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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS
COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004

Following is a summary of the applications recommended by the Commission on Special License Plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for approval of the design, preparation, and issuance of special license plates, and a summary of one recommendation for a bill draft request (BDR) adopted by the Commission at its October 28, 2015, meeting for submittal to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE APPLICATIONS
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

First Tier

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

1. Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU) is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of wildlife populations and their habitat in the State of Nevada. Funds generated from the sale of a special license plate would be used to further this mission. During its 30-year history, the NBU has provided funding for wildlife research, disease outbreak investigation, postwildfire reseeding efforts, water improvement projects, public education, and trap and transplant operations to restore and augment wildlife populations ranges throughout the State.

Indian Health Board of Nevada

2. The Indian Health Board of Nevada did not maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000, which is required by each organization with a pending application. Therefore, the Commission did not recommend approval on this application.

The Great Reno Balloon Race

3. The Great Reno Balloon Race is the largest free hot air balloon event in the world. Established in 1982, the Race began with 20 balloons. Since then, the Race has taken flight with up to 100 balloons each year and has received national recognition by travel and tourism organizations. The organization also partners with the Washoe County School District's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Program to provide free tissue paper hot air balloons and The Children's Cabinet to provide hot air balloon rides. The organizers of the event plan on using the proceeds from the sale of the special license plate to fund the Race and continue its local partnerships. The proposed plate design will include an image of a hot air balloon.

Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum

4. The Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum, Incorporated, was established on April 1, 1985, as an independent nonprofit organization. Its mission is to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of Sparks and the Truckee Meadows for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Museum is comprised of three buildings: (1) a storefront on Victorian Avenue in Sparks, Nevada; (2) the former Sparks Justice of the Peace Building; and (3) the nationally registered historic Glendale Schoolhouse. The Museum also has an outdoor train exhibit. The Foundation is currently in the midst of a revitalization project designed to generate a broader base of visitors and increased usage of the museum facility both at the local and tourism level. Proceeds from the sale of a special license plate will be used to pay the salary of the Foundation's part-time Executive Director. The proposed plate design would include the "Heritage of Sparks" Arch.

Desert Conservation Program

5. The Clark County Desert Conservation Program manages the compliance of the federal Endangered Species Act on behalf of Clark County, the cities of Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas, and Nevada's Department of Transportation through implementation of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) and the associated incidental take permit. An incidental take permit exempts a permittee from the take prohibition of Section 9 of the Act. The permit authorizes take of protected species that may be incidental to, but not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. A habitat conservation plan is a planning document that is a mandatory component of an incidental take permit application. Seventy-eight species are covered by the MSHCP, which is effective until February 2031, for a maximum of 145,000 acres disturbed. Of these, two are listed under the federal Endangered Species Act: (1) the threatened desert tortoise; and (2) the endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. The plan directs measures that proactively conserve species through an ecosystems approach. The proceeds from the sale of a special license plate would be used exclusively for desert tortoise conservation projects, such as conservation easements, public education, riparian property management, tortoise fencing, The Wild Desert Tortoise Assistance Line, and general administration.

Second Tier

Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

1. In July 2009, the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health began providing treatment for patients with cognitive disorders. The Center is known for the many supportive services it provides for the family members of those who suffer from these disorders. The proceeds from the sale of a special license plate would be used for patient family care, therapy services, and other necessary programs. The proposed plate design would include an image of the Las Vegas Center and the words, "Keep Memory Alive."

Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada

2. The Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada (WRMCSN) is a nonprofit organization that provides prenatal care education, pregnancy testing, certified counseling, and material resources. The revenue received from the sale and renewal of a special license plate would be used to support and enhance the programs offered by the WRMCSN.

Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund

3. The Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund was established in 2008 as an all-volunteer, nonprofit corporation. The organization protects and preserves the wild horses that settle during the winter months in the foothills surrounding Hidden Valley. Volunteers monitor herd health and grazing availability, provide attention to sick and injured horses and foals, aid in the State-run adoption processes, and install and mend fencing and cattle guards. The proceeds from the sale of a special license plate would help feed, house, and provide veterinary services and transportation for the horses, as well as providing public welfare and education.

RECOMMENDATION TO DRAFT LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

1. Draft a bill to amend NRS 482.367002 to require an organization, which is requesting a redesign of its specialty license plate, to submit a request to the Commission on Special License Plates. The Commission will consider each request and make a recommendation to the DMV on each redesign. The organization must have a specialty license plate currently being produced and circulated by the DMV. In addition, the DMV may charge a replacement fee to a customer requesting a redesigned plate. **(BDR 43-476)**

REPORT TO THE 79TH SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

I. INTRODUCTION

The Commission on Special License Plates is an ongoing statutory commission authorized under the provisions of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 482.367004 (Appendix A) to recommend to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) the approval of applications for special license plates, as defined in NRS 482.367008, and the issuance of the special license plates by the DMV.

The Commission consists of five voting members and three nonvoting members. The voting members must be legislators, including the legislators who served as chairs of the Assembly Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session, or their designees. The Legislative Commission appoints the voting members for a term of two years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year, and vacancies must be filled in the same manner. The nonvoting members are the directors of the DMV, the Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, or their designees. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

The following members served on the Commission during the 2015–2016 Legislative Interim:

Assemblyman Jim Wheeler, Chair
Senator Scott T. Hammond, Vice Chair
Senator Donald G. Gustavson
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo
Assemblywoman Jill Dickman
Terri L. Albertson, C.P.M., Director, DMV (nonvoting)
James M. Wright, Director, DPS (nonvoting)
Claudia Vecchio, Director, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs (nonvoting)

The following Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) staff members provided support for the Commission:

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II. OVERVIEW

The plain metal tags that have adorned registered vehicles for decades, providing a means to identify a vehicle and its owner, were once easily distinguishable between states' standard issue designs. Currently, several states offer more than 100 different designs to allow people to demonstrate their support for special causes, professional sports teams, or to identify themselves as members of certain organizations. Special license plates differ in design from the standard state license plate and include both special interest fundraising plates and other types of plates.

In Nevada, prior to establishment of the Commission on Special License Plates in 2003, special license plates were authorized solely through legislative action. The earliest special plates were intended to identify public-owned vehicles that were exempt from the registration fees and to identify Nevada members of the United States Congress. Over the years, bills were enacted authorizing additional special plates to recognize public service, honor certain military veterans, and recognize certain other groups.

