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Chairman Manendo and members of the Assembly
Government Affairs Committee.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak with you today.

I'm _____ a Clark County employee, voter, and member of the Service Employees International Union, Local 1107.

Today you are considering, AB 66, a bill that would raise many County Officials salaries by more than 50%.

By contrast are COLA'S over the last 8 yrs. averaged 3.49% not 6% as the County's lobbyist stated earlier. Over the past six months, we have seen cuts in services at Clark County, some of our neighborhood Quick Cares close and citizens have to wait in longer lines because there's a hiring freeze. We are also facing significant tax increases. As CC employees we have been asked to take on more and more with less help, because of hiring freezes. ~~Being this in mind, now is not the time to grant huge raises to County Officials.~~

As the elected leaders of our community they should be required to tighten their belts just like the residents of Clark County are being asked to do.

We urge you be financially responsible and reject excessive raises for our County Officials,

would Assemblyman
We support Mr. Collins Suggestion

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