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Office of the Governor

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

Re: Senate Bill 88 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 88 ("SB 88"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to natural resources; requiring the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an interim study of state agencies that regulate natural resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Though analyzing any state agency is critical to maintaining effective government, the Chair of the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources is permitted to initiate a discussion on this matter independent of this bill's passage. I encourage the Chair to collaborate with the executive branch agencies intended to be impacted by this bill during the interim to discuss how to positively affect those agencies' efficiencies and governance structures.

Since the studies contemplated in SB 88 would be better decided and initiated upon by the Joint Interim Standing Committee itself, I cannot support this bill.

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", written over a horizontal line.

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)