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Office of the Governor

June 16, 2011

The Honorable Ross Miller
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
101 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Senate Bill 188 of the 76th Legislative Session

Dear Secretary Miller:

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Senate Bill 188, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to the Department of Corrections; requiring certain employees of institutions and facilities of the Department to work a nontraditional workweek under certain circumstances; revising the calculation of overtime for such employees to account for nontraditional workweeks; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

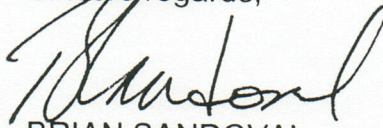
This bill revises existing state law related to alternative work schedules for certain security personnel in correctional institutions. The bill authorizes wardens and managers of correctional institutions or facilities to allow certain employees to work an 84-hour work schedule within a 14-day pay period composed of 12-hour shifts. The bill also requires the Department of Corrections to conduct a feasibility study of implementing 12-hour shifts for all employees of the Department who are involved in law enforcement activities.

Under existing law, wardens and managers of correctional institutions possess authority to experiment with variable workweeks for certain employees. Additionally, the Department of Corrections has already investigated the operational feasibility of implementing 12-hour shifts at some facilities. Senate Bill 188 unnecessarily

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encroaches upon managerial authority in an agency facing unique employment challenges and severe budgetary restraints. Therefore, I cannot support the bill and will veto it and return it to you without my signature and without my approval.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Sandoval", written over the typed name.

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Enclosure

cc: *The Honorable Brian Krolicki, President of the Senate (without enclosure)*
David A. Byerman, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
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