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Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

401 South Carson St. Room 4100

Carson City, NV, 89701

Subject: Support for AJR14

Good Afternoon Chair Mosca and Members of the Committees:

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 AJR14 on behalf of my organization.

The events of January 6, 2021 were not just an attack on our Capitol, but also a direct attack upon our democratic process— which is fundamental to who we are as a nation. At Silver State Voices, we are so grateful to represent a state that protects our constitutional right to vote by running safe and secure elections. However, the pardoning of the January 6 rioters sent a dangerously clear message that our federal administration condones— and even celebrates— the undermining of our nation's foundation and our entire electoral process.

We have a responsibility to hold those who threaten our democracy accountable, and we thank Speaker Yeager for his leadership in carrying this crucial resolution.

We urge you to support AJR14.

Thank you.

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