



Testimony in Opposition of Nevada Assembly Bill 238

Chairperson, esteemed members of the committee,

My name is Eddie Diaz. I am the Strategic Director for The LIBRE Initiative Nevada, one of the largest Latino organizations dedicated to empowering the Hispanic community in Nevada and across the nation.

On behalf of The LIBRE Initiative, I am here to express our opposition for Assembly Bill 238 .

I urge you to oppose A.B. 238 because it does not serve the best interests of our Latino community or hardworking Nevadans.

Our mission is to support policies that create opportunity for all, not just for a select few. Unfortunately, A.B. 238 does the opposite. It favors Hollywood studios and a single project in Las Vegas, leaving out Latino small business owners, workers, and families across the state.

Here's why this bill is unfair:

- \$80 million of taxpayer money would go to large film and TV productions while other industries—where many Latinos work—get no support.
- The jobs it creates are temporary and unstable, disappearing as soon as filming ends.
- The tax credits would mostly benefit one location in Summerlin, leaving out businesses and workers in North Las Vegas, Reno, and rural Nevada.

Our Latino community deserves long-term opportunities, not handouts to Hollywood. Nevada should invest in industries that create real, lasting jobs for all, not just a few.

For these reasons, The LIBRE Initiative Nevada strongly opposes A.B. 238 and urges you to vote against it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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