed to it in*
4 *NRS 379.0057.*

5 (e) "Switchblade knife" means a spring-blade knife, snap-blade
6 knife or any other knife having the appearance of a pocketknife, any
7 blade of which is 2 or more inches long and which can be released
8 automatically by a flick of a button, pressure on the handle or other
9 mechanical device, or is released by any type of mechanism. The
10 term does not include a knife which has a blade that is held in place
11 by a spring if the blade does not have any type of automatic release.

12 ~~((e))~~ (f) "Trefoil" has the meaning ascribed to it in
13 NRS 202.350.

14 ~~((f))~~ (g) "Vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to "school bus" in
15 NRS 484A.230.

16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 202.3673 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 202.3673 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2
18 and 3, a permittee may carry a concealed firearm while the
19 permittee is on the premises of any public building.

20 2. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while the
21 permittee is on the premises of a public building that is located on
22 the property of a public airport.

23 3. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while the
24 permittee is on the premises of:

25 (a) A public building that is located on the property of a public
26 school, *a public library* or a child care facility or the property of the
27 Nevada System of Higher Education, unless the permittee has
28 obtained written permission to carry a concealed firearm while he or
29 she is on the premises of the public building pursuant to
30 subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 202.265.

31 (b) A public building that has a metal detector at each public
32 entrance or a sign posted at each public entrance indicating that no
33 firearms are allowed in the building, unless the permittee is not
34 prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on
35 the premises of the public building pursuant to subsection 4.

36 4. The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 3 do not
37 prohibit:

38 (a) A permittee who is a judge from carrying a concealed
39 firearm in the courthouse or courtroom in which the judge presides
40 or from authorizing a permittee to carry a concealed firearm while in
41 the courtroom of the judge and while traveling to and from the
42 courtroom of the judge.

43 (b) A permittee who is a prosecuting attorney of an agency or
44 political subdivision of the United States or of this State from



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1 carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of a
2 public building.

3 (c) A permittee who is employed in the public building from
4 carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of
5 the public building.

6 (d) A permittee from carrying a concealed firearm while he or
7 she is on the premises of the public building if the permittee has
8 received written permission from the person in control of the public
9 building to carry a concealed firearm while the permittee is on the
10 premises of the public building.

11 5. A person who violates subsection 2 or 3 is guilty of a
12 misdemeanor.

13 6. As used in this section:

14 (a) "Child care facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in
15 paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of NRS 202.265.

16 (b) "Public building" means any building or office space
17 occupied by:

18 (1) Any component of the Nevada System of Higher
19 Education and used for any purpose related to the System; or

20 (2) The Federal Government, the State of Nevada or any
21 county, city, school district or other political subdivision of the State
22 of Nevada and used for any public purpose.

23 ➤ If only part of the building is occupied by an entity described in
24 this subsection, the term means only that portion of the building
25 which is so occupied.

26 (c) "*Public library*" has the meaning ascribed to it in
27 *NRS 379.0057*.

28 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.



SENATE AGENDA
for the
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Day Tuesday Date February 28, 2017 Start Time 1:30 p.m. Room 2134

Room 2134 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.

Videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.

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All documents, handouts and exhibits in support of your testimony must be submitted electronically in PDF format no later than 24 hours before the meeting time to the Committee on Judiciary Committee Manager at SenJUD@sen.state.nv.us. In addition, please bring 25 copies of your documents, handouts, and exhibits to the meeting for distribution to the public. If you are planning to provide a PowerPoint or other electronic presentation, you are responsible for notifying the Committee Manager prior to the meeting and bringing your own electronic copy for presentation.

S.B. 110 Revises provisions governing the process for a change of name. (BDR 3-142)

S.B. 114 Revises provisions relating to common-interest communities. (BDR 18-681)

S.B. 115 Revises provisions concerning the prohibition against carrying or possessing certain weapons while on certain property. (BDR 15-279)

Possible Committee BDR Introductions

Public Comment

At the Chair's discretion, items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed; two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration; an item may be removed from this agenda; or discussion of an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time. The Committee may vote to introduce Bills and Resolutions not on this agenda. Possible discussion, action or Work Session may occur on matters previously considered.

Interested parties may observe the meeting and/or provide testimony through simultaneous videoconference when available.

Public comment will be taken at appropriate times during the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. No public comment or testimony will be taken on Bills/Resolutions being discussed during Work Sessions.

