



Senate Committee on Government Affairs

401 S. Carson St. Room 2149
Carson City, NV

Subject: Letter of Support for AB96

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Brenda Zamora, and I am the Deputy Director at Make It Work Nevada, a reproductive justice organization advocating for the health and safety of working families, especially women of color and marginalized communities.

We strongly support AB96 because extreme heat is a growing public health, economic, and climate crisis in Nevada. Cities like Las Vegas and Reno are among the fastest-warming in the nation, and the urban heat island effect is putting our most vulnerable communities—low-income families, elders, children, and outdoor workers—at serious risk.

Clark County saw nearly 500 heat-related deaths last year, a 78% increase in just two years. That's unacceptable—and preventable. AB96 offers real, equitable solutions: shade, trees, and cooling infrastructure that save lives and reduce health risks like heatstroke and asthma, while also lowering energy costs for families.

Heat is not just a climate issue—it's a reproductive justice issue. All families deserve safe, healthy environments to live and thrive. We urge your support of AB96 to protect our communities and build a more just, climate-resilient Nevada.

Thank you.

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