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Office of the Governor

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The Honorable Assemblymember Howard Watts
Chair
Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure
Nevada State Legislature
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Invitation to Committee Meeting on February 3, 2026

Dear Chair Watts:

I am in receipt of your invitation to attend the upcoming meeting of the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. The invitation states, "the Chair would just like a representative at the meeting to be available to answer questions that come up for your agency related to regulation of The Boring Company." As explained below, this Office respectfully declines your invitation.

Governor Lombardo is fully and simultaneously committed to compliance with, and enforcement of, all legal, regulatory, and safety requirements for all businesses, while also encouraging and inviting economic growth. The Governor's Three-Year Plan provides that state agencies will "facilitate a business-friendly regulatory environment" by "chang[ing] [the] regulatory culture to [one of] partnership and collaboration with industry." In this respect, the Governor's Office's primary function and approach includes listening to stakeholders and regulators and encouraging productive conversations between or among those people. The agencies tasked with enforcing our state's laws and regulations—and the decisionmakers at those agencies—have specific, first-hand knowledge relevant to how they regulate The Boring Company, or any other company. There is nothing that our Office can offer—in terms of relevant, helpful information—that cannot be provided by the state

agencies you have also invited. This Office's involvement in this matter was merely as a facilitator for conversations between The Boring Company and the Departments of Business and Industry and Conservation and Natural Resources.

The Governor's Office is committed to transparency in this matter. However, as addressed above, this Office had minimal, if any, actual involvement here. The Governor has instructed the relevant state agencies to attend and fully participate in this meeting. This Office has received multiple public records requests and has responded to those requests—or is in the process of responding to those requests—in full compliance with Nevada law. The State's position on this matter has already been clearly established by the Department of Business and Industry's November 19, 2025, statement, and the related documentation provided by the same, making our participation in this hearing unnecessary.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Cherry", is written over the typed name.

Ryan Cherry
Chief of Staff
Governor Joe Lombardo