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Office of the Governor

June 10, 2015

The Honorable Barbara Cegavske
Nevada Secretary of State
101 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Senate Bill 238 of the 78th Legislative Session

Dear Secretary of State Cegavske:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 238, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring that an advisory question be placed on the ballot at the general city election to be held in the City of Ely asking whether the governments of White Pine County and the City of Ely should be combined; and providing other matters property relating thereto.

Senate Bill 238 forces the residents of the City of Ely to consider an advisory question regarding whether or not to combine the governments of the City of Ely and White Pine County. Nevada law already sets forth a process for the residents of the City of Ely to place an advisory question about their future on the ballot during a general city election, if they choose to do so. Senate Bill 238 circumvents this process. Therefore, I veto this bill and return it without my signature or approval.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandoval".

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Enclosure

*cc: Honorable Senate President Mark Hutchison (without enclosure)
Honorable Senate Majority Leader Michael Roberson (without enclosure)
Honorable Senate Minority Leader Aaron Ford (without enclosure)
Honorable Assembly Speaker John Hambrick (without enclosure)
Honorable Assembly Leader Paul Anderson (without enclosure)
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