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Office of the Governor

June 5, 2017

The Honorable Jason Frierson
Speaker of the Nevada Assembly
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 290 of the 79th Legislative Session

Dear Speaker Frierson:

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 290 ("AB 290"), which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to collective bargaining by local governments;
revising certain provisions relating to employee leave; and providing
other matters properly relating thereto.

AB 290 is a rollback of important, comprise legislation from the 2015 Legislative Session, and it is comparable in intent and effect to two other bills that have recently been vetoed. Assembly Bill 271 was vetoed on May 25th, 2017, and Senate Bill 356 was vetoed on June 1, 2017. Like AB 290, both of those vetoed bills also contained similar rollbacks of reasonable 2015 reforms. There is no justification for treating the proposals in AB 290 any differently than those that have already been considered and rejected, and I incorporate by reference the two prior veto statements in AB 271 and SB 356.

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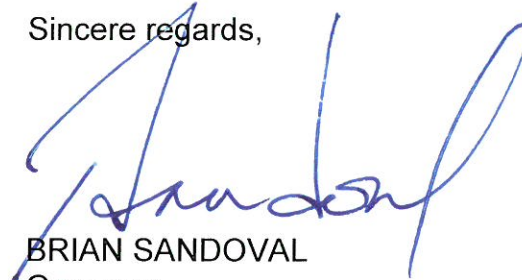
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For these reasons, I veto Assembly Bill 290 and return it without my signature or approval.

Sincere regards,



BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Enclosure

cc: *The Honorable Mark Hutchison, President of the Senate (without enclosure)*
 The Honorable Barbara Cegavske, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
 The Honorable Aaron Ford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
 Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
 Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
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