In 2003, the Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 358 (Chapter 482, *Statutes of Nevada*) to provide another means of authorizing special plates in addition to direct legislative authorization. Among other things, the bill created the Commission on Special License Plates and charged the Commission with the task of recommending approval of applications for special license plates prior to the DMV designing and preparing the plates.

The Legislature initially placed a 25-design cap on the production of special license plates and provided a mechanism to cease issuance of low-demand plates. The 2011 Legislature passed Senate Bill 408 (Chapter 73, *Statutes of Nevada*), which raised from 25 to 30 the maximum number of separate designs of special license plates that the DMV may issue at any one time. Subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008 provides for the limit of 30 special license plates that may be authorized by the Commission in what is commonly referred to as the "first tier." For plates included in this tier, an organization must post with the DMV a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000 and maintain at least 1,000 active registrations.

The 2013 Legislature passed A.B. 189 (Chapter 297, *Statutes of Nevada*), which created a "second tier" of not more than five special license plates that may be issued by the DMV. Codified in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, an applicant for a second tier special license plate must post a \$20,000 surety bond and maintain at least 3,000 active registrations.

It is important to note that, in 2007, S.B. 481 (Chapter 235, *Statutes of Nevada*) required that the Commission approve or disapprove any application for a special license plate authorized by an act of the Legislature. Further, the Legislature pledged that if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007, the license plate may not be issued by the DMV unless the Commission approves the application for the new plate. In 2013, the Legislature passed A.B. 455 (Chapter 313, *Statutes of Nevada*), which, among other things, clarified the authority of the Commission to approve or disapprove applications for special plates. The bill provided that the Commission shall recommend to the DMV that it approve or disapprove applications for special plates.

As of November 30, 2016, there were 268,992 active special license plates, and the plates had generated nearly \$59 million in revenue since Fiscal Year 1998. The most widely issued plate has been the Las Vegas Commemorative plate, with 90,488 active plates as of November 30, 2016, which has generated over \$21 million in revenue. (See Appendix B for a list prepared by the DMV of special license plate funds.) Revenue from a special license plate that is returned to an organization is generated through an initial issuance fee of \$15 to \$25 and a renewal fee of \$10 to \$20, depending on the design. These fees are in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.

III. SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES DURING THE 2015–2016 INTERIM

On October 28, 2015, the Commission held a meeting to consider up to four applications in the first tier for special license plates and three applications in the second tier.¹ Members considered a complaint filed with the Commission concerning Horse Power, a charitable organization receiving revenue from the sale of a special license plate. The meeting, which included a work session to consider approving applications for new special license plates and a recommendation for a bill draft request, was open to the public and conducted through a simultaneous videoconference between the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Legislative Building in Carson City, Nevada.

Members considered the first five applicants in the first tier queue for special license plates (Nevada Bighorns Unlimited, Indian Health Board of Nevada, The Great Reno Balloon Race, Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum, and the Desert Conservation Program) and three applicants in the second tier queue for special license plates (Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada, and Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund). The Commission recommended certain applications be approved, and organizations are currently working with the DMV to produce their special license plates.

At the January 17, 2017, meeting, the Commission considered requests by representatives of the Reno Air Racing Association (RARA) and Carpenters Local Union 1977 to redirect fees from the issuance of their special license plate to a different organization. The Commission recommended approval by the DMV of their requests.

IV. HISTORY AND TYPES OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES IN NEVADA

The 1931 Legislature enacted S.B. 59 (Chapter 202, *Statutes of Nevada*), which was a comprehensive transportation measure that required the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers and provided for the imposition of vehicle registration fees. The bill required that one license plate be furnished for each registered motorcycle and semitrailer and

¹March of Dimes, Nevada Airports Association, Teamsters Local Union No. 631, and United States Air Force Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds special license plates did not meet the required number of validly registered motor vehicles to which their plates were affixed as of December 31, 2015. Therefore, the DMV ceased production of these plates, leaving only 26 authorized first tier special license plates.

two license plates be provided to each motor vehicle and trailer. The Motor Vehicle Fund (NRS 482.180) was established by the measure as a separate account in the State Treasury. The bill provided for “suitable distinguishing plates” for public-owned vehicles that were exempt from the registration fees, and it designated the Secretary of State as the “Vehicle Commissioner” of the small State with a population of approximately 90,000.

The distinguishing plates for public-owned vehicles may have been Nevada’s first special license plates, but there are now many different types of special license plates. Following is a table of the license plates associated with military, public service, or membership or affiliation with certain groups. The table includes the statute authorizing the plate and the year of initial adoption listed in chronological order.

A. MILITARY, PUBLIC SERVICE, OR CERTAIN GROUPS

PLATES APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR MILITARY, PUBLIC SERVICE, OR CERTAIN GROUPS		
<i>Group</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Exempt public-owned vehicles	482.368	1931
United States Senators and Representatives	482.370	1931
Holder of license for amateur radio station	482.375	1951
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	482.373	1967
Legislators and Supreme Court Justices	482.374	1971
Nevada National Guard	482.376	1973
Disabled veterans and ex-prisoners of war	482.377	1977
Member of the press	482.3672	1981
Honorary consul of foreign country	482.3675	1983
Recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor	482.378	1985
Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Controller, and Attorney General	482.372	1985
Veteran of attack on Pearl Harbor	482.3765	1987
Nevada Wing of Civil Air Patrol	482.3755	1991
Recipient of Purple Heart	482.3775	1991
Outreach programs and services for veterans and their families ²	482.3763	1993
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons	482.3748	1997
Hall of Fame Athlete	482.3749	1997
Professional full-time salaried firefighters	482.3753	1997
Volunteer firefighters	482.3754	2001
Family member of person killed in line of duty while on active duty in Armed Forces of United States	482.3785	2009
Family member of person who died as result of injuries sustained while on active duty in Armed Forces of United States	482.3787	2011
Decorated peace officers	482.3757	2013

²Prior to 2007, proceeds from the issuance of this plate were used for the support of veterans’ homes.

B. FUNDRAISING PLATES

The first license plate intended to generate revenue for a specific cause or organization was authorized in 1989. The 1989 Legislature approved A.B. 878 (Chapter 540, *Statutes of Nevada*), which authorized the issuance of a special license plate to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union. The issuance of this commemorative license plate ceased as of October 31, 1990, and the issuance of replacement commemorative license plates ceased as of June 30, 1995.



