

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF NEVADA
(a Component Unit of the State of Nevada)



For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2010

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Independent Auditor's Report

Public Employees' Retirement Board
of the State of Nevada
Carson City, Nevada

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Legislators' Retirement System of Nevada (the System), a component unit of the State of Nevada as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the System's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2009 which are included for additional analysis have been derived from the Legislators' Retirement System of Nevada's 2009 financial statements and, in our report dated December 7, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on such information.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the System as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in its fiduciary net assets for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 6 and the Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions on page 21 are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Clifton Gunderson LLP

Baltimore, Maryland
December 6, 2010



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the financial performance of the Legislators' Retirement System of Nevada (System) provides an overview of the System's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The MD&A is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, while also showing three-year trends. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented in conjunction with the financial statements as a whole, which follow the MD&A.

The System is responsible for administering retirement benefits for State of Nevada Legislators. The Nevada State Legislature (Legislature) meets on a biennial basis. Therefore, the actuarial valuation for the System is done on a biennial basis. Beginning with the current valuation for fiscal year 2010, the valuation will be on the fiscal year instead of the calendar year, as was done previously.

Financial Highlights

As of June 30

	2010	2009	2008
Total investments	\$ 3,740,491	\$ 3,411,579	\$ 4,385,954
Net investment income (loss)	496,129	(773,156)	(198,645)
Contributions	231,467	231,466	216,023
Benefit payments	399,368	413,310	431,467
Administrative expenses	46,962	73,059	37,184
Net assets	\$ 3,771,476	\$ 3,441,367	\$ 4,398,398
Percentage funded*	74 %	71 %	N/A

* The 2009 percentage funded as of January 1, 2009, calendar year valuation. The 2010 percentage funded as of the July 1, 2010, fiscal year actuarial valuation.

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Overview of Financial Statements

The basic financial statements consist of the statement of fiduciary net assets, statement of changes in fiduciary net assets, notes to financial statements, and required supplementary information.

The statement of fiduciary net assets includes all of the System's pension trust fund assets, liabilities, and the net assets available at the end of the fiscal year. The statement of changes in fiduciary net assets reports additions to and deductions from the pension trust fund during the fiscal year presented. Over time, the increase or decrease in net assets held in trust for pension benefits serves as a useful indicator of the health of the System's financial position. The notes to the financial statements provide additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles. The required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements consists of schedules of funding progress as well as employer contributions to the System.

Financial Analysis

The following are summary comparative statements of the System.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

	<u>As of</u> <u>June 30, 2010</u>	<u>As of</u> <u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>As of</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>	Percentage Increase/ (Decrease) from 2009 to 2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,415	\$ 423,707	\$ 12,293	(94.0) %
Receivables	7,014	22,795	9,120	(69.2)
Investments, at fair value	<u>3,740,491</u>	<u>3,411,579</u>	<u>4,385,954</u>	9.6
Total assets	<u>3,772,920</u>	<u>3,858,081</u>	<u>4,407,367</u>	(2.2)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	550	2,896	2,517	(81.0)
Pending trades payable	894	182,352	6,452	(99.5)
Deferred revenue	-	<u>231,466</u>	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>1,444</u>	<u>416,714</u>	<u>8,969</u>	(99.7)
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits	<u>\$ 3,771,476</u>	<u>\$ 3,441,367</u>	<u>\$ 4,398,398</u>	9.6 %

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CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

For the Years Ended June 30,

	2010	2009	2008	Percentage Increase/ (Decrease) from 2009 to 2010
Contributions	\$ 231,467	\$ 231,466	\$ 216,023	- %
Net investment income (loss)	496,129	(773,156)	(198,645)	164.2
Other income	48,843	74,538	38,053	(34.5)
Total additions	776,439	(467,152)	55,431	266.2
Benefit payments	399,368	413,310	431,467	(3.4)
Refunds of contributions	-	3,510	7,339	-
Administrative expenses	46,962	73,059	37,184	(35.7)
Total deductions	446,330	489,879	475,990	(8.9)
Increase (decrease) in net assets	330,109	(957,031)	(420,559)	134.5
Net assets, beginning of year	3,441,367	4,398,398	4,818,957	(21.8)
Net assets, end of year	\$ 3,771,476	\$ 3,441,367	\$ 4,398,398	9.6 %

Total cash and receivables decreased from 2009 to 2010 due to differing amounts in pending investment trades at the end of each of the two years.

