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Senator Mark Amodei, Chairman  
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RE: SB 297 - Senate Judiciary Committee  
Hearing Scheduled - March 31, 2003

Dear Senator Amodei:

As the Attorney General, I support the passage of SB 297 to enhance protections for the citizens of this State through the enactment of tougher identity theft laws. SB 297 safeguards Nevadans by criminalizing:

- the possession or use of a scanning device to obtain encoded information from magnetic strips on credit and debit cards (Sections 6 and 7);
- a public employee's possession, use, sale or transfer of personal identifying information for any unlawful purpose (Section 17); and
- the printing of electronic receipts that include expiration dates, and more than the last 5 digits of a credit or debit card account (Section 22).

I commend Senator Wiener's efforts in proposing this bill. On behalf of the citizens of this State, I appreciate the Committee's favorable consideration of this legislation.

Sincere regards,

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cc: Senate Judiciary Committee

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

DATE: 4/29/03 ROOM 3138 EXHIBIT E

SUBMITTED BY: SENATOR WIENER