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RE: Senate Bill No. 520

Dear Chairman Segerblom and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

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 as our support for SB520 for the following reasons:

- Shorter reporting periods will allow law enforcement to have more timely information when individuals are adjudicated mentally ill.
- The existing voluntary background check system for private party gun sales should be incentivized to encourage use.
- The duty to report will provide a framework that will allow professionals to alert the appropriate authorities when health care professionals believe someone is considering committing a crime without infringing on their rights.

We fully support this law and request its passage through your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Turner", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Don Turner, President