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Assembly Government Affairs Committee 72nd Session
Nevada State Legislature
401 S. Carson St.
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Via e-mail

Re: Assembly Bill 330

Dear Chairman Manendo and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee,

As president of the Washoe County District Attorney Investigators' Association (WCDAIA), I also serve as a director of the Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada (PORAN). In that capacity I represent professional peace officers throughout our great state. I am asking on behalf of these dedicated officers that the Committee pass this much-needed legislation.

I will not dwell on the merits of AB 330, as PORAN president Ron Dreher will be testifying before the Committee in considerable detail about the issues that this bill addresses. I would only point out that there has been a great deal of work done to tailor this legislation to fit the needs of various and often-competing interests. It is my belief that the compromises that have been made have served to remove any controversy that may have been perceived from its original form. Mr. Dreher's testimony will bear out this belief.

I urge the committee to pass AB 330. Thank you for your consideration of our point of view in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Neville,

President

ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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