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The Honorable Mark Amodel, Chairman
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401 S. Carson Street
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Re: A.B. 93 Anti-Spam Bill, March 14, 2003

Dear Chairman Amodel and Members of the Committee:

The Nevada High Technology Crime Task Force Advisory Board [the Board] has two bills this session. The first is A.B. 93, the Anti-Spam Bill and the second BDR 15-438 which makes several technical changes to the legislation introduced by the Board last year.

The Board spent much of the last 2 years bringing the Nevada Cyber Crime Lab to fruition, and through its Executive Director setting up close working relationships among numerous law enforcement agencies in Nevada. While the lab spends much of its time dealing with on-line predators and child pornography, one of the most common areas of complaint is the receipt of unsolicited commercial email [UCE], more commonly know as Spam.

Everyone with an email address has come to expect a certain amount of Spam: get rich quick schemes, low interest rate loans and herbal remedies. More aggravating and offensive are the solicitations to buy Viagra, sexual paraphernalia and even pornography. Often times it is not until you have opened an email that you learn of its true contents; sometimes even being visually assaulted by pornographic images. For a summary of the impact of Spam, please see the report on S. 630 for the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2002, of the "CAN-SPAM Act of 2002", submitted with this letter.

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