Amendment No. 1216

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Amend sec. 10, pages 5 through 7, by deleting lines 33 through 43 on page 5, lines 1 through 44 on page 6 and lines 1 through 4 on page 7, and inserting:

- "5. The tax imposed by subsection 1 does not apply to:
- (a) Live entertainment that this State is prohibited from taxing under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States or the Nevada Constitution.
- (b) Live entertainment that is provided by or entirely for the benefit of a nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal or other organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c) [-] or a nonprofit corporation organized or existing under the provisions of chapter 82 of NRS.
 - (c) Any boxing contest or exhibition governed by the provisions of chapter 467 of NRS.

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- (d) Live entertainment that is not provided at a licensed gaming establishment if the facility in which the live entertainment is provided has a maximum seating capacity of less than [300.] 200.
- (e) Live entertainment that is provided at a licensed gaming establishment that is licensed for less than 51 slot machines, less than six games, or any combination of slot machines and games within those respective limits, if the facility in which the live entertainment is provided has a maximum seating capacity of less than [300.] 200.
- (f) Merchandise sold outside the facility in which the live entertainment is provided, unless the purchase of the merchandise entitles the purchaser to admission to the entertainment.
 - (g) Live entertainment that is provided at a trade show.
- (h) Music performed by musicians who move constantly through the audience if no other form of live entertainment is afforded to the patrons.
- (i) Live entertainment that is provided at a licensed gaming establishment at private meetings or dinners attended by members of a particular organization or by a casual assemblage if the purpose of the event is not primarily for entertainment.
- (j) Live entertainment that is provided in the common area of a shopping mall, unless the entertainment is provided in a facility located within the mall.
- (k) Live entertainment that is incidental to an amusement ride, a motion simulator or a similar digital, electronic, mechanical or electromechanical attraction. For the purposes of this paragraph, live entertainment shall be deemed to be incidental to an amusement ride, a motion simulator or a similar digital, electronic, mechanical or electromechanical attraction if the live entertainment is:
 - (1) Not the predominant element of the attraction; and

- (2) Not the primary purpose for which the public rides, attends or otherwise participates in the attraction.
- (l) Live entertainment that is provided to the public in an outdoor area, without any requirements for the payment of an admission charge or the purchase of any food, refreshments or merchandise.
- (m) An outdoor concert, unless the concert is provided on the premises of a licensed gaming establishment.
- (n) Beginning July 1, 2007, race events scheduled at a race track in this State as a part of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing Nextel Cup Series, or its successor racing series, and all races associated therewith.
- (o) Live entertainment provided in a restaurant which is incidental to any other activities conducted in the restaurant or which only serves as ambience so long as there is no charge to the patrons for that entertainment.".

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 13 as sec. 15 and adding new sections designated sections 13 and 14, following sec. 12, to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. NRS 372.7263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECOND PARALLEL SECTION

- 372.7263 1. In administering the provisions of NRS 372.335, the Department shall apply the exemption for the sale of tangible personal property delivered by the vendor to a forwarding agent for shipment out of State to include:
- (a) The sale of a vehicle to a nonresident to whom a special movement permit has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.3955;

- (b) The sale of farm machinery and equipment to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the farm machinery and equipment will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale; and
- (c) The sale of a vessel to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the vessel will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale.
 - 2. As used in this section:
 - (a) ["Agricultural use" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 361A.030.
- (b)] "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
- (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or
- (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for [the agricultural use of real property.

—(c)] agricultural purposes.

- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- [(d)] (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.

Sec. 14. NRS 372.7263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NEW THIRD PARALLEL SECTION

- 372.7263 [1.] In administering the provisions of NRS 372.335, the Department shall apply the exemption for the sale of tangible personal property delivered by the vendor to a forwarding agent for shipment out of State to include:
- [(a)] 1. The sale of a vehicle to a nonresident to whom a special movement permit has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.3955;
- [(b)] 2. The sale of farm machinery and equipment, as defined in section 30 of this act, to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the farm machinery and equipment will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale; and
- [(e)] 3. The sale of a vessel to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the vessel will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale.

[2. As used in this section:

- (a) "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
- (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or
- (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for agricultural purposes.
- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of

equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.]".

Amend sec. 13, page 8, by deleting lines 12 through 19 and inserting:

"Sec. 15. Chapter 374 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 16 and 17 of this act.".

