



Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles

Held on April 8, 2025, at 2:00 pm

by Teleconference **from the** Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

4th Floor Great Basic Conference Room

901 South Stewart Street

Carson City, NV 89701

to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Red Rock Room

375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200

Las Vegas, NV 89119

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1. Call to Order by Chairman

Committee Chair, Andrew Tucker called the meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS:	Representing	Present	Primary	Alternate	Voting
Araceli Pruett	CC/DES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shiang Yuh-Wu	CC/DES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted Lendis	CC/DES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dawn Leaper	CC/DES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vernon Miller	NDOA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christy Lew	NDOA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Andrew Tucker	NDEP – <i>Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steven McNeece	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma Lintz	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Taylor Pavlu	NDEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JD Decker	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Neese	DMV/CED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ivie Hatt	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Glenn Smith	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My-Linh Nguyen	NDOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kandee Bahr Worley	NDOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Francisco Vega	NNPH/AQMD – <i>Vice Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brendan Schnieder	NNPH/AQMD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craig Petersen	NNPH/AQMD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ben McMullen	NNPH/AQMD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey Buss	U.S. EPA: Region 9	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ex Officio	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Public Introductions

INTERESTED PARTIES:	Representing:	
Chris Patterson	DMV/CED	cpatterson@dmv.nv.gov
Mike Morris	DMV/CED	mmorris1@dmv.nv.gov
Scott Kuykendall	NDEP	skuykendall@ndep.nv.gov

4. Public Comments

A. No Public Comments.

5. Approval of Agenda Order

A. The agenda was approved by the committee in the order it was prepared.

6. Approval of January 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes

A. January meeting minutes were approved by the committee as prepared.

7. Legislative Session Topics Relevant to IM

- A. **JD Decker (DMV/CED)** – The Department sponsored SB-80 which is kind of an omnibus bill that does a couple things. It makes tampering with emissions illegal. It gives the Department some authority back for investigating stolen vehicles. It also would have enhanced criminal penalties for unlicensed activity. Currently dealers are subjected to graduated criminal penalties for unlicensed activities – garages, body shops, wreckers, salvage yards are not. We see a lot of unlicensed activity and so we wanted them to be consistent across the board. The bill was passed through committee, but they removed the increased criminal penalties for unlicensed activity. Currently the bill exists in its form with the emissions addition and the stolen vehicles investigative tools. That is where we are with that
- B. **Glenn Smith (DMV/CED)** – I'd like to bring AB-525 to the attention of the committee. It is a proposal to create another emission exempt license plate – just like the Classic Vehicle, Classic Rod and Antique Vehicle. They are proposing a new plate called the "Antique Kei Vehicle". Kei vehicles are lower speed vehicles that are only allowed to have up to a 660-cc engine. They're a "gray market" vehicle as they don't meet DOT safety standards, nor do they meet EPA standards. This would require the Department to register, and emission exempt these vehicles. The language being used is mirrored from the three plates previously mentioned whereby they must drive no more than 5000 miles annually and so on and so forth. I just wanted to bring this to the attention of NDEP and the counties as well that there is a proposal for another emission exempt license plate.
- C. **JD Decker (DMV/CED)** – If I could add on to that. Also, AAMVA, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, has issued guidance nationally that these vehicles should not be registered/on the road. I think in spite of that a couple states have begun or are beginning to register them but generally they're not going to meet safety or emission standards.
- D. **Ivie Hatt (DMV/CED)** – We're also tracking a Department bill that will increase the cert fee by one dollar (SB-545). And then there is also SB-230, the Biennial Emission Testing Bill, which I've not seen any movement on, and I don't know if anybody else has any information on that.
- E. **JD Decker (DMV/CED)** – Just so you know, the SB-230 that is proposing going from an annual smog check to a biennial smog check would reduce the fee revenue in half which would downstream effect probably just about everybody on this call.
- F. **Andrew Tucker (NDEP)** – I would mention SB-78 which would put this committee under the purview of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Counsel Standards. Additionally, there's provision in the bill that would require periodic review of various committees and boards to make sure that they are continuing to be meaningful and effective in their purpose. There is some other things in there as well as that office would provide legal counsel for boards and a variety of other things. So, I'd like to bring that to everyone's attention.

8. Informational Item(s)

- A. No Informational Items.

9. Public Comment(s)

A. No Public Comments.

10. Next Meeting & Adjournment

A. The next IM Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

B. Today's meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.