



# Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students, 94<sup>th</sup> Session

Agenda for Friday, September 4, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Joe Crowley Student Union - 356 - Rita Laden Senate Chambers, 1664 North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557

Zoom link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87511261177?pwd=rHLZdbl1jOx0JzEttBkoqbVk5p2zab.1>

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## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

## 2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

- a. Was the agenda posted three full working days by 9 am, not including the meeting date?
  - i. [LINK TO MEETING ON THE ASUN WEBSITE]
- b. Is the meeting taking place on the day of the week, month, day, year, at the time and location listed on the agenda?
- c. Is the Zoom link working and available to the public?

If the answer to any of these questions is no, this meeting must be ENDED IMMEDIATELY unless NOML covers a legitimate correction.

## 3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Indigenous Peoples and we recognize their deep connections to these places. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and learn on their territory.”

**4. ROLL CALL**

The Secretary must list roll call.

- a. Chair Radtke
- b. Vice Chair Giammona Wilber
- c. Senator Cain
- d. Senator Castro
- e. Senator Evans
- f. Senator Horst
- g. Senator Horvath
- h. Senator Saporito
- i. Senator Scherschel

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**6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

05.07.2026

07.16.2026

07.30.2026

**7. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- a. Chair Radtke
- b. Vice Chair Giammona Wilber
- c. Senator Cain
- d. Senator Castro
- e. Senator Evans
- f. Senator Horst
- g. Senator Horvath
- h. Senator Saporito
- i. Senator Scherschel
- j. Director Hatch

**8. OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION/FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)**

There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

**9. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

There is no new business at this time.

**10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. Liaison changes and additions

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**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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# Committee on Democratic Civil Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students, 94<sup>th</sup> Session  
Agenda for Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:30 pm  
Joe Crowley Student Union, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 406, 1664 North Virginia St.,  
Reno, NV 89557)

Zoom link:  
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85999205814?pwd=zFJlf7TGU28KeBdkh7gjT7pJSuCUPT.1>

## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

## 2. COMPLIANCE WITH NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW

- a. Was the agenda posted three full working days by 9 am, not including the meeting date?
  - i. <https://nevadaasun.com/meetings/committee-on-democratic-civic-engagement-15/>
- b. Is the meeting taking place on the day of the week, month, day, year, at the time and location listed on the agenda?
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**4. ROLL CALL**

Chair Radtke  
Senator Cain  
Senator Castro  
Senator Evans  
Senator Horst  
Senator Horvath  
Senator Saporito  
Senator Scherschel  
Senator Giammona Wilber

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**6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

There are no minutes to be approved at this time.

**7. AUDIO OR MINUTES MISSING FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THIS BODY THAT DO NOT MEET 30 DAY POSTING OF NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW (FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)**

There are no minutes or audio files for previous meetings that are missing at this time.

**8. REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- a. Chair Radtke
- b. Vice Chair [VACANT]
- c. Senator Cain
- d. Senator Castro
- e. Senator Evans
- f. Senator Horst
- g. Senator Horvath
- h. Senator Saporito
- i. Senator Scherschel
- j. Senator Giammona Wilber

**9. OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION/FOR POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION)**

There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

**10. NEW BUSINESS (INFORMATION ONLY/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. **S. R. 94 - A Resolution in Support of Nevada Question 6**

**11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

- a. Liaison changes and additions
- b. Election of a Vice Chair

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94th SESSION  
2026-2027

# **S. R. 94 - A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEVADA QUESTION 6**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2026

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY SENATOR BARRUS AND SENATOR  
CASTRO  
CO-AUTHORED BY SENATOR RADTKE

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1           Whereas, the World Health Organization (WHO) defines reproductive health as the state  
2 of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or  
3 infirmity, in all matters relating to the reproductive system and to its functions and processes<sup>1</sup>;

4           Whereas, an aspect of reproductive freedom is having a constitutional right to make one's  
5 own reproductive decisions;

6           Whereas, question 6 proposes an amendment for the right to abortion in the Nevada  
7 Constitution until fetal viability, or "when to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient";

8           Whereas, the amendment would establish that this right cannot be denied, burdened, or  
9 infringed upon unless justified by a *compelling state interest*;

