

Libertarian National Committee

Region 4 Report -- Nevada and New Mexico

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Nevada:

A strip club was sued because the government said the strippers were employees. In response to this injustice and others involving the government re-classifying independent contractors as "employees", LP Nevada Chair Pojunis introduced a bill to define "Independent Contractor". This bill (SB224) was passed by the State Legislature, and signed into law by the Governor. The bill makes it easier for an independent contractor to be classified as such.

Unfortunately, they could not get Nevada Alternative Currency Act out of committee.

LPN has kicked off the **Double the LP in Nevada** project in an effort to increase the membership of the LP of Nevada. They will give current members a large amount of support in an effort to get them to help recruit new members. The first step is to try to convert registered Libertarians into dues-paying members of the LP of Nevada.

The Heartland Institute and the Libertarian Party of Nevada co-sponsored the **Affordable Energy Summit 8.0** which took place at the Foundation Room atop the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. This was at the exact same time that US Sen. Harry Reid's Clean Energy Summit 8.0 was being held in the same hotel. The speakers at the Affordable Energy Summit included Niger Innis (CORE), a State Senator from Arizona, a Las Vegas City Council member, Brett Pojunis, Jason Weinman, Wayne Allyn Root, and a videotaped message from GOP Presidential contender Carly Fiorina.

<http://www.affordableenergysummit.org>

HT: Brett Pojunis, LPN Chair

New Mexico

Students for Liberty had its Southwest Regional Conference in Las Cruces. LPNM had a table that was staffed by 3 LPNM members.

They created a Legislative Review Committee to monitor bad (and good) legislation that comes out of Santa Fe.

They now have a Custodian of Records, who will basically be the Party historian.

HT: LPNM Chair Marty Swinney