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Nevada Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections
Legislative Building, Room 2149
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RE: Letter of Support, Assembly Bill 79

Dear Chair Mosca and members of the committee.

My name is Maureen Schafer, and I am the executive director of the Council for a Better Nevada. I am writing in support of AB 79. I want to thank the committee and Secretary Aguilar for bringing this bill forward today.

The Council supported AB45 in 2017 sponsored by Secretary of State Cegavske containing similar transparency provisions and passed into law. This legislation required end account balances and itemizing of credit card balances for individual candidate report filings. We support AB 79 for the same reasons.

We all live in an increasingly transparent world today, both because of the accessibility of clearer and more concise data and the simultaneous increased demand by the public for more detailed information for faster and more efficient decision-making.

Campaign reporting faces more scrutiny every election cycle. AB 79 strengthens Nevada's current campaign reporting laws by placing increased accountability and transparency measures on reporting, protecting donors who choose to participate in Nevada's elections.

Thank you,

Maureen Schafer
Council for a Better Nevada