The Legislature meets for 120 days beginning in February of each odd fiscal year. Employee and employer contributions for both the Legislative year and the following year are made during the Legislative session. Half of these contributions are deferred to the next fiscal year. As a result, each odd fiscal year will show deferred revenue while the even fiscal year will not.

Other income (and corresponding administrative expenses) decreased from 2009 to 2010 as the actuarial valuation was completed for the System for fiscal year 2009. The payment of the actuarial valuations occurs every second year; therefore, there is a large swing in administrative expenses from year to year.

Special reminder notices are periodically sent to inactive, non-vested Legislators informing them of their eligibility to receive a refund of employee contributions made during their employment. The nature of these refunds is unpredictable from year to year. In 2009 refunds totaled \$3,510, while there were no refunds in 2010.

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During 2010 the System began the recovery from the investment losses of the prior two years and had investment income of \$496,129. The System experienced an investment loss of \$773,156 in 2009. This was caused by the continuing weakened economy and severe credit market crisis resulting in a negative return of 17.2% (gross of fees) for the year. The System generated returns for 2010 of 13.4%, outperforming its actuarial goal of 8.0%.

The above factors influenced an increase in the net assets held in trust for pension benefits between 2009 and 2010 of \$330,109 or 9.6%.

Actuarial Valuation

During fiscal year 2009 a decision was made to transition the actuarial valuation to a fiscal year measurement to promote consistency with the financial statements. Since valuations are performed on the System every two years, the length between valuations during the transition period for the System was eighteen months. A valuation was performed on January 1, 2009, and a valuation was performed as of July 1, 2010, for fiscal year 2010. In the future, valuations will be performed every second year.

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

June 30, 2010

(With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2009)

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,415	\$ 423,707
Receivables:		
Pending trades receivable	1,365	17,053
Accrued investment income	5,649	5,742
Total receivables	<u>7,014</u>	<u>22,795</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Fixed income securities	1,228,150	930,482
Marketable equity securities	2,304,057	2,305,562
International securities	208,284	175,535
Total investments	<u>3,740,491</u>	<u>3,411,579</u>
Total plan assets	<u>3,772,920</u>	<u>3,858,081</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	550	2,896
Pending trades payable	894	182,352
Deferred revenue	-	231,466
Total plan liabilities	<u>1,444</u>	<u>416,714</u>
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits	\$ <u>3,771,476</u>	\$ <u>3,441,367</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

For the year ended June 30, 2010

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2009)

	2010	2009
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$ 200,866	\$ 200,866
Plan members	30,601	30,600
Total contributions	231,467	231,466
Investment Income:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	447,441	(824,707)
Interest	6,030	6,055
Dividends	43,479	46,512
	496,950	(772,140)
Less investment fees and other expenses	821	1,016
Net investment income (loss)	496,129	(773,156)
Other income	48,843	74,538
Total additions	776,439	(467,152)
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefit payments	399,368	413,310
Refunds of contributions	-	3,510
Administrative expenses	46,962	73,059
Total deductions	446,330	489,879
Increase (decrease) in net assets	330,109	(957,031)
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits:		
Beginning of year	3,441,367	4,398,398
End of year	\$ 3,771,476	\$ 3,441,367

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Entity

The Board is the governing body of the System with responsibility for administration and management. This autonomous, seven-member Board is appointed by the Governor of the State of Nevada.

The System has developed criteria in accordance with standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to determine whether other state agencies, boards, and commissions, which benefit the members of the System, should be included within its financial reporting entity as component units. A component unit is defined as a legally separate organization for which officials of the System are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the System are such that exclusion would cause the System's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

In accordance with GASB, the following criteria are used when evaluating financial accountability: The ability of the System to appoint a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) the ability to impose its will on the other organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the System. In addition, the System may be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the System regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or a jointly appointed board.

The System has no relationship with another entity that meets the above criteria and has not included any other entity as a component unit of its financial reporting entity.

The System is classified as a component unit of the State of Nevada for financial reporting purposes in accordance with the provisions of GASB because the State Legislature retains certain significant governing powers over the System.

