### **LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY**



**DEBBIE SMITH** Democrat Senate District No. 13 Washoe County (part) Retired



Born: 1956 - Tucson, Arizona Married: Greg Smith Children: Olivia, Ian, Erin

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, walking, scrapbooking

### LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Served in 7 Regular Sessions and 10 Special Sessions

## Years in Assembly:

November 2000 to November 2002; November 2004 to November 2012

## Years in Senate:

November 2012 to February 2016\*

# Leadership:

Assembly Co-Assistant Majority Whip, 2007; 2008 Special Sessions (two); 2009; and 2010 Special Session

Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore, 2011

Senate Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 2013; 2013 Special Session; and 2014 Special Session

Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2015

Legislative Commission: 2009; 2011

**Interim Finance Committee:** 2005; 2007; 2009; 2011; 2013; 2015

Served as Chair 2011 to November 6, 2012; February 4, 2013, to November 4, 2014

Served as Vice Chair November 6, 2012, to February 4, 2013

## **Assembly Committees:**

Education (2001; 2005; 2007) Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments (2009) Government Affairs (2001) Health and Human Services (2001;

2009, Chair; 2011) Legislative Operations and

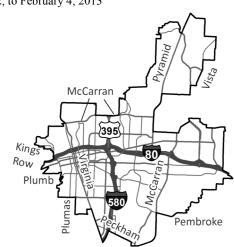
Elections (2011)

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining (2005; 2007)

Transportation (2001)

Ways and Means (2005; 2007; 2009;

2011, Chair)



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#### **Senate Committees:**

Finance (2013, Chair; 2015, part)

Health and Human Services (2013; 2015, part)

Natural Resources (2015, part)

Revenue and Economic Development (2013)

#### **Interim Committees:**

Advisory Group to Conduct Interim Study on Lease-Purchase and Installment-Purchase Agreements by Public Entities (S.B. 426) (2005-2006)

Behavioral Health and Wellness Council (BHWC) (2013-2014)

Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Community Colleges (S.B. 391) (2013-2014)

Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Community Colleges' Subcommittee on Governance and Funding (S.B. 391) (2013-2014)

Committee to Consult with the Director (2009-2010; 2011-2012; 2013-2014)

Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools (2001-2002,

Parent Representative, Washoe County, Chair)

Education Commission of the States (2001-2002; 2005-2006; 2007-2008)

Feasibility and Advisability of Consolidating Water-Related Services in Washoe County (S.C.R. 26) (2005-2006)

Funding of Higher Education (S.B. 374) (2011-2012)

Funding of Higher Education's Funding Formula Subcommittee (2011-2012)

Governor's Workforce Investment Board (2007-2008)

Host Committee for 2013 Annual Meeting for The Council of State

Governments-WEST (2011-2013, appointed May 30, 2012, to replace Senator Sheila Leslie)

Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee for Federal Stimulus Oversight (A.C.R. 34) (2009-2010, Chair)

Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to Review and Advise on the Development of Priorities and Performance Based Budgeting (PPBB) by the Department of Administration, Budget Division (2013-2014, Chair)

Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to Review Public Works Board Matters (2007-2008; 2009-2010)

Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee (2011-2012; 2013-2014)

Legislative Commission's Subcommittee on Information Technology (2001-2002)

Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Suicide Prevention (2001-2002)

Legislative Committee for the Fundamental Review of the Base Budgets of State Agencies (2009-2010)

Legislative Committee on Public Lands (2007-2008)

Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting (A.C.R. 19) (2009-2010)

School Financing Adequacy (A.C.R. 10) (2005-2006, Chair)

Washoe County Schools Construction and Revitalization Advisory Committee (S.B. 154) (2007-2008)

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Legislative Advisory Committee (2011-2012; 2013-2014)

\*On February 21, 2016, Senator Smith passed away.

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