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Commerce and Labor Committee

I am writing in regard to Bill AB496, which covers registration of Sellers of Travel.

Bonanza World Travel, Inc. completely opposes this bill. This bill would have a devastating impact on the travel agency community in the State of Nevada. The travel and tourism industry has been negatively impacted by the terrorism of Sept 11, the economy and now the war in Iraq. This bill imposes heavy burdens on each individual employee of each travel agency. This bill would probably put most travel agencies in Nevada out of business.

Since the original bill was enacted on licensing of travel agencies, it has put a burden on the travel agency small businesses and I do not believe it has done anything to help the consumer. Even if AB496 was enacted, it will still do nothing to help the consumer, but it will burden the travel agencies in Nevada even more.

Thanking you in advance for listening to travel agencies across Nevada and I urge you to vote "NO" on this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Sparks
Owner

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE & LABOR

DATE: 4/2/03 ROOM: 4100 EXHIBIT X

SUBMITTED BY: SYLVIA SPARKS