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Senator Ann O'Connell, Chair
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RE: Senate Bill 312

Dear Senator O'Connell:

As the Attorney General, I am writing to express my support of SB 312. This bill, as amended by Senator Carlton, will permit state and local governmental entities to accept consular identification cards for identification purposes. This type of identification is presently recognized by some local law enforcement, financial institutions, and gaming establishments. Moreover, similar legislation currently exists in at least two of Nevada's neighboring states: Oregon and Utah.

I respectfully request the Committee's favorable consideration of SB 312 and urge the passage of this legislation.

Sincerely regards,

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cc: Senate Committee on Government Affairs

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