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My name is Katie Brady. I am a Deputy Attorney General with the Nevada Attorney General's Office.

Prior to 2007, Nevada had adopted and implemented Megan's Law for the registration of sex offenders. However, during the 2007 Legislative Session, Nevada passed the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act and SORNA, the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act. *See* AB 579 (2007); SB 471 (2007).

Subsequently, in 2009, Assembly Bill 85 created the Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration to identify and study issues relating to state and federal law concerning the registration of sex offenders and any litigation concerning those laws. The only change that has since been made to the law was to add a mental health expert in 2011. *See* AB 57 (2009).

Since the enactment of the Adam Walsh Act in 2007, sex offenders have sought and received judicial delay of the Act. However, on April 27, 2018, the Nevada Supreme Court unenjoined the Adam Walsh Act. *See Does I-17 v. Eighth JD*, No. 70704, 2018 WL 2021587, at *1 (Nev. Apr. 27, 2018). Accordingly, on October 1, 2018, the Department of Public Safety was finally able to implement the Adam Walsh Act.

In the nine years that the Act was enjoined, the Committee thoroughly studied the sex offender law. It heard presentations from state and federal employees, experts, and judges; it discussed the differing laws and relevant studies; and it addressed juvenile issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this information to the Committee, I will now turn it over to the Attorney General's Chief of Staff, Jessica Adair.