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Office of the Governor

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The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro
Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate
Nevada Legislature
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Senate Bill 433 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dear Majority Leader Cannizzaro:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 433 ("SB 433"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to prevailing wages; revising provisions governing the payment of prevailing wages; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SB 433 delegates a disproportionate amount of authority to the Labor Commissioner. Many of these decisions—specifically, those involving public works projects—are more appropriately decided by the counties and cities who receive the most immediate input into the implementation of such policies. Nevadans, and the counties and cities in the Silver State, deserve to decide how various public works projects will be implemented - specifically those localities' decisions regarding the prevailing wage.

Since the State of Nevada and our cities and counties should be empowered with all necessary authority to control their local wage rates, I cannot support this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Lombardo", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

JOE LOMBARDO
Governor of Nevada

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Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
The Honorable Francisco Aguilar, Secretary of State (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)