LEGISLATIVE UPDAT

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As the 67th Legislative Session gets under way, many important issues concerning education, health care, economic development, and labor and management are being introduced. These legislative updates are provided to the community to inform concerned citizens about legislation that affects you. If there are issues you would like our governing powers to address, here is one place you can start.

Newly introduced legislation as of January 29, 1993

EDUCATION

BILL #SB47 Introduced by: Hal Smith (R)

Summary: Requires schools to conduct drills to instruct pupils on procedures in the event of a chemical explosion or other related emergency.

BILL #SB65 Introduced by: Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Allows pupil to apply credits received for certain courses of education completed at community college or university to total number of credits required for education from high school.

BILL #SB149 Introduced by: Ann O'Connell (R)

Summary: Requires commission on professional standards in education to adopt regulations setting forth educational requirements for endorsements for teachers.

BILL #86 Introduced by: Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Requires development of state plan for educational technology.

BILL #87 Introduced by : Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Expands eligible participants in program of nutrition provided through schools.

BILL #91 Introduced by Ernest Adler (D)

Summary: Allows school based decision making in public schools.

BILL #ACR8 Introduced by: Pending Education Committee

Summary: Urges State Board of Education to take certain actions related t o instruction of mathematics.

BILL #ACR9 Introduced by: Pending Education

Summary: Directs Department of Education to conduct study concerning t racking of academic histories of pupils in public schools.

BILL #AB98 Introduced by: Ways and Means Committee

Summary: Allows adjustment of apportionment for support of education of handicapped children less then 5 years of age.

BILL #AB99 Introduced by: Ways and Means

Summary: Authorizes financial assistance to school district that adopts extended school year program.

HEALTH CARE

BILL#AB167 Introduced by: Pending Health and Human Services Committee Summary: Enlarge criminal provisions against pollution control board may retain from administrative penalties.

BILL #SB57 Introduced by: Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Authorizes county to exclude indigent person deemed to be employable and with no dependent children from cash grants for necessary maintenence.

BILL #SB58 Introduced by: Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Excludes financial resources of certain incapacitated persons in determining eligibility for assistance to medically indigent persons.

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BILL #SB59 Introduced by: Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Makes certain assistance to victims of sexual assault regarding exposure to sexually transmitted diseases.

BILL #59 Introduced by: Human Resources and Facilities

Summary: Makes certain changes regarding judicial review of request from minor seeking abortion.

BILL#ACR10 Introduces by: Pending Health and Human Services

Summary: Designates October as Nevada Child Health Care Month.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BILL #SB23 Introduced by: Bill Raggio (R)

Summary: Establishes two tiered system of forecasting future state revenues to assist in providing balance budget.

BILL #SB31 Introduced by: Finance Committee

Summary: Makes appropriation to state public works board for payment of expenses for construction of building at Southern Nevada Correctional Center.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

BILL #AB174 Introduced by: Wendell Williams (D)

Summary: Limits right of natural father to custody of or visitation with child conceived as result of sexual assault and prevents admission of certain evidence by accused in prosecution for sexual assault.

BILL #AB11 Introduced by: Government Affairs

Summary: Authorizes certain additional boards of trustees to request tax on residential construction and increase maximum amount of tax that may be imposed by certain boards of county commissioners.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT

BILL #AB134 Introduced by: Pending Labor and Management Committee Summary: Restricts access to certain information in personnel record of public employees.

BILL#AB134 Introduces by: Pending Labor and Management

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Summary: Expands right of employee to inspect record of employment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any proposed bills, please contact the legislature in your district or call 384-2225. The Legislature will convene in Las Vegas February 8-20 at the Cashman Field Center Complex. Many committee hearings and community speak outs will be scheduled.

LETTERS TO THE

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were. They went to their graves
in total disgrace with a whine
and a whimper because they
had a chance to build a firm
foundation for their children yet
they built one of quicksand.

"What did they do to die such a cowards death?" said an Afrocentric privately educated survivor of the Black Holocaust.

My child they did nothing, absolutely nothing. "I'm glad my parents listened to WAAK-UP & KAMAU" said the young person, "I can't believe they were so stupid and weak to let other people run all over them and to exploit them out of existence; negros sure seemed like weak people, I guess you could say that they were human puffins."

Yes the poor Negroes had a chance; they had the Beacons of Light shining all over the place

telling them to get up and WAAK-UP, yet the fools wouldn't listen.

The Negroes died because times got hard and their friends across the tracks got harder and destroyed them. They saw the Satan that the good reverends keep talking about.

Destroying their children's minds with their mentacidal doctrines, infesting their community with drugs, guns, ignorance and disease; they were destroyed because they were divided by the B.S. doctrines of their integrated friends.

The time-bomb is ticking folks. Is this what we are to leave our next generation to ponder on? I really hate writing, but I would be arrested for whipping you, (which you deserve). All I ask is for us, as people, to do something, not too much because it might scare you.

EDITOR

Loving you always, Malik Muwakkil Umoja

To Whom It May Concern:

The letter to the Editor printed in the Jan. 21, 1993 Sentinel-Voice, submitted by Howard L. French, affirms the ignorance of Euro-Christian culture, the retardation of humane thought processes and the brutality of racism. The issue is not our history, but yours. From the time you crawled out of caves in Europe and began among your tribes to develop the tools of political, social, economic, spiritual and physical death.

After developing death as a cultural art form you turn it on the resources and people of the world. The fact that you take pride in Euro-Christian cultural tools to lie, steal, kill and enslave, not to mention the brutal-

ity and inhumaness of it, gives you as sense of accomplishment is the epoch of insanity. To think you are the bottom rung of the evolution of African people is a desecrated insult to everything, every being that represents life. In my opinion, you were born in European caves to a cultural mother named ignorance who nourished you with a milk call hatred, and your father is a valve system named Racism International.

Only your history records a group of people that collected over 100,000 of their children, march them 600 miles in the winter where 50,000 died and the survivors were sold into slavery. Only your history records a whole town of people turning out for an afternoon picnic where a man is hung and burned be(See Letters to Editor, Pg 18)







