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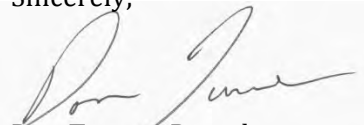
RE: AB 357 allows for the restoration of rights to own, possess firearms
Support

Dear Chairman Hansen and Assembly Judiciary Committee,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition supports this legislation. Many times persons are convicted of nonviolent crimes and pose no threat once their penalties have been served, the use of the categories of felonies that are eligible for restoration of rights may be too limited. For instance, the difference between a nonviolent category D felony and a nonviolent category C felony is one year in jail and \$5,000 fine, both at maximum sentencing. We suggest that in conference, the legislature may consider a different threshold for describing the types of offenses that would constitute restoration of rights rather than the use of the felony classifications.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.

Sincerely,



Don Turner, President

Cc: Erven Nelson, Michele Fiore, David Gardner, Brent Jones, PK O'Neill, Victoria Seaman, Jim Wheeler, Elliot Anderson, Nelson Araujo, Olivia Diaz, James Ohrenschall, Tyrone Thompson