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Madam Chairperson, Vonne Chowning
Assembly Transportation Committee
Nevada State Legislature

HAND DELIVERED

Dear Madam Chairman:

Enclosed are the draft changes to sections 706.756 and 706.391 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to which Barry Jones and George Keele testified, in behalf of Carson Valley Movers, at the hearing on SB 192 yesterday.

Carson Valley Movers and other fully regulated carriers of household goods urge enactment of these amendments as a disincentive to widespread abuses in the industry which include the following:

1. unlawful provision of free or reduced-rate services by noncertificated companies using nonpermitted drivers in U-haul, Ryder, and other vehicles;
2. unlawful advertising by noncertificated movers in yellow pages directories and elsewhere;
3. certificates of public convenience and necessity and contract carrier permits being obtained by persons recently convicted of violating provisions of section 706.756 of NRS; and
4. exploitation by the unscrupulous of insufficiently funded efforts to educate the traveling and shipping public of the dangers of using illegal movers as opposed to properly certificated, fully regulated moving and storage companies.

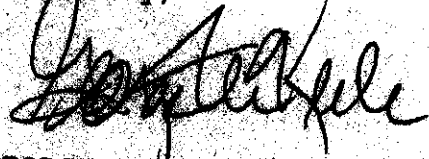
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Thank you for your courteous and thoughtful consideration of these proposed amendments, both yesterday and in the remaining days of this session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George M. Keele", written over a faint, larger signature.

GEORGE M. KEELE

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Enclosures

NRS 706.391 Hearing on application; conditions for issuance; power of authority to dispense with hearing.

1. * * *

2. The authority shall issue such a certificate if it finds that:

(a) * * *

(b) * * *

(c) * * *

(d) * * *

(e) The applicant for a period of five (5) years preceding the filing of the application has not been convicted of any violation of subsection 1 of section 706.756 of NRS.

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NRS 706.756 Criminal Penalties.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any person who:

(a) * * *

(b) * * *

(c) * * *

(d) * * *

(e) * * *

(f) * * *

(g) Advertises or permits advertising as providing:

(1) The services of a fully regulated carrier; or

(2) Towing services, without including the number

of his certificate of public convenience and necessity or contract carrier's permit in each advertisement;

(h) * * *

(i) * * *

(j) * * *

(k) * * *

(l) * * *

(m) * * *

is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.