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J.C.:

As I've stated a few times on the Pit Board, this proposed legislation is an awful idea. If passed, it will result in nothing more than the State of Nevada interfering with the normal processes of a free market.

The state of Utah has an OHV registration requirement, but a significant portion of the money collected goes into rider education programs, and development and maintenance of public motocross and OHV riding areas. Sure, a tax is collected on everyone with a registered OHV, but there is a benefit to the very users that are paying the tax.

SB117 is flawed because its intent is to establish a tax that will not benefit the very citizens who will be paying it. It is meant to be little more than regulatory subsidy of sorts for Nevada OHV dealers that do not wish to compete with out of state businesses that may provide more competitive prices and service. Passage of the bill may benefit a small group of Nevada businesses, but will punish thousands of OHV users with more taxes. Further, there has been little or no discussion about the costs associated with implementing and enforcing such a registration program. In the end, this could be losing financial proposition for the State, adding yet another layer of buracracy and waste to the State government.

Good luck with the fight to defeat this legislation. I truly hope you're successful.

Best regards,

Ken Reynar

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