More recently, the 2013 Legislature passed A.B. 24 (Chapter 439, *Statutes of Nevada*), which provided for the limited issuance of a new special license plate to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union.³ The plate is known as the sesquicentennial plate. The issuance of this new plate ceased on October 31, 2016.



These commemorative plates were not limited to any certain membership; however, certain other special license plates that generate revenue for a specific organization limit issuance to a certain membership. Following is a list of the special license plates that are available only to a specific population and generate revenue for an organization or cause.

³This plate is not included in the 30-plate limit.

FUNDRAISING PLATES APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP			
<i>Group</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Professional firefighters	Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada Benevolent Association	482.3753	1997
Veterans or veteran's spouse, parent, or child	Outreach programs and services for veterans and their families ⁴	482.3763	1993
Volunteer firefighters	Training for volunteer firefighters	482.3754	2001

The 1993 Legislature authorized the second special license plate to raise funds for a designated organization, with the additional fees earmarked for academic and athletic scholarships to students of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Below is a list of license plates that were legislatively approved since 1989, issued for the purpose of generating financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization and which are, or have been, available to the general public regardless of any specific membership.

FUNDRAISING PLATES APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC			
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union ⁵	Celebration of anniversary	482.379	1989
Collegiate	UNR and UNLV scholarships	482.3747	1993
Missing or Exploited Children Clearinghouse established by the Attorney General	Programs to coordinate activities and information concerning missing or exploited children	482.3793	1995
Nevada Arts Council	Arts education for children	482.3792	1995
Lake Tahoe Basin	Preservation and restoration of Lake Tahoe Basin	482.37933	1997
Organ Donation	Anatomical Gift Account (NRS 460.150)	482.37905	1997
Agriculture	Split 50-50: the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation and the Account for License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture Within This State (NRS 561.411)	482.37917	1999
Las Vegas Valley Water District ⁶	Support of the Desert Preserve	482.37919	1999

⁴Prior to 2007, proceeds from the issuance of this plate were used for the support of veterans' homes.

⁵The issuance of this commemorative plate ceased as of October 31, 1990, and the issuance of replacement commemorative plates ceased as of June 30, 1995.

⁶Production of this plate was discontinued as of January 2, 2014; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

FUNDRAISING PLATES APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC			
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Mount Charleston	Preservation of natural environment of the Mount Charleston area	482.37935	1999
100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas	Commemorative projects of the history of the City of Las Vegas including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites, and restoration of historic structures	482.37903	2001
Animal appreciation	Distributed to counties for support of animal adoption and animal sterilization programs	482.379175	2001
Atomic testing	Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation	482.37918	2001
Outside Las Vegas ⁷	Preservation of federal lands surrounding Las Vegas	482.37934	2001
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Preservation and restoration of natural environment of Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake	482.37937	2001
Rodeo	Split 50-50: Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association	482.37938	2001
Northern Nevada Railway Foundation (Virginia & Truckee)	Reconstruction of the V & T Railroad	482.37945	2001
Nevada Ducks Unlimited ⁸	Wetland conservation	482.379185	2003
Immigrant Workers	Support of naturalized citizenship	482.379355	2003
State Emergency Response Commission (“United We Stand”)	Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials (NRS 459.735)	482.379365	2003
150th anniversary of Nevada’s admission into the Union ⁹	Celebration of anniversary	482.37901	2013

⁷Production of this plate was stopped as of January 2, 2014; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

⁸Production of this plate was stopped as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

⁹The issuance of this commemorative plate commenced on July 29, 2013, and ceased October 31, 2016. This plate is not included in the 30-plate limit.

There are also special license plates associated with certain classes and types of vehicles, including: antique vehicles, classic rods, classic vehicles, fire trucks, and street rods. A souvenir license plate (NRS 482.3824), which is substantially similar to the particular special license plate, may be produced by the DMV to generate financial support for a charitable organization.

Following is a list of license plates that have been approved by the Commission since 2004 to generate funds for an organization or cause and which are available to the general public regardless of any specific membership.

FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES		
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Date Approved</i>
Nevada Wildlife Record Book	Establish an Interactive Interpretive Center and other wildlife projects	January 2004
Hot August Nights	Provide necessities and other gifts to children in need and scholarship programs	July 2004
Aviation ¹⁰	Fund for Aviation (NRS 494.048)	July 2004
Reno Air Racing Association ¹¹	Perpetuate the spirit of air racing and aviation through education and preservation	July 2004
Boulder City Chamber of Commerce	Boulder City tourism, general advertising	October 2004
Commission on Tourism ¹²	Highlight tourism in Nevada	October 2004
Nevada Library Association ¹³	Support summer reading programs in libraries	October 2004
Horse Power	A philanthropic program to financially aid groups, organizations, and individuals who care for wild estray or second chance horses, burros, or mustang mules	October 2006
Nevada Carpenters Union—Local 1977 ¹⁴	The Carpenters Local 1977 Community Supported Fund at the Nevada Community Foundation	October 2006

¹⁰Production of this plate was stopped as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

¹¹The Commission recommended the DMV redirect fees from the issuance and renewal of the plate from the Reno Air Racing Foundation to the Reno Air Racing Association on January 17, 2017.

¹²Production of this plate was stopped as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

¹³Production of this plate was stopped as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

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FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES		
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Date Approved</i>
Friends of Red Rock Canyon	Funding supports Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in southern Nevada	October 2006
Douglas County Sheriff's Search and Rescue ¹⁵	Funding supports search and rescue volunteers in Nevada	October 2006
University Medical Center Foundation, Inc. (Supporting Healthcare) ¹⁶	Funding supports the development of a new multi organ transplant service in Nevada	October 2010
Nevada's Department of Wildlife (NDOW)	Funding supports NDOW Wildlife Education program	October 2010
United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds ¹⁷	Funding supports the Nevada State Veterans Home	May 2012
March of Dimes ¹⁸	Funding supports health care programs for pregnant women and children in Nevada	May 2012
Teamsters Local 631 ¹⁹	Funding supports the United Labor Agency of Nevada	May 2012
Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Nevada Health Centers, Inc.	Funding supports the Mammovan	May 2012
Nevada Airports Association	Funding is directed to the Nevada Aviation Trust Fund	May 2012

¹⁵Production of this plate was stopped as of January 1, 2009; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

¹⁶Production of this plate was stopped as of January 2, 2013; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of previously issued plates. This plate is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

¹⁷Pursuant to NRS 482.367008, in October 2014, the DMV notified this organization it would no longer issue the special license plate if there are fewer than 1,000 active motor vehicle registrations as of December 31, 2014.