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Youth Visitation in Nevada Public Libraries

Research Brief No. 1, February 2017

By Tammy Westergard, MLS, Assistant Administrator, Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records

Children and young adults are major users of Nevada's 86 public library facilities. According to the Pew Research Center's 2013 report *Parents, Children, Libraries and Reading*, in a typical week 70% of parents in America report their child visited a public library in the past 12 months, and 55% say their child has his/her own library card. Those youth who are library visitors did the following (Figure 1):

- 87% visited the library to borrow books.
- 55% went to do school work, and 77% of the children ages 12 – 17 went to the library for this reason.
- 46% went to borrow DVDs or CDs
- 46% went to attend a library event – and 53% of the children under age 12 went to the library for this reason.
- 37% went to use the internet – and 43% of the children ages 12 – 17 went to the library for this reason.
- 37% went to socialize with their friends.
- 32% went to a library-sponsored book club or program.

The ages defining "children" are from infant to 12 years and "young adults" from 13 to 17 years.

FIGURE 1. *By the Numbers in Nevada - 2016*

NEVADA YOUTH LIBRARY FOOT TRAFFIC

Attending library programs	524,865
o 54,111 (for summer reading)	
Programs offered just for youth	17,990
Circulation of youth materials	6,340,708

NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN 2016

Library facility visits	9,733,547
Adults & youth program attendance	856,261
Library programs/events hosted	31,449
Active library cards	1,311,550
Total circulation	20,284,800
Public library facilities	86

Data Source: 2016 Public Library Survey reported to the Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records from each of Nevada's 86 public library systems. **Note:** Statistics are reported annually to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) as a requirement for the Grants to States program distributed among the State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) every year. Nevada uses these funds to support statewide initiatives and services as well as distributes funds through competitive sub awards to public, academic, research, school or special libraries and consortia.

Nevada Public Libraries All In for Kids

One hundred percent of Nevada's public libraries provide education enrichment programs to youth. This is in addition to providing children and young adult collections, which is noteworthy with all that is required to develop, maintain and provide access to the library's foundational service.

We Card

Youth possessing a library card hold a powerful key. Findings from the Institute of Museum and Library Services indicate that first grade student library card ownership is linked to library visitation. In fact studies found *those who had a library card were more than twice as likely to visit the library within the past month* as children without a library card, even after controlling for the effects of socioeconomic status, (Swan, 2015). *Circulation of youth materials in Nevada in 2016 exceeded 6.3 million information items.*

The American Library Association's (ALA) *2016 State of America's Libraries* findings indicate the library's role in early childhood literacy continues to provide critical resources to families. Additionally, summer reading, the longstanding campaign in public libraries, is evolving into summer learning. Summer programs continue to morph into education enrichments that are working to build 21st century skills and drawing a record number of youth to Nevada libraries. *524,865 youth, from infants to 17 years, attended and engaged in public library programs in 2016.* And when combined with adults attending education and enrichment programs, 856,261 Nevadans were drawn to a public library program in 2016.

"The public library is adapting to the changing needs of the American people," said Maura Marx, Acting IMLS Director regarding findings in from

the ALA report. "The report describes shifts in funding, as well as changes in the services and programs of public libraries that reflect changes in public demand," Marx continued.

The Pew Research Center, in September of 2016, also released a report detailing trends in public libraries and confirms expectations that Americans anticipate library services to continue to expand. Many Americans say public libraries should offer programs to teach people digital skills (80% think libraries should definitely do this) and help patrons learn how to use new creative technologies like 3-D printers (50%). At the same time, 57% of Americans say libraries should definitely offer more comfortable places for reading, working and relaxing, the survey indicates.

A powerful example of this type of public library use is visible throughout the Las Vegas Clark County Library District's (LVCCLD) 25 branch facilities. *In 2016, more than 6.2 million people visited one or more branches and 334,897 youth attended a LVCCLD education/enrichment program.* 606,658 people engaged in 20,305 programs focused on one or more of the above last year.

Too in northern Nevada, the Washoe County Library System 12 branches attracted *over 1 million library visits*, and hosted *72,836 youth for 2,425 focused programs*. Detail for Nevada's 19 public library systems is included as **Table 1**.

Conclusions

The use of Nevada's public libraries among youth and their families is formidable. The opportunity to level up skills, access authoritative information, experiment with new technology and access high-speed Internet service, develop digital literacy skills, access early childhood education opportunities, boost primary and secondary school attainment and engage in online learning will continue to drive Nevadans to their local library. This valuable community hub is a premier place for learning and community engagement.

