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Assemblyman Mark Manendo, Chairman Assembly Government Affairs Nevada State Legislature Legislative Building Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Assemblyman Manendo:

The Board of County Commissioner's has reviewed and discussed SB53 regarding Elected Officials' Compensation at their meeting of May 8, 2003.

The Board discussed the fiscal impact (approximately \$216,000.00) to Elko County. Additionally, the Board recognizes and agrees with the justification for increases in the salary levels of the elected officials. It is the Boards position to support the passage of SB53 as amended to include all elected officials.

The Board would request consideration for an amendment to the bill which would provide County's the ability to fund this increase over a two year period in an effort to mitigate the fiscal impact of the proposed salary increases.

We would appreciate your careful consideration of SB53 and encourage your support and passage of this bill. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ellison, Chairman

Board of Elko County Commissioners

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Chief Financial Officer

Elko County

ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

DATE: 5/16/03 ROOM: 3/43 EXHIBIT C

SUBMITTED BY: Assemblyman John Carpenter