



**A PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR BRIAN SANDOVAL  
TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, the new Nevada economy requires a careful balance of growing and attracting businesses that bring innovative and new technologies and diversify our tax base while at the same time supporting and expanding our foundation as the world leader in gaming, tourism, and entertainment;

**WHEREAS**, the continued safety of residents and visitors is a top priority for this State and integral to our economic growth;

**WHEREAS**, an extraordinary occasion exists that requires immediate action by the Nevada State Legislature;

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that "the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by Proclamation and shall state to both houses, when organized, the business for which they have been specially convened;"

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 9, Subsection 2 of the Nevada Constitution further provides that at a special session convened by the Governor "the Legislature shall not introduce, consider or pass any bills except those related to the business for which the Legislature has been specially convened and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the session;" and

**WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, do hereby convene the Nevada State Legislature into a special session to begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 10, 2016. During this special session, I ask the Legislature to consider the following:

1. Imposing a lodging tax on the gross receipts from the rental of transient lodging to finance the expansion and the renovation of the Las Vegas Convention Center.
2. Providing a method to finance the construction and the operations of a National Football League stadium project or a college football stadium project in Clark County, including the imposition of a lodging tax on the gross receipts from the rental of transient lodging, and the creation of a Public Stadium Authority Board to manage the operations of such a facility.
3. Authorizing the Clark County Board of Commissioners to increase the sales and use tax in order to employ and equip additional law enforcement officers, including a means for distributing tax proceeds within Clark County.

**FURTHERMORE**, during the Legislature's deliberations, I respectfully request that they stand in recess from an appropriate time before sundown, Tuesday, October 11, 2016 to an appropriate time after sundown, Wednesday, October 12, 2016 in recognition of Yom Kippur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 9th day of October, in the year two thousand sixteen.



  
Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State

  
Deputy Secretary of State