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Assemblyman Jason Frierson, Chair Assembly Judiciary Committee

RE: AB 70, Civil protection for use of firearms for valid self defense

Dear Assemblyman Frierson and members of the Assembly Judiciary Committee,

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 this letter be placed in the official record reflecting our support for AB 70 for the following reasons.

Nevada's citizens already enjoy immunity from criminal prosecution for a legally-justified use of self-defensive force, including deadly force. AB 70 extends that protection to immunity from civil liability for legally-justified self-defense actions. It also extends the protection to motor vehicles owned or occupied by the defender.

It is time to stop the travesty of law-abiding citizens being charged criminally or sued civilly for exercising their fundamental human right of defense of self and family. The Nevada Firearms Coalition and its members are very interested in AB 70. We encourage you to schedule a hearing for the bill at your earliest convenience, and ask you to support the passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, President