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

Re: Assembly Bill 585 of the 83rd 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, Assembly Bill 585 ("AB 585"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to legislative affairs; revising provisions relating to requests for the drafting of legislative measures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

I agree that reducing the number of bill draft requests (BDRs) to focus on higher-priority policy issues would be prudent. That said, AB 585 presents significant concerns—particularly regarding the unrealistic and restrictive deadlines imposed on the Governor's policy proposals. The proposed timelines do not allow sufficient flexibility and risk undermining thoughtful policy development. The Governor remains committed to a legislative process that is efficient and well-coordinated. However, AB 585 risks hindering that process by placing unnecessary constraints on the executive branch's ability to effectively contribute to Nevada's legislative agenda.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

JOE LOMBARDO

Governor of Nevada

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)
Bonnie Borda Hoffecker, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
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