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My name is Robin Williamson. I am on the Carson City Board of Supervisors and I am here on behalf of Carson City to express our appreciation of the strong relationship we have developed between the State of Nevada Legislature and the Capital City, Carson City.

Mayor Ray Masayko had a previous series of meetings that he was unable to reschedule; otherwise he would be here.

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For 140 years, Carson City has been the seat of government for Nevada, and we celebrate and respect that designation. We have worked together to preserve and enhance the buildings and history that we share. Through the Capital Complex Committee, we have shared our ideas and plans for future construction projects, and opportunities for joint projects.

The State Museums and surrounding areas are excellent examples of the state-city partnerships, where we have worked together to serve our residents and taxpayers.

In times of trouble, the Carson City Sheriff's Department and the Carson City Fire Department is your support network. It is my understanding that the emergency procedures of the Capital Police and the emergency Management Program all end with "Call 911," for help from the Carson City fire and sheriff departments. During the anthrax scare, it was the Carson City public safety officers who responded to the calls of distress and did all the investigations and research.

Our city fire department recently applied for and received over \$200,000 in federal funding for air-monitoring equipment for the Nevada Legislature, the Nevada Capitol Building, and the Nevada Supreme Court to constantly assess the air quality to make sure there are no toxic fumes to endanger to our State officials.

In the past year, Carson City has started efforts to identify specific needs for state capitals in light of homeland security. We are working with the League of Cities to develop a guide of what is needed and how to fund such needs.

The State of Nevada is the biggest employer in Carson City, and we thank you for the wages you pay and the benefits you provide.

We also appreciate your physical investment in our city. The state buildings and grounds are well maintained and complement our emphasis on history and our celebration of our western heritage.

The Paul Laxalt Building is enhanced by a working clock, repaired and maintained by local volunteers and by a chime system, purchased and maintained by Carson City residents.

We thank you for the proposed investment in two new buildings on the State Complex and we look forward to working with the State in the generations to come.