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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to Bill AB496 governing registration and security requirements to sellers of travel.

Deluxe Travel Ltd. completely opposes this Bill. This Bill will have a profound and devastating effect in the Travel Agency community in the State of Nevada. This industry has been negatively impacted by the following acts:

1. Airline commissions cuts to zero.
2. Competition from the Internet
3. Terrorism act of 9/11.
4. Downturn in the Stock Market.
5. Weak economy.
6. Iraqi Freedom War

In the past five years Deluxe Travel Ltd. has lost many employees to other industries. This Bill imposes heavy burdens on every individual employee of every Travel Agency in our State. It may very well put every Agency in the State out of business.

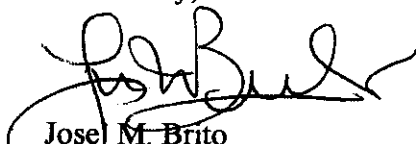
Furthermore, I question the intent of the current law. Some answers are needed to even substantiate its existence.

1. How many fraudulent cases occurred by Travel Agencies during the past 2 years?
2. What is the total amount lost by consumers in the last 2 years?
3. Who are the organizations defrauding the consumer.

It seems to me that we have created a new bureaucracy that burdens every Travel Agency and its employees and yet, it really does nothing to protect consumers.

In advance I thank you and I urge you to vote "NO" on this terrible piece of legislation.

Yours truly,



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