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 14 as sec. 20 and adding new sections designated sections 16 through 19, following sec. 13, to read as follows:

- "Sec. 16. In its administration of the use tax imposed by NRS 374.190, the Department shall not consider the storage, use or other consumption in a county of tangible personal property which is:
 - 1. Worth \$100 or less; and
 - 2. Acquired free of charge at a convention, trade show or other public event.
- Sec. 17. 1. There are exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, storage, use or other consumption in a county of farm machinery and equipment.
 - 2. As used in this section:
- (a) "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
- (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or
 - (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for agricultural purposes.

- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.
 - **Sec. 18.** NRS 374.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 374.030 1. "Gross receipts" means the total amount of the sale or lease or rental price, as the case may be, of the retail sales of retailers, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction on account of any of the following:
- (a) The cost of the property sold. However, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Department may prescribe, a deduction may be taken if the retailer has purchased property for some other purpose than resale, has reimbursed his vendor for tax which the vendor is required to pay to the county or has paid the use tax with respect to the property, and has resold the property before making any use of the property other than retention, demonstration or display while holding it for sale in the regular course of business. If such a deduction is taken by the retailer, no refund or credit will be allowed to his vendor with respect to the sale of the property.
- (b) The cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest paid, losses or any other expense.
 - (c) The cost of transportation of the property before its sale to the purchaser.
 - 2. The total amount of the sale or lease or rental price includes all of the following:

- (a) Any services that are a part of the sale.
- (b) All receipts, cash, credits and property of any kind.
- (c) Any amount for which credit is allowed by the seller to the purchaser.
- 3. "Gross receipts" does not include any of the following:
- (a) Cash discounts allowed and taken on sales.
- (b) The sale price of property returned by customers when the full sale price is refunded either in cash or credit, but this exclusion does not apply in any instance when the customer, in order to obtain the refund, is required to purchase other property at a price greater than the amount charged for the property that is returned.
 - (c) The price received for labor or services used in installing or applying the property sold.
- (d) The amount of any tax, not including any manufacturers' or importers' excise tax, imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales, whether imposed upon the retailer or the consumer.
- [(e) The amount of any allowance against the selling price given by a retailer for the value of a used vehicle which is taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle.]
- 4. For purposes of the sales tax, if the retailers establish to the satisfaction of the Department that the sales tax has been added to the total amount of the sale price and has not been absorbed by them, the total amount of the sale price shall be deemed to be the amount received exclusive of the tax imposed.
 - **Sec. 19.** NRS 374.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 374.070 1. "Sales price" means the total amount for which tangible property is sold, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, without any deduction on account of any of the following:
 - (a) The cost of the property sold.
- (b) The cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest charged, losses, or any other expenses.
 - (c) The cost of transportation of the property before its purchase.
 - 2. The total amount for which property is sold includes all of the following:
 - (a) Any services that are a part of the sale.
 - (b) Any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the seller.
 - 3. "Sales price" does not include any of the following:
 - (a) Cash discounts allowed and taken on sales.
- (b) The amount charged for property returned by customers when the entire amount charged therefor is refunded in cash or credit, except that this exclusion does not apply in any instance when the customer, in order to obtain the refund, is required to purchase other property at a price greater than the amount charged for the property that is returned.
 - (c) The amount charged for labor or services rendered in installing or applying the property sold.
- (d) The amount of any tax, not including any manufacturers' or importers' excise tax, imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales, whether imposed upon the retailer or the consumer.
- (e) The amount of any tax imposed by the State of Nevada upon or with respect to the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer.

(f) The amount of any allowance against the selling price given by a retailer for the value of a used [vehicle or] vessel which is taken in trade on the purchase of another [vehicle or] vessel.".

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 15 and 16 as sections 36 and 37 and adding new sections designated sections 21 through 35, following sec. 14, to read as follows:

- "Sec. 21. NRS 374.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 374.265 "Exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter," as used in NRS 374.265 to 374.355, inclusive, *and section 17 of this act* means exempted from the computation of the amount of taxes imposed.
 - **Sec. 22.** NRS 374.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 374.286 1. There are exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, [of, and the] storage, use or other consumption in a county of [,] farm machinery and equipment. [employed for the agricultural use of real property.]
 - 2. As used in this section:
 - (a) ["Agricultural use" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 361A.030.
- (b)] "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
- (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or
- (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for [the agricultural use of real property.
- —(c)] agricultural purposes.

- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- [(d)] (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.
 - **Sec. 23.** NRS 374.7273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECOND PARALLEL SECTION

- 374.7273 1. In administering the provisions of NRS 374.340, the Department shall apply the exemption for the sale of tangible personal property delivered by the vendor to a forwarding agent for shipment out of State to include:
- (a) The sale of a vehicle to a nonresident to whom a special movement permit has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.3955;
- (b) The sale of farm machinery and equipment to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the farm machinery and equipment will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale; and
- (c) The sale of a vessel to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the vessel will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale.
 - 2. As used in this section:
 - (a) ["Agricultural use" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 361A.030.

- (b)] "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
- (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or
- (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for [the agricultural use of real property.

—(c)] agricultural purposes.

- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- [(d)] (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.
 - **Sec. 24.** NRS 374.7273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NEW THIRD PARALLEL SECTION

- 374.7273 [1.] In administering the provisions of NRS 374.340, the Department shall apply the exemption for the sale of tangible personal property delivered by the vendor to a forwarding agent for shipment out of State to include:
- [(a)] 1. The sale of a vehicle to a nonresident to whom a special movement permit has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.3955;

- [(b)] 2. The sale of farm machinery and equipment, as defined in section 30 of this act, to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the farm machinery and equipment will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale; and
- [(e)] 3. The sale of a vessel to a nonresident who submits proof to the vendor that the vessel will be delivered out of State not later than 15 days after the sale.

[2. As used in this section:

- (a) "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
- (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or
- (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for agricultural purposes.
- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.]
- **Sec. 25.** Section 64 of Chapter 400, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 2374, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - Sec. 64. NRS 374.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 374.070 1. "Sales price" means the total amount for which tangible property is sold, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, without any deduction on account of any of the following:
 - (a) The cost of the property sold.
- (b) The cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest charged, losses, or any other expenses.
 - (c) The cost of transportation of the property before its purchase.
 - 2. The total amount for which property is sold includes all of the following:
 - (a) Any services that are a part of the sale.
 - (b) Any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the seller.
 - 3. "Sales price" does not include any of the following:
 - (a) Cash discounts allowed and taken on sales.
- (b) The amount charged for property returned by customers when the entire amount charged therefor is refunded either in cash or credit; but this exclusion does not apply in any instance when the customer, in order to obtain the refund, is required to purchase other property at a price greater than the amount charged for the property that is returned.
- (c) The amount charged for labor or services rendered in installing or applying the property sold.
- (d) The amount of any tax, [()] not including [, however,] any manufacturers' or importers' excise tax, [)] imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales, whether imposed upon the retailer or the consumer.

- (e) The amount of any tax imposed by the State of Nevada upon or with respect to the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer.
- (f) The amount of any allowance against the selling price given by a retailer for the value of a used vehicle which is taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle.
- [4. For the purpose of a sale of a vehicle by a seller who is not required to be registered with the Department of Taxation, the sales price is the value established in the manner set forth in NRS 374.112.]
- **Sec. 26.** Section 138 of Chapter 400, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 2409, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - Sec. 138. NRS [374.107,] 374.112, 374.113, 374.286, 374.291, 374.2911, 374.322 and 374.323 are hereby repealed.
- **Sec. 27.** Section 139 of Chapter 400, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 2409, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - Sec. 139. 1. This section and section 102 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.
 - 2. Sections 103 to 135, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2003.
 - 3. Sections 1 to 29, inclusive, 32 to 38, inclusive, 40 to 50, inclusive, 52 to 57, inclusive, 66, 67, 69 to 72, inclusive, 74 to 80, inclusive, 83, 84, 85, 87 to 92, inclusive, 94 to 101, inclusive, 136 and 137 of this act become effective:
 - (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

- (b) On January 1, 2006, for all other purposes.
- 4. Sections 30 and 39 of this act become effective on January 1, 2006, only if the proposal submitted pursuant to sections 103 to 107, inclusive, of this act is approved by the voters at the General Election on November 2, 2004.
- 5. Sections 31, 51, [58] 60 to 65, inclusive, 68, 73, 81, 82, 86, 93 and 138 of this act become effective on January 1, 2006, only if the proposal submitted pursuant to sections 103 to 107, inclusive, of this act is not approved by the voters at the General Election on November 2, 2004.
- **Sec. 28.** At the General Election on November 7, 2006, a proposal must be submitted to the registered voters of this State to amend the Sales and Use Tax Act, which was enacted by the 47th session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada and approved by the Governor in 1955, and subsequently approved by the people of this State at the General Election held on November 6, 1956.
- **Sec. 29.** At the time and in the manner provided by law, the Secretary of State shall transmit the proposed Act to the several county clerks, and the county clerks shall cause it to be published and posted as provided by law.
- **Sec. 30.** The proclamation and notice to the voters given by the county clerks pursuant to law must be in substantially the following form:

