

To: Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Subject: AB402 Automatic Traffic Enforcement Systemab
Position: OPPOSE

Dear Committee:

B402 and Amendment 419 call for the establishment of an Automatic Traffic Enforcement System to be installed at certain high traffic areas to curb speeding. To make this more palatable to the public, a citation will not be issued until a traffic control officer has reviewed the report of violation. Also, the bill calls for a public information campaign to precede installation of this system. Moreover, the contractor providing this equipment's remuneration may not be calculated according to the number of violations reported, These are favorable provisions. Unfavorable is the cost of this pilot program: \$2.3 million.

Some voters are concerned that this surveillance system may be the first of many more to come. This is not in line with the thinking of freedom-loving Nevadans.

Some voters are concerned about the extra burden on taxpayers, \$2.3 million for a mere "pilot" program.

Some voters are concerned that this system will not improve safety. Speed bumps, improved signage, use of radar by a nearby police officer might go far to curb speeding and increase safety, at much less expense.

Thank for considering these comments,

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