Basis of Accounting

The System uses the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable. Per statute, employee and employer contributions are recognized in the reporting period for which they are due. Expenses are recorded when the corresponding liabilities are incurred, regardless of when payment is made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Unfunded portions of actuarially determined liabilities for retirement benefits are not recorded in the financial statements.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents (other short-term investments) include cash on deposit and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of one year or less.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price at which an asset passes from a willing seller to a willing buyer. It is assumed that both buyer and seller are rational and have a reasonable knowledge of relevant facts. The fair values of investments in securities are generally based on published market prices and quotations from major investment firms. Many factors are considered in arriving at fair value. In general, however, fixed income securities are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings.

There is no concentration of investments in securities of a single organization that represent 5% or more of the plan's net assets.

Investment purchases and sales are recorded as of the trade date. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Investment income is recognized as earned. Net appreciation or depreciation on plan investments is determined by calculating the change in fair value of investments between the end of the year and the beginning of the year, less purchases of investments at cost, plus sales of investments at fair value.

Benefits Payable

Benefits are paid during the month they are due; therefore, no benefit payable is recorded each month or at year-end.

Federal Income Tax

The System is a qualified pension plan under Section 401a of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and, as such, is required to withhold federal income tax from member and benefit recipient payments in accordance with IRC. As a public entity the System is not required to file a federal income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service.

Deferred Revenue

The actuarially determined employer contributions cover a two-year period, one year when the Legislature is in session (odd numbered years) and the next year (even numbered years) when the Legislature is out of session. The State of Nevada pays the System the actuarially determined employer contribution during the year that the Legislature is in session, half of which is deferred until the following year.

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Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the System are the responsibility of the State of Nevada and are reimbursed annually. The reimbursement is classified as other income.

Financial Statement Presentation

Comparative data shown for the prior year has been extracted from the June 30, 2009, financial statements. Investments have been restated for comparability with fiscal year 2010. Fiscal year 2009 data has been presented to facilitate financial analysis but is not considered full disclosure of transactions for that year.

In fiscal year 2009 and prior, the System accounted for domestic and international securities using the "manager directive" methodology. Under this methodology, securities purchased by each investment manager would be classified according to their directive. For example, if a manager's directive is to invest funds within U.S. markets, all securities are classified as domestic, including those that are purchased in foreign markets. Beginning in fiscal year 2010, PERS began accounting for securities using the "country of issue" methodology. Under this methodology, regardless of the manager's directive, if a manager invests funds and the underlying country of issue for the security is not the United States, then the security would be classified as international.

NOTE 2 – Plan Description

Organization

The System administers a single employer public employees' defined benefit retirement system established in 1967 by the Legislature to provide a reasonable base income to Legislators at retirement. The System was established by and functions in accordance with laws enacted by the Legislature. It is administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Board of the State of Nevada (Board).

Membership

At July 1, 2010, the System's membership consisted of:

Active members	46
Inactive vested members	12
Inactive non-vested members	19
Retired members	52
Survivors and beneficiaries	14
Total	<u>143</u>

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Benefits

Benefits, as required by statute, are determined by the number of years of accredited service at the time of retirement. Service years include the entire election term whether or not the Legislature is in session. Benefit payments to which participants may be entitled under the plan include pension benefits and survivor benefits. The monthly benefit amount is \$25 for each year of service up to thirty years.

Vesting

If a Legislator is newly elected after July 1, 1985, they must have at least 10 years of service, be age 60, and no longer be a Legislator in order to retire without benefit reduction. If a Legislator is no longer serving and has at least 10 years of service but is under the age of 60, they can elect to wait to receive their benefit until the age of 60 or begin receiving a reduced benefit prior to the age of 60. The minimum requirement for an unreduced benefit for a Legislator elected prior to July 1, 1985, is 8 years of accredited service at age 60.

Contributions

The employee contribution of 15% of compensation is paid by the employee only when the Legislature is in session, as required by statute. The Legislature holds sessions every two years.

