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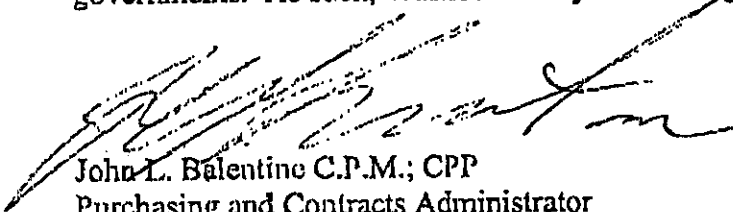
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is the understanding of Washoe County Purchasing that the net effect of SB 313 is to exempt local governments from paying the "use tax" on leased vehicles.

This exemption would make leasing a more attractive alternate financing method for local governments. As such, Washoe County Purchasing supports such legislation.



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