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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 81 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 81 ("SB 81"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to regional planning; requiring representatives of certain counties and cities to meet jointly for a specified period to identify issues and make recommendations regarding the orderly management of growth in the region; requiring such representatives to prepare certain joint reports during that period and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Regional planning in Nevada has always been conducted through several entities that regularly engage with local entities in an official capacity. SB 81 would insert unwanted and unneeded legislative representation into decisions regarding issues that local elected officials have historically made, and should continue to make, independent of the Legislative Branch.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A blue ink signature of Joe Lombardo, written in a cursive style.

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)
Bryan Fernley, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)