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RE: AB 60, Regulation of Non Profit Organizations

Dear Governor Sandoval,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are a Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

We are requesting that you veto AB 60 for the following reasons:

Section 6.5 allows the State Attorney General to establish civil penalties on non-profit organizations and gives the state unlimited restrictions on penalties to recover costs of any legal proceedings.

Section 9 gives the Secretary of State the authority to adopt regulations governing nonprofits with no limitations.

We are opposed to this law because we believe that this authorizes additional authority and control that an elected official (Secretary of State) should not have. We also believe that these two sections of AB 60 may create such liabilities for volunteers that it will effectively end nonprofits in Nevada. Without nonprofits and charities the cost to the state to replace their services will be tremendous. Officials should not have this level of power without legislative or executive oversight.

For these reasons we respectfully request that you veto this legislation.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, President