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Senate Committee on Government Affairs
401 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Testimony in Opposition of Senate Bill 340

Dear Chair Flores and Members of the Committee:



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American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada opposes SB 340. This bill proposes to give the Legislative Commission sweeping authority to suspend or nullify agency regulations, while eliminating meaningful judicial oversight. SB 340 raises profound constitutional concerns and represents a dangerous shift in the balance of power among Nevada's three branches of government.

SB 340 would allow the Legislative Commission—only a subset of the Legislature—to unilaterally void regulations without input from the full Legislature and without any opportunity for judicial review. This framework undermines the separation of powers enshrined in Article 3, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution, as well as the role of the judiciary under Article 6, Section 1, which vests judicial power in the courts.

Our legal system is built on the foundational principle that courts, not legislators, interpret the law. SB 340 strips courts of that authority and insulates legislative decisions from constitutional review. We urge the committee not to pass this bill in its current form.

Best,

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