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# Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans

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Assembly Elections, Procedures and Ethics  
Room 3138 - 3:45 pm  
Comments by Scott Watts  
AB 307

Chairman Arberry and Committee Members,

Talking points:

My name is Scott Watts and I am the President of NARA. I am here today to advise you that NARA strongly supports Assemblywoman Leslie's bill - AB 307.

- NARA represent over 5,000 retirees in the State of Nevada
- Health issues and medication and prescription drugs are the main issues that face our members. I know you have heard this many times, but it bears repeating - most seniors today make difficult choices about their medication. In many cases they are choosing whether to eat or buy medication. Many take half of the doses prescribed by their doctors to save on the costs of their pills. Seniors need the Silver State Commission on Prescription Drugs.



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- This is the first step towards addressing the needs of seniors and retirees in this State. We hope to participate and work closely with the Commission if this bill should pass.
- NARA has always supported prescription programs that reduce the price of drugs for:
  - Low income persons
  - State employees
  - Seniors
  - Persons with disabilities

We will continue to support those groups in need of assistance from the State. Thank you for your attention.