¹⁸Pursuant to NRS 482.367008, in October 2014, the DMV notified this organization it would no longer issue the special license plate if there are fewer than 1,000 active motor vehicle registrations as of December 31, 2014.

¹⁹Pursuant to NRS 482.367008, in October 2014, the DMV notified this organization it would no longer issue the special license plate if there are fewer than 1,000 active motor vehicle registrations as of December 31, 2014.

FUNDRAISING APPROVED PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES		
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Date Approved</i>
Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board	Funding supports bicycle and pedestrian safety, planning and construction of facilities, grants, and safety outreach	April 2014
City of Reno	Funding assists in ongoing maintenance and operation improvements of park and recreation services	April 2014 ²⁰
Nevada Bighorns Unlimited	Funding supports preservation and expansion of wildlife populations and their habitat	October 2015
The Great Reno Balloon Race	Funding supports the Race and continuation of local partnerships with Washoe County School District and the Children's Cabinet	October 2015
Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum	Funding supports the salary of the Executive Director of the Foundation and Museum	October 2015
Desert Conservation Program	Funding supports desert tortoise conservation projects only	October 2015
Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health	Funding supports patient family care, therapy services, and other necessary programs	October 2015
Women's Resource Medical Centers for Southern Nevada	Funding supports and enhances current programs	October 2015
Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund	Funding supports feeding, housing, and providing veterinary services and transportation for horses, and public welfare and education	October 2015

²⁰This special license plate was originally authorized in 2007 with passage of A.B. 297 (Chapter 168, *Statutes of Nevada*) but not recommended for approval by the Commission until 2014.

C. CESSATION OF PLATE ISSUANCE

Many of the special license plates approved by the Legislature require a minimum of 250 active registrations, unlike special license plates approved or recommended by the Commission, which require 1,000 active registrations. In an effort to make the minimum number of active registrations consistent, members of the Commission suggested requiring all special license plates included in the 30-cap limit to have a minimum of 1,000 active registrations. Assembly Bill 244 (Chapter 137, *Statutes of Nevada*), codified in NRS 482.367008, was enacted by the 2013 Legislature to set the minimum number of active registrations for special license plates at 1,000 for all special license plates. This provision does not apply, however, to organizations with plates authorized under the second tier. Instead, second tier plates require a minimum threshold of 3,000 active registrations.

Under the provisions of NRS 482.367008, there is a mechanism to cease issuance of low-demand special license plates. On October 1 of each year, the DMV is required to review the active plate counts for each special license plate. (The particular design to be withdrawn from issuance must have been available to be issued for at least 12 months prior to October 1 of that year.) If the minimum number of required active registrations is not met on December 31, the DMV will cease production of that plate.

Additionally, if the DMV determines that the total number of validly registered motor vehicles with a particular special license plate is fewer than the number of required registrations, then the Director of the DMV is required to notify existing plate holders that the DMV will no longer issue that particular design of a special license plate. However, this does not prohibit current holders from renewing those plates.

Following is a list of special license plates that were approved by the Legislature, or approved or recommended for approval by the Commission, to generate funds for an organization or cause but did not meet the required number of active registrations and are no longer being produced by the DMV.

PLATES THAT GENERATE REVENUE FOR AN ORGANIZATION NO LONGER BEING PRODUCED BY THE DMV AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016					
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Number of Required Active Plates</i>	<i>Number of Active Plates When Discontinued</i>
Aviation	Fund for Aviation (NRS 494.048)	482.367004	March 2005	1,000	792
Nevada Ducks Unlimited	Wetland conservation	482.379185	July 2005	1,000	574
Nevada Library Association	Support summer reading programs in libraries	482.367004	September 2005	1,000	518
Commission on Tourism	Highlight tourism in Nevada	482.367004	May 2005	1,000	735
Nevada Carpenters Union— Local 1977	The Carpenters Local 1977 Community Supported Fund at the Nevada Community Foundation	482.367004	October 2007	1,000	270
Douglas County Sheriff's Search and Rescue	Funding for the support of search and rescue volunteers in Nevada	482.367004	September 2008	1,000	245
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Support for the Desert Preserve established by Las Vegas Valley Water Authority	482.37919	October 1999	1,000	976
Outside Las Vegas Foundation	Support preserving the federal lands surrounding Las Vegas	482.37934	October 2001	1,000	469
University Medical Center	Support Health Care	482.367004	August 2013	1,000	628
March of Dimes	Supports health care programs for pregnant women and children	482.367004	April 2013	1,000	149
Teamsters Local 631	Supports the United Labor Agency of Nevada	482.367004	April 2013	1,000	167
United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds	Supports the Nevada State Veterans Home	482.367004	August 2013	1,000	347

V. ACTIONS BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES DURING THE 2015-2016 INTERIM

A. PRESENTATIONS HEARD BY THE COMMISSION

Pursuant to NRS 482.38277, charitable organizations, not included in the *Executive Budget*, receiving revenue from the issuance of special license plates must provide information to the Commission on or before September 1 of each year.

During the October 28, 2015, meeting, members of the Commission received a report from the Legislative Auditor that six charitable organizations receiving revenue from the sale of special license plates were not in compliance with the requirements to submit certain financial and other information to the Commission (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/2394>). The Commission directed the Legislative Auditor to continue working with each organization to obtain the information.²¹

At the January 17, 2017, meeting, members of the Commission received a report from the Legislative Auditor that five charitable organizations receiving revenue from the sale of special license plates were not in compliance with the requirements to submit certain financial and other information to the Commission. The Commission directed the Legislative Auditor to continue working with each organization to obtain the information.

B. CONSIDERATION OF COMPLAINT FILED WITH THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES CONCERNING HORSE POWER

In January 2007, the Commission recommended the approval of Horse Power's application for a special license plate to the DMV. Horse Power uses the proceeds from the sale of its special license plates to provide financial aid to groups, individuals, and organizations that care for wild horses.

In 2015, the Commission received a complaint alleging mismanagement of the funds by Horse Power. During the October 28, 2015, meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to request the Legislative Commission consider auditing Horse Power in accordance with the provisions of A.B. 189 (Chapter 211, *Statutes of Nevada 2015*), codified as NRS 482.382785. The audit should include a thorough investigation of the expenditures of the organization for Calendar Years 2014 and 2015 and whether the organization has in place adequate methods and procedures to ensure that grants and other expenditures benefit the intended recipient.²²

²¹On December 18, 2015, all organizations had provided sufficient documentation to meet the applicable filing requirements.