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Table 1. NEVADA Public Library Survey

Library System Name	Library Branches	Total Library Cards	Total Library Facility Visits	Total Number of Programs	Total Children/YA Programs (Ages 0-17)	Total Youth Program Attendance (Ages 12-17 includes adolescents/supervisors)	Total Program Attendance (Youth - Adults)	Total Youth Summer Reading Participants (Typically 6-14 yrs)	Total circulation of children's materials (total circulation to second number)
Armagosa Valley Library District	1	824 (OUT OF 1,330 POPULATION)	14,532	40	40	878	893	25 WHO ENJOYED 24 SUMMER PROGRAMS	8,794 14,905
Beatty Library District	1	878 (OUT OF 973 POPULATION)	4,187	64	55	505	530	9 WHO ENJOYED 10 SUMMER PROGRAMS	936 7,484
Boulder City Library District	1	10,131 (OUT OF 15,813 POPULATION)	95,600	445	317	5,380	5,943	401 WHO ENJOYED 219 SUMMER PROGRAMS	34,913 121,868
Carson City Library	2	40,105 (OUT OF 54,273 POPULATION)	244,639	598	398	13,342	14,559	457 WHO ENJOYED 92 SUMMER PROGRAMS	74,546 330,421
Churchill County Library	1	9,642 (OUT OF 25,126 POPULATION)	128,240	304	150	4,800	8,848	732 WHO ENJOYED 69 SUMMER PROGRAMS	36,720 163,684
Douglas County Public Library	2	28,983 (OUT OF 48,223 POPULATION)	117,677	346	313	6,531	6,531	650 (WHO ENJOYED 52 SUMMER PROGRAMS)	67,639 143,681
Elko-Lander-Eureka County Library System	1 central 10 branches	34,858 (OUT OF 61,659 POPULATION)	361,109	732	593	15,333	21,721	1,019 (WHO ENJOYED 133 SUMMER PROGRAMS)	88,823 247,228
Esmeralda County Libraries	3	801 (OUT OF 923 POPULATION)	3,126	86	60	825	868	0	870 5,869

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Subject: Pending Legislation
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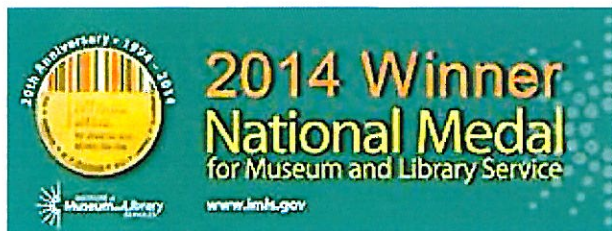
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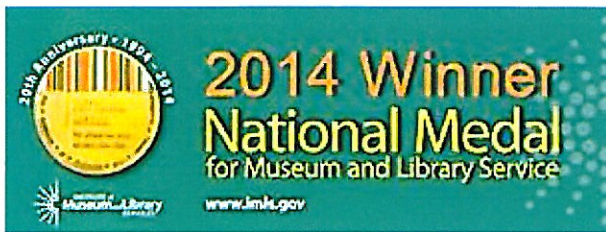
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I posted it on my FB and several of my FB Friends shared it. I am subbing three days this week and will take it over there too.

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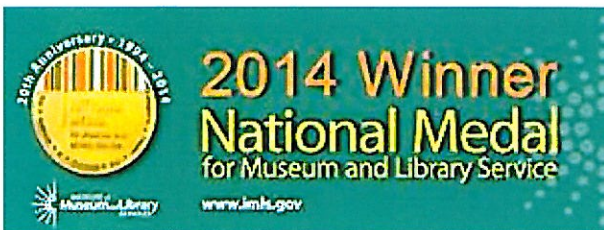
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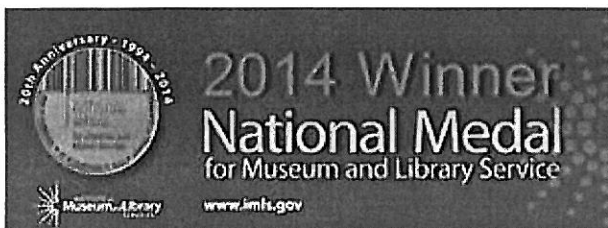
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