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**Testimony on AB 184 March 26, 2003**

AB 184 includes provisions for the Nevada State Library to hold copies of a specific title: *Mason's Manual for Parliamentary Procedure* and to ensure the state library would loan the title to the newly created Manufactured Home Park Rent Review Board for their use.

The title *Mason's Manual of Parliamentary Procedure* is mentioned on page 2, lines 39-44 and page 3 lines 1-2.

A thorough search by the reference staff of the State Library found no book by that title, however we believe the title to be *Mason's Manual for Legislative Procedure*. We are confident that this is in fact the correct title in that *Mason's Manual for Legislative Procedure* is the manual providing rules of parliamentary procedure for the Nevada State Legislature and is part of the State Library's collection.

We respectfully request the sponsor of the bill to remove the requirement for that specific title entirely from the language because:

- NRS 378.080 already requires the state library to "maintain a comprehensive collection and reference service to meet the needs of public officers, departments or agencies of the state".
- No other titles are specifically required in statute to be housed at the State Library.

This title would be kept for as long as it is used by the legislature or any public body such as the Manufactured Home Park Rent Review Board. As the Administrator of State Library and Archives my concern is in requiring a specific title of a book that may be changed by governing boards or may in fact become unavailable to us and the statute would then require we have that particular book, and we would not be able to comply.

We take the responsibility of maintaining a comprehensive collection that serves the needs of state government very seriously and would be delighted to loan this title or any title needed by this newly created board to conduct their business. On page 8 lines 24-25, which specifically designates the loan of the *Manual* to the board, is completely within the normal scope of the state library's duties and we would do so without it being specifically spelled out in statute as that is our mission and purpose.

Thank you for your time.

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