Prior to 1985 the employee contributions were matched by the employer. The 1985 Legislators' Retirement Act includes Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 218C.390(2) which states "the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall pay to the Board from the Legislative Fund an amount as the contribution of the State of Nevada as employer which is actuarially determined to be sufficient to provide the System with enough money to pay all benefits for which the System will be liable." The Legislature appropriated \$401,732 for fiscal years 2009 and 2010, which is the required State contribution as determined by the actuary. This amount was paid by the State of Nevada to the Legislative fund during fiscal year 2009, of which \$200,866 (half) was recognized as employer contributions in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, and the other half was deferred to fiscal year 2010. Additionally, employee contributions of \$61,201 were received in fiscal year 2009, of which \$30,600 was recorded as employee contributions in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, and the remaining \$30,601 was recorded as deferred revenue for fiscal year 2010.

Termination

Upon termination from the System, all accrued benefits that are funded become 100% vested and non-forfeitable.

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NOTE 3 – Contributions Required and Contributions Made

The System's basic funding policy provides for contributions by the State based on a biennial actuarial valuation prepared per NRS 218C.390(2). The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) includes the employer's normal cost and a provision for amortizing the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL).

Beginning with the current actuarial valuation, the biennial valuation was changed from a calendar year to a fiscal year to coincide with the System's year-end. This change enhances the consistency between the financial statements and the valuation. The most recent actuarial valuation, dated July 1, 2010, is based on June 30, 2010, census data.

Effective with the January 1, 2009 valuation, the UAAL is amortized as a level dollar amount over a declining amortization period of 20 years. Any increases or decreases in the UAAL that arise in future years will be amortized over separate 20-year periods. In addition, the Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) was limited to not less than 75% or greater than 125% of market value.

The actuarial funding method used is the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. At July 1, 2010, date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the System's funded status was as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	Ratio of AVA to AAL	Annual Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Annual Covered Payroll
07/01/10	\$ 5,608.2	\$ 4,134.0	\$ 1,474.2	74 %	\$ 358.8	410.9 %

See Required Supplementary Information (RSI) on page 21 for a schedule of funding progress. The schedule indicates how the actuarial values of plan assets have increased or decreased over time relative to the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) for benefits.

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At July 1, 2010, date of most recent actuarial valuation, the System's required employer contributions are as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Annual Required Contributions	Percentage Contributed
07/01/10 \$	200.9	100.0 %

See RSI on page 21 for a schedule of employer contributions.

Actuarial information

The RSI was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at the date indicated. Additional information regarding the most recent actuarial valuation is as follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2010
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Year-by-year closed with each amortization period set at 20 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment yield	8.0%
Projected salary increases	None
Retirement age for active members	Legislators become fully vested at age 60 with eight years of service with service credit before July 1, 1985, or at age 60 with ten years of service without service credit before July 1, 1985.
Assumed mortality rate	1983 Group Annuity Mortality Tables

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Post-retirement increases	2.0% per year after three years of receiving benefits 3.0% per year after six years of receiving benefits 3.5% per year after nine years of receiving benefits 4.0% per year after twelve years of receiving benefits 5.0% per year after fourteen years of receiving benefits* Cap based on CPI if benefits outpace inflation
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* Does not apply to retirees who enter the System on or after January 1, 2010.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the System experienced a negative investment return of 17.2% (gross of fees). The impact of the loss is being recognized in fiscal year 2010 because the AVA is determined by smoothing the asset gain or loss over a five-year period.

NOTE 4 – Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures

The investments of the System are governed primarily by the “prudent person” standard. The prudent person standard, as set forth by NRS 286.682, authorizes the Retirement Board to invest the System’s funds in “every kind of investment which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence acquire or retain for their own account.” The System has established limits on the concentration of investments in any single issuer or class of issuer or managed by a single investment firm.

The majority of the System’s investments are held by the Depository Trust Company (DTC) in DTC’s nominee name, and trading is conducted through the DTC’s book-entry system. The holder of record for the System is The Bank of New York Mellon.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of its depository financial institution, the System will not be able to recover its deposits.

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of the System’s commercial cash deposits was \$2,001 and the commercial bank balance was \$6,067. The bank balance was fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Custodial cash is swept nightly from the custodial bank to an overnight short-term investment fund held outside the bank. Funds arriving at the bank after the overnight sweep deadline are

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part of the custodial bank cash reserve and are covered up to the FDIC limit, any amount in excess of this limit is subject to custodial credit risk.

