



**Chicano Latino Affairs Council**  
**Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 24, 2010

Board Members: Chair Mario Vargas, Nick Juarez

Staff: Executive Director Hector Garcia, Communications Specialist David Espinoza

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action Summary/Motions Adopted	Follow-Up/Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Review of Agenda	<b>Nick will finish the minutes for the past meeting so that the Board knows what the committee has been doing</b>	← Action Item	Nick
CLAC Immigration Fact Sheet	<p>Changes made: Removed chart, clearly cited sources, and made it shorter</p> <p><b>Insert a new chart that shows some sort of dramatic element (use data that's already in fact sheet)</b></p> <p>Move up "Chart 1" so that pie chart is not cut off</p> <p><b>Mario: "Could we make it a fact sheet that talks about the number of jobs that we, uh, immigrants take, the type of jobs that we take, the industries that employ us, and take the politics out of it?"</b></p> <p><b>Remove polarizing statements</b></p> <p><b>Re-write first paragraph in "Immigration and the Economy"</b></p>	<p>← Action Item</p> <p>← Action Item</p> <p>← Action Item</p> <p>← Action Item</p>	<p>D. Espinoza</p> <p>D. Espinoza</p>
Position Statement of Illegal Enforcement Policies at State and Federal Levels	<p>Use first page as position statement</p> <p>Remove second page and keep it handy in case someone asks about that information</p>	← Action Item	
Template for Federal and State Legislation	<p>Titles are good</p> <p>Should individual committee look into specific bills?</p>		

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Discussion of Information Senator Torres-Ray Delivered to the 4 Councils	Discussion <b>ED must determine what next key topic of focus should be, and explain reasoning</b> <b>Urgently need to begin community forums. Shouldn't be dependent on any grant for forums</b>	← Action Item	H. Garcia
HF 3830 Fact Sheet	<b>Rewrite first paragraph in "Impact on Minnesota" section</b> <b>Be fair and more neutral.</b> "E-Verify" section is good "Suspicion" section needs more of a "kick"	← Action Item	D. Espinoza
Biennium Report	<b>Fix formatting, spacing, and font throughout the document</b> <b>Re-insert Action Calendar</b> <b>Make sure that what the statute asks for is all in the report</b> <b>First section should be Council Purpose and Mission, including the statute</b> <b>Use the State of Minnesota logo</b> <b>Remove Cultural Corridors references</b> <b>Take out CAPM letter at the end</b> Verify the "Latino OIC" section <b>"Education" section has a lot of stretches</b>	← Action Items	D. Espinoza
Otto Bremer Grant	Run the draft Nick developed by Tony LookingElk If presented correctly, they should be in agreement	← Action Items	H. Garcia
Adjourned	Next Meeting: October 15, 2:00pm-3:30pm	← Action Items	N. Juarez Send agenda for next meeting  D. Espinoza Post on website