1. Working group name:

*Labs Working Group*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Ed Alexander- Common Sense Botanicals*

*Sarah Chapman- President, Nye County Consultants Association*

1. Describe the recommendation:

*The following recommendation suggests the formation of an Advisory Committee for the Cannabis industry much like Medical Program had the Independent Laboratory Advisory Committee (ILAC) under NAC 453A.666. The intent of this committee is to address and adapt to changes and challenges that the cannabis industry will face as it matures.*

*Independent Cannabis Advisory Committee:*

 *Establishment; duties.*

1. *The Nevada Department of Taxation will establish an Independent Cannabis Advisory Committee comprised of members which ensure that the membership of the Advisory Committee is representative of the Medical and Recreational Marijuana Industry, Local and State representatives including but not limited to:*

*Two Dispensary representatives (Northern and Southern Nevada)*

*Two Laboratory representatives (Northern and Southern Nevada)*

*Two Production representatives (Northern and Southern Nevada)*

*Two Cultivation representatives (Northern and Southern Nevada)*

*One Distributor/Transportation representative*

*One representative from Law Enforcement*

*One representative from the Department of Taxation*

*One representative from the Department of Agriculture*

*One representative from the Department of Public and Behavioral Health*

*One representative from the RSCVA*

*One representative from the LVCVA*

*Incorporated and unincorporated local jurisdictional representatives*

*2. The Advisory Committee shall:*

 *(a) Provide recommendations to the Department of Taxation regarding all aspects of Nevada marijuana industry*

 *(b) Make recommendations to the Department of Taxation for any changes to NRS/NAC chapters relating to Marijuana*

 *(c) Assist the Department of Taxation in creating and updating a policy manual to be used by the Department of Taxation to guide the implementation of policies and procedures directly or indirectly involving Marijuana.*

 *(d) Meet at least quarterly or at the discretion of the Chair*

 *(e) Elect a Chair and Vice Chairperson*

 *(f) Serve a Two year term*

 *(g) Need a quorum to vote in order to make said recommendations the Department*

1. Which guiding principle(s) does this recommendation support?

*Guiding Principle 2 - Be responsive to the needs and issues of consumers, non-consumers, local governments and the industry*

*Guiding Principle 6 - Establish regulations that are clear and practical, so that interactions between law enforcement, consumers, and licensees are predictable and understandable*

*Guiding Principle 7 - Take action that is faithful to the text of Question 2*

1. What provision(s) of Question 2 does this recommendation apply to?

*Sec. 5 Powers and Duties of the Department- this committee will help aid the department in carrying out sections 1-18 of Question 2 past the initial 12 month roll out.*

1. What issue(s) does the recommendation resolve?

*The recommendation provides a vehicle for the ongoing improvement of the industry. It allows the industry to address and respond to issues that present themselves at a later date.*

1. Was there dissent in the group regarding this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the dissenting opinion regarding the recommendation.

*No dissent*

1. What action(s) will be necessary to adopt the recommendation? Will statute, policy, regulations, etc. need to be addressed?

*Adapting of* *NAC 453A.666 to establish an industry centered advisory committee as recommended above.*

1. Additional information (cost of implementation, priority according to the recommendations, etc.).

*As this committee would be a volunteer basis, cost of the implementation should be negligible. A meeting room, office supplies* *and potential a staff member to take notes in accordance with Open Meeting Law.*