

To: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

Subj: **Exhibit in Opposition to SB297 – Menopause Month**

Dear Assembly Members:

This is a ridiculous waste of time, energy, and money – although I note that there has been no fiscal analysis of the funds to be expended on the enactment of this bill.

What is the cost for this month of recognition, and what is the goal/purpose of this effort?

There are dozens of Menopause informational websites when you Google “Menopause”.

They include (to name only a few):

Healthgrades – Tips for Hispanic Latina During Menopause

The Menopause Society

Let’s Talk about Menopause

Rock my Menopause

Balance Menopause

Office on Women’s Health

Menopause – Jean Hailes for Women’s Health

Red Hot Mamas

The Menopause Charity

There are dozens of books on Menopause in the Washoe County Library system alone.

This bill is not needed and WILL incur costs resulting in the need for more of our tax dollars. We live in an information age. Women have access at their fingertips to find out about Menopause – they have their friends and families, their physicians and healthcare providers, the internet, and public libraries.

Please oppose SB297

Respectfully,

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