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April 15, 2003

Testimony regarding AB474

Good Morning, Chairman Arberry and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means .

For the record, my name is Shirley Allen. I live in Carson City, Nevada and I am the Adoption Program Manager for LRTC (Least Resistance Training Concepts) a horse adoption agent for the State of Nevada.

In accepting the estate of Leo Heil the State of Nevada and it's instruments: the Legislature, The commissioners of the Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses, and the Director of the Commission all have a responsibility to properly execute the last will of Leo Heil.

Leo Heil's directive was very simply stated as he wrote, "The residue of the estate is to be given to the State of Nevada for the PRESERVATION of the wild horses in Nevada."

The Legislature and Commission have an ethical, moral and legal responsibility to administer the proceeds from Mr. Heil's estate wisely. The Commission should take all reasonable actions to satisfy Mr. Heil's directive.

Furthermore, the State Legislature should take the necessary and prudent action to ensure the long term viability of the Heil Trust and the propriety of all expenditures made from the Trust.

The Commission can and should play an important role in preserving Nevada's wild horses. There is a burgeoning tourist industry based on Nevada's 19th century history of which the predecessors of many of today's wild horses played an important role. The Commission should be instrumental in preserving Nevada's wild horses through developing and helping facilitate educational programs, tourist related wild horse opportunities and promoting economic development in historic districts through horses related concepts and projects.

We asked that the members of this legislature body take a moment and read the simple Last Will and Testament of Leo Heil, and then take the appropriate measures to ensure that his will is carried out in a manner that would benefit the wild horses of Nevada as well as provide some stimulus to this great State's economy.

We thank you Chairman Arberry and members of the Ways and Means Committee for your time and consideration of this Statement.

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From: "Shirley Allen" <sallen5954@earthlink.net>
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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2003 7:23 AM

The last will and testament of Leo Heil. I Leo Heil of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada do hereby make public and declare in my own handwriting, this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all former wills and codicils thereto by me at an time made.

I desire that my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, be paid as soon as maybe practicle after my death. I wish to be creamated and my remains be disposed of as economical as is feasible.

I appoint as executor of my will James L. Bargas. I request that he be permitted to serve without bond, without application to or order of courts, have full power and authority to administer the estate as he see fit.

None of my relatives shall share in my estate including Joseph Heil, brother of Leo Heil and his heirs. Harry Heil, brother of Leo Heil and his heirs. Katherine (Heil) Plummer, sister of Leo Heil and her heirs. Ruth (Dickson) Higgins, sister of Myrtle M. Heil and her heirs.

I desire that twenty thousand dollans of the estate be given as a gift to Mr. and Mrs. James L and Judith A Bargas for invaluable services rendered.

The residue of the estate is given to the State of Nevada for the preservation of the wild horses in Nevada.

Leo Heil signed - In witness whereof I have herunto subscribed my name the seventh day of August, 1972.

Leo Heil

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