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## Office of the Governor

June 16, 2023

The Honorable Francisco Aguilar  
Nevada Secretary of State  
101 North Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Re: Senate Bill 301 of the 82nd Legislative Session**

Dear Secretary of State Aguilar:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 301 ("SB 301"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions governing the circumstances under which a worker is deemed to be employed on a public work; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SB 301 would expand the definition of trades to include material suppliers and removers. This would increase costs throughout the construction industry while providing no additional training or safety requirements for such employees.

Since SB 301 would increase costs and the potential for delays without making any changes to improve the safety of covered employees or the public, I cannot support it.

For these reasons, I veto this bill and return it to you without my signature or approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Lombardo".

JOE LOMBARDO  
Governor of Nevada

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)  
The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)  
The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)  
Brendan Bucy, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)  
Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)  
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel Bureau, Director (without enclosure)  
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