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Senate Bill SB342 Fraudulent Complaint's would become detrimental

to all of those who love their FREEDOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Dear Members of our Nevada State Assembly:

Senate Bill 342 that will reinstate penalties for filing a fraudulent complaint against Public Officials and Employees would be detrimental to many of us who love their freedom, such as I do. If this bill passes, I strongly believe it would personally affect me for only doing what I believe is one of my constitutional rights to pursue, "freedom of Speech".

On July 15th 2002, I along with several others were protesting outside the Carson City Courthouse for the release a Grand Jury Report that had been previously sealed by a Carson City District Court Judge, then he recused himself. It was then passed to the next Judge who did the same. An out side Judge, Judge Mark Gibbons was brought in from Las Vegas who basically stated the Grand Jury was to harsh and critical of the Carson City Public Officials. He ordered a revised Grand Jury report and then he sealed it again. In this Grand Jury report prior to being sealed the Grand Jury came down with 33 indictments. One of these indictments was against Assistant Deputy District Attorney, Anne Langer, for coaching witnesses on when to take the Fifth Amendment.

During this time I had been informed that there might be some information in this sealed Grand Jury Report that may be beneficial to a Defendant, Rocky Boice Jr., in his upcoming trial. I am a firm believer that every person has the right to see all of the evidence whether it be bad or particularly if it is favorable to his or her defense and that always doesn't happen. That is why I was there with my sign, that read, "5,000 people can't be wrong". Referring to the 5433 signatures of registered voters it took to get a Grand Jury impaneled that came down with these indictments..

After about an hour of protesting I needed to sit down, due to a back injury that has left me legally HANDICAPPED. I proceeded towards the Courthouse carrying my sign. I was looking for a place outside to sit down. There wasn't a bench, however, there was a bench inside the Courthouse in the foyer. I proceeded inside to sit down. I placed my sign on the bench and sat on it to where nobody could read it. I was instructed by the Courthouse Bailiff to take the sign outside, which I did, and then I came back inside to sit down. All this did was anger him. This was apparent when he got to the main doors of the Courthouse and he said, "I'm Sick of you People", I followed him outside where he stated, "I'm tired of you People and I'm tired of this, I'm throwing your sign away". I proceeded to follow him back inside where the doors to the lobby are. I asked him for my sign back and he threatens me with trespassing. The next thing I know, I'm being pulled into the lobby where the metal detector is. I'm being physically assaulted by this Bailiff while the other two Bailiffs' look on. I sustained major documented injuries, when I was forced to my knees, pleading the whole time with him to stop hurting me. But he still continued to vent his anger at me. I received whiplash when I was struck from behind while I was on my knees, which, caused me to fly forward hitting my head on the floor, which, ultimately screwed up several vertebra's in my neck. I received dozens of bruises and scratches on my body. I have torn tendons behind my shoulder blade, my rotator cuff and AC are messed up from when he nearly ripped my arm out of it's socket. To this day I am still under Doctors' care for the injuries I sustained.

The Police were called and statements were given, however, his statement says he grabbed my wrist. This doesn't quite match up with my documented injuries. This you would think would send up a RED FLAG to our DISTRICT ATTORNEY and our JUDGES, but, it didn't. To add insult to injury, Carson City Judge Bill Maddox publicly states in the newspaper " We don't agree with her version of events and I don't care to comment any further," said District Judge Bill Maddox. "She got sited and I assume she'll plead not guilty and can present her side in court and the bailiffs will present theirs". Tonja brown said she was unjustly arrested and, in the process, brutalized by a Bailiff while she protested at the courthouse Monday. "Consider the source," Maddox said of Brown.

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I immediately went to the Sheriff's office from the courthouse to file an assault complaint against the Bailiff. The sheriff's office refused to let me make one. The next day I returned and I was adamant that they accept my complaint as a victim of a crime, so they took my complaint. Several pictures were taken of my injuries and turned it over to the District Attorney's office on July 18, 2002. My complaint was given to Assistant D.A. Anne Langer, where, as far as I know, it still sits today. I have tried everything from contacting the Mayor to the AG's office to get something done on my assault complaint. Only to be told their hands are tied and they have no jurisdiction over the District Attorney's office. The Police said I was assaulted. The AG's office said I was assaulted, yet, nobody from the District Attorney's have done a damn thing about it. I guess if I were paralyzed or killed then they might be tempted to have to pursue it.

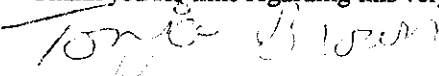
Now this leads me to why this Senate Bill SB342 that Senator Amodei introduced will be detrimental to all of us who love our Freedom!!!!!!! If this bill is passed and becomes law in July it will personally affect me. You see, I have every intention of filing a complaint against the District Attorney's office if they allow the Statute of Limitations to run out on my assault complaint against the Bailiff. I truly believe that if I file a complaint against the District Attorney, they will in turn use this bill as a way to abuse their power and file charges against me for filing a fraudulent complaint.

That is why this bill must NOT PASS the Assembly. If it does pass, not only will it effect everyone who cherishes their freedom of speech without fear of retaliation that so many of our loved ones have fought and died for and continue to do to this day. It would be a horrendous mistake on your part and for Senator Amodei, who is the Senate Chairman of the Judiciary Committee to support this bill, is insulting to me, personally.

I have been dealing with Senator Amodei for several years now trying to get him to put a bill in to change the laws of tampering of evidence from a gross misdemeanor to a felony, with a double enhancement if a member of the court is involved. Last year, again, I contacted Senator Amodei to see if he had any BDR's left. He said, "yes, he did and he would get it in this year and it will probably pass this session". But, he didn't request it, instead, he would rather submit this bill, SB342, along with other bills, such as, SB29, SB30, SB54, SB63, SCR23, to name a few that he finds more important than tampering with evidence. Especially, in a time when our Legislatures are dealing with matters regarding the death penalty and DNA evidence. Senator Amodei, what, don't you read the newspaper? Have you completely missed all the articles that have been written about all the innocent people on death row who have been released through DNA evidence? What is it now, 100 men who have been freed because of DNA testing? Do you find this bill, SB342, to be more important than someone's life? That's a shame Senator Amodei if you do. What's next Senator Amodei if this bill passes? Will you put in bill request next session for those of us who don't fear retaliation from this Senate Bill 342 or perhaps they do and won't put it in writing. Will this new bill then state, "If one continues to complain about our public officials you will lose the use of your tongue if you continue to use your freedom of speech". and what shall we call this bill, Senator Amodei?, Oh! I know, we'll call it the "think before you speak" bill. So let me say it in writing while my pen is still a mighty powerful instrument, let it be known Senator Amodei, that I am no longer one of your Constituents, I denounce you as my Senator. You can take this as my formal written complaint! On May 7, 2003 while in the presence of my Attorney and several others inside the legislature building, when asked of Senator Amodei, "So do you still think that tampering of evidence is UNIMPORTANT?", Amodei's reply was, "Yes, I do". Finally!, after all these years he gives me an honest answer.

Again, I would like to reiterate the above mentioned why this bill should not pass. I would like to add that this bill may be deemed unconstitutional in a higher court if it should go that far. In retrospect, it could become a fiscal impact to the citizens of Nevada.

Thank you for time regarding this very important matter.

  
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