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Office of the Governor

June 8, 2015

The Honorable Barbara Cegavske
Nevada Secretary of State
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 472 of the 78th Legislative Session

Dear Secretary of State Cegavske:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Assembly Bill 472, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to the Nevada National Guard; revising provisions governing the use of money in the Patriot Relief Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Under existing law, active members of the Nevada National Guard are able to seek reimbursement from the Patriot Relief Account for service members' group life insurance premiums. Assembly Bill 472 sought to eliminate this important benefit, which would place a greater financial hardship on members of the Nevada National Guard. At a time when our military members are still being deployed in support of global military operations, it is critical that we ensure that their families have access to this coverage in the event of a tragedy. Therefore, I veto this bill and return it without my signature or approval.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sandoval".

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Enclosure

*cc: Honorable Senate President Mark Hutchison (without enclosure)
Honorable Senate Majority Leader Michael Roberson (without enclosure)
Honorable Senate Minority Leader Aaron Ford (without enclosure)
Honorable Assembly Speaker John Hambrick (without enclosure)
Honorable Assembly Leader Paul Anderson (without enclosure)
Honorable Assembly Minority Leader Marilyn Kirkpatrick (without enclosure)
Secretary of the Senate Claire Jesse Clift (without enclosure)
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