



Dear Members of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing on behalf of Native Voters Alliance Nevada in support of Assembly Bill 218.

This is a simple, effective solution that benefits everyone—the courts, law enforcement, taxpayers, and the people of Nevada. No one should face arrest, fines, or the loss of their job or housing over a court date they simply forgot. Yet, that’s exactly what happens every day.

Let’s be honest—every single American relies on reminders. Whether it’s a medical appointment, a work meeting, or a flight, you get a text, email, or phone call to make sure you don’t miss it. Even legislators have packed schedules right now, and your calendar or your attaché ensures you never miss a vote or a hearing. So why are we not doing the same for court appearances?

When someone misses court, it creates more work for law enforcement, clogs the system with unnecessary warrants, and costs taxpayers money that could be better spent elsewhere. A simple reminder program helps prevent these avoidable problems, keeping cases moving efficiently and ensuring that people show up as intended.

This is not about making excuses—it’s about making the system work better. These programs are proven, easy to implement, and a common-sense way to keep people out of the cycle of unnecessary fines and arrests.

This is good policy. It saves time, saves money, and treats every single Nevadan with basic fairness. We urge you to support this bill.

A hui hou,

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