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**POSITION PAPER
USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS -AB460**

April 3, 2003

Re: Makes various changes regarding manufacture, sale and use of tobacco products - AB460

Chairman Anderson and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

As the President of the Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada and as a representative of the professional peace officers of Nevada we ask that the committee oppose Section 5 from AB460.

Section 5 would place a citizen safety concern on the clerks of stores that detain those that falsely represent their age n purchasing cigarettes etc. Currently in Reno it takes approximately 2 hours to have an officer respond to a location where a citizen has detained an individual for trespassing, etc. Section 5, as written would place the clerks in danger if they attempted to detain these individuals. It gives the discretion to the clerk to detain who he/she reasonably believes that the person is not of age.

The concept of the bill under section 4 we agree with. Section 5 - we oppose for the above listed reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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President - PORAN

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

DATE: 4/3/03 ROOM: 3138 EXHIBIT

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