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Conner's Touches of the Heart

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in concern with Nevada Senate Bill 298. This is a tax which places a filing fee, as well as an annual tax on individuals who have part-time or small businesses in the State of Nevada. This bill also eliminates an exemption for people who do not have employees in their business from the license requirements.

I am an individual who has a Direct Selling Business. I personally sell this product for self gratification. This business is small and I make very little (if any) money at this business. I enjoy it basically for social reasons. Many of the Direct Sellers that I know sell their product for the same reason. It gives us time to be with our friends and socialize.

Please, do not take me wrong. We do contribute to our communities by paying our sales tax throughout the year. Which, if you pass Bill 298 it will diminish a portion of that sales tax that many communities depend on, especially with the economy in the disaster that it is in. This could make it harder on all politicians from the State down to the local City Councils to balance a budget, which I know is hectic. Many people, as myself, who are in Direct Sales will not be able to continue their businesses and will have to shut down in order for the cost you would implement on us not to affect other parts of our lives.

So, I am asking you to please keep the exemption for small businesses with no employees.

Sincerely,

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