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May 6, 2003

Larry Struve, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy
1730 Royal Drive
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Dear Mr. Struve:

The Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy (ACPD) Report to the 2003 Nevada Legislature is a thoughtful and compelling assessment of the need for legislative action in support of civic education in Nevada. The extensive research efforts of the members of the ACPD clearly demonstrate shortfalls in civic participation, education and funding initiatives in the State of Nevada and goes on to offer very solid progressive steps to alleviate the situation.

The State Bar of Nevada, through its Advisory Commission on Law Related Education, strongly supports the recommendations proposed by the ACPD Report. Further, we are in support of SB309 as a positive measure to further the civic education and participation of Nevadans in government activities and civic programs.

I commend you and the ACPD on your good work and forward thinking on behalf of democracy education in the State of Nevada and offer the support of the Advisory Commission in providing quality law related education programs.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Landreth
Chair, Advisory Commission on Law Related Education
State Bar of Nevada / Nevada Bar Foundation Center for Law Related Education

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Marcia Stribling, Law Related Education Coordinator, State Bar of Nevada

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