## Governor Names Luther Mack To Economic Development Commission

Governor Richard Bryan Wednesday announced the appointment of a dozen prominent Nevadans to serve as members of the state's new tourism and economic development commissions.

The governor named the following individuals to serve on the sevenmember tourism commission, which will set policy for an expanded state role in tourism promotions: former Congressman James Santini, past chairman of the Congressional Caucus on Tourism; Dan Bilbao, Jr., Stockmen's Hotel owner, Elko; former state Senator and Las Vegas convention planning consultant Jean Ford; Richard Goeglein, Harrah's Club president, Reno; Fred Lewis, Summa Corporation vice president, Las Vegas, and Bill Thomton, Club Cal-Neva Casino and Comstock Hotel owner, Reno.

The governor's appointees to the economic development commission are: Jack Davis, Northern Nevada Development Authority president and retired Western Nevada Community College president, Carson City; Fred Gibson, Pacific Engineering and Production Company of Nevada president, Nevada

Development Authority, Henderson; Luther Mack, Northern Nevada businessman and Mc-Donald's franchise operator; Cesar Martinez, a Las Vegas businessman and immediate past president of the Latin Chamber of Commerce; Sid Stern, Nevada First Thrift president, Reno, and Gen. Zack Taylor, First Western Savings chairman of the board, Las Vegas.

Lt. Governor Robert Cashell will serve as chairman of both commissions.

In announcing the appointments, Governor Bryan stressed the group's diverse backgrounds.

"We need to pull together Nevada's top private sector experts to give the state the benefit of their knowledge and experience in the vital areas of tourism and economic development," Governor Bryan said.

"Strengthening and diversifying Nevada's tourism-dependent economy is my top priority," the governor said. "We need to generate more jobs and attract new industry and I am confident that the just appointed commissioners will provide expert guidance on how to do that."





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