Notice is hereby given that at the General Election on November 7, 2006, a question will appear on the ballot for the adoption or rejection by the registered voters of the State of the following proposed Act:

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the State of Nevada; providing for sales and use taxes; providing for the manner of collection; defining

certain terms; providing penalties for violation, and other matters properly relating thereto." approved March 29, 1955, as amended.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The above-entitled Act, being Chapter 397, Statutes of Nevada 1955, at page 762, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 18.2, immediately following section 18.1, to read as follows:
 - Sec. 18.2. "Vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 482.135.
- Sec. 2. The above-entitled Act, being Chapter 397, Statutes of Nevada 1955, at page 762, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 55.5, immediately following section 55 to read as follows:
 - Sec. 55.5. 1. There are exempted from the taxes imposed by this Act the gross receipts from the sale, storage, use or other consumption in a county of farm machinery and equipment.
 - 2. As used in this section:
 - (a) "Farm machinery and equipment" means a farm tractor, implement of husbandry, piece of equipment used for irrigation, or a part used in the repair or maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. The term does not include:
 - (1) A vehicle required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS; or

- (2) Machinery or equipment only incidentally employed for agricultural purposes.
- (b) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing an implement of husbandry.
- (c) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle that is designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes, including, without limitation, a plow, machine for mowing, hay baler, combine, piece of equipment used to stack hay, till, harvest, handle agricultural commodities or apply fertilizers, or other heavy, movable equipment designed, adapted or used for agricultural purposes.
- Sec. 3. Section 11 of the above-entitled Act, being Chapter 397, Statutes of Nevada 1955, at page 764, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - Sec. 11. *1*. "Sales price" means the total amount for which tangible property is sold, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, without any deduction on account of any of the following:
 - (a) The cost of the property sold.
 - (b) The cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest charged, losses, or any other expenses.
 - (c) The cost of transportation of the property [prior to] before its purchase.
 - 2. The total amount for which property is sold includes all of the following:
 - (a) Any services that are a part of the sale.
 - (b) Any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the seller.
 - 3. "Sales price" does not include any of the following:

- (a) Cash discounts allowed and taken on sales.
- (b) The amount charged for property returned by customers when the entire amount charged therefor is refunded either in cash or credit [; but], except that this exclusion [shall] does not apply in any instance when the customer, in order to obtain the refund, is required to purchase other property at a price greater than the amount charged for the property that is returned.
- (c) The amount charged for labor or services rendered in installing or applying the property sold.
- (d) The amount of any tax, [(] not including [, however,] any manufacturers' or importers' excise tax, [)] imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales, whether imposed upon the retailer or the consumer.
- (e) The amount of any allowance against the selling price given by a retailer for the value of a used vehicle which is taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle.
- Sec. 4. Section 12 of the above-entitled Act, being Chapter 397, Statutes of Nevada 1955, at page 764, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - Sec. 12. 1. "Gross receipts" means the total amount of the sale or lease or rental price, as the case may be, of the retail sales of retailers, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction on account of any of the following:
 - (a) The cost of the property sold. However, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Tax Commission may prescribe, a deduction may be taken if the retailer has purchased property for some other purpose than resale, has reimbursed his

vendor for tax which the vendor is required to pay to the State or has paid the use tax with respect to the property, and has resold the property [prior to] before making any use of the property other than retention, demonstration or display while holding it for sale in the regular course of business. If such a deduction is taken by the retailer, no refund or credit will be allowed to his vendor with respect to the sale of the property.

- (b) The cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest paid, losses [,] or any other expense.
- (c) The cost of transportation of the property [prior to] before its sale to the purchaser.
 - 2. The total amount of the sale or lease or rental price includes all of the following:
 - (a) Any services that are a part of the sale.
 - (b) All receipts, cash, credits [,] and property of any kind.
 - (c) Any amount for which credit is allowed by the seller to the purchaser.
 - 3. "Gross receipts" [do] does not include any of the following:
 - (a) Cash discounts allowed and taken on sales.
- (b) [Sale] *The sale* price of property returned by customers when the full sale price is refunded either in cash or credit, [;] but this exclusion [shall] *does* not apply in any instance when the customer, in order to obtain the refund, is required to purchase other property at a price greater than the amount charged for the property that is returned.
- (c) The price received for labor or services used in installing or applying the property sold.

