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Subject: In Support of SB1 - Correcting Critical Misinformation

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I am a resident of Henderson, NV.

I am active on social media and want to advise you of reports that Californians have been manipulating poll information.

1) Based on discussions on social media, I strongly suspect there is a campaign for California residents to falsely provide Nevada addresses and inflate the numbers against the bill. This is facilitated by the web site of a Bay Area resident at: <https://nonevadamoney.com> The website is not openly advocating any falsification, but provides a convenient vehicle for others who have the intention to manipulate the poll.

2) Through that website and other discussion, it is suggested that Californians who know Nevada residents, especially senior citizens, should contact them and [falsely] say their property taxes will substantially increase to pay a billionaire if SB509 passes. They provide the link and instructions on how to vote no.

3) The attempts to discredit the A's management is disingenuous. The A's made good faith attempts to get a stadium solution in the Bay Area for over 20 years. Those who put all the blame on the A's are in denial that their voting decisions have led to an exodus from California of people and businesses. They also fail to acknowledge the MLB Commissioner has stated that the owner, John Fisher, has promised to donate \$1B to improve the team when it relocates. The Commissioner said this is the largest private donation of any owner in the history of MLB.

4) Outsiders are attempting to discredit the estimates regarding tourist estimates. Las Vegas is unique. Comparing the total number of tourists to a metropolitan area is misleading. The proposed Tropicana site is located where tourists visit. By contrast, the majority of tourists to New York do not go to the Bronx or Queens where the stadiums are located. Similar cases can be made with the other cities in question.

Another point not misinformation - The planned Brightline West, providing high speed rail between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, is expected to increase tourism. Las Vegas remains a popular getaway place for Southern Californians even in the summer. Fans will support their teams, both local ones as well as teams where people lived before moving to California.

Regards,

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