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## FAITH ORGANIZING ALLIANCE REPRESENTED THE NEVADA COMMUNITY DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION



Rev. Leonard Jackson and Pastor Marlon Anderson went to Carson City, NV in February as representatives of Faith Organizing Alliance in efforts to advance the mission, goals, and agenda of the coalition as partners to invoke change through law in Nevada for the Las Vegas community residents. We were able to meet with some of the members of the legislation committee to speak about what bills they are focusing on and how FOA can support them. Assemblyman Howards Watts Ill informed us that he is supporting AB 184, a bill to establish an incentive program for the purchase of certain zero-emission medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles during our close door meeting. Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno is proposing to amend bill AJR10, the Ordinance of the Nevada Constitution and the Nevada Constitution to remove language authorizing the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as criminal punishment.



## 5 FACT'S ABOUT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- 1.) Women's History Month can trace its roots back to 1857.
- 2.)The first Women's Day celebration in the U.S. was in 1909.
- 3.) Women's groups and historians lobbied for national recognition in 1980.
- 4.) Congress designated the entire month of March Women's History Month in 1987.
- 5.) Dr. Gerda Lerner, who was a key figure in the fight for this national observance, said: "Women's history is women's right."

## What's Next:

### SENATE PASSES RENEWAL ENERGY BILL FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION

The state Senate passed a bill that would require new homes to be built so that solar panels can be installed. SB 77 originally would have required future homes to be built with solar panels that could provide at least a portion of the home's electricity.

The bill, which is sponsored by Sen. Bill Soules, D-Las Cruces, passed the Senate on a 23-15 vote and now heads to the House of Representatives.

### Recognized Calendar Dates

March 2023:  
Women's History Month

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