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I am a proud Nevada State Trooper. The email we received today from the Governor was a serious blow to our already stressed Troopers. Some of us went through the furloughs and pay freezes around 2008. Some of us went 5 or more years without a pay increase. To hear that we are possibly going to have to go through this again is of great concern. As a public safety organization, we are already severely understaffed. By cutting pay with furloughs and freezing our already low pay, the state of Nevada may face an exodus of quality Troopers putting our amazing state at risk.

We urge the Governor and state government to not subject the Department of Public Safety to furloughs and pay freezes.

Thank you for your time.

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