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Thank you Chairman Arberry, members of the Committee.

Hello, my name is David Daviton and I am the President of the Nevada Association of the Deaf. I am here today to thank you for your hard work in this current session. I also am here to ask you to support SB 164 as amended. My family and I have lived here for 25 years and this is perhaps one of the most important bills I have seen that will help the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, This bill is important to the future of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nevadans as well as to other people with different disabilities. The bill will create greater communication among us. After all the Relay Services is intended for you, me and all other hearing folks in Nevada. Without good communications there will always be a poor representative government. We, Deaf and Hard of Hearing people want to be involved in the process of determining our own way of life, too. So please support SB 164 so we can be work together to make it happen. Thank you for your time.

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