The custodial bank also carries insurance covering destruction of cash or securities on or off premises (including securities of others held in custody) with a limit of \$850,000,000.

Credit Risk - Investments

Credit risk for investments is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty will not fulfill its obligations to the System and *custodial credit risk for investments* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the System will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

System policies provide protection from undue investment credit risk as follows:

- Investment in commercial paper provided it, or the guarantor, is rated A1, F1, and P1, or the equivalent, by at least two of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch.
- Certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances, and time deposits are only allowed of banks with a minimum of \$10 billion in bank capital which have a quality rating of A-, A3, or better by at least two of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch.
- Repurchase agreements with banks or dealers provided the agreement is collateralized by 102% with U.S. Treasuries or Government Sponsored Enterprise (GSE) and such collateral is delivered to the System's bank or its correspondent.
- Money market mutual funds must be SEC registered 2(a)-7 and AAA rated by at least two of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch and whose investment guidelines are substantially equivalent to and consistent with the System's overall short-term investment criteria.
- Bonds and notes of United States corporations and asset-backed instruments must have an investment grade rating by at least two of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch (BBB- or better by Standard & Poor's/Fitch or Baa3 or better by Moody's).
- Debt issued in the United States by foreign entities located in countries in the Citigroup Non-Dollar Government Bond Index is authorized provided both interest and principal are payable in U.S. dollars and such debt is rated investment grade by at least two of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch (BBB- or better by Standard & Poor's/Fitch, Baa3 or better by Moody's).
- If a security is not rated by all three agencies, it must have an investment grade rating by at least two (BBB- or better by Standard & Poor's/Fitch, Baa3 or better by Moody's).

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- To Be Announced (TBA) mortgage transactions are utilized to provide access to mortgage securities. Sufficient short-term investments must be available at all times to settle TBA transactions. Determination of broker creditworthiness and reliability is the responsibility and liability of counsel. Outstanding TBA positions with a single broker may not exceed 10% of each counsel's portfolio.

The following table shows the Standard and Poor's (S&P) credit quality ratings of the System's investments in fixed income securities as of June 30, 2010.

QUALITY RATING

Investment Type (in thousands)	AAA	AA	A	BB	Not Rated	Total
Commingled funds \$	-	-	-	-	1,228.2	1,228.2
Non-U.S. markets	82.3	100.9	0.9	2.6	16.7	203.4
Cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	17.1	17.1
Total	\$ 82.3	\$ 100.9	\$ 0.9	\$ 2.6	\$ 1,262.0	\$ 1,448.7

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the System's investment in a single issuer. System policy limits corporate short-term investments of any of the System's counsels to 5% of a single issuer. Each counsel's portfolio shall be suitably diversified as to assets with any single issuer (except U.S. Government obligations) or class of issuers so that an adversity affecting a particular sector will not impact a substantial share of the total portfolio.

System policy further requires bond portfolios to be suitably diversified as to assets with any single issuer (except Government Agency or Government Sponsored Enterprise-guaranteed obligations) or class of issuers so that an adversity affecting a particular sector will not impact a disproportionate share of the bond portfolio. Corporate issuers are limited to 5% per issuer and asset-backed, commercial mortgage-backed, and private label mortgage-backed securities are limited to 5% per issuer.

No more than 10% of the Legislators' Retirement System assets, combined with Judicial Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) assets, shall be managed on a permanent basis by a single investment firm unless that firm manages an S&P 500 Index or securities lending assets for PERS. In those cases, the firm may manage up to 15% of the combined Systems' assets on a permanent basis. In addition, the combined Systems' assets shall not permanently constitute more than 10% of any firm's assets within the asset class managed for the Systems.

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No individual asset exceeded 5% of the total portfolio during the fiscal year.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The System mitigates interest rate risk through portfolio diversification. The System's investment policy and investment portfolio counsel mandates authorize all securities within the Barclays Capital Aggregate Index benchmark. If securities purchased are outside the Barclays Capital Aggregate Index (except those issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities), they must be of investment grade rating by at least two of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch (BBB- or better by Standard & Poor's/Fitch, Baa3 or better by Moody's).

