



Gov. Brian E. Sandoval
Office of the Governor
Executive Chambers
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

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Dear Governor Sandoval:

We, the [Self-Driving Coalition for Safer Streets](#), which consists of Ford, Lyft, Volvo, Uber, and Waymo (formerly the Google Self Driving Car Project), appreciate Nevada's interest in autonomous vehicles (AVs) and its desire to encourage the development of self-driving technology. We believe such technology has great potential to improve safety and mobility, and we support efforts to facilitate its rapid testing and deployment. Companies with deep and diverse technical expertise and experience are committed to the safe deployment of self-driving cars. As such, we write in **support of AB 69, per the amendments to the existing autonomous vehicle law now under consideration by the Governor's Office of Economic Development**, because the bill represents an important step toward the critical consumer and safety benefits that AVs will bring.

Given the Coalition's enthusiasm for fully autonomous vehicles and our strongly held view that they have the potential to change the country for the better, we support efforts at the state level to facilitate the rapid testing and deployment of fully autonomous vehicles. Fortunately, AB 69 would update Nevada's existing statutory framework to permit the testing and commercial public deployment of fully autonomous vehicles.

AB 69 would provide for the deployment of AV technology in a way that would promote safety while allowing innovation to flourish, promote competition, and avoid needless restrictions on AV technology. AB 69, as revised, is far more likely than other pending AV bills to encourage development and deployment of AVs in Nevada. The Coalition appreciates Nevada's proactive approach to understanding the future of self-driving cars and their potential to help your constituents and the state of Nevada.

As Nevada continues to explore this area, the Coalition looks forward to serving as a resource concerning both technical and policy questions and working with you to make fully self-driving cars a reality.

We appreciate your interest in this area and would welcome further collaboration moving forward.

Sincerely,
David Strickland, Counsel
Self-Driving Coalition for Safer Streets