²²At the Legislative Commission's June 28, 2016, meeting, members considered and passed the request by the Commission on Special License Plates to direct the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of Horse Power.

C. APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION

Completed applications for special license plates received by the DMV are forwarded to the Commission for consideration. The statutory criterion (subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004) for recommending the approval of a special license plate application is for the Commission to “consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate.” Additionally, the Commission must consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the DMV.

At its October 28, 2015, meeting, the Commission considered, in order of submission to the DMV, five of the pending applications for special license plates in the first tier and three pending applications for special license plates in the second tier. The remaining applications will stay in the queue for possible recommendation by the Commission for production when openings become available. (A full list of the ten pending applications in the first tier and one pending application in the second tier may be viewed in Appendix C.) All final designs of these plates are subject to the approval of the DMV.

Following is a brief summary of the applications considered by the Commission at its work session:

First Tier

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

1. Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU) is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of wildlife populations and their habitat in the State of Nevada. Funds generated from the sale of a special license plate would be used to further this mission. During its 30-year history, the NBU has provided funding for wildlife research, disease outbreak investigation, postwildfire reseeding efforts, water improvement projects, public education, and trap and transplant operations to restore and augment wildlife population ranges throughout the State.

Indian Health Board of Nevada

2. The Indian Health Board of Nevada did not maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000, which is required by each organization with a pending application. Therefore, the Commission did not take action on this application.

The Great Reno Balloon Race

3. The Great Reno Balloon Race is the largest free hot air balloon event in the world. Established in 1982, the Race began with 20 balloons. Since then, the Race has taken flight with up to 100 balloons each year and has received national recognition by travel and tourism organizations. The organization also partners with the Washoe County School District's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Program to provide free tissue paper hot air balloons and The Children's Cabinet to provide hot air balloon rides. The organizers of the event plan on using the proceeds from the sale of the special license plate to fund the Race and continue its local partnerships. The proposed plate design will include an image of a hot air balloon.

Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum

4. The Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum, Incorporated, was established on April 1, 1985, as an independent nonprofit organization. Its mission is to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of Sparks and the Truckee Meadows for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Museum is comprised of three buildings: (1) a storefront on Victorian Avenue in Sparks, Nevada; (2) the former Sparks Justice of the Peace Building; and (3) the nationally registered historic Glendale Schoolhouse. The Museum also has an outdoor train exhibit. The Foundation is currently in the midst of a revitalization project designed to generate a broader base of visitors and increased usage of the museum facility both at the local and tourism level. Proceeds from the sale of a special license plate will be used to pay the salary of the Foundation's part-time Executive Director. The proposed plate design would include the "Heritage of Sparks" Arch.

Desert Conservation Program

5. The Clark County Desert Conservation Program manages the compliance of the federal Endangered Species Act on behalf of Clark County, the cities of Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas, and Nevada's Department of Transportation through implementation of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) and the associated incidental take permit. An incidental take permit exempts a permittee from the take prohibition of Section 9 of the Act. The permit authorizes take of protected species that may be incidental to, but not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. A habitat conservation plan is a planning document that is a mandatory component of an incidental take permit application. Seventy-eight species are covered in the MSHCP, which is effective until February 2031, for a maximum of 145,000 acres disturbed. Of these, two are listed under the federal Endangered Species Act: (1) the threatened desert tortoise; and (2) the endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. The plan directs measures that proactively conserve species through an ecosystems approach. The proceeds from the sale of a special license plate would be used exclusively for desert tortoise conservation projects, such as conservation easements, public education, riparian property management, tortoise fencing, Wild Tortoise Assistance Line, and general administration.

Second Tier

Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

1. In July 2009, the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health began providing treatment for patients with cognitive disorders. The Center is known for the many supportive services it provides for the family members of those who suffer from these disorders. The proceeds from the sale of a special license plate would be used for patient family care, therapy services, and other necessary programs. The proposed plate design would include an image of the Las Vegas Center and the words, “Keep Memory Alive.”

Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada

2. The Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada (WRMCSN) is a nonprofit organization that provides prenatal care education, pregnancy testing, certified counseling, and material resources. The revenue received from the sale and renewal of a special license plate would be used to support and enhance the programs offered by the WRMCSN.

Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund

3. The Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund was established in 2008 as an all-volunteer, nonprofit corporation. The organization protects and preserves the wild horses that settle during the winter months in the foothills surrounding Hidden Valley. Volunteers monitor herd health and grazing availability, provide attention to sick and injured horses and foals, aid in the State-run adoption processes, and install and mend fencing and cattle guards. The proceeds from the sale of a special license plate would help feed, house, and provide veterinary services and transportation for the horses, as well as providing public welfare and education.

D. CONSIDERATION TO RECOMMEND TO THE DMV TO REDIRECT FEES FROM THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO A DIFFERENT ORGANIZATION

At the January 17, 2017, meeting, members of the Commission considered requests by representatives of the Reno Air Racing Association (RARA) and Carpenters Local Union 1977 to redirect fees from the issuance and renewal of their special license plate to a different organization. In 2004, the Reno Air Race Foundation (also known as Pathways to Aviation) applied for a special license plate to perpetuate the spirit of air racing and aviation through education and preservation. The RARA requested redirecting fees generated from the issuance and renewal of its special license plates from the Foundation to the RARA in order to support numerous organizations during air racing events. Members of the Commission unanimously recommended approval by the DMV to redirect the fees to the RARA.

The Carpenters Local Union 1977 special license plate application was considered by the Commission in 2007 and recommended for approval to the DMV. Revenue from the plate is directed to Opportunity Village, a nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to people with intellectual disabilities. At the January 2017 meeting, representatives of the Union proposed to redirect \$10,000 from the revenue generated from the issuance and renewal of its plate to the Construction Industry Workers Charitable Foundation, which assists families with essential living expenses. Members of the Commission unanimously recommended approval by the DMV for a one-time redirection of funds to the Foundation.

