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**State of Nevada
Assembly**

March 12, 2003

Fellow Committee members
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

Attached please find, marked in RED, a proposed
amendment to AB 131 that would exclude privately
owned cultural resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Harry Mortenson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. Mortenson", with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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ASSEMBLY NATURAL RES., AGRICULTURE & MINING
DATE: 3/12/03 ROOM: 3161 EXHIBIT C1-2
SUBMITTED BY: Harry Mortenson

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 131—ASSEMBLYMEN MORTENSON, CHOWNING,
CLABORN, CARPENTER, OHRENSCHALL, ANDERSON, ATKINSON,
BUCKLEY, CHRISTENSEN, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GIUNCHIGLIANI,
HORNE, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, OCEGUERA,
PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE AND WILLIAMS

FEBRUARY 14, 2003

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to protection of cultural resources.
(BDR 33-92)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~{omitted material}~~ is material to be omitted.
Green numbers along left margin indicate location on the printed bill (e.g., 5-15 indicates page 5, line 15).

AN ACT relating to cultural resources; requiring the Administrator of the Office of
Historic Preservation of the Department of Cultural Affairs to establish a
stewardship program for the protection of cultural resources; and providing
other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1-1 **Section 1.** Chapter 383 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
1-2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
1-3 ***1. The Administrator shall, by regulation, establish a***
1-4 ***stewardship program to:***
1-5 ***(a) Protect publicly owned cultural resources in this state;***
1-6 ***(b) Increase public awareness of the significance and value of***
1-7 ***cultural resources and the damage done to cultural resources by***
1-8 ***vandalism;***
1-9 ***(c) Discourage vandalism of publicly owned cultural resources and the sale***
1-10 ***and trade of artifacts from public lands, including, without limitation,***
1-11 ***archeological***
and paleontological materials;