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NEVADA

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The Honorable Governor Brian Sandoval
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: SB 314 - Provides that the right of parents to make choices regarding the upbringing, education and care of their children is a fundamental right. (BDR 11-880)

Dear Nevada Governor Sandoval,

ParentalRights.org/NEVADA is a group of Nevadans dedicated to preserving the fundamental right of parents to make decisions for their children. **SB 314, a bill that would codify, "The liberty interest of a parent in the care, custody and management of the parent's child is a fundamental right", passed both the Nevada Senate and Assembly (amended in the NV Assembly from original proposed language).** We are writing today to ask that you please sign SB 314.

Currently Nevada parents must rely on the courts, citing federal and state court precedent, to preserve their fundamental right to make decisions for their children. **By codifying this fundamental right in state law, courts will be able to decide cases against this solid benchmark instead of having to rely on court ideologies that can shift over time.**

SB 314 is a non-partisan issue historically supported by both parties. To provide you with more information on the merits of the bill please review the attached Question & Answer pamphlet, *The Right of Parents to Raise Their Child*. This pamphlet asks and answers 16 important questions. In addition, attached is the written testimony of Scott A. Woodruff, Esq. of ParentalRights.org who testified on behalf of the bill at both hearings in the Senate and Assembly (both are also available on NELIS as is additional testimony in support of this bill). We met with Mr. Lucas Foletta twice on this bill back in March and April (the second meeting with Mr. Woodruff in attendance) and gave him copies of the pamphlet and testimony.

This bill will greatly benefit and protect Nevada families. Should you have further questions; please feel free to contact any of the ParentalRights.org/ NEVADA Legislative Liaisons. Thank you for your consideration in this matter and again, we respectfully request that you **sign SB 314 into law.**

Sincerely,

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