VI. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

At its work session in October 2015, the Commission considered applications from organizations requesting a special license plate. The applications were presented in a hearing and submitted in writing for the Commission's consideration. The Commission recommended the DMV approve applications for the design, preparation, and issuance of a special license plate for the following:

First Tier

- Nevada Bighorns Unlimited;
- The Great Reno Balloon Race;
- Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum; and
- Desert Conservation Program.

Second Tier

- Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health;
- Women's Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada; and
- Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund.

The DMV, in cooperation with the sponsoring organizations, will begin designing the special license plates. All designs are subject to the approval of the DMV.

A. REDESIGN PROCESS OF EXISTING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

During the 2013–2014 Interim, the DMV made a presentation concerning the redesign of active special license plates. It was noted the Director of the DMV has the discretion and authority concerning redesigns under NRS 482.270. However, the statute was created to address the change in the standard issue plate backgrounds from the bighorn sheep to the sunset design. At this time, there is no specific statute that addresses redesigning special license plates that were recommended by the Commission. It was suggested that statutory language or regulations be developed to address this issue.

Therefore, at its meeting on October 28, 2015, the Commission approved the following recommendation for transmittal to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature:

Draft a bill to amend NRS 482.367002 to require an organization, which is requesting a redesign of its specialty license plate, to submit a request to the Commission on Special License Plates. The Commission will consider each request and make a recommendation to the DMV on each redesign. The organization must have a specialty license plate currently being produced by the DMV and in circulation. In addition, the DMV may charge a replacement fee to a customer requesting a redesigned plate. (BDR 43–476)

VII. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Copies of the minutes from the Commission meetings are available through the LCB's website (www.leg.state.nv.us) and through its Research Library at (775) 684-6827.

The Commission wishes to thank the many individuals who contributed to the issue of special license plates through their correspondence or testimony at public hearings. The Commission members also recognize and appreciate the cooperation and assistance provided by the staff of the DMV.

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APPENDIX A

Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004

Nevada Revised Statutes

NRS 482.367004 Commission on Special License Plates: Creation; membership; term; service without salary or compensation; administrative support; duties.

1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special License Plates. The Commission is advisory to the Department and consists of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:

(a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

(1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

(1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a designee of the Director.

(2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or a designee of the Director.

(3) The Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, or a designee of the Director.

2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide administrative support to the Commission.

5. The Commission shall recommend to the Department that the Department approve or disapprove:

(a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002;

(b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that have been designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007.

In determining whether to recommend to the Department the approval of such an application or issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate. For the purpose of making recommendations to the Department, the

Commission shall consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the Department.

6. On or before September 1 of each fiscal year, the Commission shall compile a list of each special license plate for which the Commission, during the immediately preceding fiscal year, recommended to the Department that the Department approve the application for the special license plate or approve the issuance of the special license plate. The list so compiled must set forth, for each such plate, the cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate generates or would generate financial support, and the intended use to which the financial support is being put or would be put. The Commission shall transmit the information described in this subsection to the Department and the Department shall make that information available on its Internet website.

7. The provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 5 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787 or 482.37901.

8. The Commission shall:

(a) Recommend to the Department that the Department approve or disapprove any proposed change in the distribution of money received in the form of additional fees. As used in this paragraph, “additional fees” means the fees that are charged in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a particular cause, fund or charitable organization. The term does not include registration and license fees or governmental services taxes.

(b) If it recommends a proposed change pursuant to paragraph (a) and determines that legislation is required to carry out the change, recommend to the Department that the Department request the assistance of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of a bill draft to carry out the change.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 3065; A 2005, 2847; 2007, 575, 804, 819, 1038; 2009, 493; 2011, 1792, 2985; 2013, 556, 1476, 2550; 2015, 256, 660)

APPENDIX B

Special License Plate Fund List Prepared by
The Department of Motor Vehicles
Current as of November 30, 2016

