



# Legislative Update

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Dear Friend,

### Creating Jobs in Nevada

A few weeks ago, I sent you an update on the recent legislative special session, where we balanced the state budget while restoring millions of dollars in proposed cuts to education. Below is a brief summary of our ongoing efforts to create jobs and get Nevadans back to work.

**Creating Jobs Now** – In the recent special session, we passed SB 5 to create 8,000 new jobs by funding almost 100 new road projects.

**Jobs in Renewable Energy** – Because we extended and improved incentives for renewable energy projects, we have new jobs in the construction industry coming on line in the coming months.

**Jobs and Long-Term Economic Recovery** – A special legislative committee is currently looking at steps our state can take to become a manufacturing, distribution and transportation hub for the Western United States to help create jobs for the future. For a schedule of these committee meetings, visit the legislative website at [www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us).

### Spring Safety Tips

As the days grow warmer and we all begin to spend more time outside, it's a good time to think about how to keep your family safe during outdoor recreation and how to save money while trying to keep your home cool during these warmer months.

Below, you'll find several websites to help you make your home more energy efficient and keep your family safe during outdoor activities:

### Energy Savings

**Nevada Appliance Rebate**—If you replace an existing appliance with an Energy Star rated appliance, on or after April 17th, you may be eligible for a rebate up to \$200, while funding is available. Click here for more details: <http://www.nevadaappliance rebate.com/>

**Energy Savers**—Visit the Department of Energy site to learn how to save energy and money in your home: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips/>

**Gas Energy Conservation**—The Public Utilities Commission offers several tips on how to lower your use of natural gas in your home: <http://pucweb1.state.nv.us/PDF/Consumer/gascon.pdf>

### Outdoor Safety

**Bike Safety**—If your children are out riding their bikes, teach them why it's important to wear a helmet and the rules of the road. Visit this website for tips on kid's bike safety: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/bike/kidsandbikesafetyweb/images/KidsandBikeSafety.pdf>

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Sincerely,

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