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The Honorable Francisco Aguilar
Nevada Secretary of State
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Senate Bill 414 of the 83rd Legislative Session

Dear Secretary of State Aguilar:

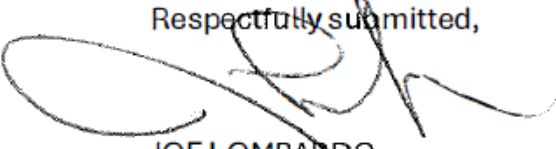
I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 414 ("SB 414"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring certain state employees to file financial disclosure statements; revising provisions governing financial disclosure statements filed by certain public officers and candidates for public office; defining the term "inaugural committee"; requiring an inaugural committee to report certain contributions and expenditures; requiring a candidate who is elected to a constitutional office to report certain contributions and expenditures for a certain period preceding the election and preceding the next regular legislative session; prohibiting a foreign national from making a contribution or commitment to make a contribution to an inaugural committee; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Despite a clear veto message last session urging the Legislature to pursue transparency legislation that applies across the board—stating, "if transparency is truly a priority for the Legislature, it should pass legislation requiring disclosure of activities beyond a single office"—we now find ourselves, two years later, with a bill that imposes even more burdens, once again, on a single office.

Because SB 414 is yet another "transparency" measure driven by political motives and narrowly focused on a single office, I cannot support it.

For these reasons, I veto this bill and return it to you without my signature or approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE LOMBARDO
Governor of Nevada

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Brendan Bucy, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
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