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Chairwoman Scheible
Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: AB309 - Support

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of **SafeNest** in support of the proposed language in Section 6 of AB309.

This provision is a critical step forward in ensuring due process while also maintaining the safety and rights of survivors of domestic violence. Currently, when a temporary protection order is issued and the adverse party is incarcerated, there is often a lack of clarity around how that person may respond to an extended protection order request. This amendment provides a fair and clearly defined pathway for incarcerated individuals to participate in the process—without delaying the critical protections survivors need.

By requiring that incarcerated individuals be informed of their right to file a simple written response within 14 calendar days, the legislation strikes an appropriate balance between ensuring access to the legal process for all parties and protecting victims from unnecessary delays or re-traumatization. It also supports the courts by streamlining procedures and aligning expectations with facility-specific protocols.

In short, this language strengthens the integrity of the protection order process, promotes equitable access to justice, and reinforces Nevada's commitment to both survivor safety and fair legal process.

Sincerely,

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