10           *Whereas, "a compelling state interest" is defined as "an interest which is limited*  
11 *exclusively to the state's interest in protecting, maintaining, or improving the health of an*  
12 *individual who is seeking abortion care that is consistent with accepted clinical standards of*  
13 *practice";*

14           *Whereas, the language of question 6 states, "Should the Nevada Constitution be amended*  
15 *to create an individual's fundamental right to an abortion, without interference by state or local*  
16 *governments, whenever the abortion is performed by a qualified health-care professional until*  
17 *fetal viability, or when necessary to protect the health or life of the pregnant individual at any*  
18 *point during the pregnancy?";*

19           *Whereas, abortion is legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, a protection that has*  
20 *been in place since voters approved it by referendum in 1990*<sup>2</sup>

21           *Whereas, in 1990, Nevada voters approved Question 7, which upheld NRS 442.250. It*  
22 *legalized abortion until 24 weeks;*

23           *Whereas, On November 5, 2024, Nevada voters passed Question 6 by 64.36%-35.64%.*

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<sup>1</sup> <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9930478/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://legalclarity.org/is-abortion-legal-in-nevada-your-legal-rights-explained/>

24               *Whereas*, this initiated constitutional amendments need to be approved in two even-  
25               numbered election years in Nevada, Question 6 will need to be passed again by voters for the  
26               initiative to go into effect<sup>3</sup>;

27               *Whereas*, half the U.S. states banning or severely restricting abortion, millions of students  
28               will be attending college in states without access to abortion care, leaving them with few options  
29               to manage unintended pregnancies;

30               *Whereas*, more than half (55%) of the undergraduate students enrolled in college in 2023  
31               were women;

32               *Whereas*, the highest rate of unintended pregnancy in the U.S. is among women 20 to 24  
33               years of age<sup>4</sup>;

34               *Whereas*, the impacts on higher education surrounding removing abortion will fall into  
35               (at least) five areas: reduced college enrollment, particularly for Black women; disruption of  
36               training in medical schools; changes in on-campus student health services; reductions in out-of-  
37               state enrollment in anti-abortion states; and shifts in faculty location decisions away from anti-  
38               abortion states<sup>5</sup>;

39               *Whereas*, every person deserves access to evidence-based information about all  
40               reproductive health care options, as well as the ability to obtain comprehensive reproductive care  
41               throughout their lives;

42               *Whereas* healthcare should be accessible regardless of income, race or ethnicity, age,  
43               sexual orientation, gender, ability, immigration status, location, religion, criminal history, or  
44               insurance coverage;

45               *Whereas* the passage of question 6 will establish a constitutional right to reproductive  
46               freedom, that Nevadans have had the right to;

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<sup>3</sup> [https://ballotpedia.org/Nevada\\_Question\\_6\\_Right\\_to\\_Abortion\\_Initiative\\_\(2026\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Nevada_Question_6_Right_to_Abortion_Initiative_(2026))

<sup>4</sup> <https://reproductiverights.org/news/college-students-abortion-access-2024/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-end-of-roe-creates-new-challenges-in-higher-education/>

*Be it resolved*, the Associated Students at the University of Nevada, Reno, support  
Question 6 on the Nevada Ballot;

*Be it further resolved* that a copy of this resolution will be sent to:

- Speaker of the Senate; Jason Issa
- President of ASUN; Dillon Moss
- Vice President of ASUN; Luke Calderon
- Director of Government Affairs; Isabelle Hatch
- Chair of The Committee on Democratic and Civic Engagement; Kaylee Radtke
- Club, UNR Young Democrats;
- Club, UNR People Power;
- Club, UNR Young Democratic Socialists of America
- U.S. Senator, Nevada; Catherine Cortez Masto;
- U.S. Senator, Nevada; Jacky Rosen;
- U.S. Representative, NV-01; Dina Titus;
- U.S. Representative, NV-03; Susie Lee;
- U.S. Representative, NV-04; Steven Horsford;
- Nevada Governor; Joe Lombardo;



# Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement

Senate of the Associated Students, 94<sup>th</sup> Session  
Agenda for Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 3:00 pm  
Joe Crowley Student Union, 3rd floor, Frankie Sue Del Papa Presidents  
Conference Room, 1664 North Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557)

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