- (d) The amount of any tax, [()] not including [, however,] any manufacturers' or importers' excise tax, [)] imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales, whether imposed upon the retailer or the consumer.
- (e) The amount of any allowance against the selling price given by a retailer for the value of a used vehicle which is taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle.
- 4. For purposes of the sales tax, if the retailers establish to the satisfaction of the Tax Commission that the sales tax has been added to the total amount of the sale price and has not been absorbed by them, the total amount of the sale price shall be deemed to be the amount received exclusive of the tax imposed.
- Sec. 5. This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.
- **Sec. 31.** The ballot page assemblies and the paper ballots to be used in voting on the question must present the question in substantially the following form:

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 be amended to exempt from the taxes imposed by this Act on the gross receipts from the sale and the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property, the value of any used vehicle taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle and to exempt from the taxes imposed by this Act on the gross receipts from the sale and the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property, the value of farm machinery and equipment?

Yes □ No □

Sec. 32. The explanation of the question which must appear on each paper ballot and sample ballot and in every publication and posting of notice of the question must be in substantially the following form:

(Explanation of Question)

The proposed amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 would exempt from the taxes imposed by this Act on the gross receipts from the sale and the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property, the value of any used vehicle taken in trade on the purchase of another vehicle and the value of farm machinery and equipment. The Legislature has amended the Local School Support Tax Law and the City-County Relief Tax Law to provide the same exemption for farm machinery and equipment if this proposal is adopted.

- **Sec. 33.** If a majority of the votes cast on the question submitted to the voters is yes, the amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 becomes effective on January 1, 2007. If less than a majority of votes cast on the question submitted to the voters is yes, the question fails and the amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 does not become effective.
 - **Sec. 34.** All general election laws not inconsistent with this act are applicable.
- **Sec. 35.** Any informalities, omissions or defects in the content or making of the publications, proclamations or notices provided for in this act and by the general election laws under which this election is held must be so construed as not to invalidate the adoption of the act by a majority of the registered voters voting on the question if it can be ascertained with reasonable certainty from the official returns transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State whether the proposed amendment was adopted by a majority of those registered voters."

Amend sec. 15, page 9, by deleting line 35 and inserting:

- "**Sec. 36.** 1. NRS 368A.130 and 368A.210 are hereby repealed.
- 2. NRS 374.107 is hereby repealed.

3. Sections 58 and 59 of Chapter 400, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 2371, are hereby repealed.".

Amend sec. 16, page 9, by deleting line 36 and inserting:

- "Sec. 37. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.
- 2. Section 22 of this act:
- (a) Becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and on July 1, 2005, for all other purposes; and
 - (b) Expires by limitation on December 21, 2005.
- 3. Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, 15, 16, 20 and subsection 1 of section 36 of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.
- 4. Sections 25 to 35, inclusive, and subsection 3 of section 36 of this act become effective on October 1, 2005.
 - 5. Sections 13 and 23 of this act become effective on January 1, 2006.
- 6. Sections 14, 17, 21 and 24 of this act become effective on January 1, 2007, only if the proposal submitted pursuant to sections 28 to 35, inclusive, of this act is approved by the voters at the General Election on November 7, 2006.
- 7. Sections 18, 19 and subsection 2 of section 36 of this act become effective on January 1, 2007, only if the proposal submitted pursuant to sections 28 to 35, inclusive, of this act is not approved by the voters at the General Election on November 7, 2006.".

Amend the text of repealed sections by adding the text of NRS 374.107 and Sections 58 and 59 of Chapter 400, Statutes of Nevada 2003.

Amend the title of the bill, eighth line, after "property;" by inserting:

"revising the provisions governing the application of sales and use taxes to retail sales of vehicles for which used vehicles are taken in trade; revising the provisions governing the application of sales and use taxes to retail sales of farm machinery and equipment; providing for the submission to the voters of the question whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for sales of vehicles for which used vehicles are taken in trade and for farm machinery and equipment; providing exemptions from certain analogous taxes;".