



April 28, 2025

Senate Committee on Government Affairs

401 S. Carson Street Room 2149
Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Support for AB144

Good Afternoon Chair Flores and members of the committee:

For the record, my name is Ryan Vortisch—that's spelled R-Y-A-N, last name V-O-R-T-I-S-C-H, and I am the Northern Nevada Democracy Coordinator of Silver State Voices. I'm here to testify in support of AB144 on behalf of my organization.

At Silver State Voices, we recognize that Indigenous peoples have cared for this land since time immemorial, and that the second Monday of October is the correct day in which Indigenous Peoples' Day is observed.

We'd like to uplift the other supporting testimonies the committee has heard, and urge you to pass AB144.

Thank you,

Ryan Vortisch

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