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
3		Fund															Total By Fund	Total Active Plates
4		Name	FY 98 to FY 04	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 98 to FY 2016	11/30/2016
5		Lake Tahoe	\$ 2,377,493.37	\$ 396,393.15	\$ 413,962.94	\$ 421,832.10	\$ 417,771.25	\$ 399,650.84	\$ 381,068.87	\$ 373,817.06	\$ 370,128.47	\$ 370,041.09	\$ 376,309.98	\$ 385,645.72	\$ 400,010.10	\$ 170,512.77	\$ 7,254,637.71	18,511
6	1	UNLV	388,050.53	67,282.33	69,002.71	72,821.69	74,147.20	75,353.21	76,225.35	83,133.95	92,991.04	\$ 106,053.37	\$ 117,352.62	\$ 127,434.19	\$ 138,528.45	\$ 56,989.08	\$ 1,545,365.70	6,308
7	1	UNR	\$ 433,408.19	95,131.96	109,495.84	125,864.94	135,355.07	137,679.89	\$ 140,348.48	\$ 150,493.17	\$ 165,596.09	\$ 178,519.29	\$ 187,551.07	\$ 196,870.28	\$ 204,252.96	\$ 86,839.87	\$ 2,346,407.10	9,413
8	2	Veterans	551,321.09	237,098.92	287,415.50	338,971.11	370,924.40	391,213.70	\$ 417,000.24	\$ 460,448.01	\$ 514,802.84	\$ 554,205.72	\$ 625,068.43	\$ 686,442.68	\$ 738,250.99	\$ 324,077.62	\$ 6,507,241.25	41,315
9		Missing/Exploited Children	118,895.91	45,361.37	50,110.35	52,696.85	51,224.36	48,580.37	\$ 45,743.52	\$ 44,510.68	\$ 42,833.06	\$ 41,455.94	\$ 40,084.29	\$ 38,361.71	\$ 37,243.94	\$ 14,686.33	\$ 671,788.68	3,278
10		Children In The Arts	182,721.01	65,329.66	67,618.91	69,887.01	68,930.63	64,680.48	\$ 60,606.05	\$ 59,150.59	\$ 57,521.11	\$ 56,534.35	\$ 55,131.68	\$ 53,542.29	\$ 54,063.04	\$ 22,575.11	\$ 938,291.92	4,800
11	6	Las Vegas Valley Water (was Dese	82,681.64	21,750.51	21,684.82	22,432.14	24,108.47	23,418.41	\$ 22,285.44	\$ 20,667.21	\$ 20,605.43	\$ 21,866.41	\$ 20,199.32	\$ 17,129.46	\$ 15,298.99	\$ 5,380.29	\$ 339,508.54	667
12	*	AgriFuture Farmers (was just FF/	66,293.68	29,132.08	31,076.60	32,644.22	32,718.22	32,757.38	\$ 30,418.76	\$ 30,558.86	\$ 30,096.94	\$ 31,531.50	\$ 32,930.56	\$ 35,636.18	\$ 36,507.63	\$ 14,860.39	\$ 467,363.00	1,147
13		AG Future Farmers (New Style)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	-	-	\$ -	-	520
14	2	Prof Firefighters	162,961.05	63,709.49	66,509.80	69,117.62	70,516.35	71,597.09	\$ 66,482.34	\$ 62,773.54	\$ 60,358.26	\$ 60,707.71	\$ 59,490.11	\$ 60,217.77	\$ 59,822.91	\$ 15,221.58	\$ 949,485.62	2,766
15		Rodeo	157,981.48	139,275.00	161,563.84	174,447.34	169,394.02	161,673.44	\$ 150,174.42	\$ 145,346.94	\$ 142,012.86	\$ 139,798.84	\$ 139,748.84	\$ 140,313.54	\$ 143,313.39	\$ 37,009.39	\$ 2,002,053.34	6,466
16		LV Commemorative	854,832.77	1,090,459.56	1,403,708.73	1,622,189.78	1,722,671.09	1,691,144.17	\$ 1,652,717.25	\$ 1,694,647.87	\$ 1,743,883.39	\$ 1,805,994.25	\$ 1,879,130.59	\$ 1,943,434.52	\$ 1,984,955.22	\$ 514,022.49	\$ 21,603,791.68	90,488
17		Mt. Charleston	19,266.68	43,823.10	55,570.70	63,064.25	64,505.38	62,201.21	\$ 61,404.07	\$ 58,650.24	\$ 58,112.51	\$ 58,520.84	\$ 58,618.72	\$ 58,515.59	\$ 60,028.37	\$ 17,003.90	\$ 739,285.56	2,765
18	2	Volunteer Firefighters	18,189.08	10,501.66	11,261.15	12,010.83	12,095.54	12,155.73	\$ 11,919.07	\$ 11,508.78	\$ 11,736.18	\$ 12,430.57	\$ 12,973.96	\$ 12,354.51	\$ 12,620.86	\$ 3,521.76	\$ 165,279.68	577
19		V & T Railroad	33,608.03	27,434.95	30,431.27	32,492.55	33,003.62	31,662.83	\$ 30,272.63	\$ 29,662.18	\$ 29,244.97	\$ 28,414.52	\$ 26,980.99	\$ 27,062.08	\$ 26,834.80	\$ 11,193.30	\$ 398,298.72	1,265
20	*	Pyramid Lake (was Truckee/Pyram	78,960.30	77,188.02	88,742.83	93,578.89	88,646.71	83,289.84	\$ 75,384.29	\$ 70,933.12	\$ 66,515.06	\$ 64,062.00	\$ 61,054.55	\$ 58,832.48	\$ 58,160.07	\$ 15,596.02	\$ 980,944.18	2,659
21		Organ Donor	16,244.35	20,524.27	22,413.76	23,384.45	23,815.32	23,383.79	\$ 21,640.31	\$ 21,824.40	\$ 22,329.41	\$ 23,283.33	\$ 22,750.81	\$ 23,644.14	\$ 23,531.04	\$ 5,614.09	\$ 294,383.47	1,108
22		United We Stand		249,518.76	357,176.91	407,576.10	416,404.93	402,192.71	\$ 383,309.83	\$ 375,708.07	\$ 369,152.09	\$ 364,781.48	\$ 363,880.84	\$ 364,808.84	\$ 376,749.77	\$ 99,903.83	\$ 4,531,164.16	17,331
23		Naturalized Citizen	34,491.91	69,933.85	84,032.05	83,873.78	76,588.13	68,843.01	\$ 64,324.19	\$ 62,647.14	\$ 60,381.80	\$ 58,640.62	\$ 61,390.41	\$ 64,717.65	\$ 15,958.58	\$ 805,823.12	2,926	
24		Animal Appreciation		13,614.37	29,334.04	39,220.86	43,666.23	45,071.46	\$ 46,547.86	\$ 48,766.84	\$ 50,686.04	\$ 50,312.26	\$ 54,077.79	\$ 54,519.18	\$ 56,461.47	\$ 15,420.10	\$ 547,698.50	2,636
25	*	NV Wildlife Record Book (was Nevada Wildlife)		23,568.01	54,579.69	73,451.22	82,049.07	86,134.22	\$ 85,998.89	\$ 88,266.51	\$ 85,636.74	\$ 83,876.89	\$ 82,265.71	\$ 84,233.59	\$ 85,441.29	\$ 22,522.41	\$ 938,024.24	3,951
26		Hot August Nights		10,861.68	32,145.44	41,175.26	43,136.57	43,970.51	\$ 41,242.72	\$ 39,678.54	\$ 38,394.33	\$ 35,492.22	\$ 34,922.94	\$ 33,953.61	\$ 33,692.59	\$ 9,226.09	\$ 437,892.50	1,498
27		Reno Air Races		6,841.19	16,104.18	32,093.30	31,527.49	32,521.34	\$ 33,048.57	\$ 33,634.90	\$ 34,901.45	\$ 35,845.47	\$ 34,616.45	\$ 34,430.90	\$ 35,488.79	\$ 8,778.27	\$ 369,832.30	1,668
28	6	LV Federal Lands		2,275.00	5,292.71	8,334.95	9,263.85	9,499.90	\$ 8,904.17	\$ 8,977.52	\$ 9,546.96	\$ 9,757.33	\$ 9,510.77	\$ 8,082.21	\$ 6,978.83	\$ 1,790.08	\$ 98,214.28	309
29	3	Ducks Unlimited		9,834.00	12,569.58	9,504.67	8,226.88	\$ 7,269.44	\$ 6,508.58	\$ 6,019.55	\$ 5,396.95	\$ 4,646.97	\$ 4,546.82	\$ 4,088.43	\$ 1,220.06	\$ 79,831.93	198	
30	3	Aviation		2,200.00	14,868.22	16,659.69	12,713.71	11,057.29	\$ 9,213.72	\$ 8,363.50	\$ 7,495.40	\$ 6,785.30	\$ 6,053.56	\$ 5,378.61	\$ 4,863.93	\$ 1,230.05	\$ 106,882.98	220
31	3	Nevada Tourism			13,427.19	15,821.47	12,062.27	10,356.05	\$ 8,943.54	\$ 8,315.16	\$ 7,253.74	\$ 6,175.26	\$ 5,480.46	\$ 4,936.75	\$ 4,195.36	\$ 1,241.74	\$ 98,208.99	191
