



Thursday, October 10, 2024

Subject: Senate Bill 450

Dear Members of the Interim Finance Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Native Voters Alliance Nevada regarding Item Q2. These are not just homes sinking into the earth; they're the shattered dreams of a community that was promised better. Windsor Park was built on unstable ground, but what has been even more unstable is the Governor's commitment to these families.

The Governor signed SB450 into law so we can finally provide justice for Windsor Park residents. But now, he's trying to snatch that justice away, looking for excuses to defund and dismantle a promise he made. The cracks in their homes mirror the cracks in Governor Lombardo's responsibility to them and to Nevadans as a whole—a crack that widens with every day he fails to deliver and continues to backtrack on his promises to cover up his failures.

This isn't just an attack on Windsor Park; it's an attack on basic decency and justice. It's a betrayal of the people he vowed to protect. The Governor's actions expose his indifference to the suffering of Black and Brown families in Nevada.

Governor Lombardo isn't a king. He cannot simply undo the law because it's politically convenient or because he wants to save face. These families have waited long enough. If he truly cared about addressing the housing crisis, he wouldn't have vetoed housing bills that would've kept Nevadans in their homes.

The families of Windsor Park deserve better—not tomorrow, not when it's politically convenient, but *now*. The Governor needs to stop creating obstacles, stop making excuses, and do what he said he would do: help these families. Anything less is a failure of leadership.

Hope floats, but not if the Governor keeps trying to sink it. We stand with Senator Neal, we stand with Windsor Park, and we urge you to uphold SB450 to finally deliver the justice these families have been waiting for.

A hui hou,  
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