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LEGISLATIVE REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2019
Start Time: 5:30pm
End Time: 6:54pm

Location: Oasis Reporting Services
400 South Seventh Street, Suite 400
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Present: Peggy Elias Heidi Konsten Debbie Uehara Peter Hellman
William LaBorde Pauline May Don Fritsch Michelle Ferreyra
Jocelyn Galvan

ITEM #1: Meeting Called to Order:

Without motion, Peggy Elias called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Committee Members:

Present: Peggy Elias, Chairperson
Present: Heidi Konsten, Vice Chairperson
Present: William LaBorde
Present: Peter Hellman
Present: Pauline May
Present: Don Fritsch
Present: Jocelyn Galvan
Present: Michelle Ferreyra

ITEM #2: Public Comments: No public comments.

ITEM #3: Approval of the Agenda:

MOTION made by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approves the agenda in its entirety. Motion seconded by Don Fritsch, all in favor, motion moves forward.

Peggy Elias presented the proposed language in its entirety. A copy of the language is attached and will be kept on file.

ITEM #4: Development of Bill Drafts for the 2021 Legislative Session:

NRS 656.XXX Removal of member.

MOTION by Don Fritsch: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for consideration as a bill draft request for the 2021 Legislative Session. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

NRS 656.220 Fees; regulations.

MOTION by Peggy Elias: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language with the amended fee structure and will present the language to the Board for consideration as a bill draft request for the 2021 Legislative Session. Motion seconded by Peter Hellman, Pauline May voted nay, all others in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #5: Establish Criteria for Committee Members Appointed by the Board:

NAC 656.XXX Appointment and qualifications of a committee member who holds a certificate, license or serves as a designated representative of a court reporting firm.

NAC 656.XXX Appointment and qualifications of a committee member who does not hold a certificate, license or serves as a designated representative of a court reporting firm.

Motion by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by William LaBorde, all in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #6: Establish Regulations that Allows an Exam Applicant to Request an Analysis of their Test Results:

NAC 656.150 Certification and notice of results of examination.

MOTION by Don Fritsch: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language with the amendment to include the fee amount and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #7: Create Regulations that will Provide a Retirement Status for a Certified Court Reporter:

Debbie Uehara proposed to create a retirement status for court reporters who no longer want to practice court reporting versus voluntarily surrendering their certificate. A discussion ensued on the practicality of creating a new classification. The committee determined a change was not needed since the certificate and the certificate holder may differ in status. For example, by retiring a Nevada certificate, a court reporter may still be licensed and working in another state, therefore, the individual is not retired. No action taken. No further comments.

ITEM #8: Amend Regulations to Include the National Verbatim Reporters Association in NAC 656.240.

NAC 656.240 Request for accreditation of program or course of study.

MOTION by Don Fritsch: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by William LaBorde, all in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #9: Amend Disciplinary Procedures Pursuant to NAC Chapter 656:

NAC 656.420 Complaint: Filing

MOTION by Don Fritsch: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

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NAC 656.430 Complaint: Review and investigation

MOTION by William LaBorde: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by Peter Hellman, all in favor, motion moves forward.

NAC 656.440 Action following investigation of complaint.

MOTION by William LaBorde: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

NAC 656.XXX Conduct at hearings.

MOTION by Peggy Elias: That the Legislative Regulations Committee approved the proposed language and will present the language to the Board for their consideration. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #10: **Next Scheduled Committee Meeting and Requests for Agenda Items:** Debbie Uehara asked the committee to consider language that expands the criteria to serve as a designated firm representative. The next committee meeting date and agenda items will be determined at a later date.

ITEM #11: **Public Comments:** No public comments.

Adjournment:

MOTION made by Heidi Konsten: That the Legislative Regulations Committee will adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by William LaBorde, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.