32	3	New Library Asian		2,770.00	10,152.88	10,637.59	9,041.85	8,128.90	\$ 7,145.36	\$ 6,728.59	\$ 5,961.87	\$ 5,248.61	\$ 4,603.66	\$ 4,363.61	\$ 4,103.62	\$ 856.67	\$ 79,743.21	188
33	*	Boulder (Hoover) Dam		4,729.00	27,601.13	39,324.46	43,056.93	42,538.47	\$ 41,732.43	\$ 41,121.45	\$ 41,249.37	\$ 40,579.40	\$ 41,825.44	\$ 42,201.10	\$ 42,991.23	\$ 10,646.75	\$ 459,597.16	1,975
34		Atomic Testing (NV Test Site)			9,312.60	16,606.95	18,402.60	19,436.80	\$ 19,744.20	\$ 20,452.44	\$ 21,683.26	\$ 22,816.92	\$ 23,817.27	\$ 23,737.55	\$ 26,202.59	\$ 6,713.88	\$ 228,927.06	1,208
35		Horse Power			5,349.98	76,458.79	87,464.56	\$ 93,504.30	\$ 100,013.00	\$ 108,562.96	\$ 115,067.22	\$ 125,208.21	\$ 134,377.16	\$ 143,779.21	\$ 39,799.09	\$ 1,029,584.48	6,707	
36	4	Carpenters Union					6,108.74	7,697.14	\$ 4,815.84	\$ 3,368.43	\$ 2,666.82	\$ 2,110.02	\$ 1,920.20	\$ 1,594.11	\$ 1,342.07	\$ 423.32	\$ 32,046.69	61
37		Red Rock Canyon					4,844.61	22,366.25	\$ 29,298.19	\$ 35,575.38	\$ 40,817.42	\$ 45,178.81	\$ 47,525.06	\$ 52,282.05	\$ 56,920.21	\$ 15,086.03	\$ 349,894.01	2,851
38	4	Search & Rescue					5,779.22	\$ 5,496.86	\$ 4,155.23	\$ 3,666.87	\$ 3,161.81	\$ 2,971.80	\$ 2,751.75	\$ 2,393.46	\$ 553.43	\$ 30,930.43	115	
39	5	Support Healthcare								\$ 7,942.95	\$ 20,055.95	\$ 12,969.28	\$ 10,979.37	\$ 10,010.65	\$ 2,071.73	\$ 64,029.93	464	
40		Conserve Wildlife								\$ 28,407.85	\$ 53,579.90	\$ 70,787.18	\$ 87,189.64	\$ 102,748.11	\$ 28,624.65	\$ 371,331.33	4,932	
41	7	March of Dimes								\$ 575.00	\$ 3,413.32	\$ 3,558.18	\$ 2,743.56	\$ 728.43	\$ 11,018.49	125		
42	7	Teamsters Local 631									\$ 1,645.00	\$ 4,103.52	\$ 3,722.86	\$ 3,091.96	\$ 781.76	\$ 13,325.10	143	
43	7	Air Force Thunderbirds (1st Tier)										\$ 8,320.43	\$ 8,017.09	\$ 6,253.85	\$ 1,840.22	\$ 24,431.59	270	
44		Breast Cancer Plate										\$ 36,196.10	\$ 60,669.52	\$ 79,945.01	\$ 21,221.92	\$ 198,032.55	3,646	
45	2	Sesquicentennial Plate										\$ 233,967.23	\$ 233,584.54	\$ 422,395.34	\$ 137,565.37	\$ 1,127,512.48	20,454	
46	7	Airport Managers Association										\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	104	
47		Fallen Military										\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	20	
48	2	Gold Star Family										\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	180	
49	2	Honoring Peace Officers										\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	138	
50		Las Vegas Metro										\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	-	
51	2	Aviation Plate - New Fund										\$ 2,765.08	\$ 3,086.78	\$ 1,812.61	\$ 606.66	\$ 8,271.13		
52	*	Share the Road (Bicycle Advisory Board)										\$ 4,011.66	\$ 5,913.52	\$ 1,948.41	\$ 11,873.59	286		
53		City of Reno												\$ 4,795.42	\$ 3,482.42	\$ 8,287.84	344	
54																\$ -		
55		Total Revenue														\$ -		
56		By Fiscal Year	\$ 5,542,909.16	\$ 2,781,265.95	\$ 3,540,332.59	\$ 4,030,289.23	\$ 4,261,943.72	\$ 4,229,472.21	\$ 4,138,750.02	\$ 4,212,084.93	\$ 4,361,454.43	\$ 4,532,243.33	\$ 4,989,866.41	\$ 5,293,033.37	\$ 5,572,834.35	\$ 1,765,335.92	\$ 59,246,374.79	268,992
57																		
58		*The name of the plate on this report has been changed to match the fund name on the revenue report, a/k/a/ Hoover Dam																
59		1. These 2 plates count as one design (NRS 482.367008).																
60		2. These plates not included in 30 plate design limit (NRS 482.367008).																
61		3. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 30 plate limit.																
62		4. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 1, 2009; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 30 plate limit.																
63		5. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 2, 2013; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 30 plate limit.																
64		6. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 2, 2014; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 30 plate limit.																
65		7. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 1, 2015; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 30 plate limit.																

APPENDIX C

A Full List of the Ten Pending Applications in the First Tier and Pending Applications in the Second Tier

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PENDING SPECIAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

First Tier

Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada
Grant a Gift Autism Foundation
Northern Nevada Section of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration
Clark County Public Education Foundation, DBA The Public Education Foundation
Food Bank of Northern Nevada
Keep Memory Alive/Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
United States Olympic Committee and Sky Tavern Junior Ski Program
National Association of Social Workers
Opportunity Village, The ARC
Second Amendment — NV Firearms Coalition

PENDING SPECIAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Second Tier

Southern Nevada Joint Management and Culinary and Bartenders Training Fund
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Suggested Legislation

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The following bill draft request will be available during the 2017 Legislative Session or can be accessed after “Introduction” at the following website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/BDRList/page.cfm?showAll=1>.

BDR 43–476 Revises provisions related to applications for the redesign of special license plates.