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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

February 5, 2003

TO:

Chair, Members, and Staff, Senate Committee on Government Affairs

FROM:

Michael J. Stewart, Committee Policy Analyst

Research Division

SUBJECT:

Help America Vote Act of 2002 (H.R. 3295)

At today's committee meeting, Nevada Secretary of State Dean Heller and his staff will make a presentation on the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), which was signed by President Bush last October. As background information for this meeting, I am enclosing a copy of the HAVA and a summary of the legislation prepared by the National Association of Secretaries of State and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

I hope you find this information useful. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 775/684-6825 if I may be of any assistance to you.

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cc: Scott G. Wasserman, Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

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