LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY



YVANNA D. CANCELA
Democrat
Senate District 10
Clark County (part)
Executive Director – Immigrant Workers
Citizenship Project



Born: 1987 - Phoenix, Arizona

Educated: Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, B.A., Communication Studies

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Served in 2 Regular Sessions and 2 Special Sessions

Years in Senate:

December 2016* to January 2021**

Leadership:

Senate Co-Majority Whip, 2019 (part)

Interim Finance Committee: 2019

Senate Committees:

Commerce, Labor and Energy (2017)

Finance (2019)

Growth and Infrastructure (2019, Chair)

Legislative Operations and Elections (2019)

Natural Resources (2017, Chair)

Interim Committees:

Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (2017-2018) Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (2019-2020)

Commission on Special License Plates (2019-2020)

Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste (2017-2018)

Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Cost and Affordability of Higher Education (AB 202) (2017-2018)

Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Costs of Prescription Drugs (SB 276) (2019-2020, Chair)

Committee to Conduct a Study of Issues

Relating to Driving Under the Influence of

Marijuana (ACR 7) (2019-2020)

Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of the Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting in the State of Nevada (SCR 9) (2019-2020)

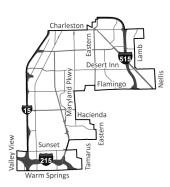
Committee to Study Issues Regarding

Affordable Housing (SCR 1) (2017-2018)

Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice (2019-2020)

Nevada State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision (2017-2018)

Subcommittee to Review and Advise on Coronavirus Federal Aid (2019-2020)



^{*}Appointed on December 6, 2016, to replace Senator Ruben J. Kihuen, who resigned on November 16, 2016, following his election to Congressional District No. 4.

(Revised January 2021)

^{**}Yvanna D. Cancela resigned from the Senate on January 11, 2021, and the District 10 seat became vacant.