The weighted average maturity method is used to determine investment maturity time horizons. The following table shows the fair value of fixed income and short-term securities and the applicable investment maturities as of June 30, 2010.

INVESTMENT MATURITIES
(in years)

Investment Type (in thousands)	Less than 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10	Total
Commingled funds	\$ 1,228.2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,228.2
Non-U.S. markets	8.2	71.5	74.0	49.7	203.4
Cash equivalents	17.1	-	-	-	17.1
Total	\$ 1,253.5	\$ 71.5	\$ 74.0	\$ 49.7	\$ 1,448.7

Derivatives are periodically employed by the System. Foreign exchange forward contracts are periodically employed by the System to hedge currency risk of investments in foreign currencies. No other derivatives are permitted within the System's portfolio. Generally, derivatives are subject both to market risk and to counterparty risk. The derivatives utilized by the System typically have no greater market risk than their physical counterparts and, in many cases, are offset by exposures elsewhere in the portfolio. *Counterparty risk*, the risk that the "other party" to a contract will default, is managed by careful screening of counterparties. Derivative securities are priced and accounted for at fair value. Foreign exchange forward contracts are valued at the price at which the transaction could be settled by offsets in the forward markets. There was no exposure to derivatives as of June 30, 2010.

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The System mitigates foreign currency risk through portfolio diversification. Foreign currency deposits and options on foreign currency positions are allowed by System policy for purposes of hedging, including cross currency hedges. Highly speculative positions in currency are not permitted.

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The System's exposure to foreign currency risk in U.S. dollars as of June 30, 2010, is summarized in the following table:

CURRENCY BY INVESTMENT AND FAIR VALUE
(in thousands)

Currency Type	Fixed		Total
	Income	Cash	
Australian Dollar	\$ 0.8	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.8
British Pound Sterling	13.9	1.2	15.1
Canadian Dollar	5.5	0.6	6.1
Danish Krone	1.3	0.5	1.8
Euro	87.4	0.2	87.6
Japanese Yen	89.9	1.0	90.9
Malaysian Ringgit	0.9	0.1	1.0
Norwegian Krone	0.2	0.4	0.6
Polish Zloty	0.9	0.7	1.6
Singapore Dollar	0.8	-	0.8
Swedish Krona	0.7	0.6	1.3
Swiss Franc	1.1	0.1	1.2
Total	\$ 203.4	\$ 6.4	\$ 209.8

NOTE 5 – Risk Management

The System is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and court challenges to fiduciary decisions. To cover these risks, the System maintains commercial building and contents insurance, vehicle liability and collision/comprehensive insurance, general liability insurance, worker's compensation insurance, and employee fidelity bonds. For coverage included within the State of Nevada's policies (all but worker's compensation and building/contents insurance), the System pays its premium directly to the State. The System's worker's compensation and building/contents insurance are placed with private insurance companies. There have never been any insurance settlements which exceeded insurance coverage.

Required Supplementary Information

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SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

2001 to 2010
(in thousands)

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAAL)	Ratio of AVA to AAL	Annual Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Annual Covered Payroll
01/01/01	\$ 5,398.7	\$ 3,812.0	\$ 1,586.7	71 %	\$ 475.8	333.5 %
01/01/03	5,641.6	4,059.7	1,581.9	72	483.6	327.1
01/01/05	5,861.9	4,101.4	1,760.5	70	452.4	389.1
01/01/07	5,884.3	4,323.6	1,560.7	73	327.6	476.4
01/01/09	5,955.4	4,229.4	1,726.0	71	351.0	491.7
07/01/10	5,608.2	4,134.0	1,474.2	74	358.8	410.9

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Actuarial Valuation Date	Annual Required Contributions	Percentage Contributed
01/01/01	\$ 172.8	100.0 %
01/01/02	172.8	100.0
01/01/03	176.5	100.0
01/01/04	176.5	100.0
01/01/05	206.2	100.0
01/01/06	206.2	100.0
01/01/07	185.4	100.0
01/01/08	185.4	100.0
01/01/09	200.9	100.0
07/01/10	200.9	100.0

Trends are affected by investment experience (favorable or unfavorable), salary experience, retirement experience or changes in demographic characteristics of employees. Changes in benefit provisions and in actuarial methods and assumptions also affect trends.